

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO REPEAL REGULATION NO. 5961 OF MAY 7, 1999, AND TO PROMULGATE THE REGULATION OF FEES FOR THE DEMOGRAPHIC REGISTRY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Pursuant to the powers and authority granted by Act No. 81 of March 14, 1912, as amended, known in Spanish as "Ley Orgánica del Departamento de Salud"; Act No. 24 of April 22, 1931, as amended, known in Spanish as "Ley del Registro General Demográfico de Puerto Rico"; and Act No. 38 of June 30, 2017, known in Spanish as "Ley de Procedimiento Administrativo Uniforme del Gobierno de Puerto Rico," it is proposed to promulgate the regulation known in Spanish as "Reglamento para el cobro de derechos en el Registro Demográfico del Departamento de Salud".

The purpose of adopting this regulation is to repeal Regulation No. 5961 known in Spanish as "Procedimiento para el Cobro de Derechos del Registro Demográfico para la Expedición de Certificados de Nacimiento, Matrimonio, Defunción y Natimuerto. Y otros servicios," issued on May 7, 1999; and to establish hero regulation regarding the fees to be charged for the services provided by the Demographic Registry of the Department of Health.

The proposed regulation is published on the Department of Health's webpage: www.salud.gov.pr. The public is invited to submit their comments or recommendations within thirty (30) days from the date of publication of this notice, to the following address: a.ruiz@salud.pr.gov and/or camilto:miguel@salud.pr.gov, on by regular mail addressed to the Department of Health, Legal Advisory Office, PO Box 70184, San Juan, P.R. 00936-8184. To submit your comments in person or request a copy of the proposed regulation, visit the Legal Advisory Office of the Department of Health, located at the following physical address: State Road No. 8838, Km.6.3, Departamento de Salud Rio Piedras Sector Monacillos Ward, San Juan, P.R. 00918; postal address: PO BOX 70184, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-8184, from Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A virtual public hearing will be held on **Wednesday**, **July 16**, **2025**, **from 9:00 a.m.** to **12:00 p.m**. Anyone interested in participating in the public hearing should send their email address to the following address: <u>a ruiz@salud.pr.govJand</u> will receive an invitation with the instructions to connect to the Virtual Public Hearing.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, on June 12, 2025.

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