

**DATE:** September 25, 2001

**TO:** All Local Health Departments  
Attn.: Health Officer/Director of Environmental Health/Chief Sanitarian

**FROM:** Vito Palazzolo, Evaluation Officer  
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**SUBJECT: Minimum Program Requirements**

The minimum program requirements (MPRs) for FY 2001/02 were approved on June 21, 2001. This revision updates the MPRs to align with the Michigan Food Law of 2000, but does not make substantive changes.

The MPRs Standards Committee will be meeting in January of 2002. MDA is requesting that all local health departments meet and discuss within their own perspective organizations (MALPH, MALEHA) changes or revisions that they would like to recommend to MDA. This would help MDA to focus on specific issues if there are any.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns on the MPRs, please contact me at (517) 241-0140.

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