

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

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

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**Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of
Rule:** Mississippi Code §7-7-41 Rules and regulations

**Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule :** Not applicable. This is a new rule.

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 & Administration shall, except as specifically noted, pay and submit remittance data to all vendors of the State by electronic means. This rule is implemented as a means for reducing the costs to produce and distribute paper warrants and remittance advices. The specific exceptions to this rule include (1) State employees as defined in §25-9-107 (b); (2) contract workers; (3) vendors specifically approved for "one of" payments using the specific vendor number designated for that purpose by the Office of Fiscal Management; and (4) vendors who apply for exemption and are approved by DFA.

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:
Time:
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

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