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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-5-22-,03 Codes and Standards

INTENDED ACTION: Amendment to Rule 420-5-22-.03

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To amend the rule to upgrade to the 2006 Edition of the *Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospital and Health Care Facilities*, upgrade to the 2006 Edition of the *International Building Code*, clarify the code chapters that are the main focus of plan reviews, and delete the reference to NFPA 17.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on May 13, 2009 at 201 Monroe Street, RSA Tower, Suite 1540, Montgomery, AL 36104 at 9:00 AM.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENTS AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: Written or oral comments will be received until the close of the record at 5:00 PM on <u>June 4, 2009</u>. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed amendments should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Victor Hunt, Office of Facilities Management, Alabama Department of Public Health, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 1550, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Telephone number (334) 206-5218.

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