

PUBLIC NOTICES

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

(a)

COMMISSIONER

Notice of Receipt of Petition for Rulemaking Anti-Choking Devices in Child Care Facilities

Petitioner: Darrin Chambers, on behalf of Maverick's Legacy, a New Jersey nonprofit.

Take notice that on June 26, 2026, the Department of Children and Families (Department) received a petition for rulemaking from Darrin Chambers on behalf of Maverick's Legacy requesting amendments to the Department's child care licensing rules at N.J.A.C. 3A:52 and 3A:54. The proposed changes would require child care facilities to maintain a readily accessible, FDA-authorized portable anti-choking device and to train already-certified first aid and pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) staff in its use. The device would be used strictly as a second-line intervention for a complete airway obstruction after the standard choking response fails or cannot be administered, and would never replace the standard choking response or a call to 911.

The purpose of the proposed changes, according to Mr. Chambers, is to ensure that every child in a New Jersey child care setting has, within reach, every authorized means of clearing an airway in the minutes before help arrives, thereby improving child safety outcomes during choking emergencies in licensed child care facilities.

In accordance with the provisions at N.J.A.C. 1:30-4.3 and 3A:2-2.1, the Department will subsequently mail to the petitioner, and file with the Office of Administrative Law, a notice of action on the petition.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

(b)

DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

Notice of Availability of Report Assessing the Feasibility of Regulations of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Drinking Water as the Entire Class or as Certain Subclasses or Mixtures and Treatment Technologies for Removal of PFAS from Drinking Water or Wastewater

Take notice that the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is announcing the availability of the report entitled Assessments of Feasibility of Regulation of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Drinking Water as the Entire Class or as Certain Subclasses or Mixtures and Treatment Technologies for Removal of PFAS from Drinking Water or Wastewater in Response to P.L. 2023, c. 279 (the report).

In 2024, New Jersey enacted P.L. 2023, c. 279, requiring the Department, in partnership with the New Jersey Drinking Water Quality Institute (DWQI), to assess the feasibility of establishing a maximum contaminant level or other standard for the entire class, or subclasses, of PFAS in drinking water. Additionally, the Department was charged with assessing treatment technologies that may be effective in removing PFAS from drinking water and wastewater. The final report provides the assessments required pursuant to P.L. 2023, c. 279, based on evaluation of relevant information, including peer-reviewed publications and documents from government agencies, with input from the DWQI.

The report includes a discussion of how addressing the entire class of PFAS in drinking water is a worthwhile goal, while noting that establishing a drinking water standard for PFAS as an entire class is not currently feasible because of analytical and treatment constraints. The

report recommends that the feasibility of regulating the entire class be periodically reevaluated as analytical methods and treatment technologies continue to advance.

The Department, in consultation with the DWQI, further concludes that it is feasible to establish a drinking water standard for a subclass/mixture of PFAS selected on the basis of common health effects, detection with the same analytical method, or other considerations. Several factors should be considered in determining whether a standard for a subclass/mixture should be established. However, it is not feasible to establish a drinking water standard for a subclass/mixture based on removal by a specific treatment technology, and such an approach is more relevant to addressing PFAS as the entire class.

By way of treatment technologies, the report notes that granular activated carbon and ion exchange resins are the most utilized technologies for both water and wastewater treatment, specifically effective at removing a wide range of PFAS beyond the three long-chain PFAS with New Jersey Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs). Other adsorbent technologies have been approved by the Department and are being tested at New Jersey drinking water treatment plants. The report further explains the advantages and challenges of each technology and that any treatment technique for PFAS should be carefully designed and tailored to the specific facility where it will be used.

This report is available on the Department's website at <https://dep.nj.gov/wp-content/uploads/dsr/pfas-as-a-class-or-subclass.pdf>.

INSURANCE

(c)

DEPARTMENT OF BANKING AND INSURANCE

DIVISION OF INSURANCE

Notice of Public Hearing

Life/Health/Annuity Forms Certification Eligibility

N.J.A.C. 11:4-40.9

Take notice that the Department of Banking and Insurance (Department) rules at N.J.A.C. 11:4-40 set forth standards and procedures whereby all life insurance, health insurance, and annuity forms are to be submitted to the Commissioner of the Department (Commissioner) for approval prior to use.

N.J.A.C. 11:4-40.9 permits certain forms to be used by insurers without obtaining the Commissioner's prior approval, provided that the form is specified at N.J.A.C. 11:4-40.9 as a type eligible for file and use and that the form is filed with the Commissioner pursuant to the procedures set forth at N.J.A.C. 11:4-40.10.

N.J.A.C. 11:4-40.9(g) specifically requires the Department to conduct an annual hearing pursuant to the requirements of the Life and Health Insurance and Health Maintenance Organization Form Approval Reform Act, N.J.S.A. 17B:25-18, for the purpose of determining the specific types of forms eligible for file and use.

Take further notice that, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 17B:25-18 and N.J.A.C. 11:4-40.9, the Department will hold a public hearing for the purpose of hearing testimony regarding modifications to the current file and use list. The Department is not proposing that any changes be made to the current list at this time. The hearing shall be held by the Department as set forth below:

Date: September 29, 2026

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Location: Department of Banking and Insurance Mary G.

Roebbling Building

Room: #218

20 West State Street

Trenton, New Jersey

The hearing shall be conducted by a hearing officer designated by the Commissioner. A verbatim transcript of the hearing shall be prepared by a certified stenographic reporter. Interested parties may obtain a copy of the transcript by ordering it directly from the reporter at the hearing or thereafter. At the hearing, interested parties may present oral comment about the proposed eligibility of certain life, health, and annuity forms for file and use. Interested parties intending to speak at the hearing should so advise the Department, in writing, no later than 12:00 P.M. on September 25, 2026, by providing a statement of their intent to speak, a brief summary of the subject matter of their testimony, and their name and the name of the organization they represent, if any, to:

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New Jersey Department of Banking and Insurance
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Fax: (609) 292-0896
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Oral testimony may be limited so as to accommodate all individuals intending to speak. Individuals who do not submit a written notification of their intent to speak will be heard as time permits, only after the presentation of testimony from those who submitted written notice of their intent to speak as provided above.

Interested parties may, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 11:4-40.9, submit written comments to the Department, no later than Thursday, September 25, 2026, to the address appearing above.

STATE

(a)

STATE PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice of Action on Amendments to the State Plan Policy Map in Carneys Point Township, Salem County

Petitioner: Roberts Planning & Design, on behalf of AACHCP Property, LLC.

Take notice that at a public meeting held on July 1, 2026, the State Planning Commission ("Commission" or "SPC") authorized a State Plan Policy Map amendment to the Planning Area designation in Carneys Point Township, Salem County, described in a report entitled "Executive Director's Report - AACHCP Property, LLC Map Amendment." At that meeting, the Commission passed Resolution No. 2026-04 to approve the amendment. The map amendment became effective on July 1, 2026.

A Planning Implementation Committee meeting was held on May 20, 2026. At that time, the Office of Planning Advocacy did not receive any new comments on the map amendment.

All documents relating to amendments to the State Plan Policy Map can be found at: <https://nj.gov/state/planning/state-planning-commission.shtml>. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 5:85-1.7, a copy of this notice has been emailed to those entities specified therein.