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TO: Law and Justice Interim Committee
FROM: Julianne Burkhardt, Staff Attorney
RE: Administrative Rule Activity

Department of Justice (DOJ)

MAR 2021 Issue No. 12 (June 25, 2021) MAR Notice No. 23-12-261

The DOJ issued a NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ADOPTION regarding the adoption of New Rules I through IV concerning the tracking of sexual assault evidence kits through a statewide Sexual Assault Kit Tracking System. Senate Bill 52 (2019) requires the DOJ to adopt rules setting forth the development and use of the sexual assault kit tracking system.

A public hearing will be held on July 16, 2021, 2:00 p.m. via remote conferencing due to the current state of emergency in Montana and due to the public health crisis caused by the coronavirus, there will be no in-person hearing.

The DOJ issued a NOTICE OF REPEAL concerning the repeal of ARM 23.18.101 through 23.18.108 addressing Certificates of Public Advantage. House Bill 489 (2019) repealed the laws related to Certificates of Public Advantage.