

South Dakota Department of Health
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held at the Hayes Building, Room 107, 600 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501, on November 17, 2014, at 11:00 a.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

44:19:01:01, 44:19:01:04, 44:19:02:03.01, 44:19:02:03.02, 44:19:02:04.01,
44:19:02:05, 44:19:02:06, 44:19:03:01, 44:19:03:02, 44:19:03:03

The effect of the rules will be to add severe combined immunodeficiency disorder (SCID) to the mandated newborn screening panel and ensure NBS specimens will not be used for any purpose other than for newborn screening for which they were collected. Deletions will remove language conflicting with current protocols and standard operating procedures for the services of a centralized designated contract laboratory for newborn screening.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to add severe combined immunodeficiency disorder (SCID) to the mandated newborn screening panel and to ensure NBS specimens will not be used for any purposes other than for newborn screening for which they were collected. The proposed deletions will remove language no longer applicable to current newborn screening methods of testing, procedures, and protocols.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Department of Health, 600 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota, 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Health by November 27, 2014, to be considered.

After the hearing, the Department of Health will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Department of Health may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Health at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-3361.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the following address, the Health Department website at doh.sd.gov/News, or rules.sd.gov.

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