

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Pursuant to Act 416 of 1977, and Section 7 of Act 280 of 1939, the Director of the Division of Medical Services hereby issues the following proposed changes in the Medical Assistance Program under Title XIX of the Social Security Act:

The Division of Medical Services proposes changes in the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services Alternative Community Services Waiver (DDS ACS) provider manual. DDS proposes unbundling supportive living services and creating separate billable services as required by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). DDS also proposes redefining the units of service used in provider billing to correspond with the change.

The proposed policy is available for review at the Division of Medical Services, 4th floor Donaghey Plaza South, 7th and Main Streets, P. O. Box 1437, Slot 1103, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437 or the local DHS County Office. All comments must be submitted in writing no later than August 26, 2005.

If you need this material in a different format, such as large print, contact our Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at 682-1461 (voice) or 682-6789 and 1-877-708-8191 (TDD).

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