

Administrative Rule Analysis



CANCER REPORTING

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Department: Health and Human Services (formerly Community Health)

Agency: Office of the State Registrar, Division for Vital Records and Health Statistics

Enabling Statute: Public Health Code 1978 PA 368, MCL 333.2619, as amended by 1984 PA 82

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

The proposed rules amend 3 existing administrative rules and rescind one existing rule related to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services responsibilities for cancer reporting under the Office of the State Registrar.

The changes include:

- Strikes “person or facility”, and “hospital or clinical laboratory” and related definition of the latter, and replaces with “reporting entity”; adds a definition of “reporting entity” to include physician, dentist, clinic, hospital, and clinical laboratory (Rules 9050, 9051, and 9052).
- Revises definition of “cancer” by removing reference to the “International Classification of Disease for Oncology” publication, and replacing with listing as “found in department policy and made available to the public” (Rule 9051); rescinds related Rule 9057 which authorizes that the most recent version of the referral publication be adopted by reference.
- Strikes outdated language referring to the first summary to be published from the cancer data (Rule 9050).
- Strikes language requiring that annual summaries be published on a calendar year basis, within 180 days following the end of the calendar year (Rule 9050). Note that this language remains part of the current statutory language in the Public Health Code.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

State

There is no direct fiscal impact to the Department of Health and Human Services from the proposed rule changes.

Local

The proposed rule changes have no direct fiscal impact on local units of government.

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