

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
Bureau of Epidemiology and Population Health
Rules for Reporting of Poisonings Due to the Use of Prescription or Illicit Drugs
Rule Set 2018-074 HS

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on the permanent rules to replace the current emergency rules entitled Reporting of Poisonings Due to the Use of Prescription or Illicit Drugs.

Tuesday, March 12, 2019
1:00 P.M. to 4 P.M.
MDHHS South Grand Building-Rooms 1K and L
333 S. Grand Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48909
Email: MDHHS-AdminRules@michigan.gov

The general purpose of these rules addresses the need for statistical data to combat the dramatic increase in the rise of overdoses and deaths caused by prescription medications and illicit “street” drugs. Tracking the information is difficult as there is no requirement that health professionals and health facilities report this information. Without the information, the State is unable to proportionately leverage resources to each county to combat the overdoses/death epidemic occurring in this State.

By authority conferred on the Department of Health and Human Services by section 8 of 1978 PA 312; sections 2221, 2226, 2233, 5111 of 1978 PA 368; Executive Reorganization Order No. 2015-1; and section 48 of 1969 PA 306, being MCL 325.78, MCL 333.2221, MCL 333.2226, MCL 333.2233, MCL 333.5111, MCL 400.227, and MCL 24.248. These rules will take effect 30 days after filing with the Secretary of State. The rules (Rule Set 2018-071 HS) are published on the Michigan Government web site at <http://www.michigan.gov/orr> and in the Michigan Register in the March 1, 2019 issue. Copies of the draft rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address:

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Comments on the rules may be made in person at the hearing or by mail or electronic mail until Friday, March 15, 2019.

The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, in accessible buildings with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 269-337-3744 to make arrangements.