The Department for Public Health filed the following amended administrative regulation 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 8:160. Local health department operations requirements. The amendment to this administrative regulation clarifies the complaint process that the local health department is to provide to the recipient of United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) funded programs, such as the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), WIC Farmers Market Nutrition Program, and WIC Breastfeeding Peer Program, when they believe their civil rights have been violated and clarifies that grievances related to employment are to be filed in accordance with the agency’s personnel procedures.

PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall, if requested, be held on November 28, 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 November 17, 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 November 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.

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