

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Pursuant to A.C.A. 20-33-201 et seq, the Director of the Division of Medical Services within the Department of Human Services, issues a proposed rule to the Rules and Regulations for Conducting Criminal Record Checks for Employees of Long Term Care Facilities. This rule shall establish a procedure to permit long term care facilities the option to conduct registry clearances through an online website system. The effective date of the proposed regulations will be October 1, 2005.

Copies of the proposed regulations may be viewed at the Office of Long Term Care, 700 South Main Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, or obtained by writing the Office of Long Term Care, Mail Slot S409, P.O. Box 8059, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-8059. All comments must be submitted in writing within 30 days following the date of this newspaper notice.

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