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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 proposed amendment to Regulation 49 would update the language to reflect changes made in House Bill 899 (Regular Session 2016). Amend § 101 to insert reference to the Heroes Earnings Assistance and Relief Tax Act of 2008 (HEART Act) provisions in the Background Information section. Establish § 104 to add the HEART Act Provisions as found in House Bill 899. The HEART Act provides additional benefits to those who leave covered service for a military leave of absence and die while performing qualified military service. The HEART Act also includes provisions for treating differential wage payments as compensation. The effective date of the proposed amendments will be October 1, 2016.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: 25-11-15(6)

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Regulation 49

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.

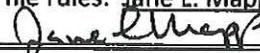
If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20)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

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<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 type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): <u>10/01/16</u>	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: Jane L. Mapp, Special Assistant Attorney General

Signature of person authorized to file rules: 

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