

PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS AND INFORMATION SERVICES – Proposed Amendment

R.61-120, South Carolina Immunization Registry

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Summary:

The Department proposes amending R.61-120 to allow DHEC to provide specific Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (“HEDIS”) data from the South Carolina Immunization Registry (“Registry”) to health plans. HEDIS is a tool used by health plans to measure performance on important dimensions of care and service, including immunization data for clients. Proposed amendments to the regulation will also include: (1) details regarding the availability and use of a patient portal, which will be a feature of the new Registry allowing patients to access his or her immunization records; (2) clarifications pertaining to patient consent for the new patient portal; and (3) revisions to bring the regulation into conformity with updates and improvements to the Registry and advancements in public health practice.

The Department may also include stylistic changes, such as deletions of obsolete language, corrections for clarity and readability, grammar, punctuation, references, codification, and overall improvement of the text of the regulation.

General Assembly review is required.

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