

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION
Office of Fiscal Management**

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**Specific Legal Authority authorizing the promulgation of
Rule: {Mississippi Code §27-104-33 }
Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the
Proposed Rule : {Payments by Credit Cards, Charge Cards,
Debit Cards or Other Forms of Electronic Payment of
Amounts Owed to State Agencies }**

Explanation of the Purpose of the Proposed Rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule: The Department of Finance and Administration shall establish policies that allow the payment of various fees and other accounts receivable to state agencies by credit cards, charge cards, debt cards and other forms of electronic payment in the discretion of the department. This rule is proposed to allow agencies to request a waiver to the state's approved payment processor, to allow agencies to pay processing fees, to document requirements for agencies to meet Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards (PCI-DSS) and to document notification procedures for a system breach of cardholder data.

This rule is proposed as a Final Rule, and/or a Temporary Rule (Check one or both boxes 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: June 19, 2009

Proposed Effective Date of Rule: July 15, 2009

Kym Wiggins, Public Information Officer