

NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS ENACTMENT

The Administration of Mental Health and Addiction Services (AMHAS), under its enabling law, Act No. 67-1993, as amended, 24 L.P.R.A. § 2101 et seq, and Act No. 38-2017, as amended, known as the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act of the Government of Puerto Rico, 3 L.P.R.A. § 9601 et seq, approved the Regulations for the Implementation of Act No. 79-2008 related to the Prevention of Alcoholic Beverage Consumption by Women of Reproductive Age who Plan to Stay or Are Pregnant. These Regulations shall enter into force thirty (30) days after its filing at the State Department of the Government of Puerto Rico, pursuant to Article 2.8 of the Uniform Administrative Procedure Act, 3 L.P.R.A. § 9618.

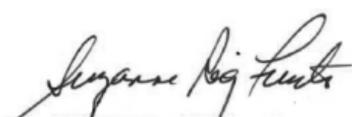
The purpose of this Regulations is to establish the rules that will govern the processes to protect the health of mothers and their children and discourage the consumption of alcoholic beverages among our citizens. The adoption of these Regulations seeks to promote the prevention of alcohol consumption by women who are or plan to be pregnant or are sexually active and are not using any effective contraceptive method, to ensure faithful compliance with the Alcohol Effects Warning Act in Pregnant Women, Law No. 79-2008, 24 LPRA § 3711 et seq, and ensure the fair, swift and economical solution of disputes presented to AMHAS related to administrative penalties to entities that fail to comply with said Law. These Regulations shall apply to any natural and legal person, governmental or private entity, including public and private establishments of service and consumer goods for or non for profit within the jurisdiction of Puerto Rico where alcoholic beverages are sold, served or consumed and to administrative proceedings initiated by disputes related to the application of the Law No. 79-2008, supra.

The full text of these Regulations is available to the public at the AMHAS Office of Legal Affairs, located on Road No. 2 Km 8.2, Juan Sánchez Ward, Bayamón, PR 00960 (former Mepsi Center in Bayamón). The work schedule of the Office of Legal Affairs is from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. during working days. The Regulations are also published together with this notice on the AMHAS official website, <http://www.assmca.pr.gov>

For a period of thirty (30) days, from the date of publication of this notice, any interested person may submit comments in writing or request an oral hearing regarding the Regulations, along with the arguments that according to the applicant grant him/her an oral hearing, to the attention of: Comments on Regulations of Law No. 79-2008, Administration of Mental Health and Addiction Services (AMHAS), Office of Legal Affairs, PO Box 607087, Bayamón, PR 00960-7087, or via email to: comentarios-reglamento@assmca.pr.gov



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