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NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING
“Pilot Study for the Reporting of Pediatric Asthma Deaths”
Revision to Regulation 511-2-1-.05

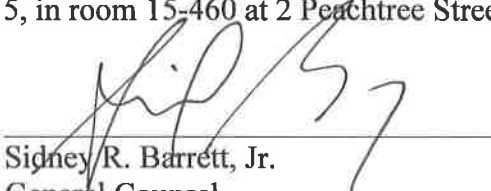
The Department of Public Health proposes the attached amendment to DPH Regulation 511-2-1-.05, pursuant to its authority under O.C.G.A. Sections 31-2A-6 and 31-12-2.

This amendment is solely intended to correct grammatical errors. No substantive change is intended.

Interested persons may submit comments on these proposed revisions in writing addressed to:

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Comment may also be presented in person at a public meeting scheduled for 1:30 p.m., 14 September 2015, in room 15-460 at 2 Peachtree Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.



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**RULES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**CHAPTER 511-2-1
NOTIFICATION OF DISEASE**

511-2-1-.05 Pilot Study for the Reporting of Pediatric Asthma Deaths.

(1) It shall be the duty of every physician, coroner, and medical examiner that attends or examines the remains of a patient under the age of 18 years old in circumstances indicating that asthma was or may have been the cause of or a contributing factor to death to report that death to the Department. It is the intent of this Rule that only one report shall be made for a particular patient, and there shall be no duty to report if a complete and accurate report has already been made by another physician, coroner, or medical examiner who has examined the patient.

(2) Reports shall be made to the Department within ten days of death or examination, through an online portal set up for that purpose.

(3) This Rule shall be effective for deaths occurring on or after the effective date of this Rule, and shall remain in effect until 31 December 2018 unless extended.

Authority: O.C.G.A. Secs. 31-2A-6, 31-12-2.