

# ARKANSAS REGISTER

## Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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**NOTICE of PUBLIC HEARING and  
NOTICE to INTERESTED PARTIES**

The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Section of Health Facility Services (HFS) will hold a public hearing on March 17, 2022; 10:00 a.m. in the Freeway Medical Tower, Suite 906, 5800 W. 10th St., Little Rock, AR, 72204 to allow interested persons an opportunity to comment on proposed revisions to the Rules for Home Health Agencies in Arkansas promulgated pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§20-10-801 et seq. Proposed revisions are available on the ADH website: <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/proposed-amendment-to-existing-rules>

The public is strongly encouraged to provide comments by e-mail to minimize the risk of Covid-19. E-mail comments to: [paula.day@arkansas.gov](mailto:paula.day@arkansas.gov) or by regular mail to: HFS Rules Comments, 5800 W. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Ste. 400, Little Rock, AR 72204. All comments must be received by 4:00 p.m.; March 16, 2022.

Proposed revisions will include:

- Clarified requirements to delineate Medicare certified agency and an agency with only a state license
- Deleted requirements not current
- Deleted redundancy
- Added process for Parent agency to add branch offices
- Added requirements for parent office to provide adequate oversight of branch office.

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