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**NOTICE OF AGENCY APPROVAL OF A PROPOSED RULE
AND
FILING WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE**

AGENCY: DHHR - Bureau for Public Health TITLE NUMBER: 64

CITE AUTHORITY: §§16-1-4 and 16-4E-4.

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES NO

IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: _____

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: 97

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: MATERNAL RISK SCREENING

THE ABOVE PROPOSED LEGISLATIVE RULE HAVING GONE TO A PUBLIC HEARING OR A PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD IS HEREBY APPROVED BY THE PROMULGATING AGENCY FOR FILING WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND THE LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR THEIR REVIEW.

Patsy A. Hardy
Authorized Signature

3. Explanation of above estimates (including long-range effect):

Please include any increase or decrease in fees in your estimated total revenues.

[Empty box for explanation of estimates]

Memorandum

Please identify any areas of vagueness, technical defects, reasons the proposed rule **would not** have a fiscal impact, and/or any special issues **not** captured elsewhere on this form.

[Empty box for memorandum]

Date

July 30, 2010

Agency

Department of Health and Human Resources

Authorized Representative

Patsy A. Hardy

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Cabinet Secretary

64CSR97, Legislative Rule
Maternal Risk Screening
WV DHHR/ Bureau for Public Health
Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health

BRIEF SUMMARY

This rule establishes the Advisory Council on Maternal Risk screening and requires the Council to develop a screening tool to help identify women at risk for preterm birth or other high-risk conditions during pregnancy. It makes the risk screening tool available to all medical providers, requires them to use the screening tool and that the information obtained remain confidential and not be disclosed.

STATEMENT OF CIRCUMSTANCES

In passing the Uniform Maternal Screening Act in 2009 the legislature mandated that a rule be proposed for legislative approval. This filing is responsive to that mandate.

QUESTIONNAIRE

(Please include a copy of this form with each filing of your rule: Notice of Public Hearing or Comment Period; Proposed Rule, and if needed, Emergency and Modified Rule.)

DATE: JULY 30, 2010

TO: LEGISLATIVE RULE-MAKING REVIEW COMMITTEE

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LEGISLATIVE RULE TITLE: _____
MATERNAL RISK SCREENING, 64CSR97

1. Authorizing statute(s) citation _____
WV Code §§16-1-4 and 16-4E-4.

2. a. Date filed in State Register with Notice of Hearing or Public Comment Period:

b. What other notice, including advertising, did you give of the hearing?

c. Date of ~~Public Hearing(s)~~ or Public Comment Period ended:
June 23rd to July 23, 2010

d. Attach list of persons who appeared at hearing, comments received, amendments, reasons for amendments.
Attached _____ No comments received X

- e. Date you filed in State Register the agency approved proposed Legislative Rule following public hearing: (be exact)

- f. **Name, title, address and phone/fax/e-mail numbers** of agency person(s) to receive all *written correspondence* regarding this rule: (Please type)

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- g. **IF DIFFERENT FROM ITEM 'f'**, please give **Name, title, address and phone number(s)** of agency person(s) who wrote and/or has responsibility for the contents of this rule: (Please type)

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3. If the statute under which you promulgated the submitted rules requires certain findings and determinations to be made as a condition precedent to their promulgation:

- a. Give the date upon which you filed in the State Register a notice of the time and place of a hearing for the taking of evidence and a general description of the issues to be decided.

b. Date of hearing or comment period:

From June 23 2010 to July 23 2010

c. On what date did you file in the State Register the findings and determinations required together with the reasons therefor?

n/a

d. Attach findings and determinations and reasons:

Attached n/a

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**TITLE 64
LEGISLATIVE RULE
BUREAU FOR PUBLIC HEALTH**

OFFICE WEST VIRGINIA
SECRETARY OF STATE

**SERIES 97
MATERNAL RISK SCREENING**

§64-97-1. General.

1.1. Scope -- This rule further implements the Uniform Maternal Screening Act by setting forth responsibilities of the advisory council created in the Act; developing and establishing the requirement for health care practitioners to use a uniform maternal risk screening tool; and providing for the confidentiality of the tool. This rule should be read in conjunction with WV Code §16-4E-1, et seq. The WV Code is available in public libraries and on the Legislature's web page, <http://www.legis.state.wv.us/>.

1.2. Authority -- WV Code §§16-1-4 and 16-4E-4.

1.3. Filing Date --

1.4. Effective Date --

§64-97-2. Application.

2.1. Application -- This rule applies to all health care providers offering maternity services.

2.2. Enforcement -- This rule is enforced by the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health in the Bureau for Public Health.

§64-97-3. Definitions.

3.1. Maternal Risk Screening - Screening conducted by physicians, midwives and other qualified health care practitioners to discover at-risk and high-risk pregnancies.

3.2. Maternal Risk Screening Advisory Council - A multidisciplinary group of professionals including representatives from public health and the medical community all with an interest in improving pregnancy outcomes.

§64-97-4. Responsibilities of Maternal Risk Screening Advisory Council.

4.1. The Maternal Risk Screening Advisory Council shall exercise the following responsibilities:

4.1.a. Meet at least annually;

4.1.b. Offer expert advice to the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health to gain a better understanding of at-risk and high-risk conditions that are most frequently observed and to develop methodology to address these concerns;

4.1.c. Develop a uniform maternal risk screening tool to identify risk conditions that contribute to adverse pregnancy outcomes and review the tool at least annually to offer suggested revisions based upon current medical knowledge;

4.1.d. Develop, in conjunction with the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health, a statistical matrix to measure incidence of high-risk and at-risk pregnancies for planning purposes by public health officials; and

4.1.e. Develop methods to collect evidence based data reported to the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health needed to track at-risk and high-risk women.

§64-97-5. Applicability of the Screening Tool.

5.1. The maternal risk screening tool has been developed by the advisory council. It is attached to the end of this rule. All health care providers offering maternity services shall be required to use this maternal risk screening tool in their initial examination of all pregnant women.

5.2. The health care provider shall notify the woman of any high-risk condition which has been identified along with any appropriate referral.

5.3. The health care provider shall report the results to the Bureau for Public Health, Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health by FAX (304) 957-0176.

§64-97-6. Confidentiality.

6.1. The uniform maternal risk screening tool shall be confidential and shall not be released or disclosed to anyone for any reason other than data analysis of high-risk and at-risk pregnancies and for planning purposes by public health officials.

6.2. Proceedings, records and opinions of the advisory council are confidential and are not subject to discovery, subpoena or introduction into evidence in any civil or criminal proceeding. Nothing in this subsection is to be construed to limit or restrict the right to discover or use in any civil or criminal proceeding anything that is available from another source and entirely independent of the proceedings of the advisory council.

6.3. Members of the advisory council may not be questioned in any civil or criminal proceeding regarding information presented in or opinions formed as a result of a meeting of the council. Nothing in this subsection may be construed to prevent a member of the advisory council from testifying to information obtained independently of the council or which is public information.



WEST VIRGINIA PRENATAL RISK SCREENING INSTRUMENT



Name: Last First MI Date of Birth: Age: Social Security #:

Address: Street City Zip Code County of Residence: Telephone #: Alternate #:

Race: White Black/African American
 Asian American Indian/Alaska Native
 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
 Ethnicity: Hispanic/Latino
 Not Hispanic/Latino
 (Check all that apply)

U.S. Citizen: Yes No
 Married: Yes No
 Insurance Source:
 Health Insurance
 No Insurance
 Medicaid # _____

Date of 1st Prenatal Visit: (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Current Weight (lbs): _____

Height (Ft-inches): _____

BMI: _____

Blood Pressure: [][] / [][]

Obstetrical History:
 Gravida [][] Para [][][][][][][][]
 T P SAB EAB L
 LMP (MM/DD/YYYY): _____
 EDC (MM/DD/YYYY): _____
 Date of Last Delivery: _____

Type of Delivery:
 1st Trimester Miscarriage Abortion
 2nd Trimester Miscarriage Abortion
 Preterm Birth Term Birth

Oral Health:
 Sensitive/Bleeding Gums Yes No
 Loose/Broken/Decayed Teeth
 Dental visit within the last year

Do you intend to breastfeed? Yes No
 Are you currently breastfeeding?

Pregnancy Risk Factors:	Current Preg.		Prior Preg.			Current Preg.		Prior Preg.			Current Preg.		Prior Preg.	
	Y	N	Y	N		Y	N	Y	N		Y	N	Y	N
Previous Cesarean Section	na	na	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fetal Reduction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Low Birth Weight (<2500gm)	na	na	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Macrosomia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Group B Strep	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gestational Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	IUGR	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Pyelonephritis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
PIH/Preeclampsia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Oligo/Polyhydramnios	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	History of PROM	na	na	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Placental Abruption	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal Amniocentesis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Previous Stillbirth	na	na	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Placenta Previa	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abnormal AFP	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other/Unlisted Risk Factor:	_____			
Cervical Incompetence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Maternal Fetal Infection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Advanced Maternal Age: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Abdominal Surgery	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Obesity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bleeding during current pregnancy:				
Opioid Replacement Treatment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rh Negative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trimester: <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd <input type="checkbox"/> No				
Asst Reproductive Technology	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hepatitis B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					

Family History:	Current Preg.		Prior Preg.		Family History		Medical Conditions:			Yes	No	On Meds	Yes	No	On Meds
	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Yes	No	On Meds						
Multiple Gestation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	High Blood Pressure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	STD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Fetal Genetic/Structural Abnormalities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Kidney Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Seizures	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Psychosocial Risk Factors:			Yes	No			Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Disabled			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Asthma	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Unemployed/Inadequate Income			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Heart Condition	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Husband/Partner Unemployed			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Thyroid Disease	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
Homeless			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Environmental Risk Factors:	Yes		No					
Unstable Housing			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Lead: House Built before 1978	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>					
Education <12 years			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Viral: Cats or Birds in Home	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>					
Currently in Foster Care			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Tobacco: 2 nd or 3 rd Hand Smoke	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>					
Inadequate Transportation			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Reasons for Late Entry into Prenatal Care:	Yes		No					
Inadequate Social Support			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Does not apply	<input type="checkbox"/>		Financial					
Unplanned Pregnancy			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Insurance Enrollment Delay	<input type="checkbox"/>		Child Care Issues					
Nutritional Concerns			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Unaware of Importance of PNC	<input type="checkbox"/>		Access to pregnancy testing					
Eating Disorder			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Couldn't find a health provider	<input type="checkbox"/>		Transportation					
Domestic Violence			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			Abortion desired/unsuccessful	<input type="checkbox"/>		Other: _____					
Difficulty with Reading & Understanding			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>											
Internet Access			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>											

Have either of your parents had a problem with drugs or alcohol? Yes No

Has your partner had a problem with drugs or alcohol? Yes No

Have you had a problem with drugs or alcohol in the past? Yes No

Have you used drugs or alcohol during this pregnancy? Yes No

Have you ever smoked cigarettes? Yes No I quit (when) _____

Do you currently smoke cigarettes? Yes No If yes, # of cigarettes per day: _____ Does your partner smoke? Yes No

Have you ever been a victim of abuse or violence? Yes No

Has your partner's anger ever worried or scared you? Yes No

Have you ever felt down or hopeless? Yes No

Have you lost interest in things you used to do for fun? Yes No

Provider Name & Title: _____ Provider Telephone#: _____ Date: _____

I am interested in further follow-up. I give my consent for necessary referrals to be made. I understand that my participation in any referral services is voluntary and that all information provided will be held strictly confidential.

Patient Name (print): _____ Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____