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Proposed rules are submitted pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 4-5-202, 4-5-207, and 4-5-229 in lieu of a rulemaking hearing. It is the intent of the Agency to promulgate these rules without a rulemaking hearing unless a petition requesting such hearing is filed within ninety (90) days of the filing of the proposed rule with the Secretary of State. To be effective, the petition must be filed with the Agency and be signed by twenty-five (25) persons who will be affected by the amendments, or submitted by a municipality which will be affected by the amendments, or an association of twenty-five (25) or more members, or any standing committee of the General Assembly. The agency shall forward such petition to the Secretary of State.

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-5-229, any new fee or fee increase promulgated by state agency rule shall take effect on July 1, following the expiration of the ninety (90) day period as provided in § 4-5-207. This section shall not apply to rules that implement new fees or fee increases that are promulgated as emergency rules pursuant to § 4-5-208(a) and to subsequent rules that make permanent such emergency rules, as amended during the rulemaking process. In addition, this section shall not apply to state agencies that did not, during the preceding two (2) fiscal years, collect fees in an amount sufficient to pay the cost of operating the board, commission or entity in accordance with § 4-29-121(b).

Agency/Board/Commission:	Department of Health
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Chapter Number	Chapter Title
1200-14-01	Communicable and Environmental Diseases
Rule Number	Rule Title
1200-14-01-.36	Sale of Turtles Prohibited
1200-14-01-.37	Turtles in Pre-Kindergarten Schools, Daycare Centers, and Childcare Centers

(Place substance of rules and other info here. Statutory authority must be given for each rule change. For information on formatting rules go to <http://state.tn.us/sos/rules/1360/1360.htm>)

Chapter 1200-14-01
Communicable and Environmental Diseases

Amendments

Rule 1200-14-01-.36 Sale of Turtles is amended by deleting the rule in its entirety, including the rule title and the rule authority and substituting the following language, so that as amended, the new rule and rule title shall read:

1200-14-01-.36 Sale of Turtles.

- (1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, it shall be unlawful to import, sell, barter or otherwise exchange or distribute to the public, any live turtle(s) with a carapace length of less than four (4) inches. This includes offering them for adoption or for free with or without the purchase of pet supplies (e.g., turtle tanks, food, etc.).
- (2) It shall be unlawful to sell turtles to anyone under eighteen (18) years of age.
- (3) The Commissioner or the Commissioner's designated representative may order the removal to institutions for scientific or educational purposes, exportation, or humane destruction of any turtle(s) that are unlawfully imported, sold, bartered, exchanged or offered for sale or distribution to the public in violation of paragraph (1) and/or paragraph (2) above.
- (4) The Commissioner or the Commissioner's designated representative may quarantine turtles or take samples of tank water or any other appropriate samples of or from turtles offered for sale or distribution for the purpose of testing for salmonella or other organisms which may cause or have caused disease in humans. The Commissioner or the Commissioner's designated representative may order the immediate removal to institutions for scientific or educational purposes, exportation, or humane destruction of any turtle(s) found contaminated with *salmonella* or other organisms which may cause or have caused disease in humans.
- (5) The following warning shall be posted conspicuously for buyer information at every display of turtles for retail sale or distribution or where the public may come in contact with turtles:

CAUTION: Children under 5 years old and people with weak immune systems (such as chemotherapy patients or those with HIV/AIDS) should avoid contact with reptiles. These people can get very sick from a germ, called *salmonella*, that reptiles carry. Reptiles include lizards, snakes, alligators and turtles. Wash hands thoroughly after handling turtles or material that had contact with turtles. Do not allow water or any other substance that had contact with turtles to come in contact with food or areas where food is prepared. Do not bathe turtles or clean their tanks in your kitchen or bathroom and do not have close contact with turtles which could allow direct contamination of the mouth (e.g., kissing, etc.).
- (6) Receipts and record keeping required:
 - (a) For each sale of turtle(s) at retail, a sales receipt shall be issued by the seller to the purchaser at the time of the sale. The sales receipt shall have printed legibly on its front or shall be accompanied by an informational sheet with the warning statement contained in paragraph (5) above.
 - (b) The seller shall keep a complete record of all purchases, losses and other dispositions of turtles. The Commissioner or the Commissioner's designated representative may request these records at any time.

New Rule

1200-14-01-.37

Turtles in Pre-Kindergarten Schools, Daycare Centers and Childcare Centers

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1200-14-01-.37 Turtles in Pre-Kindergarten Schools, Daycare Centers and Childcare Centers.

It shall be unlawful for any pre-kindergarten school, daycare center, or childcare center to have turtles on their premises unless such school, daycare center or childcare center shall have given the parents of enrolled children written guidance conforming with the language set forth in Rule 1200-14-01-.36(5).

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 68-1-103 and 68-1-104.

* If a roll-call vote was necessary, the vote by the Agency on these rules was as follows:

Board Member	Aye	No	Abstain	Absent	Signature (if required)
N/A					

I certify that this is an accurate and complete copy of proposed rules, lawfully promulgated and adopted by the (board/commission/other authority) on 09/21/2015 (date as mm/dd/yyyy), and is in compliance with the provisions of T.C.A. § 4-5-222. The Secretary of State is hereby instructed that, in the absence of a petition for proposed rules being filed under the conditions set out herein and in the locations described, he is to treat the proposed rules as being placed on file in his office as rules at the expiration of ninety (90) days of the filing of the proposed rule with the Secretary of State.

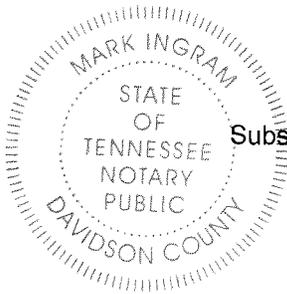
Date: Sept 21, 2015

Signature: Mary Kennedy

Name of Officer: Mary Kennedy

Deputy General Counsel

Title of Officer: Department of Health



Subscribed and sworn to before me on: September 21, 2015

Notary Public Signature: Mark Ingram

My commission expires on: May 6, 2019

All proposed rules provided for herein have been examined by the Attorney General and Reporter of the State of Tennessee and are approved as to legality pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act, Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

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Attorney General and Reporter

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Regulatory Flexibility Addendum

Pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-401 through 4-5-404, prior to initiating the rule making process as described in T.C.A. § 4-5-202(a)(3) and T.C.A. § 4-5-202(a), all agencies shall conduct a review of whether a proposed rule or rule affects small businesses.

- (1) **The extent to which the rule or rules may overlap, duplicate, or conflict with other federal, state, and local governmental rules.**

These rules do not overlap, duplicate, or conflict with other federal, state, or local governmental rules.

- (2) **Clarity, conciseness, and lack of ambiguity in the rule or rules.**

These rules exhibit clarity, conciseness, and lack of ambiguity.

- (3) **The establishment of flexible compliance and/or reporting requirements for small businesses.**

These rules do not affect compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses.

- (4) **The establishment of friendly schedules or deadlines for compliance and/or reporting requirements for small businesses.**

These rules do not affect schedules or reporting requirements for small businesses.

- (5) **The consolidation or simplification of compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses.**

These rules do not consolidate or simplify compliance or reporting requirements for small businesses.

- (6) **The establishment of performance standards for small businesses as opposed to design or operational standards required in the proposed rule.**

These rules do not establish performance standards for small businesses.

- (7) **The unnecessary creation of entry barriers or other effects that stifle entrepreneurial activity, curb innovation, or increase costs.**

These rules do not stifle entrepreneurial activity, curb innovation, or increase costs.

STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC IMPACT TO SMALL BUSINESSES

Name of Board, Committee or Council: Health Services Administration, Communicable and Environmental Disease Services

- 1. Type or types of small business and an identification and estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed rule that would bear the cost of, and/or directly benefit from the proposed rule:**

These rules affect all Tennessee residents wishing to purchase or sell turtles.

- 2. Projected reporting, recordkeeping and other administrative costs required for compliance with the proposed rule, including the type of professional skills necessary for preparation of the report or record:**

These rules amendments require that vendors engaged in the sale of turtles issue receipts to purchasers, and that they maintain records of the acquisition and disposition of their inventory of turtles. They do not contain any new reporting requirements, or other administrative costs required for compliance with the proposed rule amendments.

- 3. Statement of the probable effect on impacted small businesses and consumers:**

Small business will be permitted by the proposed rule amendments to sell some turtles; consumers will be largely unaffected.

- 4. Description of any less burdensome, less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose and/or objectives of the proposed rule that may exist, and to what extent, such alternative means might be less burdensome to small business:**

There are no less burdensome, less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose and/or objectives of the proposed rule amendments.

- 5. Comparison of the proposed rule with any federal or state counterparts:**

Federal: These rules are consistent with the FDA requirements regarding the sale of turtles..

State: These rules are consistent with those in several neighboring states.

- 6. Analysis of the effect of the possible exemption of small businesses from all or any part of the requirements contained in the proposed rule.**

These rule amendments do not contain any exemptions for small businesses.

Impact on Local Governments

Pursuant to T.C.A. §§ 4-5-220 and 4-5-228 "any rule proposed to be promulgated shall state in a simple declarative sentence, without additional comments on the merits of the policy of the rules or regulation, whether the rule or regulation may have a projected impact on local governments." (See Public Chapter Number 1070 (<http://state.tn.us/sos/acts/106/pub/pc1070.pdf>) of the 2010 Session of the General Assembly)

The proposed rule amendments should not have a financial impact on local governments.

Additional Information Required by Joint Government Operations Committee

All agencies, upon filing a rule, must also submit the following pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-226(i)(1).

- (A) A brief summary of the rule and a description of all relevant changes in previous regulations effectuated by such rule;

Rule 1200-14-01-.36: These amendments will allow for the sale of some turtles, which is currently prohibited. The proposed amendments establish guidelines that allow the Commissioner of Health to remove, destroy, quarantine, or take any appropriate samples of the turtle if the turtle is unlawfully imported, sold or is contaminated with *salmonella* or other organisms which may cause or have caused disease.

Additionally, the amendments provide a caution statement to deter/alert the parents and people with weak immune systems to the health risks associated with turtles.

The amendments also require receipts containing the caution statement to be provided to the buyer by the seller of the turtles, and requires sellers to keep track of their acquisitions and dispositions of turtles.

New Rule 1200-14-01-.37: The new rule requires pre-kindergarten schools, daycare centers, and childcare centers with turtles on their premises to notify parents of the associated health risks.

- (B) A citation to and brief description of any federal law or regulation or any state law or regulation mandating promulgation of such rule or establishing guidelines relevant thereto;

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- (C) Identification of persons, organizations, corporations or governmental entities most directly affected by this rule, and whether those persons, organizations, corporations or governmental entities urge adoption or rejection of this rule;

These rules affect all Tennessee residents wishing to purchase or sell turtles.

- (D) Identification of any opinions of the attorney general and reporter or any judicial ruling that directly relates to the rule;

None.

- (E) An estimate of the probable increase or decrease in state and local government revenues and expenditures, if any, resulting from the promulgation of this rule, and assumptions and reasoning upon which the estimate is based. An agency shall not state that the fiscal impact is minimal if the fiscal impact is more than two percent (2%) of the agency's annual budget or five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), whichever is less;

These rule amendments should not result in any increase or decrease in state or local government revenues or expenditures.

- (F) Identification of the appropriate agency representative or representatives, possessing substantial knowledge and understanding of the rule;

Mary Kennedy, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Health.

- (G) Identification of the appropriate agency representative or representatives who will explain the rule at a scheduled meeting of the committees;

Mary Kennedy, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Health.

- (H) Office address, telephone number, and email address of the agency representative or representatives who will explain the rule at a scheduled meeting of the committees; and

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- (l) Any additional information relevant to the rule proposed for continuation that the committee requests.

**RULES
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TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
COMMUNICABLE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DISEASE SERVICES**

**CHAPTER 1200-14-01
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1200-14-01-.01 DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- (1) For the purpose of these regulations the terms used herein are defined as follows:
- (a) Carrier - A person who harbors, or who is reasonably believed by the Commissioner, health officer, or designee to harbor a specific pathogenic organism and who is potentially capable of spreading the organism to others, whether or not there are presently discernible signs and symptoms of the disease.
 - (b) Case – An instance of an individual or group of individuals who have contracted a reportable disease, health disorder or condition under investigation by CEDS.
 - (c) CEDS – Communicable and Environmental Disease Services in the Bureau of Health Services Administration of the Tennessee Department of Health, or its successor agency.
 - (d) Commissioner - Means the Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Health or a designated representative.

Authority: T.C.A. § 68-8-105. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified June 7, 1974. Repeal and new rule filed March 31, 1977; effective May 2, 1977. Amendment filed April 20, 1987; effective June 4, 1987.

1200-14-01-.35 TURTLES, TORTOISES, AND TERRAPINS.

- (1) "Turtle" means any reptile of the order Chelonia.
- (2) "Institution" means a school, college, university, research laboratory or other facility having a bonafide research or teaching interest in turtles. Zoos supported by public funds are also defined as "institutions".

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1769, 53-607, 53-621, 53-905, 53-1023 and 53-1109. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified June 7, 1974. Repeal and new rule filed March 31, 1977; effective May 2, 1977.

~~1200-14-01-.36 SALE OF TURTLES PROHIBITED.~~

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~~It shall be unlawful for a person to sell, barter, exchange or otherwise transfer any turtle as a pet, or to import or cause to be imported any type of turtle in the State of Tennessee for such purposes.~~

1200-14-01-.36 Sale of Turtles.

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, it shall be unlawful to import, sell, barter or otherwise exchange or distribute to the public, any live turtle(s) with a carapace length of less than four (4) inches. This includes offering them for adoption or for free with or without the purchase of pet supplies (e.g., turtle tanks, food, etc.).

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(2) It shall be unlawful to sell turtles to anyone under eighteen (18) years of age.

(3) The Commissioner or the Commissioner's designated representative may order the removal to institutions for scientific or educational purposes, exportation, or humane destruction of any turtle(s) that are unlawfully imported, sold, bartered, exchanged, or offered for sale or distribution to the public in violation of paragraph (1) and/or paragraph (2) above.

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(4) The Commissioner or the Commissioner's designated representative may quarantine turtles or take samples of tank water or any other appropriate samples of or from turtles offered for sale or distribution for the purpose of testing for salmonella or other organisms which may cause or have caused disease in humans. The Commissioner or the Commissioner's designated representative may order the immediate removal to institutions for scientific or educational purposes, exportation, or humane destruction of any turtle(s) found contaminated with salmonella or other organisms which may cause or have caused disease in humans.

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(a) For each sale of turtle(s) at retail, a sales receipt shall be issued by the seller to the purchaser at the time of the sale. The sales receipt shall have printed legibly on its front or shall be accompanied by an informational sheet with the warning statement contained in paragraph (5) above.

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(b) The seller shall keep a complete record of all purchases, losses and other dispositions of turtles. The Commissioner or the Commissioner's designated representative may request these records at any time.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 68-1-103, and 68-1-104.

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It shall be unlawful for any pre-kindergarten school, daycare center, or childcare center to have turtles on their premises unless such school, daycare center or childcare center shall have given the parents of enrolled children written guidance conforming with the language set forth in Rule 1200-14-01-.36(5).

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1200-14-01-.387 SALE OF TURTLES FOR SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL, OR FOOD PURPOSES EXEMPTED.

Rule 1200-14-01-.36 does not apply to the sale of turtles to institutions for scientific or educational purposes, nor to the sale of turtles for food purposes.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1769, 53-607, 53-621, 53-905, 53-1023 and 53-1109. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified June 7, 1974. Repeal and new rule filed March 31, 1977; effective May 2, 1977.

1200-14-01-.398 SALE OF TURTLES OUTSIDE OF TENNESSEE EXEMPTED.

Wholesale establishments in Tennessee dealing in the sale of turtles shall not be prohibited from selling turtles to other wholesale or retail establishments outside of the State of Tennessee.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1769, 53-607, 53-621, 53-905, 53-102 and 53-1109. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified June 7, 1974. Repeal and new rule filed March 31, 1977; effective May 2, 1977.

1200-14-01-.4039 REPEAL OF THE CONFLICTING REGULATIONS.

All rules, regulations, and by-law of the State Department of Public Health previously adopted which are in conflict with the provisions of these regulations are hereby repealed.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1769, 53-607, 53-621, 53-905, 53-1023 and 53-1109. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified June 7, 1974. Repeal and new rule filed March 31, 1977; effective May 2, 1977.

1200-14-01-~~4140~~ VALIDATION AND ENDORSEMENT OF REGULATIONS.

If for any reason regulation or part of a regulation shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, then that fact shall not invalidate any other part of these regulations, but the same shall be enforced without reference to the part so held to be invalid.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 49-1769, 53-607, 53-621, 53-905, 53-1023 and 53-1109. **Administrative History:** Original rule certified June 7, 1974. Repeal and new rule filed March 31, 1977; effective May 2, 1977.

1200-14-01-.41 REPEALED.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 37-1-403(G), 68-1-103, 68-1-106, 68-10-101, 68-10-112, 68-10-113, and 68-29-107. **Administrative History:** Original Rule filed April 20, 1987; effective June 4, 1987. Amendment filed December 16, 1991; effective January 30, 1992. Amendment filed March 31, 2000; effective June 14, 2000. Emergency rule filed October 8, 2009; effective through April 6, 2010. Repeal filed December 29, 2009; effective March 29, 2010.

1200-14-01-.42 REPEALED.

Authority: T.C.A. §§ 4-5-202, 68-1-103 and 68-1-104. **Administrative History:** Original rule filed July 10, 1995; effective November 28, 1995. Emergency rule filed October 8, 2009; effective through April 6, 2010. Repeal filed December 29, 2009; effective March 29, 2010.

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Dear Ms. Kennedy,

Per our phone conversation on May 5, 2016, we are adding the new rule listed on the filing with the sequence number 03-13-16 as 1200-14-01-.37 "Turtles in Pre-Kindergarten Schools, Daycare Centers, and Childcare Centers" and renumbering the rule accordingly. "Turtles in Pre-Kindergarten Schools, Daycare Centers, and Childcare Centers" will be numbered 1200-14-01-.44 when the rule becomes effective on June 21, 2016. If you should have questions, please feel free to contact me at (615) 741-2650.

Sincerely,

Cody Ryan York
Director of Publications