



NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
MS State Department of Health

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Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation
of Rule: MS Code Ann. §41-59-5(5) (Supp. 2008)

Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by
the Proposed Rule:
Mississippi Trauma Care System Rules and Regulations
Section 400.05 Pay or Play

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

The proposed rule shall amend the portion of the aforementioned regulations dealing with Financial Support for the Trauma System to allow the Mississippi Department of Health to calculate and pro-rate any fees assessed facilities for non-participation in the statewide trauma care system. The intention of said rule is to allow facilities to be charged a pro-rated fee based upon the number of days per week that they would actually able to provide trauma care services, as calculated by the Department. Also, to allow for distribution of funds to all MSDH approved burn facilities, licensed aero-medical and ground ambulance services.

This modification increase necessary participation in the Mississippi Trauma Care System, decreasing morbidity and mortality from injuries resulting from trauma. The amendment will encourage participation in the Mississippi Trauma Care System, and will result in a reduction of existing imminent peril to the public health, safety and welfare caused by trauma, a preventable cause of morbidity and mortality.

This rule is proposed as a [X] 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):

- [X] An oral proceeding is scheduled on this rule on Date: December 19 at Time: 3:00 p.m. at Location: Underwood Auditorium

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 five (5) days 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):

- [X] The agency has determined that an economic impact statement is not required for this rule, or