10A NCAC 43H .0314 is proposed for amendment as follows:

**10A NCAC 43H .0314 SUBMISSION OF BLOOD SPECIMENS FOR SCREENING OF NEWBORNS**

(a) The attending physician shall draw collect a blood specimen for each infant born in North Carolina and shall submit such specimens to the North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health for testing as set forth in 10A NCAC 42B .0102, for the following metabolic and other hereditary and congenital disorders:

1. phenylketonuria (PKU);
2. galactosemia;
3. congenital primary hypothyroidism;
4. congenital adrenal hyperplasia (21-hydroxylase deficiency); and
5. sickle cell disease.

(b) Notwithstanding Paragraph (a) of this Rule, parents or guardians may object to screening in accordance with G.S. 130A-125(b).

(c) The hearing screening component of the Department's Newborn Screening Program is found in 10A NCAC 43F .1200.

**History Note:** Authority G.S. 130A-125;

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