NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of Rule:

Miss. Code Ann. §§ 83-5-29 through 83-5-51; as well as the provisions of Mississippi Department of Insurance Regulation No. 88-101, said regulation being the Rules of Practice and Procedure before the Mississippi Insurance Department.

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule:
Regulation 2007-5 shall be repealed upon adoption of Regulation 2008-1.

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:
The purpose of this Regulation is to set forth standards to protect service members of the United States Armed Forces from dishonest and predatory insurance sales practices by declaring certain identified practices to be false, misleading, deceptive or unfair.

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: Tuesday, May 20, 2008, at 10:00 a.m.
Place: South Conference Room, Room 1002, Tenth Floor, Woolfolk State Office Building

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 by Friday, May 16, 2008, by 4:00 p.m. 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 29, 2008 **Proposed Effective Date of Rule:** July 1, 2008

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