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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: The rule defines coverage criteria, general services required, documentation requirements and non-covered services for community mental health. It replaces Section 15 of the Medicaid Provider manual. The proposed rule allows additional home and community based services for individuals in need of mental health services. It addresses an unmet need in the State by offering alternatives to institutional services.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss Code Ann. §43-13-121 (1972) as amended

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Section 15 of the Medicaid Policy Manual

ORAL PROCEEDING:

An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

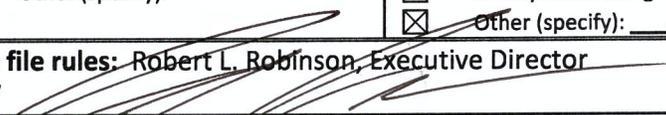
If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

Economic impact statement not required for this rule. Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

<p align="center">TEMPORARY RULES</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of effectiveness <input type="checkbox"/> To be in effect in ____ days Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately upon filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): ____</p>	<p align="center">PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES</p> <p>Action proposed: <input type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): ____</p>	<p align="center">FINAL ACTION ON RULES</p> <p>Date Proposed Rule Filed: Nov. 1, 2011 Action taken: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted with changes <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by reference <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): Jan. 1, 2012</p>
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Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Robert L. Robinson, Executive Director

Signature of person authorized to file rules: /s/ 

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.