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Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Provisions in this rule superseded by Miss. Code Ann. § 83-17-1, et seq.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Miss. Code §83-5-1

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: None.

ORAL PROCEEDING:

An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: _____ Time: _____ Place: _____

Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

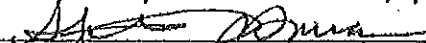
If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) 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.

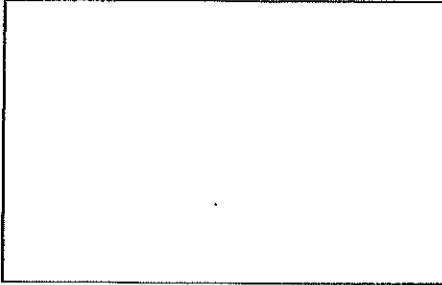
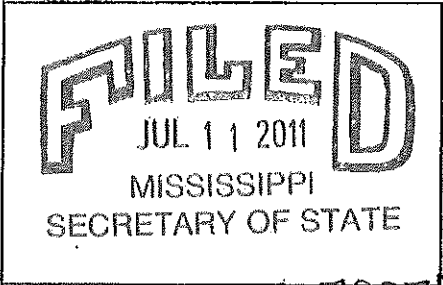
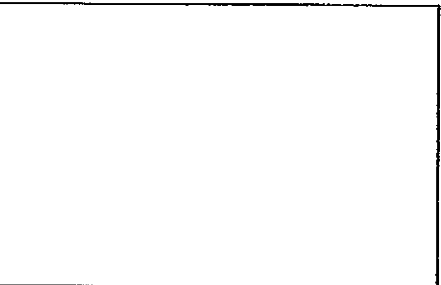
ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:

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

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Stephanie L. Ganucheau, Special Asst. Atty. General

Signature of person authorized to file rules: 

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

Regulation 80-001

PRE-LICENSE EDUCATION REGULATION

REPEAL

REGULATION NO. 80-001

PRE-LICENSE EDUCATION REGULATION

Session 1. Statutory Authority

~~———— This Regulation is promulgated by the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Mississippi to implement Sections 83-5-1, 83-17-109, and 83-17-129, Mississippi Code of 1972, as Amended. —~~

Section 2. Purpose

~~———— The purpose of this regulation is to establish Pre License Educational Requirements and to improve the competency of applicants applying for a privilege license to act as an insurance agent within the boundaries of this State.~~

Section 3. Applicability

~~———— This Regulation shall apply to all Resident and Non-Resident individuals who apply for an agent's privilege license to engage in the sale of Life, Accident and Health insurance.~~

Section 4. Requirements

~~———— All individuals desiring to engage in the business of Life, Accident and Health insurance as an agent shall be required to complete a minimum of forty (40) hours of insurance education prior to being allowed to take the agent's examination. Such educational program shall provide the applicant with the basic knowledge of:~~

- ~~———— 1. The broad principles of insurance, licensing and regulatory laws of this State; and~~
- ~~———— 2. The obligations and duties of a Life and/or Accident and Health Insurance Agent.~~

Session 5. Certification

~~———— It shall be the responsibility of each insurer sponsoring such applicant to certify that such applicant has successfully met the forty (40) hour educational requirement. Such certification shall be filed with the Commissioner on a prescribed form at the time application for privilege license is submitted.~~

~~———— All companies affected by this shall file and have approved by the Department of Insurance a copy of its Initial Training Program.~~

Session 6. Exemptions

~~_____ This Regulation shall not apply to the following:~~

- ~~_____ 1. Any agent who is exempt from taking the written examination(s) as provided by _____
_____ Section 83-17-109 (1) (b), (c) and (e), Mississippi Code of 1972, as Amended.~~
- ~~_____ 2. Any agent who possesses a valid privilege license to act as an Insurance Agent prior to _____
_____ the effective date of this Regulation.~~

~~_____ This Regulation will take effect and be in force from and after January 1, 1981.~~

~~Promulgated and adopted, this the 19th day of September, 1980.~~

~~_____ GEORGE DALE
_____ COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE
_____ STATE OF MISSISSIPPI~~