

## **Legislative Summary**

### **Proposed change to Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, Air Pollution Control ---**

#### **the addition of §2104.10, “Commercial Fuel Oil” limiting sulfur content and related changes**

Pennsylvania recently revised its air pollution control regulations to lower the allowable sulfur content of commercial fuel oil used in fuel-burning or combustion units, including residential and commercial/industrial boilers, furnaces and other heaters.

The Allegheny County Health Department must promulgate similar regulations to be included in Article XXI. The addition of the proposed §2104.10, Commercial Fuel Oil, will enable the Air Program to enforce the new sulfur limits within Allegheny County and meet the State’s requirement that ACHD promulgate regulations to implement all such state regulations.

The proposed revision was the subject of a comment period, including a public hearing held on April 3, 2017. No comments were received. The Board of Health granted final approval to this regulation on May 3, 2017

This rule, when finalized, will be submitted to EPA as a revision to the Allegheny County portion of the Pennsylvania State Implementation Plan.