

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner of Health by sections 602, 603 and 619 of the Public Health Law, Section 40-2.24 of Title 10 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York is repealed, in its entirety.

NOTICE OF CONSENSUS RULEMAKING

Statutory Authority:

Public Health Law (PHL) Sections 602, 603 and 619 authorize the Commissioner to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the provisions and purposes of the State Aid program under Article 6 of the PHL.

Basis:

This amendment repeals regulatory provisions which are no longer applicable. Surveillance and control work by the local health departments for arthropod-borne diseases communicable to humans, including ZIKA, can be found in Title 10 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Part 44.30 and the New York State General Public Health Work Arthropod-borne Disease Guidance Document. Therefore 10 NYCRR § 40-2.24 is no longer necessary and no person is likely to object to its repeal.

JOB IMPACT STATEMENT

No Job Impact Statement is required pursuant to section 201-a(2)(a) of the State Administrative Procedure Act. It is apparent, from the nature of the proposed Repeal of Section 40-2.24, that it will not have a substantial adverse impact on jobs and employment opportunities and removes legislative burden to the local health departments. New York State Association of County Health Officials (NYSACHO) is in favor of this repeal.

Assessment of Public Comment

A total of four public comments were received and all were in support of the proposed regulation. Three comments were from the local health departments and one from New York State Association of County Health Officials.