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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE MAR 20 2014	Name or number of rule(s): Part 208 Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Long Term Care Chapter 6: Bridge to Independence, Rules 6.1-6.5		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: The MS Division of Medicaid's Administrative Code filing is to propose new rules Title 23 Medicaid, Part 208 Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Long Term Care, Chapter 6: Bridge to Independence Rules 6.1 - 6.5 as a covered service when certain criteria are met.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Olmstead v. L.C., 119 S. Ct. 2176 (1999); Section 6071 Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 Public Law 109-171; Section 2403, Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148; Miss. Code Ann. § 43-13-121, According to Miss. Ann. Code § 25-43-1.103 subparagraph (4), the effective date will revert to the grant's operational start date of January 1, 2012.

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: New Rules 6.1 – 6.5

ORAL PROCEEDING:

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

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

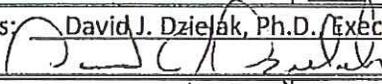
If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20)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

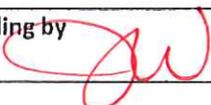
ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): June 1, 2014	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: David J. Dziejak, Ph.D., Executive Director

Signature of person authorized to file rules: 

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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 Margaret.Wilson@medicaid.ms.gov	DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROPOSED RULE Part 208: Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Long-Term Care Chapter 6: Bridge to Independence (B2I)		
Specific Legal Authority Authorizing the promulgation of Rule: Miss. Code Ann. § 43-13-121; Olmstead v. L.C., 119 S. Ct. 2176 (1999); Section 6071 Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 Public Law 109-171; Section 2403, Affordable Care Act, Public Law 111-148	Reference to Rules repealed, amended or suspended by the Proposed Rule: Part 208, Chapter 6, Rules 6.1-6.5		

A. Estimated Costs and Benefits

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

These regulations provide instruction and guidance to Bridge to Independence (B2I) providers which will ensure the well-being of the B2I participants. These regulations support alternatives for participants to reside in a home and community-based setting instead of a nursing facility or intermediate care facility for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

2. Briefly describe the need for the proposed rule:

Bridge to Independence was authorized under the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 and the Affordable Care Act to help rebalance the state's long-term care system by providing alternatives to nursing home facilities or intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The Division of Medicaid was awarded the B2I demonstration grant on April 1, 2011.

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

These regulations will support improved quality of life particularly in the areas of health, safety and welfare by providing transition care management and a plan of action to sustain participants in a home and community-based setting.

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: Two.
- b. Projected costs for small businesses to comply: The projected cost for the two small businesses to comply is \$0.00.
- c. Statement of probable effect on impacted small businesses: The changes made by these regulations will have an increase of revenue for the small businesses impacted by the proposed rule.

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.)

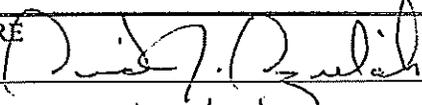
C. Data and Methodology

1. Please briefly describe the data and methodology you used in making the estimates required by this form.
The data and methodology used in making these estimates is derived from the information contained in B2I which calculated the Medicaid expenditures for each Bridge to Independence participant receiving care through the Bridge to Independence program as compared to the costs for caring for the individual in an institutional setting.

D. Public Notice

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

An oral proceeding may be requested by contacting the Division of Medicaid, Office of the Governor, Walter Sillers Building, Suite 1000, 550 High Street, Jackson, MS 39201, thirty (30) days from the date of filing with the Secretary of State.

SIGNATURE		TITLE	Executive Director
DATE	3/20/14	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE	June 1, 2014