

NOTICE OF RULE ADOPTION—FINAL RULE

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
{INSERT AGENCY NAME}
{Optional Insert Agency Division or Department}**

**Mississippi Department of Education
c/o Lea Ann McElroy
359 North West Street
P.O. Box 771
Jackson, MS 39205-0771
601-359-1737
lmcelroy@mde.k12.ms.us**

Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: Mary Kirkpatrick-Haskell – Mary Sprayberry Public School Nurse Act of 2007 (House Bill 1132 of the 2007 Regular Session) now known as MS Code Section 37-14-1, et seq.

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule :N/A

Date Rule Proposed: August 17, 2007

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: Pursuant to House Bill 1132 as passed in the 2007 Legislative Session, the Mary Kirkpatrick-Haskell – Mary Sprayberry Public School Nurse Act of 2007 states that, “the State Department of Education, through the Office of Healthy Schools, shall develop standards, procedures and criteria for the public school nurse programs in Kindergarten through Grade 12.”

The Agency Rule Making Record for this rule including any written comments 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: {Insert Date}
Time: {Insert Time}
Place: {Insert Place}

X 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

X 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.

The rule as adopted differs from the proposed rule. The differences however are:
Within the scope of the matters in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption, the 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 Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.

Effective Date of Rule: September 14, 2007

**Lea Ann McElroy, Director
Bureau of Health Services/Office of Healthy Schools**