

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, pursuant to authority set forth in An Act To provide for the abatement of nuisances in the District of Columbia by the Commissioners of said District, and for other purposes, as amended, approved April 14, 1906 (34 Stat. 114, ch. 1626; D.C. Official Code §6-711.01 *et seq.*), Article III of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1983, effective March 31, 1983, and Mayor's Order 83-92, effective April 7, 1983 (30 DCR 1872), hereby gives notice of the intent to adopt the following amendment to Title 14 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*. These proposed rules will amend Title 14, Chapter 2, Section 220, by amending Section 220.1(b) to increase the reinspection fee for routine housing inspections from sixty-eight dollars (\$68.00) to ninety dollars (\$90.00).

Chapter 2 (Housing Business Licenses) of Title 14 DCMR (Housing) is amended as follows:**220 License and User fees**

Section 220.1(b) is amended to read as follows:

220.1(b) A reinspection fee for routine housing inspections of ninety dollars (\$90.00) per reinspection; and

All persons desiring to comment on the subject matter of this proposed rulemaking should submit comments in writing to Paul Waters, Legislative Liaison, Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Suite 9400, 941 North Capitol Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002, not later than thirty (30) days after the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*. Copies of the proposed rules can be obtained from the Department at the address listed above. A copying fee of one dollar (\$1) will be charged for each copy of the proposed rulemaking requested.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Health, pursuant to the authority set forth under § 302(14) of the District of Columbia Health Occupations Revision Act of 1985 ("Act"), effective March 15, 1986, (D.C. Law 6-99; D.C. Official Code § 3-1203.02(14)), and Mayor's Order 98-140, dated August 20, 1998, hereby gives notice of his intent to adopt the following amendments to Chapter 48 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register. The purpose of this proposed rule is to add a section to the regulations to enable chiropractors to sell and dispense vitamins, minerals and other dietary supplements at their places of business.

Chapter 48 (Chiropractic) of Title 17 DCMR (Business, Occupations & Professions) (May 1990) is amended as follows:

A new section 4812 is added and reads as follows:

4812 VITAMINS AND MINERALS

- 4812.1 A chiropractor, who is licensed to practice in the District of Columbia may recommend vitamins, minerals and other dietary supplements in the care and treatment of a patient. The rationale for the recommendation and use shall be documented by the practitioner.
- 4812.2 The practitioner shall conform to standards in the practice of chiropractic in the application of vitamins, minerals, and other dietary supplements as it relates to neuro-muscular-skeletal disorders. The recommendation of vitamins minerals and other dietary supplements shall be therapeutic and not experimental.
- 4812.3 A chiropractor may sell or dispense vitamins, minerals and other dietary supplements from his or her place of business in accordance with applicable laws in the District of Columbia.
- 4812.4 A chiropractor shall not sell, dispense, recommend or suggest vitamins, minerals and dietary supplements or any combination of these products in toxic doses.

All persons desiring to comment on the subject of this proposed rulemaking should file comments in writing not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the publication of this notice in the D.C. Register. Comments should be sent to the Department of Health, Office of the General Counsel, 825 North Capitol Street, N.E., 4th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20002. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained from the Department at the same address during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday excluding holidays.