

**Mississippi Secretary of State**  
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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

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| AGENCY NAME<br>Mississippi State Department of Health                                   |                        | CONTACT PERSON<br>Christina Adcock                                                                                                                                  | TELEPHONE NUMBER<br>601-576-7634 |              |
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| EMAIL<br><a href="mailto:christina.adcock@msdh.ms.gov">christina.adcock@msdh.ms.gov</a> | SUBMIT DATE<br>2/14/25 | Name or number of rule(s):<br>Title 15: Mississippi Department of Health<br>Part 12: Bureau of Emergency Medical Services<br>Subpart 31: Emergency Medical Services |                                  |              |

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Section 41-59-5 (3), Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, establishes the Mississippi State Department of Health is the lead agency shall establish and maintain a program for the improvement and regulation of emergency medical services. The Board is authorized to promulgate and enforce such rules, regulations and minimum standards as needed to carry out these provisions. The proposed changes reflect the National Scope of Practice for EMS providers. This will include updated language consistent with CMS.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Section 41-59-5 (3) Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Rule 1.1.2,

**ORAL PROCEEDING:**

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                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Christina Adcock, Senior Deputy

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Christina Adcock*

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