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Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

The Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services of the Department of Human Services announces for a public comment period of thirty (30) calendar days a notice of rulemaking for the following proposed rule(s) under one or more of the following chapters, subchapters, or sections of the Arkansas Code: §§ 20-48-103 and 25-10-129.

Effective July 1, 2020:

This rule establishes the eligibility criteria to receive services under the Children with Chronic Health Conditions (CHC) program. CHC is Arkansas's Children with Special Health Care program that enables the state to access federal funding to assist children with chronic illness or disability and their parent or guardian. This rule contains eligibility criteria based on residency, medical diagnoses, age, and household income. The rule excludes recipients already receiving services in other programs.

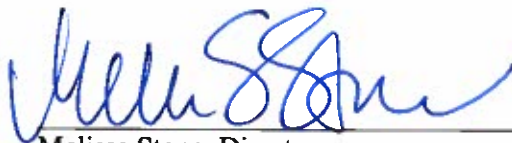
The rule establishes the types of services and supports available to recipients within certain limits. It provides a process for a parent or guardian of a child to appeal a denial of services. Finally, the rule sets out provider requirements and the billing procedures they must use.

The proposed rule is available for review at the Department of Human Services (DHS) Office of Rules Promulgation, 2nd floor Donaghey Plaza South Building, 7th and Main Streets, P. O. Box 1437, Slot S295, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437. You may also access and download the proposed rule at <https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/resources/promulgation-of-new-rules>.

Public comments must be submitted in writing at the above address or at the following email address: ORP@dhs.arkansas.gov. All public comments must be received by DHS no later than April 18, 2020. Please note that public comments submitted in response to this notice are considered public documents. A public comment, including the commenter's name and any personal information contained within the public comment, will be made publicly available and may be seen by various people.

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