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The Durham County Board of Health hereby gives notice, pursuant to N.C. General Statute §130A-39, of the proposed repeal of the existing board of health rule titled **Rabies Postexposure Management of Dogs and Cats** that was adopted on October 31, 2016. The existing rule established the recommendations and guidelines for rabies postexposure management of dogs and cats specified by the National Association of State Public Health Veterinarians in the 2016 edition of the Compendium of Animal Rabies Prevention and Control (Part 1.8.5: Postexposure Management) as the required control measures pursuant to N.C. General Statute §130A-197. The board will consider repeal of their existing rule since the ratification of N.C. Session Law 2017-106, Senate Bill 74 and the subsequent amendment of N.C. General Statute §130A-197 will supersede the local rule.

Relevant materials including the Durham County Department of Public Health rule titled Rabies Postexposure Management of Dogs and Cats and Senate Bill 74 which was ratified on July 12, 2017 and will amend N.C. General Statute §130A-197 on September 25, 2017 have been placed with the Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County, Michelle Parker-Evans and may be viewed in that office in the Administration Building, 200 E. Main Street, 2nd floor, Durham, North Carolina, and may also be viewed at the Durham County Department of Public Health, 414 E. Main Street, Durham, North Carolina, during their respective regular office hours.

The Board will consider the repeal of the existing rule, will hear from interested citizens, and may take action on the proposed rule repeal, at its meeting on October 12, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. in conference room B of the Durham County Department of Public Health, at the address shown above. The Board may act on the proposal to repeal the rule at that meeting with an effective date of October 12, 2017, or may choose to defer action until a later meeting.

This notice is published this the 25th day of September, 2017.

Gayle B. Harris
Secretary of the Durham County Board of Health