

PROPOSED STATE RULES

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To obtain further information concerning any scheduled hearing(s), obtain copies of proposed rule(s) or submit comments regarding proposed rule(s), please call or write the contact person listed below. You may also submit comments in writing to the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules, State House, Montpelier, Vermont 05602 (802-828-2231).

Newborn Screening Program Rule. Vermont Proposed Rule: 26P033

AGENCY: Agency of Human Services, Department of Health

CONCISE SUMMARY: The purpose of these regulations is to provide standards for screening for certain diseases in newborn children where early identification and treatment may prevent severe disability and/or death by assuring timely initiation of treatment services. These screenings are part of the early case-finding program for chronic diseases. This rule applies to all health care providers for newborn infants. This rulemaking does the following: 1) Adds three new diseases (Mucopolysaccharidosis type II, Guanidinoacetate Methyltransferase Deficiency, Infantile Krabbe disease) to the condition list for dried bloodspot testing to align with the Recommended Uniform Screening Panel (RUSP); 2) Non-substantively amends existing conditions on the conditions list for dried bloodspot testing to align with the RUSP; 3) Updates terminology and improves clarity; 4) Updates the Rule to align with current standards of practice among health care providers and the Department of Health.

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URL: <https://www.healthvermont.gov/laws-regulations/laws/proposed-health-rules>.

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Regulations for Lead Control. Vermont Proposed Rule: 26P034

AGENCY: Agency of Human Services, Department of Health

CONCISE SUMMARY: The rule provides the requirements for work practices, licensing, and training for lead-based paint activities and renovation, repair, painting and maintenance activities to prevent the creation of lead hazards that cause lead poisoning. This rulemaking proposes the following changes: 1) Amends items to be consistent with federal law, including amending the definition of "dust lead hazard" and lowering the dust lead post-abatement clearance levels, meaning lowering the amount of lead that can remain in dust on floors, window sills and window troughs after a lead paint abatement occurs. 2) Amends the experience and education requirements for licensees to be consistent with federal requirements and requirements in surrounding states to allow for ease of reciprocity for lead-based paint contractors. 3) Makes other minor changes to be consistent with current practice and improve clarity.

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