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NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

The Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling hereby issues the following proposed rules under one or more of the following chapters or sections of the Arkansas Code: §17-27-101 *et seq.*; Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act §25-15-204.

- Amendments to Sections 1-14 of the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling Rules to comply with statutory changes including automatic licensure for military personnel, background check requirements, and telemedicine.
- Amendments to Sections 1-14 to eliminate terms or sections that may have been unnecessary or duplicated elsewhere in the Rules and to update terms to more modern usages.
- Amendments to Section 3 to update Graduate Course Requirements.
- Amendments to Section 7 to update renewal date, clarify continuing education requirements and clarify non-practicing status.
- Amendment to Section 8 to update Board's complaint review process.
- Amendment to Section 13 to update fees.

The proposed rules are available for review at <https://abec.statesolutions.us/> and the Board of Examiners in Counseling office, 101 E. Capitol, Suite 202, Little Rock, AR 72201. A copy of the proposed rule can also be accessed on the Secretary of State's website at sos.arkansas.gov/rules_and_regs/index.php/rules. All comments must be submitted in writing to the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling no later than May 4, 2020.

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