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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 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 Fabrice Blue Date 1/21/2014

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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, Alabama Notifiable Diseases/Conditions, Appendix I


INTENDED ACTION: Revision of Rule 420-4-1.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To amend the current Notifiable Disease/Conditions Appendix to add drug overdose as a reportable condition.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. February 20, 2014, 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 March 7, 2014. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed amendments should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Jamey Durham, Director of the Bureau of Professional & Support Services, Department of Public Health, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 1010, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Telephone number (334) 206-5226..



Patricia E. Ivie, Agency Secretary

APPENDIX I
ALABAMA NOTIFIABLE DISEASES/CONDITIONS

Immediate, Extremely Urgent Disease/Condition - Report to the County or State Health Department by telephone or in person within 4 hours of diagnosis

Anthrax, human	Smallpox
Botulism	Tularemia
Plague	Viral hemorrhagic fever
Poliomyelitis, paralytic	Cases related to nuclear, biological, or
Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome- associated Coronavirus (SARS-CoV) disease	chemical terroristic agents

Immediate, Urgent Disease/Condition - Report to the County or State Health Department electronically, by telephone, facsimile, or in person within 24 hours of diagnosis

Brucellosis	Meningococcal Disease	Rabies, human and animal
Cholera	(<i>Neisseria meningitidis</i>) ¹	Rubella
Diphtheria	Novel influenza A virus	Tuberculosis
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> , invasive disease ¹	infections	Typhoid fever
Hepatitis A	Pertussis	Yellow fever
Measles (rubeola)	Poliovirus infection, nonparalytic	Outbreaks of any kind
		Cases of potential public health importance ²

Standard Notification Disease/Condition - Report electronically or in writing to the County or State Health Department within 7 days of diagnosis, unless otherwise noted

Asthma ³	Hepatitis, B, C, and other viral	Spotted Fever
Arboviral disease	Histoplasmosis	Rickettsiosis
Babesiosis	Human Immunodeficiency Virus	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ,
Campylobacteriosis	infection* (including	Vancomycin-intermediate
Chancroid*	asymptomatic infection, AIDS,	(VISA)
<i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i> *	CD4 counts, and viral load)	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> ,
Cryptosporidiosis	Influenza-associated	Vancomycin-resistant
Dengue	pediatric mortality	(VRSA)
<u>Drug Overdose</u> ⁴	Lead, exposure screening test	<i>Streptococcus pneumoniae</i> ,
<i>E. coli</i> , shiga toxin- producing (STEC), including O157:H7	result	invasive disease ¹
Ehrlichiosis/Anaplasmosis	Legionellosis	Syphilis*
Encephalitis, viral	Leptospirosis	Tetanus
Giardiasis	Listeriosis	Toxic shock syndrome
Gonorrhea*	Lyme disease	Trichinellosis
Hansen's disease (Leprosy)	Malaria	(Trichinosis)
Hemolytic uremic syndrome (HUS), post-diarrheal	Mumps	Varicella
	Psittacosis	Vibriosis
	Q Fever	
	Salmonellosis	
	Shigellosis	

*Designated Sexually Transmitted Diseases by the State Board of Health

¹ detection of organism from a normally sterile body site (e.g., blood, cerebrospinal fluid, or, less commonly, joint, pleural or pericardial fluid)

² as determined by the reporting healthcare provider

³ Asthma discharge data reporting is limited to hospitals and is to be reported quarterly to the Asthma Program for the duration of the Program's Cooperative Agreement with the CDC (5 years ending 8/31/2014). Data elements to be reported for all patients with a Primary, Secondary, or Tertiary ICD-9 Diagnosis Code of 493.XX (Asthma) are: Patient Age; Patient Date of Birth (DOB); Patient Gender; Patient Race and/or Ethnicity; City, County, State of Patient Residence; Admit Date and Discharge Date (or Length of Stay); Patient Payor Source; and Primary, Secondary, and Tertiary ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes. For the Reporting of Asthma, the data elements listed in Rule 420-4-1-.04 (5) may be replaced with those listed above.

⁴ Drug overdose discharge data is limited to hospitals and is to be reported quarterly to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program. Data elements to be reported are the number of overdoses encountered and the name of the drug(s) causing the overdose as set out in Schedules II through IV of the State Board of Health's Controlled Substances List, Chapter 420-7-2, Appendix.

State Health Department Telephone Numbers:

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

Division of Chronic Disease Prevention (334) 206-3028

Division of Epidemiology (334) 206-5347 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

Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases (334) 206-5350

Division of Tuberculosis Control (334) 206-5330