

## ADOPTIONS SECTION

### HEALTH

#### PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES BRANCH

##### Notice of Extension of Chapter Expiration Date

##### New Jersey Youth Camp Safety Standards

##### N.J.A.C. 8:25

**Take notice** that the Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Health (“Department”) informed Governor Phillip D. Murphy that the rules entitled New Jersey Youth Camp Safety Standards, N.J.A.C. 8:25, were scheduled to expire on December 11, 2022, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1(b); were extended 180 days due to the timely filing of a Notice of Proposed Readoption with Amendments pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1(c)(2); and are currently set to expire on June 9, 2023.

The rules implement the New Jersey Youth Camp Safety Act at N.J.S.A. 26:12-1 et seq.; set forth the standards necessary to promote, protect, and safeguard the health and well-being of the youth who attend a youth camp; and establish the minimum standards with which each youth camp shall comply in order to receive and maintain a certificate of approval from the Department. Continuing these rules will allow the Department to implement the rules and safeguard campers for the 2023 season pending amendments to the chapter which the Department intends to publish after the close of the 2023 camp season.

By the authority vested in him pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.d(1), Governor Phillip D. Murphy, on May 25, 2023, directed that the expiration date be extended for N.J.A.C. 8:25, for a period of 12 months, from June 9, 2023, to June 9, 2024.