

**SUMMARY OF REASONS/CHANGES PROPOSED FOR RULE 335-13-1-.03,  
SOLID WASTE PROGRAM, DEFINITIONS ADEM ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

<b>RULE</b>	<b>COMMENTS/REASONS FOR CHANGE</b>
335-13-1-.03, Definitions	<p>All definitions relating to medical waste are being deleted from Chapter 335-13-1-.03. These definitions will be included in proposed Rule 335-17, Medical Waste Program. Definitions being deleted include: (7), Animal Carcasses; (15), Biological Waste; (22), Chemotherapy Waste; (26), Commercial Medical Waste Treatment Facility; (32), Container; (71), Infectious Waste; (74), Isolation Waste; (75), International Biological Hazard Symbol; (77), Laboratory Waste; (92), Medical Waste; (93), Medical Waste Facility; (94), Medical Waste Generator; (95), Medical Waste Storage; (96), Medical Waste Storage Facility; (97), Medical Waste Transportation; (98), Medical Waste Transporter; (99), Medical Waste Transport Vehicle; (100), Medical Waste Treatment; (101), Medical Waste Treatment Facility; (111), Pathological Waste; (142), Sharps; (156), Surgical Waste.</p> <p>Definitions in Chapter 335-13-1-.03 to be amended because of creation of proposed Rule 335-17 include: (33), Contingency Plan; (113), Permittee.</p> <p>Definition to be added to Chapter 335-13-1-.03 to clarify definition of medical waste includes: (new 85), Medical Waste.</p> <p>With the passage of Alabama Law 2011-258, definitions relating to coal ash, ashes, solid waste, and those mentioning ash disposal or generation found in Chapter 335-13-1-.03 must be amended or added. The following definitions in Chapter 335-13-1-.03 have been amended to comply with Alabama Law 2011-258: (12), Ashes; (144), Solid Waste. New definitions added in Chapter 335-13-1-.03 to comply with Alabama Law 2011-258 include: (new 21), Coal Combustion By-products; (new 44), Electric Generating Plants.</p>

**SUMMARY OF REASONS/CHANGES PROPOSED FOR RULE 335-13-7,  
SOLID WASTE PROGRAM, MEDICAL WASTE, ADEM ADMINISTRATIVE  
CODE**

<b>RULE</b>	<b>COMMENTS/REASONS FOR CHANGE</b>
335-13-7 Medical Waste	<p>Chapter 335-13-7 is being repealed. The purpose of this is to create a separate Rule for medical waste management, treatment and disposal.</p> <p>All wording found in Chapter 335-13-7 is being moved to proposed Rule 335-17. Each subchapter of repealed 335-13-7 is being reformatted to separate Chapters in Rule 335-17 and similar wording from subchapters in Chapter 335-13-7 is used in each Chapter of Rule 335-17.</p>

**SUMMARY OF REASONS/CHANGES PROPOSED FOR NEW RULE 335-17,  
MEDICAL WASTE PROGRAM, ADEM ADMINISTRATIVE CODE**

<b>RULE</b>	<b>COMMENTS/REASONS FOR CHANGE</b>
335-17 Medical Waste Program	Rules repealed in Chapter 335-13-7 are rewritten in Rule 335-17. Definitions deleted from Chapter 335-13-1-.03 are rewritten in Rule 335-17.