



Mississippi Department of Mental Health

Provider Bulletin

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Subject: Proposed Revisions filed with the MS Secretary of State’s Office for Public Comment

Issue Date: August 20, 2024

Effective Date: N/A

Scope

All DMH Certified Providers

Purpose

The purpose of this bulletin is to inform all DMH Certified Providers of the availability of the proposed revisions to the following document on the Mississippi Secretary of State’s website for public comment:

2020 Mississippi Department of Mental Health (DMH) Operational Standards for Mental Health, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Use Community Service Providers

Subject

On June 21, 2024, DMH filed proposed revisions to the 2020 *DMH Operational Standards* with the Secretary of State’s Office, designated as System Number 27554. The public comment period for this filing ended on July 16, 2024. DMH has reviewed the submitted feedback from the first public comment period and made additional revisions. The proposed revisions to the 2020 *DMH Operational Standards* are now available on the Mississippi Secretary of State’s website for a second public comment period. For the ease of identifying revisions, a mark-up copy and clean copy of the *DMH Operational Standards* are included in one document available for your review. Please note that this document only incorporates changes that were made after the first public comment period. The revisions outlined in System Number 27554 are in this version but are not underlined. Follow the instructions below to access the proposed revisions:

1. Follow this link to the Secretary of State’s website:
<https://www.sos.ms.gov/index.php/regulation-enforcement/administrative-procedures>
2. Click “Search Administrative Bulletin.”
3. Utilize the drop-down menu under “Agency Search” and select “Title 24: Department of Mental Health.”
4. Click on the “Search” button at the bottom of the Administrative Bulletin Search box.

The proposed revisions to the 2020 *DMH Operational Standards* are designated as System Number 27653. Click “Full Text” on the right-hand side of the page to view the clean copy and mark-up copy, which are combined as one document.

This public comment period will close on **Tuesday, September 10, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.** Comments must be received by this deadline, or they will not be considered. Please submit comments via email to certification@dmh.ms.gov and include the rule number and the page number in your submission.

Notice

The outcome of the rulemaking proceeding may affect one or all of the proposed rules. DMH will review feedback received during this second public comment period. Changes may or may not be made in whole or in part to the document based on the feedback received.

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