

ARKANSAS REGISTER

Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



Secretary of State
John Thurston
500 Woodlane, Suite 026
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-1094
(501) 682-5070
www.sos.arkansas.gov



Name of Department _____

Agency or Division Name _____

Other Subdivision or Department, If Applicable _____

Previous Agency Name, If Applicable _____

Contact Person _____

Contact E-mail _____

Contact Phone _____

Name of Rule _____

Newspaper Name _____

Date of Publishing _____

Final Date for Public Comment _____

Location and Time of Public Meeting _____

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Arkansas Department of Health, Section of Health Facility Services, will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 2, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 801 of the Freeway Medical Tower, 5800 West 10th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, to allow interested persons to comment on proposed revisions to the Rules for Private Care Agencies in Arkansas pursuant to Act 811 of 2019 and Ark. Code Ann. §§20-10-2301 et seq; and the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act. The proposed revisions: update definitions; reflect statutory language as required by Act 811 of 2019: change the Director title to “Secretary of Health” per Act 910 of 2019; eliminate the word "regulation" per Act 315 of 2019; and change “patient” to “client” throughout.

Copies of the proposed revisions are available for public inspection and copying at the Arkansas Department of Health, Health Facilities Services, Freeway Medical Tower, Suite 400, 5800 West Tenth Street, Little Rock, Arkansas. The proposed revisions are also available for inspection online through the Secretary of State website: www.sosweb.state.ar.us, administrative rules link, and at the Department of Health website: www.healthy.arkansas.gov proposed rules link.

The public may submit written comments regarding the proposed amendments to: Becky Bennett, Section Chief, Health Facilities Services, Arkansas Department of Health, 5800 W. 10th Street, Suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204, or in person to the Freeway Medical Tower, Suite 400, 5800 West Tenth Street, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204, no later than 12:00 noon on April 2, 2020.