

Title 63. Public Health and Safety

§63-1-114.1. Comprehensive Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program

- A. There is hereby established the Comprehensive Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program to be administered by the State Department of Health.
- B. The State Board of Health, giving consideration to the recommendations of the Infant and Children's Health Advisory Council created in Section 44 of this act, shall promulgate rules for:
 1. Lead toxicity screening of children ages six (6) months to seventy-two (72) months;
 2. The performance of verbal risk assessments on children ages six (6) months to seventy-two (72) months;
 3. The performance of blood lead tests when screening eligible children for lead poisoning, provided that screening and testing for Medicaid-eligible children shall be conducted in accordance with existing federal law;
 4. Setting standards for any developmental assessments for a child identified as being lead poisoned;
 5. Identifying as statewide screening requirements the minimum laboratory tests or analysis for childhood lead poisoning to be performed by medical providers for particular age or population groups;
 6. The determination of risk for each child tested;
 7. Detailing the diagnosis, treatment and follow-up services needed pursuant to the provisions of this act;
 8. Providing for health education and counseling related to childhood lead poisoning to parents and children; and
 9. Assessments and lead hazard control as part of the treatment and follow-up for a child identified as being lead poisoned.