

DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION

**PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND WRESTLING
REVISIONS TO EXISTING REGULATIONS
18 VAC 120-40-10, et seq.**

AGENCY RESPONSE TO ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS

The Department has made revisions to the proposed text to address privacy concerns relating to the required pregnancy test. Specifically, sections 18 VAC 120-40-290 D 18 VAC 120-40-411.6 D were revised to clarify that the pregnancy test required of female boxers is done in the presence of a female inspector. Also, as an alternative, the boxer may provide the ringside physician with a negative pregnancy test result taken not more than 24 hours prior to the event. Forty-three states (including the District of Columbia) regulate boxing. Of those jurisdictions, 70% require pregnancy testing.

In other respects, the Department concurs with the Economic Impact Analysis performed by the Department of Planning and Budget.