## STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-5-1-.03 Patient Care

INTENDED ACTION: To amend the current rules

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment is made in response to the final ruling by the federal court relative to the statute that required physician admitting privileges by abortion physicians. This amendment returns the abortion rules to the language in place before 2013.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on December 21, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., at the RSA Tower Building, Suite 1540, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, AL 36104. Written comments should be mailed to the agency contact person noted below.

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 Friday, January 4, 2017. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed amendments should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Dennis Blair, Director, Bureau of Health Provider Standards, Department of Public Health, P.O. Box 303017, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3017, Telephone number: (334) 206-5366.

P. Brian Wale, Agency Secretary