

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

The Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS) proposes to amend, repeal, and to adopt new regulations in Title 7, Chapter 18, of the Alaska Administrative Code (7 AAC 18, Radiation Sources and Protection) and in Title 7, Chapter 80 (7 AAC 80, Fees for Department Services), and the Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) proposes to amend, repeal, and adopt regulations in Title 18, Chapter 85 of the Alaska Administrative Code (18 AAC 85, Radiation Protection) in a joint regulations project.

This is a **SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE** adding to the NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES that was issued on November 20, 2013, hereby incorporated by reference. This **SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE** is being issued to offer the public more opportunity to provide comments on the proposed regulations.

WRITTEN COMMENT: You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by submitting written comments to Clyde E. Pearce, Radiological Health Section Chief, Radiological Health Program, State Laboratories, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, 5455 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99507. Public comment may also be submitted to Clyde Pearce by facsimile transmission at (907) 334-2161 or electronically by sending an e-mail message to Clyde.pearce@alaska.gov. Any comments dealing with the proposed changes to DEC's regulations in 18 AAC 85 will be forwarded to the Department of Environmental Conservation for its consideration. Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 31, 2014.

If you are a person with a disability who needs a special accommodation in order to participate in this process, please contact Clyde E. Pearce at the address above or by phone at (907) 334-2107 no later than January 27, 2014, to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

For a copy of the proposed regulation changes, contact Clyde E. Pearce at the address above or go to the Alaska Online Public Notice System website at: <http://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/> and click on the attachment at the bottom of the page for this public notice

After the public comment period ends on January 31, 2014, the Department of Health and Social Services and the Department of Environmental Conservation will either adopt these or other provisions dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on them. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **You should comment during the time allowed if your interests could be affected.**

Statutory Authority for DHSS: AS 18.05.010, AS 18.05.040, AS 18.60.475, AS 18.60.485, AS 18.60.525, AS 44.29.020, AS 44.29.022.

Statutory Authority for DEC: AS 46.03.020, AS 46.03.250, AS 46.03.260.

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific for DHSS: AS 18.05.010, AS 18.05.040, AS 18.60.475, AS 18.60.485, AS 18.60.525, AS 44.29.020, AS 44.29.022.

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific for DEC: AS 46.03.020, AS 46.03.250, AS 46.03.260.

Fiscal Information for DHSS: It is estimated that the proposed regulation changes will require increased appropriations for DHSS as follows: FY2014, \$65,000; FY2015, \$65,000; FY2016, \$65,000; FY2017, \$65,000.

Fiscal Information for DEC: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

DATE: January 15, 2014.



for William J. Streur - Commissioner
Department of Health and Social Services



Larry Hartig - Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation