

PUBLIC NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT (DHCD)

Under the provisions of M.G.L. c. 30A, § 3, notice is hereby given of the proposed promulgation of amendments to regulation 760 CMR 57.00 – RAFT COVID Emergency Regulations. DHCD's regulatory authority for this action is provided under M.G.L. c. 23B, §§ 3 and 6 and St. 2022, c.126, § 2, Line Item 7004-9316. In accordance with M.G.L. c. 30A, § 5, the proposed regulation has a minimal or non-existent Small Business Impact. The purpose of the proposed regulation is to provide necessary clarification that the sharing of information among the Department of Housing & Community Development, the Department of Transitional Assistance, the Department of Revenue, and the Department of Unemployment Assistance will continue following the expiration of the COVID-19 public health state of emergency and that data sharing applies for similar rental assistance programs.

Written comments on the proposed amendments to the regulation may be submitted at any time prior to 5:00 pm on February 10, 2023, by sending the same electronically to chris.mcclave@mass.gov. Copies of the proposed regulation will be posted on DHCD's website at www.mass.gov/dhcd.

Small Business Impact Statement

(As required by M.G.L. c. 30A §§ 2, 3 & 5)

CMR No: 760 CMR 57.00

Estimate of the Number of Small Businesses Impacted by the Regulation: 0

Select Yes or No and Briefly Explain

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will small businesses have to create, file, or issue additional reports? No small businesses will be impacted by the regulation, which applies only to MassHealth, DOR, DTA, DUA and DHCD's administering agencies.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will small businesses have to implement additional recordkeeping procedures? No small businesses will be impacted by the regulation, which applies only to MassHealth, DOR, DTA, DUA and DHCD's administering agencies.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will small businesses have to provide additional administrative oversight? No small businesses will be impacted by the regulation, which applies only to MassHealth, DOR, DTA, DUA and DHCD's administering agencies.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will small businesses have to hire additional employees in order to comply with the proposed regulation? No small businesses will be impacted by the regulation, which applies only to MassHealth, DOR, DTA, DUA and DHCD's administering agencies.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does compliance with the regulation require small businesses to hire other professionals (e.g. a lawyer, accountant, engineer, etc.)? No small businesses will be impacted by the regulation, which applies only to MassHealth, DOR, DTA, DUA and DHCD's administering agencies.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation require small businesses to purchase a product or make any other capital investments in order to comply with the regulation? No small businesses will be impacted by the regulation, which applies only to MassHealth, DOR, DTA, DUA and DHCD's administering agencies.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Are performance standards more appropriate than design/operational standards to accomplish the regulatory objective? (Performance standards express requirements in terms of outcomes, giving the regulated party flexibility to achieve regulatory objectives and design/operational standards specify exactly what actions regulated parties must take.) No small businesses will be impacted by the regulation, which applies only to MassHealth, DOR, DTA, DUA and DHCD's administering agencies.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do any other regulations duplicate or conflict with the proposed regulation? No

Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation require small businesses to cooperate with audits, inspections or other regulatory enforcement activities? No small businesses will be impacted by the regulation, which applies only to MassHealth, DOR, DTA, DUA and DHCD's administering agencies.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation require small businesses to provide educational services to keep up to date with regulatory requirements? No small businesses will be impacted by the regulation, which applies only to MassHealth, DOR, DTA, DUA and DHCD's administering agencies.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the regulation likely to <i>deter</i> the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts? No
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Is the regulation likely to <i>encourage</i> the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts? No
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation provide for less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses? No small businesses will be impacted by the regulation, which applies only to MassHealth, DOR, DTA, DUA and DHCD's administering agencies.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does the regulation establish less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses? No small businesses will be impacted by the regulation, which applies only to MassHealth, DOR, DTA, DUA and DHCD's administering agencies.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Did the agency consolidate or simplify compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses? No small businesses will be impacted by the regulation, which applies only to MassHealth, DOR, DTA, DUA and DHCD's administering agencies.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Can performance standards for small businesses replace design or operational standards without hindering delivery of the regulatory objective? No small businesses will be impacted by the regulation, which applies only to MassHealth, DOR, DTA, DUA and DHCD's administering agencies.
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Are there alternative regulatory methods that would minimize the adverse impact on small businesses? No small businesses will be impacted by the regulation, which applies only to MassHealth, DOR, DTA, DUA and DHCD's administering agencies.