

## 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 take final rulemaking action to adopt the following amendments of Title 17 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 rulemaking is to establish standards of ethical conduct for the practice of Social Work.

**Chapter 70 (Social Work) of Title 17 DCMR (Business, Occupations & Professions) (May 1990) is amended to read as follows:**

**A new section 7009 is added to read as follows:**

**7009           Standards of Conduct**

7009.1       Any holder of a license under this Chapter or any person authorized to practice social work or to perform social work functions under this Chapter shall comply with the standards of ethical and professional conduct established by the National Association of Social Workers in its publication entitled "Code of Ethics," as it may be amended or republished from time to time.

All persons desiring to comment on the subject matter of this proposed rulemaking should file comments in writing not later than thirty (30) days after the date of 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., 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

DOCKET NUMBER 03-13-TS

The Acting Director of the Department of Transportation, pursuant to the authority in sections 3, 5(3), and 6 of the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002, effective May 21, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-137; D.C. Official Code §§ 50-921.02, 50-921.04(3) and 50-921.05), and sections 6(a)(1), 6(a)(6) and 6(b) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1121; D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03(a)(1), (a)(6) and (b)), hereby gives notice of the intent to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Regulations (18 DCMR). Final rulemaking action shall be taken in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register.

The following rulemaking action is proposed:

Title 18 DCMR, Section 4019, PARKING RESTRICTIONS, Subsection 4019.13, (a) Northwest Section, is amended by adding the following to the list of locations where parking is to be limited as specified:

“13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., from the first driveway north of Logan Circle to Q Street, on the west side, NO PARKING 7-9:30 AM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY”.

Title 18 DCMR, Section 4020, NO STANDING RESTRICTIONS, Subsection 4020.1, (a) Northwest Section is amended by adding the following to the list of locations where standing is to be limited as specified:

“13<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., from the first driveway north of Logan Circle to Q Street, on the west side, NO STANDING 7-9:30 AM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY”.

All persons interested in commenting on the subject matter in this proposed rulemaking action may file comments in writing, not later than thirty days (30) days after the publication of this notice in the D.C. Register, with the Department of Transportation, Traffic Services Administration, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C. 20009 (Attention: Docket No. 03-13-TS). Copies of this proposal are available, at cost, by writing to the above address.

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

DOCKET NUMBER 03-22-TS

The Director of the Department of Transportation, pursuant to the authority in sections 3, 5(3), and 6 of the Department of Transportation Establishment Act of 2002, effective May 21, 2002 (D.C. Law 14-137; D.C. Official Code §§ 50-921.02, 50-921.04(3) and 50-921.05), and sections 6(a)(1), 6(a)(6) and 6(b) of the District of Columbia Traffic Act, approved March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. 1121; D.C. Official Code § 50-2201.03(a)(1), (a)(6) and (b)), hereby gives notice of the intent to amend the Vehicle and Traffic Regulations (18 DCMR). Final rulemaking action shall be taken in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the D.C. Register.

The following rulemaking action is proposed:

Title 18 DCMR, Section 4017 "RIGHT TURN ONLY" REQUIREMENTS, is amended by adding a new subsection 4017.6 to read as follows:

4017.6 At locations listed in this subsection, all vehicles being driven in the right curb lane shall make a right turn, except buses.

Title 18 DCMR Section 4017, "RIGHT TURN ONLY" REQUIREMENTS Subsection 4017.6 (b) Northeast Section, is amended by adding the following to the list of locations where vehicles shall make a right turn, except buses.

"Westbound on Benning Road, N.E., at 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.E. "

"Westbound Benning Road, N.E., at Bladensburg Road "

All persons interested in commenting on the subject matter in this proposed rulemaking action may file comments in writing, not later than thirty days (30) days after the publication of this notice in the D.C. Register, with the Department of Transportation, Traffic Services Administration, 2000 14<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, D.C. 20009 (Attention: Docket No. 03-22-TS). Copies of this proposal are available, at cost, by writing to the above address.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY AND PROPOSED RULEMAKING

The Director of the Department of Health, pursuant to the authority set forth in section 3(a) of the Preventive Health Services Amendments Act of 1985 ("Act"), effective February 21, 1986, D.C. Law 6-83, D.C. Official Code § 7-131(a) and Mayor's Order 98-141, dated August 20, 1998, hereby gives notice of the adoption, on an emergency basis, of an amendment to Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR) (Public Health and Medicine)(August 1986). This emergency rule requires reporting of cases that exhibit symptoms of Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome. Emergency action is necessary because this disease is in the beginning stages of a worldwide epidemic. To prevent further spread of the disease in the United States and the District of Columbia it is necessary to take emergency action to identify the symptoms of the disease and treat or isolate the persons exhibiting those symptoms before others can become infected.

The emergency rulemaking was adopted on May 20, 2003, and became effective immediately on the date of adoption. The emergency rules will expire September 17, 2003, or upon publication of a Notice of Final Rulemaking in the *D.C. Register*, whichever comes first.

The Director also gives notice of his intent to take final rulemaking action to adopt these rules in not less than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*.

**Chapter 2 of Title 22 DCMR is amended as follows:**

I. Section 201.1 is amended by renumbering paragraphs (k) through (p) as paragraphs (l) through (q) and adding a new paragraph (k) to read as follows:

(k) Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS);

II. Section 299.1 is amended by adding the following term:

**Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome or SARS**--a contagious viral illness that spreads person-to-person by close proximity to an infected person. A suspect case may be identified by onset since February 1, 2003, of a temperature above 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit (100.4° F); one or more findings of respiratory illness including cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, or hypoxia; and travel within ten (10) days of onset of symptoms to an area where there is current, documented community transmission of SARS or close contact within ten (10) days of onset of symptoms with a person known or suspected to have SARS. A probable case may be identified by the above findings plus radiographic evidence of pneumonia, respiratory distress syndrome, or autopsy findings consistent with pneumonia or respiratory distress syndrome without an identifiable cause.

Comments on the proposed rules should be sent in writing to the Department of Health, Office of the General Counsel, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, 825 North Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20002, not later than thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice in the *D.C. Register*. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained Monday through Friday, excepting holidays, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 4:45 P.M. at the same address.