

Mississippi Secretary of State

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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

AGENCY NAME MS State Board of Optometry		CONTACT PERSON YVONNE LAIRD	TELEPHONE NUMBER 601-919-1343
ADDRESS 5 Old River Place, Suite 105		CITY Jackson	STATE MS
EMAIL info@msbo.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE 5/1/2025	Name or number of rule(s): Rule 3.1; 4.1; and 4.2	

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Use the least restrictive regulation necessary to protect consumers from present, significant and substantiated harms that threaten public health and safety.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: MCA Sections 73-19-9; 73-19-21; 73-19-153

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Rule 3.1; 4.1; and 4.2

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

____ Original filing
☒ Renewal of effectiveness
 To be in effect in 1 days
 Effective date:
 ____ Immediately upon filing
☒ Other (specify): 5/2/2025

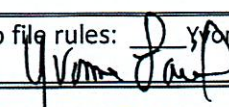
PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES

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): _____

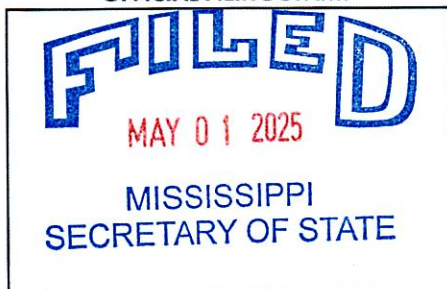
FINAL ACTION ON RULES

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
 ____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Yvonne Laird, Executive Director

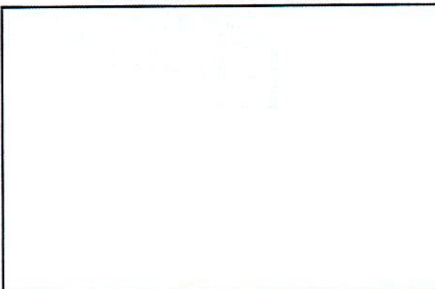
Signature of person authorized to file rules: 

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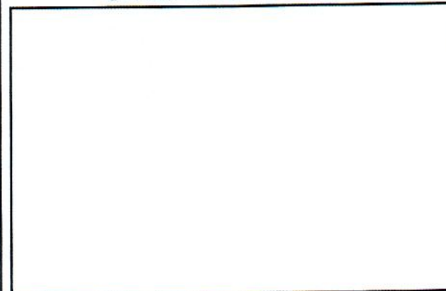
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