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Under IC 4-22-2-23, the Indiana State Board of Animal Health intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: The rule will amend 345 IAC 7-3.5 concerning nonambulatory animals at markets. The rule will amend meat and poultry inspection rules in 345 IAC 9 to facilitate prevention of and surveillance for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), including prohibiting the slaughter of nonambulatory cattle for human food, prohibiting meat and meat products from nonambulatory cattle to be distributed for human food, requiring carcasses tested for BSE to be held until test results are obtained, prohibiting the distribution of carcasses and parts of BSE positive animals, declaring certain animal parts specified risk materials, amending rules governing products produced using advanced meat recovery technology, prohibiting air-injection stunning of cattle, and further regulating or prohibiting the use of mechanically separated meat in human food. Updates matters incorporated by reference. Makes other changes in the law of meat and poultry inspection. Comments on the proposed rule may be sent to the Indiana State Board of Animal Health, Attention: Legal Affairs, 805 Beachway Drive, Suite 50, Indianapolis, Indiana 46224, or by electronic mail to ghaynes@boah.state.in.us. Statutory authority: IC 15-2.1-3-19.