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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

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Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: The Office of Health Policy and Planning would like to amend the Mississippi Conrad State 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Guidelines regulations to increase the fee to from \$1,500 to \$2,000. The fees help cover the administrative cost and subsequent services associated with reviewing and processing J-1 Visa applications, providing technical assistance and requesting a J-1 Visa support letter. This amendment would also include combining the site predetermination application and the physician application for the ARC program to expedite the review process.

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List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: None

**ORAL PROCEEDING:**

An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: 12/28/2021 Time: 10:00 am (US and Canada) Place: ZOOM  
 Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86909789865?pwd=L2o3RGFrV0Y4ZHISOEROdVREWFVEdz09> Password: 793897

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): _____	<b>Action proposed:</b> _____ New rule(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) _____ Repeal of existing rule(s) _____ Adoption by reference <b>Proposed final effective date:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____	<b>Date Proposed Rule Filed:</b> _____ <b>Action taken:</b> _____ Adopted with no changes in text _____ Adopted with changes _____ Adopted by reference _____ Withdrawn _____ Repeal adopted as proposed <b>Effective date:</b> _____ 30 days after filing _____ Other (specify): _____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Jim Craig, Senior Deputy, Director of Health Protection  
 Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Jim Craig*

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