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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Change to Newborn Screening Fee Update

Proposed changes to the Texas Administrative Code, Title 25. Health Services, Part 1. Department of State Health Services, Chapter 73. Laboratories, which lists all laboratory tests and fees, were published for public comment in the June 3, 2016 edition of the *Texas Register*. These revisions were initially proposed to take effect September 1, 2016; however, the effective date has been changed to **October 1, 2016**. The updated fee schedule will be posted to the DSHS Laboratory website by September 30, 2016. The newborn screening fee is proposed to change to \$55.24 per sample.

Feel free to contact DSHS with any questions concerning this change.

Questions? Contact the Texas DSHS NBS Laboratory:

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