

**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & MENTAL HYGIENE
FY 2027 REGULATORY AGENDA**

DIVISION: Environmental Health

BUREAU/PROGRAM: Bureau of Environmental Surveillance and Policy

SUBJECT: Article 5: Updating Provisions to provide Clarity and Remove Fees

- 1. Provide a brief description of the subject area(s) of the proposed rule:**
Update certain provisions in Article 5 of the New York City Health Code to provide clarity and remove provisions prescribing fees. These provisions will instead be included in a new Chapter in Title 24 of the Rules of the City of New York.
- 2. State the reason(s) why action by the agency is being considered:**
The Department has determined certain provisions need to be amended to provide clarity and fees should not be in the Health Code but rather in a separate rule in Title 24 of the Rules of the City of New York.
- 3. Provide a summary of the anticipated contents of the proposed rule (if known):**
Update language related to the prohibition against transferring permits and remove all provisions prescribing fees and related provisions.
- 4. Provide a summary of the objectives of the proposed rule:**
Amend language to provide clarity and remove fees.
- 5. Provide a summary of the legal basis or enabling authority for the proposed rule:**
Sections 558 and 1043 of the NYC Charter.
- 6. List all relevant federal, state and local laws and rules, including those which may duplicate, overlap or conflict with the proposed rule:**
N/A.
- 7. Provide a description of the types of individuals and/or entities likely to be subject to the proposed rule:**
Individuals and entities regulated by the Department.
- 8. Provide the intended approximate schedule for adopting the proposed rule (e.g., Spring 2027):**
Fall 2026.
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DIVISION: Disease Control

BUREAU/PROGRAM: Bureau of Tuberculosis Control and Bureau of Public Health Laboratory

SUBJECT: Articles 11 and 13: Tuberculosis Reporting Requirements

- 1. Provide a brief description of the subject area(s) of the proposed rule:**
Health care provider and laboratory reporting requirements for tuberculosis (TB).
- 2. State the reason(s) why action by the agency is being considered:**
Ensure appropriate case management of all patients started on TB treatment, including taking into consideration guideline changes. Article 13 TB reporting requirements overlap with the Mycobacteriology Standards of Practice, published by the New York State Department of Health Clinical Laboratory Evaluation Program (CLEP) pursuant to Public Health Law § 576(3).
- 3. Provide a summary of the anticipated contents of the proposed rule (if known):**
Amend New York City Health Code § 11.21, including to require Department approval for hospital discharge of all patients started on TB treatment, and amend New York City Health Code § 13.05 to remove standards that are already covered by the CLEP and update language to match current best practices and standards.
- 4. Provide a summary of the objectives of the proposed rule:**
Ensure appropriate case management of all patients started on TB treatment and simplify and clarify the regulations pertaining to clinical laboratories in New York City.
- 5. Provide a summary of the legal basis or enabling authority for the proposed rule:**
NYC Charter §556(c) provides the Department’s authority to supervise the reporting and control of communicable diseases and to regulate clinical laboratories. The Department’s Division of Disease Control conducts disease surveillance and control activities for most of the diseases listed in Article 11 (*Reportable Diseases and Conditions*) of the Health Code. The Division of Disease Control also enforces Article 13 (*Laboratories*) of the Health Code, which regulates how laboratory tests must be performed and the reporting of test results.
- 6. List all relevant federal, state and local laws and rules, including those which may duplicate, overlap or conflict with the proposed rule:**
Public Health Law Article 22 and Article 5, Title 5; New York Codes, Rules and Regulations, Title 10, Parts 2 and 58.
- 7. Provide a description of the types of individuals and/or entities likely to be subject to the proposed rule:**
Health care providers and laboratories
- 8. Provide the intended approximate schedule for adopting the proposed rule:**
Summer/Fall 2027
- 9. Agency contact for this proposed rulemaking:**
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**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & MENTAL HYGIENE
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DIVISION: Environmental Health

BUREAU/PROGRAM: Bureau of Child Care

SUBJECT: Article 43: School-based Child Care (SBCC) - Influenza Vaccine

- 1. Provide a brief description of the subject area(s) of the proposed rule:**
Amend Article 43 of the NYC Health Code to change the time period for requiring proof of influenza vaccine from July 1st to April 1st in light of the typical end to influenza season and to bolster certain requirements to align with Article 47 of the NYC Health Code.
- 2. State the reason(s) why action by the agency is being considered:**
To better align Health Code requirements with the influenza season and update certain requirements to align with Article 47.
- 3. Provide a summary of the anticipated contents of the proposed rule (if known):**
Amend the time period when proof of influenza vaccine is required to end on April 1 instead of July 1 and to add certain requirements to align with Article 47.
- 4. Provide a summary of the objectives of the proposed rule:**
Update the time period when proof of flu vaccine is required to align with influenza season.
- 5. Provide a summary of the legal basis or enabling authority for the proposed rule:**
Sections 558 and 1043 of the NYC Charter.
- 6. List all relevant federal, state and local laws and rules, including those which may duplicate, overlap or conflict with the proposed rule:**
N/A
- 7. Provide a description of the types of individuals and/or entities likely to be subject to the proposed rule:**
Owners and operators of school-based child care programs and children in child care and their families.
- 8. Provide the intended approximate schedule for adopting the proposed rule (e.g., Spring 2027):**
Winter 2027.
- 9. Agency contact for this proposed rulemaking:**
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DIVISION: Environmental Health

BUREAU/PROGRAM: Bureau of Child Care

SUBJECT: Article 47: Group Child Care Programs (GCC) – Staffing Requirements; Nutrition; Influenza Vaccine

- 1. Provide a brief description of the subject area(s) of the proposed rule:**
Align Article 47 of the NYC Health Code background check language with the requirements under the Federal Child Care Development Block Grant; clarify requirements for professional qualifications; change the time period when proof of influenza vaccine is required in order to better align with the influenza season, and update nutrition requirements.
- 2. State the reason(s) why action by the agency is being considered:**
Propose changes regarding background check requirements to align with federal law, clarify professional qualifications, and revise dates when proof of influenza vaccination is required.
- 3. Provide a summary of the anticipated contents of the proposed rule (if known):**
Update requirements relating to background checks to align with federal requirements; clarify staff qualifications; amend the time period when proof of influenza vaccine is required to end on April 1 instead of July 1; update nutrition requirements to reflect the nutrition recommendations found in the 2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans.
- 4. Provide a summary of the objectives of the proposed rule:**
Reflect federal requirements for background clearances; update the time period when proof of flu vaccine is required to better align with influenza season; improve equity for our youngest New Yorkers in group childcare settings by more strongly aligning Health Code nutrition requirements with evidence-based nutrition recommendations.
- 5. Provide a summary of the legal basis or enabling authority for the proposed rule:**
Sections 558 and 1043 of the NYC Charter.
- 6. List all relevant federal, state and local laws and rules, including those which may duplicate, overlap or conflict with the proposed rule:**
NYS Social Services Law 390-B; Title 45, Part 98 et seq. of the Code of Federal Regulations; Title 45, Part 98 et seq. of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- 7. Provide a description of the types of individuals and/or entities likely to be subject to the proposed rule:**
Owners and operators of group child care programs and children in child care and their families.
- 8. Provide the intended approximate schedule for adopting the proposed rule (e.g., Spring 2027):**
Winter 2027.
- 9. Agency contact for this proposed rulemaking:**
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DIVISION: Environmental Health

BUREAU/PROGRAM: Bureau of Child Care

SUBJECT: Article 48: Summer Camps - minimum age for enrolling in Summer Camp.

- 1. Provide a brief description of the subject area(s) of the proposed rule:**
Amend Article 48 of the NYC Health Code concerning the minimum age for children enrolling in summer camp and clarify staff qualifications and facility requirements.
- 2. State the reason(s) why action by the agency is being considered:**
Require a minimum age to participate in camp and clarify staff qualifications and facility requirements.
- 3. Provide a summary of the anticipated contents of the proposed rule (if known):**
Establish minimum age to participate in camp and clarify staff qualifications and facility requirements.
- 4. Provide a summary of the objectives of the proposed rule:**
Promote the health and safety of children attending summer camp by clarifying requirements for attendance, staff qualifications and facilities.
- 5. Provide a summary of the legal basis or enabling authority for the proposed rule:**
Sections 558 and 1043 of the NYC Charter.
- 6. List all relevant federal, state and local laws and rules, including those which may duplicate, overlap or conflict with the proposed rule:**
NYS Social Services Law 390-B
NYS Sanitary Code - 10 NYCRR Subpart 7-2.
- 7. Provide a description of the types of individuals and/or entities likely to be subject to the proposed rule:**
Owners and operators of camps regulated under Article 48 and children in camp and their families.
- 8. Provide the intended approximate schedule for adopting the proposed rule (e.g., Spring 2027):**
Winter 2027.
- 9. Agency contact for this proposed rulemaking:**
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DIVISION: Environmental Health

BUREAU/PROGRAM: Bureau of Food Safety and Community Sanitation

SUBJECT: Article 81: Food Service Establishments

- 1. Provide a brief description of the subject area(s) of the proposed rule:**
Amend Article 81 of the Health Code to update food safety requirements.
- 2. State the reason(s) why action by the agency is being considered:**
To make required changes to align with certain food safety areas of the 2022 FDA Model Food Code and update the code to establish requirements for new types of food service establishments.
- 3. Provide a summary of the anticipated contents of the proposed rule (if known):**
Amend the Health Code to update specialized food processes and to add new types of food service establishments and equipment, i.e., robotics.
- 4. Provide a summary of the objectives of the proposed rule:**
To establish food safety requirements for new types of food service establishments and food equipment.
- 5. Provide a summary of the legal basis or enabling authority for the proposed rule:**
Sections 558 and 1043 of the NYC Charter.
- 6. List all relevant federal, state and local laws and rules, including those which may duplicate, overlap or conflict with the proposed rule:**
Article 81 of the New York City Health Code
10 NYCRR Subparts 14-1 and 14-5
Chapter 23 of Title 24 of the Rules of the City of NY
- 7. Provide a description of the types of individuals and/or entities likely to be subject to the proposed rule:**
Food Service Establishments.
- 8. Provide the intended approximate schedule for adopting the proposed rule (e.g., Spring 2027):**
Spring 2027.
- 9. Agency contact for this proposed rulemaking:**
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**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & MENTAL HYGIENE
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DIVISION: Environmental Health

BUREAU/PROGRAM: Bureau of Veterinary and Pest Control Services

SUBJECT: Article 161: Animals.

1. **Provide a brief description of the subject area(s) of the proposed rule:**
Amend Article 161 of the NYC Health Code to prohibit the sale of dog, cats, guinea pigs and rabbits in pet shops.
2. **State the reason(s) why action by the agency is being considered:**
Align with New York State and City Laws prohibiting selling of dog, cats, guinea pigs, and rabbits in pet shops and update other provisions.
3. **Provide a summary of the anticipated contents of the proposed rule (if known):**
Remove outdated references of pet shops selling dogs and cats and update various other provisions.
4. **Provide a summary of the objectives of the proposed rule:**
Ensure NYC Health Code aligns with State and NYC law regarding the prohibition of sale of dogs, cats, guinea pigs and rabbits in pet shops.
5. **Provide a summary of the legal basis or enabling authority for the proposed rule:**
Sections 558 and 1043 of the NYC Charter.
6. **List all relevant federal, state and local laws and rules, including those which may duplicate, overlap or conflict with the proposed rule:**
NY Gen Business Law § 753-f
NYC Admin Code §§ 17-373, 17-1702.
7. **Provide a description of the types of individuals and/or entities likely to be subject to the proposed rule:**
Entities interested in owning or operating a pet shop.
8. **Provide the intended approximate schedule for adopting the proposed rule (e.g., Spring 2027):**
Fall 2027
9. **Agency contact for this proposed rulemaking:**
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DIVISION: Environmental Health

BUREAU/PROGRAM: Bureau of Environmental Sciences and Engineering

SUBJECT: Article 175: Clarifications for Radiation Control

1. **Provide a brief description of the subject area(s) of the proposed rule:**
Amend Article 175 of the NYC Health Code to add new definitions, remove references to now past effective dates, and clarify requirements for recordkeeping and reporting.
2. **State the reason(s) why action by the agency is being considered:**
Update texts to provide clarity and update references.
3. **Provide a summary of the anticipated contents of the proposed rule (if known):**
Revisions will address multiple areas pertaining to radiation producing equipment and radioactive materials.
4. **Provide a summary of the objectives of the proposed rule:**
The text revisions are intended to clarify the regulations, making it easier for owner/operators of facilities using radiation producing equipment and radioactive materials to comply with Article 175.
5. **Provide a summary of the legal basis or enabling authority for the proposed rule:**
New York City Charter Section 556(c)(11).
6. **List all relevant federal, state and local laws and rules, including those which may duplicate, overlap or conflict with the proposed rule:**
N/A
7. **Provide a description of the types of individuals and/or entities likely to be subject to the proposed rule:**
Medical, academic and research facilities in New York City using radiation producing equipment.
8. **Provide the intended approximate schedule for adopting the proposed rule (e.g., Spring 2027):**
Spring 2027.
9. **Agency contact for this proposed rulemaking:**
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DIVISION: Environmental Health

BUREAU/PROGRAM: Bureau of Food Safety and Community Sanitation

SUBJECT: New Article: Non-Retail Processing Establishments (Commissaries)

- 1. Provide a brief description of the subject area(s) of the proposed rule:**
Non-Retail Food Processing Establishments (NFRP), also called commissaries, prepare ready-to-eat foods and supply them to food service establishments that, in turn, offer them to consumers. These establishments may supply food offered by mobile food vendors, restaurants, vending machines, and operate as a “shared kitchen,” also called “incubators.”
- 2. State the reason(s) why action by the agency is being considered:**
To consolidate and update rules for the permitting and operation of an NFRP.
- 3. Provide a summary of the anticipated contents of the proposed rule (if known):**
Create a new article of the New York City Health Code to consolidate and update requirements specific to NFRP, such as adding procedures for providing standard operation and facility plans where multiple independent users operate from the facility.
- 4. Provide a summary of the objectives of the proposed rule:**
Consolidate and update NFRP Health Code rules to be consistent with current best practices in the industry.
- 5. Provide a summary of the legal basis or enabling authority for the proposed rule:**
Sections 558 and 1043 of the NYC Charter.
- 6. List all relevant federal, state and local laws and rules, including those which may duplicate, overlap or conflict with the proposed rule:**

 - Chapter 6 of Title 24 of the Rules of the City of NY
 - Subchapter 2 of Chapter 3 of Title 17 of the Administrative Code
 - Articles 81 and 89 of the New York City Health Code
 - 10 NYCRR Subparts 14-1, 14-4, and 14-5.
- 7. Provide a description of the types of individuals and/or entities likely to be subject to the proposed rule:**
Entities operating NFRPs, including shared kitchens, mobile food vending commissaries, and vending machine commissaries.
- 8. Provide the intended approximate schedule for adopting the proposed rule (e.g., Spring 2027):**
Spring 2027.
- 9. Agency contact for this proposed rulemaking:**

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DIVISION: Environmental Health

BUREAU/PROGRAM: Bureau of Food Safety and Community Sanitation

SUBJECT: Chapter 6: Mobile Food Vending.

- 1. Provide a brief description of the subject area(s) of the proposed rule:**
Amend Chapter 6 of Title 24 of the Rules of the City of New York to align with changes made by Local Laws 54 and 59 of 2026.
- 2. State the reason(s) why action by the agency is being considered:**
To expand the number of licenses that are available to vend food and make additional supervisory license applications available to prospective mobile food vendors annually from 2026 until 2031.
- 3. Provide a summary of the anticipated contents of the proposed rule (if known):**
Update Chapter 6 to ensure consistency with Local Laws 54 and 59 of 2026, which amended section 13-e of the city charter, amended sections 17-307, 17-317, 17-325, 20-459, 20-465.2, 20-465.3, 20-467, and 20-472 of the Administrative Code, and added section 17-315.1 of the Administrative Code; clarify requirements for handwashing sinks; and update appendices and the modification language.
- 4. Provide a summary of the objectives of the proposed rule:**
Increase the number of licenses available to vend food.
- 5. Provide a summary of the legal basis or enabling authority for the proposed rule:**
Section 1043 of the NYC Charter.
- 6. List all relevant federal, state and local laws and rules, including those which may duplicate, overlap or conflict with the proposed rule:**
Local Laws 54 and 59 of 2026.
- 7. Provide a description of the types of individuals and/or entities likely to be subject to the proposed rule:**
Current and prospective mobile food vendors.
- 8. Provide the intended approximate schedule for adopting the proposed rule (e.g., Spring 2027):**
Summer 2026.
- 9. Agency contact for this proposed rulemaking:**
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DIVISION: Environmental Health

BUREAU/PROGRAM: Bureau of Food Safety and Community Sanitation

SUBJECT: Chapter 32: Dogs in Outdoor Dining Areas

- 1. Provide a brief description of the subject area(s) of the proposed rule:**
Amend Chapter 32 of Title 24 of the Rules of the City of New to align with Admin. Code Section 19-101 and make other changes consistent with the definition of “outdoor dining area” in Chapter 10 of Title 24 of the RCNY.
- 2. State the reason(s) why action by the agency is being considered:**
To make required changes to align with Admin. Code Section 19-101 and make other changes consistent with the definition of “outdoor dining area” in Chapter 10 of Title 24 of the RCNY.
- 3. Provide a summary of the anticipated contents of the proposed rule (if known):**
Amend the definition of outdoor dining to remove references to the sections of the NYC Administrative Code that have been repealed.
- 4. Provide a summary of the objectives of the proposed rule:**
Update the definition of outdoor dining in accordance with Admin. Code Section 19-101 and make other changes consistent with the definition of “outdoor dining area” in Chapter 10 of Title 24 of the RCNY.
- 5. Provide a summary of the legal basis or enabling authority for the proposed rule:**
Sections 558 and 1043 of the NYC Charter.
- 6. List all relevant federal, state and local laws and rules, including those which may duplicate, overlap or conflict with the proposed rule:**
Admin. Code Section 19-101; Chapter 10 of Title 24 of the RCNY.
- 7. Provide a description of the types of individuals and/or entities likely to be subject to the proposed rule:**
Food Service Establishments.
- 8. Provide the intended approximate schedule for adopting the proposed rule (e.g., Spring 2027):**
Summer 2026.
- 9. Agency contact for this proposed rulemaking:**
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**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & MENTAL HYGIENE
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DIVISION: Environmental Health

BUREAU/PROGRAM: Bureau of Environmental Surveillance and Policy

SUBJECT: New Chapter: Fees.

- 1. Provide a brief description of the subject area(s) of the proposed rule:**
Transfer all prescribed fees along with related information from various NYC Health Code provisions into a single new Chapter in Title 24 of the Rules of the City of New York.
- 2. State the reason(s) why action by the agency is being considered:**
To make the fees and related information more accessible in one Rule and allow the Department to more easily update the information as needed.
- 3. Provide a summary of the anticipated contents of the proposed rule (if known):**
Move fees and related information from various NYC Health Code provisions into a new Chapter in Title 24 of the Rules of the City of New York.
- 4. Provide a summary of the objectives of the proposed rule:**
Make the fees related information easily accessible in one Rule.
- 5. Provide a summary of the legal basis or enabling authority for the proposed rule:**
Section 1043 of the NYC Charter.
- 6. List all relevant federal, state and local laws and rules, including those which may duplicate, overlap or conflict with the proposed rule:**
N/A
- 7. Provide a description of the types of individuals and/or entities likely to be subject to the proposed rule:**
Individuals and entities regulated by the Department.
- 8. Provide the intended approximate schedule for adopting the proposed rule (e.g., Spring 2027):**
Fall 2026.
- 9. Agency contact for this proposed rulemaking:**
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**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & MENTAL HYGIENE
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DIVISION: Environmental Health

BUREAU/PROGRAM: Bureau of Environmental Disease Prevention

SUBJECT: New Chapter: Prohibiting the sale of menstrual and intimate care products that contain unsafe ingredients

- 1. Provide a brief description of the subject area(s) of the proposed rule:**
Prohibiting the sale of menstrual and intimate care products that contain unsafe ingredients
- 2. State the reason(s) why action by the agency is being considered:**
To implement Local Law 136 of 2025, which added new section 20-699.30 of the Administrative Code, by creating a rule designating restricted substances.
- 3. Provide a summary of the anticipated contents of the proposed rule (if known):**
Add Chapter 42 to Title 24 to designate restricted substances.
- 4. Provide a summary of the objectives of the proposed rule:**
To provide information on restricted substances in accordance with recently enacted legislation.
- 5. Provide a summary of the legal basis or enabling authority for the proposed rule:**
Section 1043 of the NYC Charter.
- 6. List all relevant federal, state and local laws and rules, including those which may duplicate, overlap or conflict with the proposed rule:**
Local Law 136 of 2025
- 7. Provide a description of the types of individuals and/or entities likely to be subject to the proposed rule:**
Retailers of menstrual products
- 8. Provide the intended approximate schedule for adopting the proposed rule (e.g., Spring 2027):**
Fall 2026.
- 9. Agency contact for this proposed rulemaking:**
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**NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & MENTAL HYGIENE
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DIVISION: Environmental Health

BUREAU/PROGRAM: Bureau of Veterinary and Pest Control Services

SUBJECT: New Chapter: Pest Control Inspections

- 1. Provide a brief description of the subject area(s) of the proposed rule:**
Pest control inspection and how Department determines whether an inspection passes or fails.
- 2. State the reason(s) why action by the agency is being considered:**
To implement Local Law 8 of 2026, which added new section 17-133.4 of the Administrative Code, by creating a rule to provide information on how the Department determines whether a pest control inspection passes or fails.
- 3. Provide a summary of the anticipated contents of the proposed rule (if known):**
Add Chapter 41 to Title 24 to specify the criteria used to determine whether a pest control inspection passes or fails.
- 4. Provide a summary of the objectives of the proposed rule:**
To provide information on what observations on a property determines whether a pest control inspection passes or fails.
- 5. Provide a summary of the legal basis or enabling authority for the proposed rule:**
Section 1043 of the NYC Charter.
- 6. List all relevant federal, state and local laws and rules, including those which may duplicate, overlap or conflict with the proposed rule:**
Local Law 8 of 2026.
- 7. Provide a description of the types of individuals and/or entities likely to be subject to the proposed rule:**
Property Owners
- 8. Provide the intended approximate schedule for adopting the proposed rule (e.g., Spring 2027):**
Summer 2026.
- 9. Agency contact for this proposed rulemaking:**
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