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ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING

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EMAIL Cassandra.Walter@msdh.ms.gov	SUBMIT DATE 12/02/2021	Name or number of rule(s): Mississippi Administrative Code, Title 15, Part IX, Subpart 95 Appalachian Regional Commission "ARC" J-1 Visa Waiver Guidelines		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: The Office of Health Policy and Planning is

proposing amendments to the ARC J-1 Visa Waiver Program. This amendment would combine 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List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: None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:

 \square An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: <u>12/28/2021</u> Time: <u>10:00 am (US and Canada)</u> Place: <u>ZOOM</u>

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86909789865?pwd=L2o3RGFrV0Y4ZHISOEROdVREWEVEdz09 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.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES Date Proposed Rule Filed:
Original filing	Action proposed:	Action taken:
Renewal of effectiveness	New rule(s)	Adopted with no changes in text
To be in effect in days	X Amendment to existing rule(s)	Adopted with changes
Effective date:	Repeal of existing rule(s)	Adopted by reference
Immediately upon filing	Adoption by reference	Withdrawn
Other (specify):	Proposed final effective date:	Repeal adopted as proposed
	X 30 days after filing	Effective date:
	Other (specify):	30 days after filing
		Other (specify):

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

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