

STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

100 NORTH UNION STREET, SUITE 870 MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA 36104

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: STATE HEALTH PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

(Certificate of Need Review Board)

RULE NO. & TITLE: 410-1-7-.21 Temporary Fee Surcharge

INTENDED ACTION:

The State Health Planning and Development Agency and the Certificate of Need Review Board propose to adopt the above-styled section of the *Alabama Certificate of Need Program Rules and Regulations*.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

This rule provides for the imposition of a temporary surcharge, in addition to all other fees specified in the Agency's rules, on all Certificate of Need applications filed after May 8, 2012, and on all reviewability determination requests filed on or after May 8, 2012, until the earlier of nine months after the Agency's implementation of an online, searchable electronic filing system or September 1, 2014, pursuant to Act 2012-294, which was signed into law by Governor Bentley on May 8, 2012.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

In response to this Proposed Rule, all interested persons are invited to submit data, views, comments and/or arguments, orally or in writing. Any and all such data, comments, arguments and/or requests to orally address the Certificate of Need Review Board shall be made in writing on or before July 6, 2012, and shall be made to:

Nicole Horn, Executive Secretary State Health Planning and Development Agency P. O. Box 303025 Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3025

On July 18, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., the Certificate of Need Review Board shall conduct a public hearing in the State Capitol, Capitol Auditorium, 600 Dexter Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama, at which time it shall consider the Proposed Amendment, along with all written and oral submissions respecting the Proposed Amendment. Only those interested persons who have made timely written requests will be afforded the opportunity to speak.

Copies of the proposed changes are available for review at 100 North Union Street, RSA Union Building, Suite 870, Montgomery, Alabama. Phone (334) 242-4103 or visit the office Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding State holidays.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: July 6, 2012

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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Alva M. Lambert, Executive Director