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CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE SERVICE JERRY L. BASSET, DIRECTOR

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, § 41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are a correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on the 18th day of July, 2012, and filed with the agency secretary on the 24th day of July, 2012.

AGENCY NAME: State Health Planning and Development Agency (Certificate of Need Review Board)

X Amendment; New; Repeal; (Mark appropriate space)

Rule No. <u>410-1-3-.06(1)(a)</u>

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

Rule Title: State Agency Records

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted <u>without</u> changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments;

No public comments were received; the rule was adopted without changes and as published for comment in the Alabama Administrative Monthly.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XXX

ISSUE NO. 8, DATED May 31, 2012.

Statutory Rulemaking Authority: Code of Alabama, 1975 §§ 22-21-271 and -274.

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Alva M. Lambert, Executive Director State Health Planning and Development Agency (Certifying Officer or his or her Deputy)

(NOTE: In accordance with § 41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.)

410-1-3-.06 State Agency Records

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- (1) All information collected, assembled, or maintained by the State Agency in connection with its transaction of official business is public information and available for public inspection and disclosure during normal business hours.
 - (a) A request to inspect State Agency records must be made with reasonable prior notice in writing. The State Agency will, upon written request, produce information for inspection or duplication. No person, except with the express consent of the Executive Director, shall remove an original record from the offices of the State Agency. Requests for materials will generally be filled within ten (10) working days. Any expense incurred in the reproduction, preparation or retrieval of records shall be paid by the person requesting the record. The charge for such reproduction, preparation and retrieval shall be set by the Certificate of Need Review Board. In addition, upon request, the Agency shall provide non-routine data compilation or summary of health care data to third parties in accordance with a fee schedule based on total costs incurred by the Agency, as determined by the Executive Director, approved by the CON Review Board, and published on the Agency's website.

Nothing in this rule shall authorize the Agency to impose a fee for initial publication of any report or statistical update which it is required to publish under law or rule.

Author: Alva M. Lambert Statutory Authority: §§ 22-21-271 and -274, <u>Code of Alabama</u>, 1975. History: Amended: Filed July 24, 2012; effective August 28, 2012