



*An Announcement from the  
Massachusetts Department of Mental Health*



**RE: Notice of Emergency Regulation 104 CMR 29.00 Application for DMH Services, Referral, Service Planning and Appeals**

**Emergency regulation was promulgated and effective on December 22, 2022.**

Pursuant to its regulatory authority under M.G.L. ch. 123, the Department of Mental Health has promulgated emergency regulations that demonstrate the Commonwealth's commitment to compliance with requirements of the federal Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) process and its efforts to assure placement of such individuals in the least restrictive setting appropriate to their needs.

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

**Public Hearing and Comment Period**

A virtual Public Hearing will be conducted by the Department on **Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. Comment Period ends on February 1, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.**

The [Notice of Public Hearing](#) includes a link and instructions for attending the virtual Public Hearing.