

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
Office of Grant Management**

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule: Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Final Rule and WIA State Policy Number 10, Revision 2, Waivers and Workflex

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: WIA State Policy 10, Revision 1

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: The United States Department of Labor (DOL) granted Mississippi's request to extend workflex authority and to waive many Workforce Investment Act (WIA) rules and requirements. The specific waivers and workflex request are contained in and attached to the Program Year (PY) 2007 and 2008 Strategic Workforce Investment Plan, which took effect July 1, 2007 and remains in effect through June 30, 2009. The attached Revision 2 to Policy Number 10, Waivers and Workflex, provides notice of the waivers granted through June 30, 2009 and establishes the process for the granting of additional waivers using workflex authority.

This rule is proposed as a 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 Date} Time: {Insert Time}
Place: {Insert 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 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: April 21, 2008

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: May 21, 2008



Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing