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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

AGENCY NAME		CONTACT PERSON	TELEPHONE NUMBER	
Mississippi Insurance Department		Kim Causey	601-359-3577	
ADDRESS		CITY	STATE	ZIP
PO BOX 79		Jackson	MS	39205
EMAIL	SUBMIT DATE	Name or number of rule(s): Title 19, Part 3, Chapter 20: Association Self-Funded Health Benefit Plan Coverage Regulation		
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Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: To implement SB 2704, 2026 Regular Session, and establish the processes and procedures for the administration of the Act. The effective date of the Regulation shall be 10/1/26, which is the effective date of SB 2704.
Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann. § 83-5-1; SB 2704, 2026 Regular Session.
List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule:

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:

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	**Action proposed:**	**Date Proposed Rule Filed:**
_____ Renewal of effectiveness	_x_ New rule(s)	**Action taken:**
To be in effect in _____ days	___ Amendment to existing rule(s)	_____ Adopted with no changes in text
Effective date:	_____ Repeal of existing rule(s)	___ Adopted with changes
_____ Immediately upon filing	_____ Adoption by reference	_____ Adopted by reference
_____ Other (specify): _____	**Proposed final effective date:**	_____ Withdrawn
	_____ 30 days after filing	_____ Repeal adopted as proposed
	_X_ Other (specify): 10/1/26	**Effective date:**
		_____ 30 days after filing
		_____ Other (specify):

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: *Kimberly Causey, Chief of Staff*
Signature of person authorized to file rules: */s/ Kim Causey* Kim Causey, Chief of Staff

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