



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
Department of Human Services
Division of Aging and Adult Services

Mississippi Department of Human Services
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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Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the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. New State Plan. Supplants 2003-2006 Plan.

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

As the lead State agency administering federal funds from the Administration on Aging, MDHS must file a State Plan with the Administration on Aging, a Division of the US Department of Health and Human Services, to assure the federal government that the State will comply with the rules and regulations the federal government places upon on the funds it offers to the State if the State will conform to the Administration on Aging funding programs as shaped by the federal government. A new State Plan is required every four (4) years.

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} Time: {Insert} Place: {Insert}

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.

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: October 1, 2006

Date Rule Proposed: June 30, 2006

Handwritten signature of Marion Dunn Tutor

Marion Dunn Tutor, PhD, Director, Division of Aging and Adult Services Rule for Filing