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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: Modification to rule regarding Neonatal Gonococcal Ophthalmia due to shortage of medication used for prophylaxis and to update language. Modification allows healthcare providers to reserve prophylactic ophthalmic medication for at risk infants and provides for alternatives such as testing or use of alternative prophylactic regimen during drug shortage.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann. § 25-43-3.108

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Rule(s): 15 Miss. Admin. Code Pt 2, Subpt. 11, R.1.17.12

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Rule Filed 2/6/24 Action taken: ☒ Adopted with no changes in text ☐ Adopted with changes ☐ Adopted by reference ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: ☒ 30 days after filing ☐ Other (specify): ____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: Kris Adcock, Senior Deputy

Signature of person authorized to file rules: Kris Adcock

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