

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION
Office of Fiscal Management**

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: §7-7-41. Rules and regulations. §27-104-33. Payment by credit card, charge card, debit card, or other form of electronic payment of amounts owed to state agencies.

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule : E-Payment #1 10/24/2001

Date Rule Proposed: 11/31/05

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: The Department of Finance and Administration is replacing the rule originally filed as E-Payment #1. The rule change is required to support a change in §27-104-33 approved by the Regular Session of the 2005 Legislature that allows agencies to absorb the fees associated with electronic payments if it is demonstrated by the agency to DFA that the agency can absorb the fees without incurring an overall increase in operating costs.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments received during the comment period and the record of any oral proceeding is available for public inspection by contacting the Agency at the above address.

An oral proceeding was held on this rule:

Date: {Insert Date}
Time: {Insert Time}
Place: {Insert Place}

X An oral proceeding was not held on this rule.

The Agency has considered the written comments and the presentations made in any oral proceedings, and

X This rule as adopted is without variance from the proposed rule.

This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule as there are minor editorial changes which affect the form rather than the substance of the rule.

The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the logical outgrowth of the contents of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the comments submitted in response thereto, and
The Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption provided fair warning that the outcome of the proposed rule adoption could be the rule in question.

The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: 1/1/2006

Kym Wiggins, Public Information Officer