



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Mississippi Department of Human Services
Division of Economic Assistance

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of
Rule: Miss. Code section 43-17-1 (1972, as amended 1997)
Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule :Admin. Code Title 18, Part XVII, Subpart 18.
Amending the entire State Plan last amended in 2004

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason for proposing the rule: As the lead state agency
administering the federal Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, MDHS must file a State Plan with the
Administration for Children and Families, a division of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, to assure the
federal government that this State will comply with the rules and conditions the federal government places upon the money it
offers to the State (after collecting the money from each citizen of Mississippi through taxes) if the State will conform to the
TANF program as shaped by the federal government. The State Plan is generally amended every other year.

This rule is proposed as a [X] Final Rule, and/or a [] Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxers as applicable.)

Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above
address. Persons making comments should include their name and address, as well as other contact information, and
if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

Oral Proceeding: Check one box below:

[] An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: {Insert Date} Time: {Insert Time}
Place: {Insert Place}

If you wish to be heard and present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at
the above address at least ___ day(s) prior to the proceeding to be placed on the agenda. The request should
include your name, address, telephone number as well as other contact information; and if you are an agent or
attorney, the name, address and telephone number of the party or parties you represent.

[X] An oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule. Where an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding
will be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10)
persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty
(20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address and telephone
number of the person(s) making the request; and if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address and telephone
number of the party or parties you represent.

Economic Impact Statement: Check one box below:

[X] The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or
[] The concise summary of the economic impact statement required is attached.

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

Date Rule Proposed: February 10, 2006

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: March 8, 2006

Signature: Donald R. Taylor, Executive Director