

# ARKANSAS REGISTER

## Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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### **Notice of Rulemaking**

The AR State Board of Examiners of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Counselors hereby issue the following proposed amendments to its Rules pursuant to its authority under Ark. Code Ann.

§ 17-27-401 *et seq.*

**Pursuant to Act 990 of the 92nd General Assembly (2019), the Rules of the Arkansas State Board of Examiners of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Counselors are being updated to add a criminal background check process. Additionally, pursuant to Acts 426 and 1011 of the 92<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly (2019), the Board is amending its rules to include language establishing a process for reciprocal licensing from another state. Finally, pursuant to Act 820 of the 92<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly (2019), the board is amending its rules to include language to deal with licensing a military counselor or their spouse. A change concerning clinical supervision is also being made.**

This Public Notice will run in the AR Democrat online on April 17, 18 & 19, 2020 and the 30 day public comment period will end May 19, 2020. All public comments should be addressed to Board Administrator, AR Department of Health, 4815 W. Markham Street, Box 42A, Little Rock, AR 72205 and should be received no later than May 19, 2020.