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## **MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** August 1, 2024

**TO:** Interested Parties

**FROM:** Shanah Black, Rule Review Manager

**RE:** Proposed Amendment of Radiation Protection Rules

GS 150B-21.2 requires a rule-making body to notify certain individuals of its intent to adopt a permanent rule. It also requires notification of the date, time and location of the public hearing on the rule and any fiscal note that has been prepared in connection with the proposed rule. The rules are being revised to be compatible with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's standards for radioactive materials health and safety program.

One rule is proposed for rulemaking for Radiation Protection in accordance with Session Law 2023-91, s.2. Currently rule 10A NCAC 15 .1801 is adopted under temporary procedures. The purpose of his rule is to establish requirements for the registration of radon proficiency programs. No revisions have been made to this rule since its temporary adoption and we are seeking to permanently adopt this rule.

The fiscal note for these rules, approved by the Office of State Budget on May 9, 2024, was determined to have state impact, but no substantial economic impact.

The proposed rule text is attached to this memo and were published in today's August 1, 2024 edition of the N.C. Register which can be found at the Office of Administrative Hearings web site at <a href="https://www.oah.nc.gov/rules-division/north-carolina-register">https://www.oah.nc.gov/rules-division/north-carolina-register</a>.

A public hearing is scheduled for September 25, 2024 at 2:00 pm in Room 026, Edgerton Building, 809 Ruggles Drive, Raleigh, NC 27603. The building is in the Dorothea Dix Park. Ms. Shanah Black, DHSR Rule-Review Manager, is accepting public comments on these rules and fiscal note from August 1, 2024 through September 30, 2024, close of business. Comments will also be accepted in person at the public hearing.

A copy of the proposed rules, fiscal note, and instructions for submitting comment can be found at the Division of Health Service Regulation web site at <a href="https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html">https://info.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/ruleactions.html</a>.

## **Enclosures**

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