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See SDCL 1-26-4.1

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

A public hearing will be held at the South Dakota State Health Laboratory, Room 102, 615 East Fourth Street, Pierre, South Dakota, on October 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered:

44:20:01:04,
44:20:01:06, and
44:20:02:06

The effect of the rules will be to add newly emerging communicable diseases with public health impact to the Category II reportable diseases and condition list and clarify the methods of reporting.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to allow the SD-DOH to conduct surveillance for and respond to new communicable disease concerns in the community and receive disease and condition reports submitted by health care entities using currently available methods.

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, 615 East Fourth Street, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Health by November 1, 2018, to be considered.

After the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board 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) 773-3661.

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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