



MISSISSIPPI SECRETARY OF STATE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Mississippi Department of Human Services
Office for Children and Youth

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the Promulgation of
Rule: 2006 Regular Session, SB 2602, Section 16,
Lines 1577-1589

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule : None

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:

The Purpose of the Proposed Rule is to implement a pilot project to improve the quality of child care services in the State of Mississippi. This Quality Rating System is set up to encourage Mississippi's licensed child care providers to maintain the best and most current practices as it relates to Early Childhood Care and Education through a Quality Rated System.

This rule is proposed as a X Final Rule, and/or a Temporary Rule

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:

Empty checkbox

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
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.

Checked checkbox with 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: May 31, 2006

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: July 1, 2006

Handwritten signature of Julia M. Todd, Director

Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing
Julia M. Todd, Director, Office for Children & Youth

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