



*An Announcement from the
Massachusetts Department of Mental Health*



**DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
NOTICE OF PROPOSED REGULATIONS
AND COMMENT PERIOD**

The Department of Mental Health's comment period on amendments to the following regulations will be published in the Massachusetts Register on October 11, 2024:

The proposed regulations are posted on the DMH website and can be viewed at:
<https://www.mass.gov/service-details/dmh-proposed-regulations>.

104 CMR 25.00 [Authority, Vision, Mission, Definitions and Computation of Time](#)

The Department of Mental Health is proposing an amendment to regulation 104 CMR 25.00 to remove its Vision and Mission statements from regulation, but to maintain the requirement that it establish, periodically review and publish such statements. DMH has determined that its past practice of promulgating its vision and mission statements in regulation hinders its ability to innovate and to engage in strategic planning, which from time to time compels modification of its vision and mission statements. DMH has included a provision for stakeholder consultation in development and revision of statements.

COMMENT PERIOD

Comment Period will be held by the Department of Mental Health, ending on
November 1, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

Notice of Comment Period includes a link and instructions for submitting written comments and testimony.

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