



PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE CHANGES

Pursuant to the Georgia Administrative Procedures Act, Official Code of Georgia (O.C.G.A.) § 50-13-1, *et seq.*, the Georgia Department of Community Health is required to provide public notice of its intent to adopt, amend, or repeal certain rules other than interpretative rules or general statements of policy. Accordingly, the Department hereby provides notice of its intent to revise its rules and regulations, specifically, Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 290-5-32, Rules of Department of Human Services, Chapter 290-5 Public Health. The proposed rule changes reflect an amendment to rules cited in Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 290-5-32-.01, 290-5-32-.02, 290-5-32-.04, and 290-5-32-.05 by repealing said rules made obsolete by the passage of House Bill 481 during the 2019 legislative session. These changes are being proposed pursuant to the authority granted to the Department of Community Health in O.C.G.A. §§ 31-2-2 and 31-2-5. An exact copy of the revised rules and a synopsis of the revisions are attached to this public notice.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

An opportunity for public comment will be held on September 7, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom. There will be no in-person attendance at the Department of Community Health. The Zoom meeting ID number is 8868087 9087 and the event password is “**Open**”. Follow these instructions to join the event:

1. Click the link or copy and paste the link text to a browser:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88680879087?pwd=d05iV3JDcGlmVHdPV0VuSnVCZEZNdz09>

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To join by telephone: One tap mobile

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Oral comments will be limited to ten (10) minutes per person. Individuals who are disabled and require assistance to participate during this meeting should contact the Office of General Counsel at (404) 657-7195 at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting.



**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT
OF COMMUNITY HEALTH**

Individuals wishing to comment in writing on any of the proposed changes must do so on or before September 9, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Due to reduced physical staffing at the 2 Peachtree Street location in an attempt to limit the amount of exposure to COVID-19, DCH encourages written public comments submitted in accordance with O.C.G.A. § 50-13-4(a)(2) to be submitted via e-mail to the following e-mail address: **PublicComment@dch.ga.gov**.

Written comments may be submitted via regular mail to the following address:

Attention: Alycia Allgood
Office of General Counsel
Georgia Department of Community Health
2 Peachtree Street, NW, 40th Floor
Atlanta, GA 30303

Comments from written and public testimony will be provided to the Board of Community Health prior to October 13, 2022. The Board will vote on the proposed changes on October 13, 2022.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THIS 11th DAY OF AUGUST, 2022

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Caylee Noggle".

Caylee Noggle, Commissioner

**290. RULES OF DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
290-5. PUBLIC HEALTH
290-5-32. PERFORMANCE OF ABORTIONS AFTER THE FIRST
TRIMESTER OF PREGNANCY AND REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL ABORTIONS**

AMEND CHAPTER 290-5-32

SYNOPSIS OF REVISED RULES

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

The Georgia Department of Community Health proposes to amend and repeal the Rules of Department of Human Services, Public Health, Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 290-5-32-.01, 290-5-32-.02, 290-5-32-.04, and 290-5-32-.05. These rules are being amended for repeal pursuant to the authority granted to the Department of Community Health in O.C.G.A. § 31-2-2 and O.C.G.A. § 31-2-5.

MAIN FEATURES OF THE PROPOSED RULE:

The proposed rule changes reflect amendments to rules cited in Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. r. 290-5-32-.01, 290-5-32-.02, 290-5-32-.04, and 290-5-32-.05 by repealing said rules made obsolete by the passage of House Bill 481 during the 2019 legislative session.

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290-5-32-.01 Repealed
290-5-32-.02 Repealed
290-5-32-.04 Repealed
290-5-32-.05 Repealed

290-5-32-.01 Repealed.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 31-2-2, 31-2-5.

290-5-32-.02 Repealed.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 31-2-2, 31-2-5.

290-5-32-.04 Repealed.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 31-2-2, 31-2-5.

290-5-32-.05 Repealed.

Authority: O.C.G.A. §§ 31-2-2, 31-2-5