

Subtitle 18 BOARD OF CERTIFIED INTERIOR DESIGNERS

09.18.01 General Regulations

Authority: Business Occupations and Professions Article, §§8-101, 8-206, 8-207, 8-302—8-305, 8-307, and 8-309; Business Regulation Article, §§2-106.1 and 2-106.2; Annotated Code of Maryland

Notice of Proposed Action [23-284-P]

The Board of Certified Interior Designers proposes to amend Regulation .03 under **COMAR 09.18.01 General Regulations**. This action was considered at public meeting of the Board of Certified Interior Designers held on November 17, 2023, notice of which was provided by posting on the Maryland Board of Certified Interior Designers website pursuant to General Provisions Article, §3-302(c)(3), Annotated Code of Maryland.

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this action is to increase revenue to offset rising operational costs.

Estimate of Economic Impact

The proposed action has no economic impact.

Economic Impact on Small Businesses

The proposed action has minimal or no economic impact on small businesses.

Impact on Individuals with Disabilities

The proposed action has no impact on individuals with disabilities.

Opportunity for Public Comment

Comments may be sent to Zevi Thomas, Executive Director, Maryland Board of Certified Interior Designers, 1100 N. Eutaw Street, 5th Floor, Baltimore, MD 21201, or call 410-230-6262, or email to zevi.thomas@maryland.gov. Comments will be accepted through January 16, 2024. A public hearing has not been scheduled.

Open Meeting

Final action on the proposal will be considered by the Maryland Board of Certified Interior Designers during a virtual public meeting to be held on January 30, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. at <https://meet.google.com/oyh-twhj-itu>. To access the meeting by phone, dial (US)+1 415-849-0323 PIN: 380 327 581#.

.03 Fees and Costs.

A. The Secretary and the design boards have agreed to average their direct and indirect costs, based on the calculation of costs performed by the Secretary in consultation with the design boards. Based on these calculations, the Board sets the following fees:

- (1) Certificate fee — [~~\$76.50~~] \$86;
- (2) Nonrefundable initial application fee payable in connection with:
 - (a) An application for certificate — [~~\$35~~] \$39;
 - (b) An application for certificate by reciprocity — [~~\$50~~] \$56;
- (3) Reinstatement fee — [~~\$100~~] \$112.

B. An applicant shall pay the examination fees directly to the NCIDQ, as these fees are established by NCIDQ.

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Chair
Board of Certified Interior Designers