

CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of
Rule: [Mississippi Code Section 41-7-185 \(g\)](#)

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule: [Mississippi Department of Health – FY
2007 Mississippi State Health Plan](#)

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Law. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement which must be filed with the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption in the Secretary of State's Office. The full text of the Economic Impact Statement may be obtained from the agency contact person at the above address.

Persons may present their views by submitting written comments on the proposed rule adoption to the agency contact person at the above address. Additional information on where, when and how persons may present their views or demand an oral proceeding on the proposed rule are included in the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption to which this is attached.

- a. Description of the need for and the benefits of the proposed rule: [Mississippi Code Sections 41-7-185 \(g\)\] requires the State Department of Health to develop a revised State Health Plan tri-annually. The FY 2009 revision will update all chapters with the most recent statistical data available and make revisions to certain criteria and standards.](#)
- b. Cost estimate to the agency and other state or local government entities: [Printing and binding of the State Health Plan will cost approximately \\$950 in FY 2009. Other state agencies are provided copies free of charge.](#)
- c. Estimate of the cost or economic benefit to all persons: [The Department recoups this cost by charging \\$50 per copy to health care providers and others. The State Health Plan is also available electronically](#)
- d. Analysis of the impact on small business: [There will be no impact on small business.](#)
- e. Comparison of the costs and benefits of the proposed rule to the probable costs and benefits of not adopting the rule: [The FY 2009 revision will update all chapters with the most recent statistical data available and make revisions to certain criteria and standards, specifically Long-Term Care Chapter and Acute Care Chapter.](#)
- f. Determination as to whether less costly or less intrusive methods exist to achieve the purpose of the rule: [The Department considered only publishing the FY 2009 State Health Plan electronically, but elected to continue traditional hardcopy publication due to demands of providers and other interested parties.](#)
- g. Description of reasonable alternative methods and reasons for rejection of the alternative methods: [The Department considered only publishing the FY 2009 State Health Plan electronically, but elected to continue traditional hardcopy publication due to demands of providers and other interested parties.](#)
- f. Data and methodology in making the estimates in the economic impact statement: [The department used actual historical cost data based on number of copies produced in previous fiscal years.](#)

Date Rule Proposed: [June 11, 2008](#)

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: [August 8, 2008](#)

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Printed Name/Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing

Signature