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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control 420 Alabama Department of Public Health

Rule Number 420-5-22-.03

Rule Title Codes and Standards

       New XXXX Amend        Repeal        Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? n/a

Are all facts of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of and so they have as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of §41-22-23, Code of Alabama, 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama, 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of Certifying Officer [Signature] Date 10/20/16



**FORM APA2**  
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**STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**  
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AGENCY NAME: Alabama Department of Public Health

RULE NUMBER AND TITLE: 420-5-22-.03 Codes and Standards

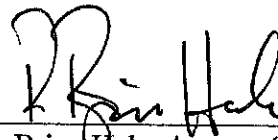
INTENDED ACTION: To amend the current rule

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: This amendment will update the code editions that are adopted for plan review.

TIME, PLACE, AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held on November 8, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., at the RSA Tower, Suite 1540, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, AL 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 Monday, December 5, 2016. All comments and requests for copies of the proposed amendments should be addressed to the contact person listed below.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: Victor Hunt, Office of Facilities Management, Alabama Department of Public Health, P.O. Box 303017, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3017, Telephone number: (334) 206-5218.



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P. Brian Hale, Agency Secretary

**420-5-22-.03 CODES AND STANDARDS.** The following codes and standards are hereby adopted by the State Board of Health, and are applicable to all health care facility projects submitted to the Alabama Department of Public Health for review.

(1) *Guidelines for Design and Construction of Health-Care Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities*, 2006 2014 Edition. This standard is adopted only for the following Alabama Administrative Code chapters:

(a) Chapter 420-5-2, "Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Facilities"

(b) Chapter 420-5-7, "Hospitals"

(c) Chapter 420-5-9, "Freestanding Emergency Departments"

(2) *International Building Code*, 2009 2015 Edition, as indicated below:

(a) Owners and designers of projects are responsible for complying with the requirements of the entire building code.

(b) Technical Reviews performed by the Alabama Department of Public Health will generally focus on the requirements of building code Chapters 2 through 7, 9, 10, 11, 28 through 31, and 35.

(c) Where references to "*ICC Electrical Code*" occur, substitute the appropriate standards or requirements of the NFPA 70 *National Electrical Code*, as adopted by the State Board of Health.

(d) Where references to "*International Fire Code*" occur, substitute the appropriate standards or requirements of the NFPA, as adopted by the State Board of Health.

(3) NFPA 101, *Life Safety Code*, 2000 2012 Edition, except Chapter 5.

(4) 2000 2012 NFPA *National Fire Codes*, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) NFPA 10: *Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers*, 1998 2010 Edition.

(b) NFPA 13: *Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems*, 1999 2010 Edition.

(c) NFPA 13D: *Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes*, 1999 2010 Edition.

(d) NFPA 13R: *Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and Including Four Stories in Height*, 1999 2010 Edition.

(e) NFPA 14: *Standard for the Installation of Standpipe, Private Hydrant, and Hose Systems*, 2000 2010 Edition.

- (f) NFPA 17A: Standard for Wet Chemical Extinguishing Systems, 1998 2009 Edition.
- (g) NFPA 20: Standard for the Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection, 1999 2010 Edition.
- (h) NFPA 24: Standard for the Installation of Private Fire Service Mains and Their Appurtenances, 1995 2010 Edition.
- (i) NFPA 25: Standard for the Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems, 1998 2011 Edition.
- (j) ~~NFPA 50: Bulk Oxygen Systems at Consumer Sites, 1996 Edition~~ NFPA 55: Compressed Gases and Cryogenic Fluids Code, 2010 Edition.
- (k) NFPA 70: National Electrical Code, 1999 2011 Edition.
- (l) NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, 1999 2010 Edition.
- (m) NFPA 90A: Standard for the Installation of Air-Conditioning and Ventilating Systems, 1999 2012 Edition.
- (n) NFPA 90B: Standard for the Installation of Warm Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Systems, 1999 2012 Edition.
- (o) NFPA 96: Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations, 1998 2011 Edition.
- (p) NFPA 99: Health Care Facilities Code, 1999 2012 Edition.
- (q) NFPA 110: Standard for Emergency and Standby Power Systems, 1999 2010 Edition.
- (r) NFPA 220: Standard on Types of Building Construction, 1999 2012 Edition.
- (s) NFPA 221: Standard for High Challenge Fire Walls, Fire Walls, and Fire Barrier Walls, 2012 Edition.

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**Statutory Authority:** Code of Alabama, 1975, 22-21-20, et. seq.

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