



# AVISO IMPORTANTE

## GOVERNMENT OF PUERTO RICO HEALTH DEPARTMENT

### PUBLIC NOTICE TO ADOPT THE REGULATION OF THE PUERTO RICO HUMAN MILK BANK

In accordance to the powers and faculties granted by Act No. 81 of March 14, 1912, as amended, known as the "Organic Act of the Department of Health", Act No. 88-2025, known as the "Puerto Rico Breast Milk Bank Act", and Act No. 38-2017, as amended, known as the "Uniform Administrative Procedure Act of the Government of Puerto Rico," the Secretary of Health intends to adopt the "Regulations of the Puerto Rico Breast Milk Bank." This is to ensure the effective enforcement of Law No. 88-2025 and to establish the operational framework, duties, powers, distribution of breast milk, and responsibilities of the "Puerto Rico Breast Milk Bank," which will be attached to the Department of Health.

The proposed regulation is published on the Department of Health's website: [www.salud.gov.pr](http://www.salud.gov.pr). The general public is encouraged to provide their comments and suggestions within thirty (30) days from the publication date of this notice. Comments can be sent to the following email address: [a.ruiz@salud.pr.gov](mailto:a.ruiz@salud.pr.gov), or via regular mail to the Department of Health, Legal Counseling Office, P. O. Box 70184, San Juan, P.R. 00936-8184. For those wishing to submit comments in person or to obtain a copy of the proposed regulation, please visit the Legal Counseling Office of the Department of Health. It is located at 1575 Ponce de León Avenue, State Road No. 8838, Km. 6.3 Río Piedras, Sector Monacillos Ward, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Office hours are Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A virtual public hearing is scheduled for **December 12, 2025**, starting at 9:30 a.m. Any individual who wishes to take part in the public hearing is encouraged to send a message along with their e-mail address to the following address: [a.ruiz@salud.pr.gov](mailto:a.ruiz@salud.pr.gov). They will receive an invitation containing instructions on how to connect to the virtual public hearing.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, on December 9, 2025.

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