



**D.C. REGULATIONS GOVERNING RADIATION  
ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT AMENDED AND RECODIFIED**

The Department of Health of the District of Columbia recently issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking adopting regulations amending Title 22, Chapters 67 through 69, of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations, known as the Radiation Regulations. The Radiation Regulations were codified years ago but their publication was flawed. Accordingly, the regulations were re-proposed in their entirety (including numbering) for the sake of clarity and ease of reference. Changes have been made to the definitions within the recently proposed regulations and a new section has been added to provide for registration fees to be paid by owners and operators of x-ray tubes, including an annual fee of \$5,000, where low-level radioactive waste is generated.

The notice of proposed rulemaking was published on February 10, 2006 and should have become effective within 30 days thereof.

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