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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL DOMPolicy@medicaid.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE JUL 01 2026	Name or number of rule(s): Title 23: Medicaid, Part 208: Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Long Term Care, Chapter 2: Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Independent Living Waiver, Chapter 3: Home and Community-Based Services Assisted Living Waiver, Chapter 4: Home and Community-Based Services Traumatic Brain Injury/Spinal Cord Injury Waiver, Chapter 6: Bridge to Independence.		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: This Administrative Code is being revised to remove Chapter 6 and to correspond with the 1915(c) Independent Living Waiver, Assisted Living Waiver and Traumatic Brain Injury/Spinal Cord Injury Waiver approved by CMS, and includes the following revisions: Updates to provider qualifications and requirements, updates to quality metrics to align as much as possible with all HCBS waivers, updates to case management service specifications and provider qualifications, add new medication management and environmental safety services, update language regarding the provision of services by family members and define legally responsible persons.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: 42 C.F.R. §§ 440.180, 441.301; Miss. Code Ann. §§ 43-13-117, 43-13-121
List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Chapters 2, 3, 4, 6

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 _____ days Effective date: _____ Immediately upon filing _____ Other (specify): _____	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 JUN 05 2026 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): AUG 01 2026
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Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Cindy H. Bradshaw, Executive Director

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Cindy Bradshaw*

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