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Subject: Amendments to Scott County Code, 2007, Chapter 27 entitled Lead Program

In January 2010, the State Board of Health approved the Iowa Administrative Code 641-70 (135) entitled "Lead-Based Paint Activities." Many of the changes that were made impact the Iowa Department of Public Health in its enforcement role related to the requirement that individuals who perform remodeling are lead certified. The main change to the proposed ordinance which affects the Scott County Health Department is the addition of addition terms in the Definitions Section. Another change is that before any lead-based paint property which has been remediated can be considered "lead safe", dust wipe samples need to be collected and analyzed.

The Scott County Attorney's office reviewed and approved the changes to the proposed ordinance prior to its placement on the Board of Health agenda.

On June 16, 2011, the Scott County Board of Health held a Public Hearing to amend Scott County Code: Chapter 27 entitled Lead Program. There was no public comment at the public hearing. The Scott County Board of Health unanimously approved staff recommendations for the proposed Ordinance changes.

Attached is a copy of the Ordinance, as approved by the Scott County Board of Health. Sections highlighted in red are the new additions to the code.

Staff will be at the September 13, 2011 Committee of the Whole Meeting to discuss the proposed amendments with the Board.