STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-2-1-.02 Definitions

INTENDED ACTION: To delete language regarding General Services Administration (GSA) and to define adult and pediatric.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The current GSA specifications will no longer be used after 2012. Language regarding GSA is being deleted and changed to read "standards as adopted by the State Board of Health." Adult and pediatric definitions are being added because the federal Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) program wants the state partnership grantees to work toward permanence of EMSC in EMS statues and regulations.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on November 27, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in Montgomery at the RSA Tower, 201 Monroe Street, Room 1586.

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 December 5, 2012. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed rule should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Dennis Blair, Alabama Department of Public Health, Office of EMS and Trauma, 201 Monroe Street, Suite 750, Montgomery, Alabama 36104. Telephone number: 334-206-5383.

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