STATE BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-7-5, Fetal Infant Mortality Review

INTENDED ACTION: To establish administrative procedures for fetal and infant death reviews and maternal/family interviews.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The action will provide access to records to conduct fetal and infant death reviews in order to identify factors associated with deaths, make recommendations for changes, and implement the changes in an effort to decrease infant mortality.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on October 28, 2008, at 9:00 a.m., at the RSA Tower, 201 Monroe Street, Conference Room 1540, Montgomery, Alabama 36104.

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 November 4, 2008. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed amendments should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

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