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North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Ave
Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

RE: Proposed Changes to North Dakota Administrative Code Article 33-04 – Health Statistics

Attached for filing in the office of the Legislative Council are the following:

1. Notice of Intent to Adopt Changes to Administrative Rules concerning the above rules as required by NDCC Chapter 28-32.
2. Copy of the proposed rule changes.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Darin Meschke at 328-2494. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Dr. Nizar Wehbi
State Health Officer

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CHANGES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health (Department) will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to North Dakota Administrative Code Article 33-04 (“Health Statistics”) on April 8, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. (central time) in the Sakakawea Room, State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, North Dakota.

The purpose of the proposed administrative rule changes is to update rules to incorporate state law changes included in House Bill 1004 of the 66th Legislative Assembly regarding the fees associated with certified copies of vital records. In addition, rules are being updated to reflect current business processes with regards to the electronic registration and certification of vital records and the need for required documentation for unattended home births. The proposed changes include requirements to be complied with by the Department. The proposed rules are not expected to impact the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed in Room 201 of the Judicial Wing at:
Department of Health
600 East Boulevard Ave, Department 301
Bismarck, ND 58505-0200.

A copy of the proposed rules and regulatory analysis may be requested by emailing vitalrec@nd.gov or calling 701-328-2494. A copy of the proposed rules will also be available on the Division of Vital Records website (www.health.nd.gov/vital).

Oral or written comments on the proposed rules provided at the public hearing will be fully considered. Written comments on the proposed rules sent to the Division of Vital Records via email at vitalrec@nd.gov or written comments sent to the above mailing address and received by April 18, 2022, will be fully considered. For written comments submitted via email, please include “Written Comments to Proposed Rules” in the subject line.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need specific facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Division of Vital Records at 701-328-2494, via email at vitalrec@nd.gov, or the above mailing address at least seven days prior to the public hearing.

DATED this 1st day of March 2022.



Dr. Nizar Wehbi, State Health Officer
North Dakota Department of Health