

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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Crime Victim Compensation Division**

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule:

Miss. Code Ann., 99-41-1

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule:

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

To add claimant eligibility limitations for certain funeral benefits, to add denial reason for prior criminal activity, to expand crime scene clean up benefit to include assaults, to make consistent mileage costs for all benefit categories, to add clarifying language to funeral benefit limitations, to add Mississippi Department of Health regulated Domestic Violence Shelters as eligible referring shelters for victims applying for temporary housing assistance or relocation assistance, and to increase the time a medical provider has to submit a request for sexual assault exam payments.

This rule is proposed as a Final Rule, and/or a Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxes as applicable.)

Persons may present their view 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; Time; Place;

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, 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.

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:

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: October 10, 2007 **Proposed Effective Date of Rule:** December 12, 2007

/s/ Janet Kennedy
Division Director