

## FORM 6

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

A public hearing will be held in the Hayes Building Conference Room, 600 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD, on June 12, 2023 at 11:00 am Central, to consider the amendment of proposed Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered

§§ 44:20:01:03, 44:20:01:04, and 44:20:02:06

The effect of the rules will be to add a newly recognized communicable disease with public health impact to the Category I reportable diseases and condition list, update or delete communicable disease from 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 Department of Health to respond to new communicable disease concerns in the community with local health care organizations and streamline the process for updating reporting methods. Removal of several Category II reportable diseases and conditions will further allow for a focus on the remaining diseases and conditions.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may appear in-person at the hearing, or mail them to the South Dakota Department of Health, Epidemiology, Surveillance, and Informatics Centers, 615 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Pierre, SD 57501 or by going to <http://rules.sd.gov>. The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration by the Department of Health is June 22, 2023.

After the written comment period, 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.

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact the Department of Health at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling 605-773-3361.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the South Dakota Department of Health, 615 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Pierre, SD 57501 or <http://rules.sd.gov>.

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