NOTICE OF INTENT

Louisiana Department of Health

Office of Public Health

Reportable Diseases and Conditions

(LAC 51:II.105)

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950, et seq., the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) proposes to amend LAC 51:II.105 to reflect the current contact information for the Louisiana Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (LCLPPP).

Title 51

Public Health—Sanitary Code

Part II. The Control of Diseases

Chapter 1. Disease Reporting Requirements

§105. Reportable Diseases and Conditions

 [formerly paragraph 2:003]

A. – E.3. …

4. 4Report to the Louisiana Genetic Diseases Program, www.genetics.dhh.louisiana.gov, or facsimile [(504) 568-8253 (fax)], or call (504) 568-8254 or (800) 242-3112.

5. 5Report to the Section of Environmental Epidemiology and Toxicology, http://www.ldh.la.gov/seet or call (504) 568-8156, toll free at (888) 293-7020, or by fax at 225-242-0496.

E.6. …

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 40:4(A)(2) and R.S. 40:5(2)(10)(11).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health, LR 28:1212 (June 2002), amended LR 32:1050 (June 2006), LR 34:2173 (October 2008), repromulgated LR 34:2582 (December 2008), LR 36:1014 (May 2010), repromulgated LR 36:1253 (June 2010), amended LR 39:1053 (April 2013), LR 41:2653 (December 2015), amended by the Department of Health, Office of Public Health, amended LR 45:667 (May 2019), LR 47:51 (January 2021), LR 51:

Family Impact Statement

The proposed rule is not anticipated to have an impact on family, formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Poverty Impact Statement

The proposed rule is not anticipated to have an impact on any child, individual, or family as defined by R.S. 49:973.

Small Business Analysis

Pursuant to R.S. 49:965.6, methods for reduction of the impact on small business, as defined in the Regulatory Flexibility Act, have been considered when creating this proposed rule. This proposed rule is not anticipated to have an adverse impact on small businesses; therefore, a Small Business Economic Impact Statement has not been prepared.

Provider Impact Statement

The proposed Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on staffing requirements, qualifications, and cost for providers as defined by HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session.

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed Rule. Such comments must be received no later than July 10, 2025 at close of business, 4:30 p.m., and should be addressed to Jonathan Whipple, Program Monitor, Louisiana Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program, P.O. BOX 60630, New Orleans, LA 70160 or emailed to Jonathan Whipple at jonathan.whipple@la.gov.

Public Hearing

Interested persons may submit a written request to conduct a public hearing either by U.S. mail to the Office of the Secretary ATTN: LDH Rulemaking Coordinator, Post Office Box 629, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-0629; however, such request must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 10, 2025. If the criteria set forth in R.S. 49:961(B)(1)are satisfied, LDH will conduct a public hearing at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 25, 2025, in Room 117 of the Bienville Building, which is located at 628 North Fourth Street, Baton Rouge, LA. To confirm whether or not a public hearing will be held, interested persons should first call Allen Enger at (225) 342-1342 after Thursday, July 10, 2025. If a public hearing is to be held, all interested persons are invited to attend and present data, views, comments, or arguments, orally or in writing. In the event of a hearing, parking is available to the public in the Galvez Parking Garage which is located between North Sixth and North Fifth/North and Main Streets (cater-corner from the Bienville Building). Validated parking for the Galvez Garage may be available to public hearing attendees when the parking ticket is presented to LDH staff at the hearing.

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