



NOTICES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
HEALTH PROGRAMS SERVICES**

[M15-72]

- 1. The Title and its heading:** 9, Health Services
- Chapter and its heading:** 13, Department of Health Services - Health Programs Services
- Article and its heading:** 2, Newborn and Infant Screening
- Section numbers:** R9-13-201, R9-13-202, R9-13-203, R9-13-207, R9-13-208

2. The public notice relating to the listed Sections:

To comply with Laws 2014, Chapter 171, the Arizona Department of Health Services (Department) will amend the rules in A.A.C. Title 9, Chapter 13, Article 2 for Newborn and Infant Screening. The Department will amend the rules to require a physician or other person required to make a report on a birth to order, or cause to be ordered, critical congenital heart defect (CCHD) screening using pulse oximetry and to report the results of the CCHD screening to the Department. The proposed amendments will also make hearing tests a required element of the Department’s newborn screening program and will add a provision relating to screening for severe combined immunodeficiency. The Department will make other necessary changes to ensure minimum regulatory burden. Laws 2014, Chapter 171 became effective in July 2014 and gives the Department exempt rulemaking authority to amend the rules for newborn and infant screening. This Notice of Public Information provides notice that the Department has posted the draft rules and is soliciting comments about the rules. A website address is provided where interested persons may view the draft rules and obtain information about the rulemaking. The deadline for receipt of comments at the Department is June 1, 2015.

3. The name, address, and telephone number of agency personnel to whom questions and comments on the rules may be addressed:

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4. The website where persons may obtain information about the rulemaking:

<http://azdhs.gov/ops/oacr/rules/rulemakings/active/index.php?pg=newborn-screening-2>