

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES



PROPOSED CHANGES TO REGULATIONS

HEALTH FACILITY EMPLOYEE TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING & TESTING

- 7 AAC 12.650. Facilities & Local Units; Employee health program.



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**Please see the public notice for details about how to
comment on these proposed changes.**

Notes to reader:

1. Except as discussed in note 2, new text that amends an existing regulation is **bolded and underlined**.
2. If the lead-in line above the text of each section of the regulations states that a new section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph is being added, or that an existing section, subsection, paragraph, or subparagraph is being repealed and readopted (replaced), *the new or replaced text is not bolded or underlined*.
3. [ALL-CAPS TEXT WITHIN BRACKETS] indicates text that is to be deleted.
4. When the word “including” is used, Alaska Statutes provide that it means “including, but not limited to.”
5. Only the text that is being changed within a section of the current regulations is included in this draft. Refer to the text of that whole section, published in the current Alaska Administrative Code, to determine how a proposed change relates within the context of the whole section and the whole chapter.

**Title 7 Health and Social Services.
Chapter 12. Facilities and Local Units.**

7 AAC 12.650. Employee health program.

7 AAC 12.650(a)(1) is repealed and readopted to read:

(a) A facility must establish and maintain an employee health program that

(1) provides tuberculosis education, screening, testing, evaluation, and treatment in accordance with the *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Tuberculosis Screening and Testing of Health Care Personnel*, as amended from time to time, and adopted by reference; baseline tuberculosis screening and testing for a new employee must occur before the employee’s first day of employment;

(Eff. 11/19/83, Register 88; am 7/17/87, Register 103; am 5/24/2007, Register 182; am 9/30/2007, Register 183; am ____/____/____, Register ____)

Authority: AS 18.05.040 AS 47.32.010 AS 47.32.030

Editor’s note: The most recent version of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s recommendations for *Tuberculosis Screening and Testing of Health Care Personnel* can be accessed at <https://www.cdc.gov/tb/topic/testing/healthcareworkers.htm> .