STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-10-2-.06, WIC Vendor Management

INTENDED ACTION: Amendment to Rule 420-10-2-.06

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The proposed amendments to Rule 420-10-2-.06 simply add language to the state WIC rule to conform to current provisions of the federal WIC rules. More specifically, the proposed amendments add certain types of adverse actions that are subject to full administrative hearings and increase the maximum amount of civil monetary penalties as allowed in federal rules.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on March 16, 2012 at 201 Monroe Street, RSA Tower, Suite 1366, Montgomery, AL 36104 at 09:00 a.m.

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 <u>April 4, 2012</u>. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed amendments should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Stacey Neumann, Director, Vendor Management Branch, Department of Public Health, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 1300, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Telephone number (334) 206-5673.

Patricia E. Ivie, Agency Secretary