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 17th day

of August, 2016, and filed with the agency secretary on the 23rd day of August, 2016. **AGENCY NAME:** State Health Planning and Development Agency (Certificate of Need Review Board) X Amendment; New; Repeal; (Mark appropriate space) Rule No. 410-1-7-.05(1), (2) and (5) (If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended) Rule Title: Letter of Intent **ACTION TAKEN:** State whether the rule was adopted without 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 XXXIV

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Statutory Rulemaking Authority: Code of Alabama, 1975 §§ 22-21-271, -274 and -275.

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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.)

410-1-7-.05 Letter of Intent

- (1) A letter of intent must be filed electronically pursuant to Rule 410-1-3-.09 at least thirty (30) days prior to submission of a formal application, and shall be accompanied by a processing fee of \$250.00. The processing fee must be submitted to the State Agency via overnight mail and marked in such a way as to clearly identify the fee with the electronic submission; or the fee may be submitted electronically via the payment portal available through the State Agency's website.
- (2) The letter of intent must contain as a minimum the information addressed in Rule 410-1-7-.04(3)(a)-(f). All letters of intent should be directed to the Executive Director of the State Agency.
- (3) The letter of intent must include the anticipated date of filing the formal application with the State Agency.
- (4) A letter of intent shall remain effective for a period of six (6) months from the date of receipt by the State Agency. If no application is received by the State Agency within the six-month period, the letter of intent will be rendered null and void.
- (5) For those projects eligible for batching, use of the letter of intent in Rule 410-1-7-.19 should be noted.

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Statutory Authority: § 22-21-275 (17), Code of Alabama, 1975.

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