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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 420 Alabama Department of Public Health

Rule Number 420-4-3-.01

Rule Title Purpose

 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 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 Reference Service.

Signature of Certifying Officer [Signature] Date 2/18/2016

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

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-4-3-.01, Purpose


INTENDED ACTION: Amend Rule 420-4-3-.01.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: Add Hepatitis C virus to the current rule.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held March 15, 2016, 9:00 a.m., 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 April 5, 2016. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed amendments should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

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RULES OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION
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CHAPTER 420-4-3
 INFECTED HEALTH CARE WORKERS

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420-4-3-.01 Purpose. The purpose of the Chapter is to provide for administration and implementation of the "Infected Health Care Worker Management Act (IHCWMA) to prevent transmission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), and Hepatitis B Virus (HBV), and Hepatitis C Virus (HCV), or other disease designated by the State Board of Health to patients during invasive procedures.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§22-11-A-2, 22-11A-7, 22-11A-13, 22-11A-14 (g), 22-11A-70.

History: New Rule: Filed November 18, 1994; effective December 23, 1994.