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**MISSISSIPPI STATE PERSONNEL BOARD APPROVES
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION REDUCTION-IN-FORCE**

APRIL 19, 2012 Jackson, Miss - The Mississippi State Personnel Board today approved a request from the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation for a reduction-in-force affecting five (5) filled positions.

According to the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation, this action is necessary due to a shortage of funds and work. The reduction-in-force will be limited to the Selected Social Security Services Program Unit within the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation.

“The Mississippi State Personnel Board evaluated the request from the Mississippi Department of Rehabilitation and determined that the agency followed the proper policies and procedures for implementing its reduction-in-force based on shortage of funds and work,” said Deanne Mosley, Executive Director of the Mississippi State Personnel Board.

The Mississippi State Personnel Board serves more than 30,000 public employees and 130 state agencies, and also provides administrative support for the Personal Service Contract Review Board and Employee Appeals Board. For more information, please visit <http://www.mspb.ms.gov>.

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