

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION**  
**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**MISSISSIPPI WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION**

**Mississippi Workers' Compensation Comm.**  
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**Specific Legal Authority authorizing promulgation of Rule:**  
Miss. Code Ann. §71-3-75; 71-3-85 (Rev. 2000)

**Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule:** M.W.C.C. General Rule 7

**Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and reasons for adopting the Rule:**

On August 29, 2007, the Commission proposed changes to its General Rule 7. The purpose of the proposed rules is to update and clarify provisions of our General Rule 7 related to the Commission's regulation of self insured employers.

This Rule is proposed as a XXX Final Rule, and/or a \_\_\_ Temporary Rule (check one or both as applicable)

**Persons may present their views on the proposed rule by addressing written comments to the agency at the above address within 25 days from the date of this Notice. 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:**

XXX An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on: September 20, 2007  
10:30 a.m. CST - 11:30 a.m. CST  
Hearing Room C  
Miss. Workers' Compensation Commission  
1428 Lakeland Drive, Jackson, MS 39216

If you wish to be heard and to present evidence at the oral proceeding you must make a written request to the agency at the above address at least 3 business days prior to the proceeding in order 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.

**Economic Impact Statement**

XXX The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule.

The entire text of the proposed rules including the text of any rules being amended or changed is attached.

**Date Rule Proposed: August 29, 2007**

**Proposed Effective Date of Rule: November 1, 2007**

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