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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: Administrative Rule to Establish the Victims of Human Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation Program; Establish Certification Requirements for Emergency Assessment Team Victim Advocates. Relying on Miss. Code Ann. Section 25-43-3.113(2)(b)(iv) making this rule effective on March 4, 2021 due to eminent peril to the public health, safety or welfare.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann. Section 43-26-3; House Bill 1559 (2020 Regular Legislative Session)

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: See attached explanation on p. 2 of this form

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:

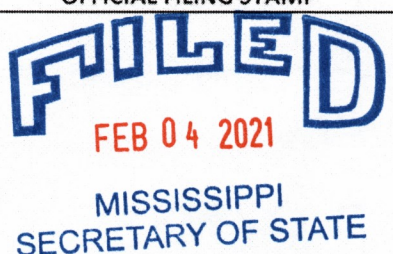
Economic impact statement not required for this rule.

Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
☐ 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: 1/8/2021 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): March 4, 2021

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Anna Sukmann, Special Assistant Attorney General

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Anna Sukmann*

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

Amended Temporary Rule Title 3, Part 5 title from "Victims of Human Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation Fund" to "Victims of Human Trafficking and Commercial Sexual Exploitation Program" and included provision to 101 (c) to include the requirement that certified advocates must "(2) secure a written recommendation from an emergency assessment team victim advocate in good standing."