

**NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY PUBLIC HEARING AND COMMENT PERIOD**

Chapter DHS 115  
Statement of Scope Number SS 056-23

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Health Services (“the Department”) will hold a preliminary public hearing on SS 056-23, which indicates the Department’s intent to engage in rulemaking to update DHS 115, relating to Screening Newborns for Congenital Disorders. In accordance with s. 227.136, Stats., the Department will hold a public a preliminary public hearing and receive public comments regarding the proposed rulemaking at the time and place shown below.

**HEARING INFORMATION**

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**Date and Time**

Thursday, August 10, 2023 from 11 am to 12 pm

**Location**

<https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/zoomgov/j/1610812054?pwd=TGJjeHNpdzR2K1BWZlNHQTdjaHlvdz09>

Meeting ID: 161 081 2054

Passcode: 917801

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**STATEMENT OF SCOPE**

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The statement of scope was published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register on August 7, 2023. A copy of the statement of scope may be accessed online at: [https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/scope\\_statements/all/056\\_23](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/scope_statements/all/056_23).

**ACCESSIBILITY**

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**English**

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**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION**

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Comments may be provided at the hearing, or submitted to the Department until August 10, 2023, by:

1. Accessing the Department’s Administrative Rules website: <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/rules/active-rulemaking-projects.htm>
2. Submitting a comment through the Wisconsin State Legislature’s website: [https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/scope\\_statements/comment](https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/scope_statements/comment).

3. Mailing written comments to:

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**APPROVAL**

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Approved on: \_\_\_\_\_

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