

Emergency Authority allowing for waiver of regulations:

§ 10-3-104(2)(a), MCA, provides authority to the Governor to “suspend the provisions of any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or orders or rules of any state agency if the strict compliance with the provisions of any statute, order, or rule would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with the emergency or disaster.”

Running Tally of waived regs affecting private residents:

At least 88 ARM and 42 MCA waived during COVID. At least 130 in total.

- Easing licensing requirements for health care providers
 - o 21 ARM, 2 MCA
- Easing Telemedicine Restrictions
 - o 33 ARM, 5 MCA
- Med Marijuana
 - o 9 ARM
- Waiving licensure late fees
 - o 6 MCA
- Allowing pharmacists to vaccinate children 3 and up
 - o 1 MCA
- Easing regulations for childcare
 - o 3 ARM, 6 MCA
- Easing regulations on alcohol and food delivery
 - o 8 MCA
- Easing regulations on congregate care
 - o 20 ARM, 6 MCA
- Easing regulations on healthcare Information Privacy
 - o 3 MCA
- Easing regulations for Trucking Electronic Logging Device Restrictions
 - o 2 ARM, 3 MCA
- Easing requirements for Drivers License renewal
 - o 2 MCA