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

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-5-17-.14, Physician Services

INTENDED ACTION: To amend the current rules.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: These rules provide changes to certain sections of the department's rule governing Hospices which would permit licensed dietitians or nutritionists to prescribe special diets for patients if authorized to do so by the attending physician.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on February 16, 2022, at 9:00 a.m., at the RSA Tower, Suite 1586, 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 March 7, 2022. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed amendments should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Dana Billingsley, Office of General Counsel, Department of Public Health, P.O. Box 303017, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3017, Telephone number: (334) 206-5209.



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P. Brian Hale, Agency Secretary