STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-10-1-.03. Designation of Additional Heritable Diseases

INTENDED ACTION: Amendment to Rule 420-10-1-.03

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To add hearing loss and cystic fibrosis to the list of mandated disorders included in the Newborn Screening panel of tests and to standardize terminology throughout the rule.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on November 15, 2007 at 10:00 AM at the RSA Tower, Room #1366, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, AL.

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 <u>December 5, 2007</u>. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed amendments should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Bob Hinds, Director, Newborn Screening Division, Department of Public Health, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 1376, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Telephone number (334) 206-5556.

John R. Wible, Agency Secretary