

RADIOLOGICAL HEALTH – Proposed Amendment

R.61-63, Radioactive Materials (Title A)

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Summary:

The federal Atomic Energy Act of 1954 enables the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission (“Commission”) to enter into agreements with state governors allowing for state regulation of byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials. 42 U.S.C. Section 2121. The Commission enters into such agreements if it finds the state regulatory program complies with applicable federal regulations. Id. To renew South Carolina’s ongoing agreement with the Commission, the Department of Health and Environmental Control (“DHEC”) proposes amendments to Regulation 61-63 for compliance with the Commission’s federal regulatory updates. The proposed amendments add clarification or corrections to Parts II, V, VII, and XII of the regulation. Additionally, for Part II, the proposed amendments enable specific licensees to install and service generally licensed devices. For Part XII, Physical Protection of Category 1 and Category 2 Quantities of Radioactive Material, the proposed amendments enable individuals receiving security-related information to protect it from public disclosure. DHEC proposes these amendments for compliance with federal regulations 10 CFR Parts 19, 20, 30, 31, 32, 34, 37, 40, 61 and 71.

In accordance with S.C. Code Section 1-23-120(H), the proposed amendments do not require legislative review as DHEC promulgates the amendments to comply with federal law indicated above.

Link to Notice of Proposed Regulation: <http://www.scstatehouse.gov/regs/4791.docx>

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