NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

ARKANSAS OFFICE OF CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

Pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, the Arkansas Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE) invites interested parties to comment on proposed rules describing agency policy with regard to redirecting payments to the Arkansas Child Support Clearinghouse, request to the State Parent Locator Service by authorized persons, including State Child Welfare and Foster Care agencies, for permitted information, that the responding state agency is responsible for the costs of paternity testing in interstate cases, referrals for review for criminal prosecution, and case closure. Copies of the proposed rules are available for public inspection at the Child Support Enforcement Offices at 400 E. Capitol, Little Rock and all local child support offices in Arkansas. Comments will be considered if received no later than 4:30 p.m., October 9, 2012. Copies of written comments should be mailed to the attention of Mary Smith, Policy Manager, Office of Child Support Enforcement, P. O. Box 8133, Little Rock, AR 72203-8133. A public hearing will be held on the proposed rules on October 9, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the 4th floor conference room at 400 E. Capitol, Little Rock.