

BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of) NOTICE OF AMENDMENT
ARM 37.12.401 and 37.57.301)
pertaining to laboratory analyses and)
newborn screening)

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On May 10, 2024, the Department of Public Health and Human Services published MAR Notice No. 37-1071 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules at page 1054 of the 2024 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 9.

2. The department has amended the following rules as proposed: ARM 37.12.401 and 37.57.301.

3. The department has thoroughly considered the comments and testimony received. A summary of the comments received and the department's responses are as follows:

COMMENT #1: The department received three comments relating to this proposed rulemaking. The commenters expressed support for the proposed rules and appreciation for the department's efforts in adding the X-ALD test to Montana's newborn screening panel. The commenters all noted the importance of early detection of X-ALD in order to provide timely treatment and better outcomes for affected newborns.

RESPONSE #1: The department thanks each of the commenters for their support of the proposed rules.

4. These rule amendments are effective September 1, 2024.

/s/ Robert Lishman
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Rule Reviewer

/s/ Charles T. Brereton
Charles T. Brereton, Director
Department of Public Health and Human
Services

Certified to the Secretary of State July 30, 2024.