STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-1-3, Hearing of Contested Cases

INTENDED ACTION: Repeal and replace current rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To update current rules and further clarify other issues such as the definition of a contested case, discovery, intervention and burden of proof.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held Thursday, February 21, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. at the Alabama Department of Public Health, RSA Tower, Suite 1540, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, Alabama 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 <u>March 6, 2008</u>. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed amendments should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Brian Hale, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Public Health, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 1250, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Telephone number (334) 206-5209.

John R. Wable, Agency Secretary