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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 420 Alabama Department of Public Health

Rule Number 420-4-1, Appendix I

Rule Title Alabama Notifiable Diseases/Conditions

New XXXX Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? n/a

Are all facts of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of and so they have as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of §41-22-23, Code of Alabama, 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of Certifying Officer T. B. Hale Date 3/14/2018

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-4-1, Appendix I, Alabama Notifiable Diseases/Conditions

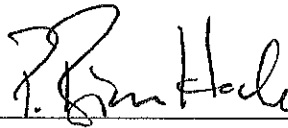
INTENDED ACTION: Amend Rule 420-4-1, Appendix I

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To amend the list of notifiable diseases and conditions that are referenced in the Notifiable Diseases Chapter 420-4-1 of the Alabama Administrative Code.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on April 13, 2018, at the Alabama Department of Public Health, RSA Tower, Suite 1540, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENTS AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written or oral comments will be received until the close of the record at 5:00 p.m. on May 4, 2018. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed amendments should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Sherri Davidson, Epidemiology, Surveillance, & Informatics Branch Director, Infectious Diseases & Outbreaks Division of the Bureau of Communicable Diseases, Department of Public Health, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 1460, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Telephone number (334) 206-2050.



P. Brian Hale, Agency Secretary

~~Asthma discharge data reporting is limited to hospitals and is to be reported quarterly to the Asthma Program within the Division of Chronic Disease Prevention. In addition to the elements specified in 420-4-1.04 (7) to be reported for all patients with a Primary, Secondary, or Tertiary ICD-9 Diagnosis Code of 493.XX or ICD-10 of J45-J46 (Asthma), reporters must also report Admit Date, Discharge Date (or Length of Stay), and Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary Diagnosis Codes.~~

State Health Department Telephone Numbers:

Bureau of Clinical Laboratories 334-260-3400 (24-hour coverage)

~~Division of Chronic Disease Prevention's Asthma Program 334-206-3028~~

Infectious Diseases & Outbreaks Division of Epidemiology 334-206-5971 or 1-800-338-8374 (24-hour coverage), FAX: 334-206-3734

Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention & Control 334-206-5364 or 1-800-344-1153

Division of Immunization 334-206-5023 or 1-800-469-4599

Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases 334-206-5350

Division of Tuberculosis Control 334-206-5330