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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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ADDRESS PO Box 1700		CITY Jackson	STATE MS	ZIP 39215
EMAIL bob.fagan@msdh.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE 10/15/2014	Name or number of rule(s): Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Facilities and the Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Facilities for 12 or Fewer Children in the Operator's Home		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Amendments to the Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Facilities and the Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Facilities for 12 or Fewer Children in the Operator's Home to improve the health, safety, and well-being of children cared for in licensed child care facilities and technical amendments.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: §43-20-8

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: SEE ATTACHED

ORAL PROCEEDING:

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

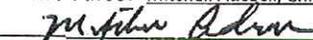
If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) 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.

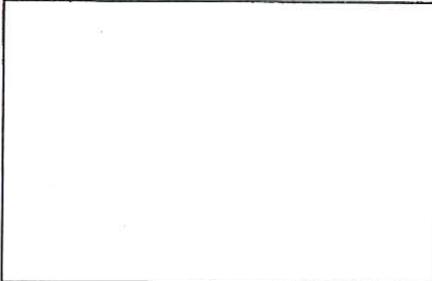
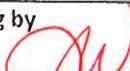
ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

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

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
<input type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately upon filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	Action proposed: <input type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____	Date Proposed Rule Filed: _____ Action taken: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Mitchell Adcock, Chief Administrative Officer

Signature of person authorized to file rules: 

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

Attachment

Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Facilities - Rules to be Amended

Rule 1.1.2 (4) & (5), Rule 1.11.2 (1), Rule 1.11.2 (8) & (9), Rule 1.25.3 (2), Rule 1.25.4 (1), Rule 1.25.4 (3), Rule 1.25.5 (1), Rule 1.25.5 (3) & (4), Rule 1.25.9, APPENDIX J

Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Facilities For 12 or Fewer Children in the Operator's Home - Rules to be Amended

Rule 2.1.2 (4), & (5), Rule 2.11.2 (1), Rule 2.11.2 (8) & (9), Rule 2.22.3 (2), Rule 2.22.4 (1), (2), & (3) Rule 2.22.5 (1), Rule 2.22.5 (3) & (4), Rule 2.22.9, APPENDIX J



DELBERT HOSEMANN
Secretary of State

CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement which must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

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EMAIL bob.fagan@msdh.ms.gov	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROPOSED RULE Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Facilities and Regulations Governing Licensure of Child Care Facilities for 12 or Fewer Children in the Operator's Home	
Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: Section 43-20-8	Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: SEE ATTACHED	

A. Estimated Costs and Benefits

1. Briefly summarize the benefits that may result from this regulation and who will benefit:

These regulation amendments will benefit the approximately 89,501+ children cared for in licensed child care facilities. The benefits will include, but are not limited, to a better and safer physical environment in which children are cared for in licensed child care facilities, requirement for a complaint hotline for reporting complaints, clarification of space requirements in licensed facilities, clarifying conditions under which a child care facility may be re-measured, establishment of a Grandfather Provision" regarding amendments to licensing regulations, streamlining hearing regarding actions against a licensed child care facility, establishment of conditions under which facilities will not be considered in violation of certain licensing regulations, and establishment of procedures under which administrative hearings are conducted.

2. Briefly describe the need for the proposed rule:

To provide for better overall health, safety, and welfare of children cared for in licensed child care facilities and provide clarification of Rules in the licensing regulations to providers and the public.

3. Briefly describe the effect the proposed action will have on the public health, safety, and welfare:

The overall health, safety, and welfare of children cared for in licensed child care facilities will be improved and enhanced.

4. Estimated Cost of implementing proposed action:

- a. To the agency
 Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive
- b. To other state or local government entities
 Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive

5. Estimated Cost and/or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed rule:

c. Cost:

- Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive
- d. Economic Benefit:
 Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive

6. Estimated impact on small businesses:

- Nothing Minimal Moderate Substantial Excessive

- a. Estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation: 1,575
 b. Projected costs for small businesses to comply: \$0
 c. Statement of probable effect on impacted small businesses: Minimal

7. The cost of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

- substantially less than moderately less than minimally less than
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8. The benefit of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

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B. Reasonable Alternative Methods

1. Other than adopting this rule, are there less costly or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule?

- yes no

2. If yes, please briefly describe available, reasonable alternative(s) and the reasons for rejecting those alternatives in favor of the proposed rule. (Please see §25-43-4.104 for factors you must consider.)

C. Data and Methodology

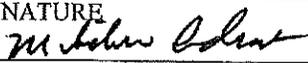
1. Please briefly describe the data and methodology you used in making the estimates required by this form.

~~The data in the child care database was analyzed, child care providers were consulted, Child Care Advisory Council was consulted, and a review of pertinent literature was completed.~~

D. Public Notice

1. Where, when, and how may someone present their views on the proposed rule and request an oral proceeding on the proposed rule if one is not already scheduled?

The proposed amendments are posted on the MSDH website after filing. Individuals may send their written comments or written request for an oral proceeding by sending such to Vickey Berryman, MSDH Office of Licensure, P. O. Box 1700, Jackson, MS 39215-1700.

SIGNATURE 	TITLE Chief Administrative Officer
DATE 10/15/2014	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE 30 days after filing

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