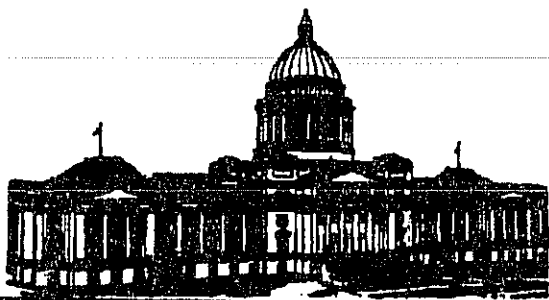


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### CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

I Hereby Certify That The Attached Rules Were Adopted  
In Compliance with Act 434 of 1967 As Amended.

Valerie M. Burch  
Signature

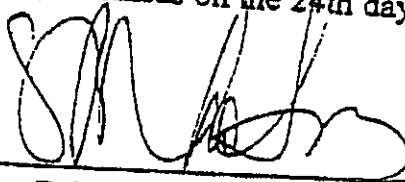
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## CERTIFICATION

This will certify the foregoing revisions to the Rules and Regulations for Hospitals and Related Institutions in Arkansas were adopted by the Arkansas State Board of Health at a regular session of said Board held in Little Rock, Arkansas on the 24th day of April, 1997.



Sandra B. Nichols, M.D.  
Secretary of Arkansas State Board of Health  
Director, Arkansas Department of Health

Dated at Little Rock, Arkansas, this 19th day of May 1997.

The forgoing Rules and Regulations, copy having been filed in my office, are hereby approved on this 24th day of June, 1997.



Mike Huckabee  
Governor

*Amendment to the 1988 Rules and Regulations for  
Hospitals and Related Institutions in Arkansas  
Pursuant to Act 414 of 1961 as Amended  
Refer to Section 1806.30.3, page 106*

- I. New/existing Outpatient Facilities which do not meet the criteria of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Life Safety Code (LSC) Volume 101 Chapter 12(new) / 13(existing), Section 12-1.3 (new hospitals and /or ambulatory surgery centers) /13-1.3 (existing hospitals and/or ambulatory surgery centers) will be allowed to be classified as a Business occupancy as defined in LSC 101, Chapter 26(new)/ 27(existing) with the following exceptions:
1. A fire alarm system with local (in-house) capability must be functional, and where power is generated by electricity, an alternate power (i.e. battery backup, emergency generator, etc.) source with automatic triggering must be present per NFPA requirements.
  2. Lights, supported by an emergency power source (i.e. battery backup, emergency generator, etc.) must be provided for illumination in means of egress per NFPA requirements.
  3. Fire extinguishers shall be provided and be easily accessible per NFPA requirements.

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FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

To comply with Act 384 of 1995, please complete the following Financial Impact Statement and file with the questionnaire and proposed rules.

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE Business Occupancy Outpatient Clinics

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X
2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain.
3. If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost for implementing the regulation.

1995-96 Fiscal Year

General Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
Special Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

1996-97 Fiscal Year

General Revenue \_\_\_\_\_  
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Cash Funds \_\_\_\_\_  
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Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation?

1995-96 Fiscal Year

NONE

1996-97 Fiscal Year

NONE

5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this regulation?

1995-96 Fiscal Year

NONE

1996-97 Fiscal Year

NONE

July 28, 1995

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