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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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ADDRESS 6311 Ridgewood Road, Ste E-401		CITY Jackson	STATE MS	ZIP 39211
EMAIL AveryLee@mbp.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE 4/22/2025	Name or number of rule(s): Title 30 Part 3001 Article LIII Remote Pharmacist Work		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: This is a new rule to allow a Mississippi licensed pharmacist to perform remote pharmacist work outside of a permitted pharmacy when certain requirements are met.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code Ann., Section 73-21-81

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Title 30, Part 3001, Article LIII

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Proposed Rule Filed: Action taken: ☐ Adopted with no changes in text ☐ Adopted with changes ☐ Adopted by reference ☐ Withdrawn ☐ Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: ☐ 30 days after filing ☐ Other (specify): _____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: Avery Mounger Lee, General Counsel

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Avery Mounger Lee*

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



Michael Watson
SECRETARY OF STATE

CONCISE SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

An Economic Impact Statement is required for this proposed rule by Section 25-43-3.105 of the Administrative Procedures Act. This is a Concise Summary of the Economic Impact Statement which must be filed with the Secretary of State's Office.

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DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF PROPOSED RULE Title 30 Part 3001 Article LIII Remote Pharmacist Work		
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A. Estimated Costs and Benefits

1. Briefly summarize the benefits that may result from this regulation and who will benefit:

This rule will allow pharmacists licensed with the Board of Pharmacy to perform remote pharmacist work outside a permitted facility when certain requirements are met. This allows remote services that are currently not allowed in Mississippi.

2. Briefly describe the need for the proposed rule:

This rule will allow pharmacists to provide pharmacy services remotely allowing pharmacies additional options for fulfilling staffing needs.

3. Briefly describe the effect the proposed action will have on the public health, safety, and welfare:

This rule should not have a negative impact on patient care as the rule has requirements in place to ensure that patient confidentiality and safety is not jeopardized.

4. Estimated Cost of implementing proposed action:

a. To the agency

☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

b. To other state or local government entities

☒ Nothing ☐ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

5. Estimated Cost and/or economic benefit to all persons directly affected by the proposed rule:

c. Cost:

☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

d. Economic Benefit:

☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

6. Estimated impact on small businesses:

☐ Nothing ☒ Minimal ☐ Moderate ☐ Substantial ☐ Excessive

a. Estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation: unknown

b. Projected costs for small businesses to comply: \$110 license fee per remote pharmacist

c. Statement of probable effect on impacted small businesses: This will not have a negative effect on small business, but could have an economic benefit to those pharmacies that desire to utilize this rule.

7. The cost of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

☐ substantially less than ☐ moderately less than ☐ minimally less than

☐ the same as ☒ minimally more than ☐ moderately more than
☐ substantially more than ☐ excessively more than
The cost for a pharmacist license is \$110, which will be the same for a non-resident pharmacist that works remotely.

8. The benefit of adopting the rule compared to not adopting the rule or significantly amending the existing rule (check option):

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B. Reasonable Alternative Methods

1. Other than adopting this rule, are there less costly or less intrusive methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule?

- ☐ yes ☒ no

2. If yes, please briefly describe available, reasonable alternative(s) and the reasons for rejecting those alternatives in favor of the proposed rule. (Please see §25-43-4.104 for factors you must consider.)

C. Data and Methodology

1. Please briefly describe the data and methodology you used in making the estimates required by this form.

The license fee for a pharmacist license in Mississippi is \$110. This fee will be the same for a pharmacist that chooses to work remotely. This fee will be applied to both resident and non-resident pharmacists working remotely.

D. Public Notice

1. Where, when, and how may someone present their views on the proposed rule and request an oral proceeding on the proposed rule if one is not already scheduled?

Written comments on this proposed rule may be submitted to the above contact, which is also provided on Form 1. All comments will be provided to the Board for review prior to consideration of a final rule.

SIGNATURE	<i>Avery Mungu Lee</i>	TITLE	<i>General Counsel</i>
DATE	<i>6/6/25</i>	PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULE	