

**FORM APA2**  
**11/96**

**STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION**

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-5-9 Freestanding Emergency Departments


INTENDED ACTION: New Rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To implement a set of rules which allow licensure and regulatory oversight of a category of health care facilities not previously authorized in Alabama.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on June 11, 2013, at 201 Monroe Street, RSA Tower, Suite 1586, The Board Room, Montgomery, AL 36104, at 1:00 p.m.

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 July 5, 2013. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed rule should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Walter T. Geary, Jr., M.D., Director, Bureau of Health Provider Standards, Department of Public Health, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 710, Montgomery, Alabama 36104, telephone number (334) 206-5366.

  
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Patricia E. Ivie, Agency Secretary