

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. _____ Department or Agency: Office of Indigent Defense Services

Rule No. 355-9-1-.01

Rule Title: Creation of Office of Indigent Defense Services

X New _____ Amend _____ Repeal _____ Adopt by Reference _____

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? NO

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? YES

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? NO

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? NO

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NO

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? YES

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? NO

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer M. M. Smith

Date 9/29/14

(DATE FILED)
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE
Office of Indigent Defense Services

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Department of Finance – Office of Indigent Defense Services

RULE NO. & TITLE:

- (1) 355-9-1-.01 – Creation of Office of Indigent Defense Services (“OIDS”)
- (2) 355-9-1-.02 – Director of OIDS
- (3) 355-9-1-.03 – Availability of Records in the Custody and Control of OIDS

INTENDED ACTION: New Rules for OIDS

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The new rules (1) set out the statutory basis for OIDS, (2) set out the statutory duties of the Director, (3) set out the location and process for obtaining public records in the custody and control of OIDS.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

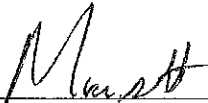
Views on this intended action may be presented by telephone to Mose Stuart at (334) 242-4516. Written views may be submitted to:

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FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Monday, December 8, 2014

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355-9-1-.01 Creation of Office of Indigent Defense Services (“OIDS”). The Office of Indigent Defense Services (known hereinafter as “OIDS”) was created as a division of the Alabama Department of Finance by the legislature by Act 2011-678 (“the Act”). The purpose of OIDS is to administer the system of defense for criminal defendants or juveniles found by a court to be unable to pay for legal representation in a trial or appellate proceeding.

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Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, § 41-4-322(h).

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