

ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: 1. Modification to reportable disease rules and regulations to require reporting of all positive and negative Hepatitis C RNA results as a Class 3 reportable result. This modification will allow for improved surveillance of acute and chronic Hepatitis C including the ability to identify cases that are resolved with treatment. 2. Modification to reportable disease rules and regulations to require reporting of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV)-associated pediatric mortality (<18 years of age) as a Class 1B reportable report. This modification will allow for improved surveillance of the pediatric age group who are adversely affected by RSV infections. 3. Modification to reportable disease rules and regulations to require reporting of all positive Anaplasmosis results as a Class 2 reportable result. This modification will allow for improved explicit surveillance of this tickborne disease. The Blacklegged Tick, which transmits Anaplasmosis, has been identified in Mississippi. 4. Modification to reportable disease rules and regulations to reclassify the following Class 1A diseases and conditions to a Class 1B designation to alleviate reporting burdens: Congenital Zika virus infection including Congenital Zika Syndrome, Brucellosis, Diphtheria, Influenza-Associated Pediatric Mortality (<18 years of age), Melioidosis, Psittacosis, Q Fever, SARS-CoV-2 Associated Mortality in Pregnancy, SARS-CoV-2 Associated Pediatric Mortality (<18 years of age), Tularemia. 5. Modification to reportable disease rules and regulations to reclassify the following Class 1A and Class 1B diseases and conditions to a Class 2 designation to alleviate reporting burdens: California group, Dengue, LaCrosse virus, St. Louis encephalitis virus, West Nile virus, Western Equine Encephalitis virus, Typhus Fever.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann. § 41-3-17

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Rule(s): Amend 15 Miss. Admin. Code Pt 2, Subpt. 11, R.1 Appendix A and B

ORAL PROCEEDING:

Time: Apr 1, 2025 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84407576659>

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

- ☐ Original filing
☐ Renewal of effectiveness
To be in effect in ____ days
Effective date:
☐ Immediately upon filing
☐ Other (specify): ____

PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES

- Action proposed:
☐ New rule(s)
 x Amendment to existing rule(s)
☐ Repeal of existing rule(s)
☐ Adoption by reference
Proposed final effective date:
x 30 days after filing
☐ Other (specify): ____

FINAL ACTION ON RULES

- 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

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.