

Exhibit E

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROTECTION

SUBJECT: Label of Bedding and Germicidal Treatment of Used Bedding

DESCRIPTION: This is to comply with Act 1420 of 2013 to establish minimum standards for labeling of bedding and germicidal treatment of used bedding which are similar to current industry and other states' standards.

1. Definitions are those so defined in Act 1420 of 2013.
2. Bedding label requirements are based on other states' regulations and the International Association of Bedding and Furniture Law Officials Uniform Law Label requirements.
3. Disinfection of Secondhand Bedding requirements and methods are those utilized and approved in other states with bedding regulations and programs.

PUBLIC COMMENT: A public hearing was held on this rule on July 10, 2014. The public comment period expired July 10, 2014. The Department received no public comments.

The proposed effective date for the final rule is December 1, 2014.

CONTROVERSY: This is not expected to be controversial.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no financial impact.

LEGAL AUTHORIZATION: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-109 provides that the State Board of Health may promulgate rules to protect the public health and safety.

This rule implements Acts 2013, No. 1420, codified as Ark. Code Ann. § 20-27-2701 et seq. Ark. Code Ann. § 20-27-2705 grants the Department broad authority to promulgate rules to implement the standards for labeling and the germicidal treatment of used bedding.

Ark. Code Ann. § 20-27-2702(a)(4) provides that the bedding labels must comply with the Department's rules.