

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT AND AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Administrative Code article 33-30 Environmental Health Practitioner Licensure; chapter 33-33-04, State Food Code; chapter 33-33-06, Bed and Breakfast Facilities; article 33-43, a new article dealing with Nurse Aide Training, Competency Evaluation, and Registry; and a new chapter dealing with fire/life safety provisions in assisted living facilities. The hearing will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 8, 2011, in Room 212, Judicial Wing, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND. The purpose of the proposed amendments: changes certified food safety professional to certified professional – food safety qualifications; updates food code to be consistent with federal model food code; updates food and life safety requirements for bed and breakfast facilities; establishes provisions for the regulation and registration of nurse aides, home health aides, and medication assistants I and II by the state Health Department; and establishes fire and life safety code provisions for assisted living facilities. The amendments are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000. No taking of real property is involved in these rulemaking actions.

The proposed amendments may be reviewed at the office of the State Health Department, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0200. A copy of the proposed amendments may be requested by writing the above address or calling 701-328-2372. Written or oral comments on the proposed amendments sent to the above address or phone number and received by September 20, 2011 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need specific facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Health Department at the above phone number or address at least three days prior to the public hearing.

DATED this 28th day of July 2011.



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