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

Jackson, Miss. (November 20, 2014) – The Mississippi State Personnel Board today approved a request from the Mississippi Department of Human Services for a reduction-in-force affecting 47 filled positions and four vacant positions.

According to the Department of Human Services, this action is necessary due to a material change in duties or organization. The reduction-in-force affects the child support enforcement unit of the Division of Field Operations.

“The Mississippi State Personnel Board evaluated the request from the Department of Human Services and determined that the agency followed the proper policies and procedures for implementing its reduction-in-force based on a material change in duties or organization,” said Deanne Mosley, Executive Director of the Mississippi State Personnel Board.

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