STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-7-2, Controlled Substances List, Appendix

INTENDED ACTION: To amend the current Controlled Substances List

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To amend the current Controlled Substances List to add methylenedioxypyrovalerone (MDPV) and mephedrone. MDPV is considered by the Drug Enforcement Agency, Office of Diversion Control (DEA) to be a chemical analogue of the controlled substance cathinone. The substance mephedrone is considered by DEA to be a chemical analogue of the controlled substance methcathinone. Cathinone and methcathinone are listed in the DEA and the Alabama Controlled Substances Lists as Schedule I (f), Stimulants.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on April 18, 2011, at 10:00 a.m., at the Alabama Department of Public Health, RSA Tower, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 1540, 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 May 5, 2011. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed rule should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Jim McVay, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 960, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Telephone number: 334-206-5600.

John Wible, Agency Secretary