**Administrative Regulations Notice**

**May 12, 2022**

The Department for Public Health filed the following amended administrative regulations with the Legislative Research Commission (LRC). The amendments to these administrative regulations will be available on the LRC website at <https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/law/kar/titles/902/> in the coming weeks.

* **902 KAR 4:030, Newborn screening program.** The amendment to this administrative regulation removes the requirement the testing results be mailed to the hospital that submitted the test and the primary care provider.
* **902 KAR 8:060. Salary adjustments for local health departments.** The amendment to this administrative regulation clarifies the reclassification process for local health department employees, removes Department for Public Health approval for a local Board of Health to give a local health department director a discretionary pay increase, and removes the five (5) percent limit on the discretionary pay increase for local health department directors.
* **902 KAR 8:100. Disciplinary procedures applicable for local health department employ­ees.** The amendment to this administrative regulation makes a technical correction to the situations that may warrant disciplinary action and makes other corrections for KRS Chapter 13A compliance.
* **902 KAR 8:120. Leave provisions applicable to employees of local health departments.** The amendment to this administrative regulation clarifies the requirements for using sick leave, provides that an employer may place an employee on sick leave with or without pay as needed, clarifies the requirements for using family medical leave for consistency with the federal requirements, revises the sick leave without pay provisions, adds that adverse weather leave may be charged to the employees accumulated compensatory leave, and makes other changes necessary for KRS Chapter 13A compliance.
* **902 KAR 10:140, On-site sewage disposal system installer certification program standards.** The amendment to this administrative regulation clarifies that probational and provisional certification are equal, clarifies that the fee for certification is to be paid to the Environmental Management Branch in the Department for Public Health, outlines the requirements to progress to the next level certification, and tiers the continuing education requirements for installers certified at the master level to be six (6) hours every two (2) years.

PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

A public hearing on these administrative regulations shall, if requested, be held on July 25, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. using the CHFS Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Zoom meeting room. The Zoom invitation will be emailed to each requestor the week prior to the scheduled hearing. Individuals interested in attending this virtual hearing shall notify this agency in writing by July 18, 2022, five (5) workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be canceled. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who attends virtually will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulations. Please specify which amended administrative regulation you wish to comment on when submitting a request to attend the public hearing. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on this proposed administrative regulation until July 31, 2022. Please specify which amended administrative regulation your comment applies to when submitting a written public comment. Send written notification of intent to attend the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulations to the contact person. Pursuant to KRS 13A.280(8), copies of the statement of consideration and, if applicable, the amended after comments version of the administrative regulation shall be made available upon request.

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**April 26, 2022**

**902 KAR 2:020 and 902 KAR 2:020E, Reportable disease surveillance.** The amendments to 902 KAR 2:020 reduce COVID-19 (SARS-CoV-2) laboratory data reporting requirements and explicitly allow healthcare facilities to submit electronic case reports. These changes are in response to changes in the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) related to COVID-19 case reporting.

Details for the public hearing on the **emergency amendment** are as follows:

A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall, if requested, be **held on June 27, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.** using the CHFS Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Zoom meeting room. The Zoom invitation will be emailed to each requestor the week prior to the scheduled hearing. Individuals interested in attending this virtual hearing shall **notify this agency in writing by June 20, 2022**, five (5) workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be canceled. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who attends virtually will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may **submit written comments on this proposed administrative regulation until June 30, 2022**. Send written notification of intent to attend the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person. Pursuant to KRS 13A.280(8), copies of the statement of consideration and, if applicable, the amended after comments version of the administrative regulation shall be made available upon request.

Details for the public hearing on the **ordinary amendment** are as follows:

A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall, if requested, be **held on July 25, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.** using the CHFS Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Zoom meeting room. The Zoom invitation will be emailed to each requestor the week prior to the scheduled hearing. Individuals interested in attending this virtual hearing shall **notify this agency in writing by July 18, 2022**, five (5) workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be canceled. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who attends virtually will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may **submit written comments on this proposed administrative regulation until July 31, 2022**. Send written notification of intent to attend the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person. Pursuant to KRS 13A.280(8), copies of the statement of consideration and, if applicable, the amended after comments version of the administrative regulation shall be made available upon request.

**March 1, 2022**

**902 KAR 30:120 Evaluation and eligibility.** This administrative regulation establishes the evaluation and eligibility requirements for the Kentucky Early Intervention System. The amendment to this administrative regulation clarifies the evaluation and assessment procedures for infants and toddlers referred for early intervention services, expands the eligibility for infants and toddlers experience hearing loss, and revises the material incorporated by reference.

The public comment period for this administrative regulation has ended.