



Gaming Commission

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April 1, 2019

Re: **Industry Notification – Adoption of Rulemaking for Backstretch Worker Housing (9 NYCRR Part 4047)**

To Whom It May Concern:

On March 25, 2019, the New York State Gaming Commission adopted an addition to our rules to regulate backstretch worker housing (9 NYCRR Part 4047). The full text of the proposed rules can be found on our website at <https://www.gaming.ny.gov/proposedrules.php>.

The regulation sets forth standards for housing maintained on the grounds of certain racetracks. The rules create standards for buildings, residential rooms and sanitary, water, garbage removal and pest control, modeled on the New York Department of Health's Migrant Farmworker Housing regulations.

Please be advised, the new rule will become effective upon publication in the *State Register* on April 10, 2019.

Very truly yours,

Kristen M. Buckley
Acting Secretary