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**TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

Control 420 Alabama Department of Public Health

Rule Number 420-10-1-.02

Rule Title Definitions

New  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 action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

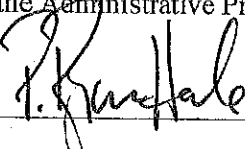
Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

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 Service Agency.

Signature of Certifying Officer



Date

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**STATE BOARD OF HEALTH  
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-10-1-.02, Definitions

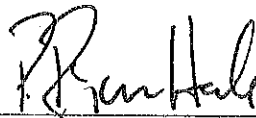
INTENDED ACTION: To amend the current rules

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment will allow for the Department to define a licensed midwife.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on June 21, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., at the 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 Thursday, July 5, 2018. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed amendments should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Rachael Montgomery, Newborn Screening Program, Department of Public Health, P.O. Box 303017, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3017, Telephone number: (334) 206-5955.



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P. Brian Hale, Agency Secretary

420-10-1-.02 Definitions.

- (a) **Phenylketonuria** - A congenital disease due to a deficit in the metabolism of the amino acid phenylalanine.
- (b) **Hypothyroidism** - A deficiency of thyroid gland activity with underproduction of thyroxin or the condition resulting from it.
- (c) **Hemoglobinopathy** - Any hemoglobin phenotype which is other than AA.
- (d) **Physician of Record** - The physician who requests the test.
- (e) **Galactosemia** - An inherited error in the metabolism of galactose.
- (f) **Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia** - an inherited error in steroid biosynthesis.
- (g) **Hearing Loss** - the total or partial inability to hear sound in one or both ears.
- (h) **Biotinidase Deficiency** - inherited deficiency caused by the lack of an enzyme involved in biotin synthesis.
- (i) ~~**Amino Acid Disorders** - inherited disorders in amino acid metabolism.~~
- (j) ~~**Fatty Acid Oxidation Disorders** - inherited disorders in fatty acid metabolism.~~
- (k) **Organic Acid Disorders** - inherited disorders in organic acid metabolism.
- (l) **Cystic Fibrosis** - inherited disorder caused by a defective protein (cystic fibrosis transmembrane regulator, CFTR) involved in the salt balance of the body.
- (m) **Critical Congenital Heart Disease (CCHD)** - a subset of congenital heart defects characterized by a diminished availability of oxygen to the body tissues that causes severe and life-threatening symptoms and requires intervention within the first days or first year of life.
- (n) **Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID) and Related T-cell Lymphocyte Deficiencies** - a group of rare inherited immune disorders in which T lymphocytes are either absent or compromised.
- (o) **Licensed Midwife** - a practitioner who holds a certified professional midwife credential and is licensed by the Alabama State Board of Midwifery to practice midwifery.

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