STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-5-22-.03 CODES AND STANDARDS

INTENDED ACTION: Amendment to Rule 420-5-22-.03

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The proposed amendments add a reference to proposed new Chapter 420-5-9, "Freestanding Emergency Departments," on the list of facility types that are required to comply with the *Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health Care Facilities*.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on June 11, 2013 at 3:00 pm in Room 1586 (Board Room), 201 Monroe Street, The RSA Tower, 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 pm on <u>July 5, 2013</u>. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed amendments should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

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