



To: Representative Trevor Squirrell, Chair of the Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules

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Re: Reportable and Communicable Diseases Rule

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Following the filing of the rule for LCAR, the Department of Health made the following changes to the proposed rule based on feedback from Legislative Counsel under 3 V.S.A. § 844(f):

In this rule update, the Health Department removed duplicative blood lead reporting requirements from Tables 1 and 2. However, the intent with section 6.2.5 is to clarify that the blood lead results are required to be reported in accordance with a different rule, [the Blood Lead Screening, Reporting, and Response Rule](#), to flag for the regulated community that these requirements exist elsewhere. The language used was confusing, and the following clarification is proposed:

Section 6.2.5: ~~Although not required under this Rule, b~~ Blood lead results shall also be reported in accordance with Section 6 of the [Blood Lead Screening, Reporting, and Response Rule](#).

No further amendments were made to the Reportable and Communicable Diseases Rule.