

PROPOSED LEAD AND COPPER RULE REFORMS



“The federal rule is dumb and dangerous. We need a Michigan rule that is smart and safe.”

We are taking action to provide safe and reliable drinking water infrastructure that will protect the health and well-being of all Michiganders. These reforms will help to better protect residents by creating smarter state standards for the Lead and Copper Rule. These new standards could be used as a model for other states to follow and to prevent additional water crises.

| ACTION | RECOMMENDED BY LEGISLATIVE JOINT COMMITTEE | RECOMMENDED BY FWICC POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE | NEEDS TO BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CHANGE |
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| <p>Require the establishment of Water System Advisory Councils for most community Public Water Systems to assure citizen membership, input, and access. The Councils will develop plans for community outreach and education, and collaborate with community groups to assure correct implementation of the LCR. The Councils will assure access to information regarding corrosion control, testing results, remediation processes, educational efforts and general water safety.</p> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| <p>Require most public water systems to perform a full system inventory identifying materials used, such as lead service lines.</p> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| <p>Phase in a reduction in the Lead Action Level from 15 ppb to 10 ppb by 2020.</p> | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| | | | REQUIRES STATUTORY CHANGES BY LEGISLATURE |
| <p>Strengthen sampling methods and require annual testing at state licensed facilities involving children and vulnerable adults, including schools, daycare facilities, nursing homes, health facilities, and adult foster care facilities.</p> | ✓ | ✓ | ☐ |
| <p>Require public disclosure of testing results or filters on every drinking water faucet in state licensed facilities involving children and vulnerable adults. Facilities exceeding standards will be required to take remedial action.</p> | ✓ | ✓ | ☐ |
| <p>Prohibit partial lead service line replacements.</p> | ✓ | ✓ | ☐ |
| <p>Require landowners and property sellers to disclose to renters or new homeowners of any service lines or plumbing that are known to contain lead.</p> | ✓ | ✓ | ☐ |