

**CHAPTER 461b.6. SOFTWARE SUBMISSIONS  
– STATEMENT OF POLICY**

**§ 461b.6. Software Submissions.**

(a) Beginning November 1, 2013, all slot machine software submitted to the Bureau of Gaming Laboratory Operations (BGLO) for review and Executive Director approval, must contain only those paytables that comply with the Pennsylvania Race Horse Development and Gaming Act (Act) and the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board's regulations. Specifically, only paytables that have a theoretical payout percentage of 85% or more, calculated using the lowest possible wager that could be played, but less than 100%, calculated when using the highest eligible wager available, may be included in the software that is submitted for approval.

(b) Any version of software submitted that contains optional paytables that have a theoretical payout percentage of less than 85% or equal to or greater than 100% will not be considered or approved.

(c) The requirements in subsections (a) and (b) do not apply if all of the following are met:

(1) A licensed slot machine manufacturer maintains or develops a Pennsylvania-specific function or hardware device that electronically precludes the selection of paytables that are inconsistent with the Act and the Board's regulations.

(2) The Pennsylvania-specific software function or hardware device has been tested and approved in accordance with § 461a.4 (relating to submission for testing and approval).

(3) The manufacturer will utilize the Pennsylvania-specific software function or hardware device in conjunction with all slot machine software containings paytables.