

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION – FINAL RULE

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MS State Department of Health

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation
of Rule: Section 25-43-1.102 (i)

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by
the Final Rule:

N/A

Date Rule Proposed: June 16, 2006
Date Rule Adopted: July 12, 2006

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: To remove the provision requiring a J-1 foreign-medical graduate to compete 2 years of service obligation prior to receiving a National Interest Waiver letter from the MS Department , and to increase the J-1 Visa application processing fee from \$250.00 to \$1,500.00.

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comment(s) 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: July 5, 2006
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Place: MS Department of Health, Office of Health Policy and Planning, Suite O-150, 570 East Woodrow Wilson Blvd., Jackson, MS 39215
- 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:

- 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.
- This rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule and all of the following apply:
 - The differences are within the scope of the matter in the notice of proposed rule adoption,
 - The differences are a 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 Final Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: August 12, 2006

Alvin Harrion, Division Director II
Printed Name/Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

Signature