Proposal Subject: *Vibrio vulnificus* Management Plan

Specific NSSP Guide Reference: Section IV. Guidance Documents Chapter IV. Naturally Occurring Pathogens .02 *Vibrio vulnificus* Management Plan

Key Words: *Vibrio vulnificus; Vibrio vulnificus* Management Plan; Source States

Text of Proposal/ Requested Action: *Vibrio vulnificus* source states are those states reporting two (2) or more etiologically confirmed shellfish-borne *Vibrio vulnificus* illnesses in the previous five (5) years ~~since 1995~~ traced to the consumption of commercially harvested raw or undercooked oysters that originated from the waters of that state.

Public Health Significance: Currently there is no path for a state to be removed from the list of Illness Source States. The proposed change would alter the definition of *Vibrio vulnificus* Source State to remove states that have not had an illness for five (5) years.

Cost Information (if available): None available.

Action by 2011 Task Force II Recommended adoption of Proposal 11-204 as amended contingent upon Proposal 11-201A being voted no action or referred to committee. Add in NSSP Guide reference that this be included in Chapter II. @ .04 (effective January 1, 2012) A.

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Vibrio vulnificus Source States are those states reporting two (2) or more etiologically confirmed, and epidemiologically linked *Vibrio vulnificus* septicemia illnesses from the consumption of commercially harvested raw or undercooked oysters that originated from the growing waters of that state within the previous ten (10) years.

Action by 2011 General Assembly No action was taken on Proposal 11-204.

Rationale: This proposal was addressed by General Assembly action on Proposal 11-201A.

Action by FDA February 26, 2012 Concurred with Conference action on Proposal 11-204.