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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTICE OF ADOPTED AMENDMENTS

- 1) Heading of the Part: Laboratory Service Fees
- 2) Code Citation: 77 Ill. Adm. Code 475
- 3) 

| <u>Section Numbers:</u> | <u>Adopted Action:</u> |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 475.10                  | Amended                |
| 475.12                  | New                    |
| 475.15                  | Amended                |
| 475.20                  | Amended                |
| 475.30                  | Amended                |
| 475.50                  | Amended                |
- 4) Statutory Authority: Section 2310-90 of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois [20 ILCS 2310/2310-90]
- 5) Effective Date of Amendments:
- 6) Does this rulemaking contain an automatic repeal date? No
- 7) Does this rulemaking contain incorporations by reference? No
- 8) A copy of the adopted amendments, including any material incorporated by reference, is on file in the agency's principal office and is available for public inspection.
- 9) Notice of Proposed Amendments Published in Illinois Register: 37 Ill. Reg. 508; January 18, 2013
- 10) Has JCAR issued a Statement of Objection to these amendments? No
- 11) Difference(s) between proposal and final version:

The following changes were made in response to comments and suggestions of JCAR:

1. In Section 475.20, "laboratory" was deleted and "Laboratory" was reinstated.
2. Section 475.25 was removed from the rulemaking.

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- 12) Have all the changes agreed upon by the agency and JCAR been made as indicated in the agreements issued by JCAR? Yes
- 13) Will this rulemaking replace an emergency rule currently in effect? No
- 14) Are there any amendments pending on this Part? No
- 15) Summary and Purpose of Rulemaking: The Department of Public Health laboratories provide testing to support the Department's programs. The Department's laboratories provide these same tests to public health clinics or community based organizations if funding can be obtained and if the surveillance data that would be created is of value to the Department's programs. The use of the Department's laboratories for testing is voluntary. The amendments include updates to definitions, the addition of a "Referenced Materials" Section, and updates to Sections concerning applicability of the rules, submission of samples of specimens, statement of fee assessment, and failure to submit payment. The amendments increase the fee for returned checks or insufficient payment from \$10 to \$35 to cover processing costs.
- 16) Information and questions regarding these adopted amendments shall be directed to:

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