

Mississippi Secretary of State

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal:

Pursuant to the Mississippi ICU Infrastructure Act, MSDH hereby creates the "ICU Infrastructure Program," which is designed to provide funds to hospitals to increase treatment capacity related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including adding intensive care units, isolation rooms or negative pressure rooms, and related construction and facilitation costs, but not to include any administrative expenses or costs or any staffing expenses or costs.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule:

In Section 3 of Senate Bill 3055, 2020 Regular Legislative Session (the "Mississippi ICU Infrastructure Act"), the Mississippi Legislature designated the Mississippi State Department of Health ("MSDH") in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, to establish and administer the ICU Infrastructure Program for the purpose of providing funds to hospitals to increase treatment capacity related to the COVID-19 pandemic, including adding intensive care units, isolation rooms or negative pressure rooms, and related construction and facilitation costs, but not to include any administrative expenses or costs or any staffing expenses or costs. Section 4(1)(a) of Senate Bill 3055, 2020 Regular Legislative Session authorizes MSDH to promulgate rules and regulations to govern the program, thus authorizing MSDH to develop procedures, and forms to govern the administration of the program.

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule:

New subpart to Title 15, Part 3

ORAL PROCEEDING:

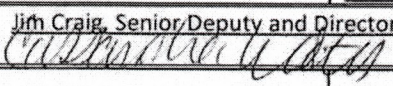
An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date:

☒ 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
☒ 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: _____ Action taken: ☐ Adopted with no changes in text ☐ Adopted with changes ☐ Adopted by reference ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: ☐ 30 days after filing ☐ Other (specify): _____
Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: <u>Jim Craig, Senior Deputy and Director of Health Protection</u> Signature of person authorized to file rules: 		
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