

Administrative Regulations Notice

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The Department for Public Health has filed an amendment to 902 KAR 4:030, Newborn screening program, with the Legislative Research Commission (LRC). The amendment to this administrative regulation will be published on the Legislative Research Commission website at [Title 902 Chapter 4 • Kentucky Administrative Regulations • Legislative Research Commission](#) in the coming weeks.

The amendment to this administrative regulation adds guanidinoacetate methyltransferase deficiency and mucopolysaccharidosis type II to the list of screened conditions, increases the fee for hospitals submitting newborn screening tests to the state laboratory to \$200 and establishes a fee of fifty (50) dollars for midwives to submit newborn screening tests to the state laboratory. The amendment to this administrative regulation is necessary because guanidinoacetate methyltransferase deficiency and mucopolysaccharidosis type II were added to the recommended universal screening panel in 2022. The tiered fee structure is necessary to offer an incentive to midwives to submit screening tests to the state laboratory. In 2022 there were 1,027 reported home births in Kentucky. However, less than half of these newborns had a screening test submitted to the state laboratory.

PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall, if requested, be held on August 26, 2024, at 9:00 a.m. using the CHFS Office of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Zoom meeting room. The Zoom invitation will be emailed to each requestor the week prior to the scheduled hearing. Individuals interested in attending this virtual hearing shall notify this agency in writing by August 19, 2024, five (5) workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be canceled. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who attends virtually will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on this proposed administrative regulation until August 31, 2024. Send written notification of intent to attend the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person. Pursuant to KRS 13A.280(8), copies of the statement of consideration and, if applicable, the amended after comments version of the administrative regulation shall be made available upon request.

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