



# **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth  
Address Confidentiality Program

## ***NOTICE OF HEARING FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT***

The Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth will be holding a hearing for public review and comment concerning proposed changes to 950 C.M.R. § 130.00-131.00 (Administration of Address Confidentiality Program), enacted pursuant to G. L. c. 9A. The proposed modifications to 950 C.M.R. 130.00 are intended to provide further clarity and ensure greater efficiency with respect to qualifying and supporting participants in the Address Confidentiality Program. The proposed creation of 950 C.M.R. 131.00 is to allow for the inclusion in the Address Confidentiality Program of those engaged in protected health care services.

The hearing will be held online on Monday, May 8, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. The information to access the meeting online is as follows:

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84986909941?pwd=NnNNUHpkZXcyciFXeXRoVGvKaGtUT09>

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Written and electronic comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on May 8, 2023.

Written submissions should be delivered to:

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Electronic submissions should be emailed to: [liza.packer@sec.state.ma.us](mailto:liza.packer@sec.state.ma.us)

## Small Business Impact Statement

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

**CMR No: 950      CMR 130.00-131.00**

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

**Select Yes or No and Briefly Explain**

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| Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p><u>Will small businesses have to create, file, or issue additional reports?</u></p> <p>No, these regulations do not apply to small businesses.</p>   |
| Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p><u>Will small businesses have to implement additional recordkeeping procedures?</u></p> <p>No, these regulations do not apply to small businesses.</p>   |
| Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p><u>Will small businesses have to provide additional administrative oversight?</u></p> <p>No, these regulations do not apply to small businesses.</p>   |
| Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p><u>Will small businesses have to hire additional employees in order to comply with the proposed regulation?</u></p> <p>No, these regulations do not apply to small businesses.</p>   |
| Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p><u>Does compliance with the regulation require small businesses to hire other professionals (e.g. a lawyer, accountant, engineer, etc.)?</u></p> <p>No, these regulations do not apply to small businesses.</p>            |
| Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p><u>Does the regulation require small businesses to purchase a product or make any other capital investments in order to comply with the regulation?</u></p> <p>No, these regulations do not apply to small businesses.</p> |
| Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p>Are performance standards more appropriate than design/operational standards to accomplish the regulatory objective?</p> <p>No, these regulations do not apply to small businesses.</p>                                    |
| Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p><u>Do any other regulations duplicate or conflict with the proposed regulation?</u></p> <p>No, these regulations do not apply to small businesses.</p>   |
| Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p>Does the regulation require small businesses to cooperate with audits, inspections or other regulatory enforcement activities?</p> <p>No, these regulations do not apply to small businesses.</p>                          |
| Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <p>Does the regulation require small businesses to provide educational services to keep up to date with regulatory requirements?</p> <p>No, these regulations do not apply to small businesses.</p>                           |

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| Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Is the regulation likely to <i>deter</i> the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts?<br><br>No, these regulations do not apply to small businesses.   |
| Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Is the regulation likely to <i>encourage</i> the formation of small businesses in Massachusetts?<br><br>No, these regulations do not apply to small businesses.   |
| Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Does the regulation provide for less stringent compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses?<br><br>No, these regulations do not apply to small businesses.                                      |
| Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Does the regulation establish less stringent schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses?<br><br>No, these regulations do not apply to small businesses.             |
| Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Did the agency consolidate or simplify compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses?<br><br>No, these regulations do not apply to small businesses.  |
| Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Can performance standards for small businesses replace design or operational standards without hindering delivery of the regulatory objective?<br><br>No, these regulations do not apply to small businesses. |
| Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> | No<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Are there alternative regulatory methods that would minimize the adverse impact on small businesses?<br><br>No, these regulations do not apply to small businesses.   |