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**TITLE 345 INDIANA STATE BOARD OF
ANIMAL HEALTH**

Proposed Rule
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DIGEST

Adds 345 IAC 1-4-2 and 345 IAC 1-4-3 to define terms and establish standards for detection, control, and eradication of anthrax in animals. Repeals 345 IAC 1-4-1. Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

345 IAC 1-4-1

345 IAC 1-4-2

345 IAC 1-4-3

SECTION 1. 345 IAC 1-4-2 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

345 IAC 1-4-2 Definitions

Authority: IC 15-2.1-3-19

Affected: IC 15-2.1-2; IC 15-2.1-3-11; IC 15-2.1-3-13; IC 15-2.1-4

Sec. 2. The definitions in IC 15-2.1-2 and the following definitions apply throughout this rule:

(1) "Anthrax" means *Bacillus anthracis*.

(2) "Quarantine" means limiting, including prohibiting, movement onto or off of a premises or into or out of a facility.

(3) "State veterinarian" means the state veterinarian appointed under IC 15-2.1-4 and all authorized representatives.

(Indiana State Board of Animal Health; 345 IAC 1-4-2)

SECTION 2. 345 IAC 1-4-3 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

345 IAC 1-4-3 Anthrax control measures

Authority: IC 15-2.1-3-19

Affected: IC 15-2.1-3-11; IC 15-2.1-3-13

Sec. 3. (a) Whenever evidence indicates the presence of anthrax on a premises, the following apply:

(1) The state veterinarian may immediately impose a quarantine on the premises. The quarantine may restrict animals, products derived from animals, and feed and other material that are or may be contaminated with anthrax. The quarantine shall contain such restrictions, including prohibitions, as is necessary to prevent the spread of anthrax and protect public health and animal health.

(2) The state veterinarian shall evaluate the epidemiology of the occurrence.

(3) The state veterinarian may take any action necessary to prevent the spread of anthrax, eliminate anthrax contamination, and protect the public health and animal health from anthrax including condemning animals, products derived from animals, and feed and other material that are or may be contaminated with anthrax.

(4) The state veterinarian may order any dead animal or part thereof, product derived from an animal, and feed and other material that is or may be contaminated with anthrax disposed of in a particular manner that prevents the spread of anthrax and protects the public health and animal health.

(5) The state veterinarian may order any:

(A) animal;

(B) product derived from an animal;

(C) feed and other material;

(D) premises;

(E) building; and

(F) equipment;

cleaned, disinfected, and treated in a particular manner that prevents the spread of anthrax and protects the public health and animal health.

(b) The state veterinarian may rescind all or part of a quarantine issued under this rule when the totality of the circumstances indicates that doing so is consistent with protecting the public and animal health from anthrax contamination. (Indiana State Board of Animal Health; 345 IAC 1-4-3)

SECTION 3. 345 IAC 1-4-1 IS REPEALED.

Notice of Public Hearing

Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on April 16, 2002 at 10:00 a.m., at the Indiana State Board of Animal Health, 805 Beachway Drive, Suite 50, Indianapolis, Indiana the Indiana State Board of Animal Health will hold a public hearing on proposed new rules concerning the detection, control, and eradication of anthrax in animals. Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana State Board of Animal Health, 805 Beachway Drive, Suite 50 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.

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