STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-5-4-.08 Physical Facilities

INTENDED ACTION: To Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To update the assisted living facilities regulations and reorganize text to better distinguish general requirements from those specific requirements which apply to each of the three types of facilities. The amendments offer clarification of certain requirements, in response to questions commonly asked by designers of facilities. The amendment removes items that are addressed by codes or other rules and also removes repetitive areas.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on August 12, 2008, at 1:00 p.m., in Suite 1586 of the RSA Tower, located at 201 Monroe Street in Montgomery, Alabama.

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 September 4, 2008. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed amendments should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Ray Sherer, Division of Provider Services, Department of Public Health, P.O. Box 303017, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3017. Telephone number: (334) 206-5175.

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