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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

AGENCY NAME: MS Department of Human Services		CONTACT PERSON: Earl Scales	TELEPHONE NUMBER: 601-359-4216	
ADDRESS: 750 North State Street		CITY: Jackson	STATE : MS	ZIP: 39202
EMAIL: ESCAL@ago.state.ms.us	SUBMIT DATE: 10/29/15	Name or number of rule(s): DFCS Policy Title 18: Part 6: Chapter 1: Section A, Administration, Section B, Intake & Assessment and Section D, Foster Care		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Amendment to existing rules(s) for DHS Title 18, Part 6, DFCS Section A , Administration, Section B, Intake & Assessment and Section D, Foster Care

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann. 43-1-4, 43-15-3; 43-21-353; 43-21-101; 43-21-303; 97-5-1; 43-21-359; 43-21-354 and Miss. Code Ann. 43-15-3; 5; 13

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Part 6: Chapter 1: Section A, Section B and Section D

ORAL PROCEEDING:

☐ An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

X☐ 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:

X☐ 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
_____ Original filing _____ Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	**Action proposed:** _____ New rule(s) _____ Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference **Proposed final effective date:** _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	**Date Proposed Rule Filed: 09-29-15** **Action taken:** _____ Adopted with no changes in text _X_ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed **Effective date:** _X_ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: M. Earl Scales, Assistant Attorney General

Signature of person authorized to file rules: M. Earl Scales

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