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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL medicalmarijuana@msdh.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE 5/7/2021	Name or number of rule(s): Title 15 Mississippi State Department of Health Part 22: Medical Marijuana Program; Subpart 9: Safe and Secure Processing of Medical Marijuana		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: These rules are required by MS Constitution Initiative Measure No. 65 to ensure the availability of and safe access to medical marijuana for qualified persons with debilitating medical conditions.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Mississippi Constitution Initiative Measure No. 65

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Not applicable.

ORAL PROCEEDING:

Time: May 28, 2021 10:00 AM – 11:00 Central Time (US and Canada)

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89158844926?pwd=MktGajBnNDhkUi9kNTFsaUZDZXRBUT09>
Password: 280116 Or Telephone: Dial: USA 713 353 0212 Conference code: 540839

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: Not required for this rule.

☒ 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): <u>July 1, 2021</u>	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: Jim Craig, Senior Deputy and Director of Health Protection

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Jim Craig*

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