

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Pursuant to one or more of the following Arkansas Codes, 20-76-201(13), 20-10-211(a), 20-10-203(b), 20-76-433, 20-77-102, 20-77-107, 20-77-603, 25-10-129, 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:

Arkansas Medicaid proposes: (1) the addition of several nutritional formulas to be used in place of others that have been discontinued by the manufacturers. (2) billing information regarding use of nutritional formulas (3) the change in the billing method for electrical, noninvasive osteogenesis stimulators from rental-only to purchase items and the removal of coverage of one surgically implanted osteogenesis stimulator from use in the prosthetics program (4) the coverage, effective for dates of service on and after March 1, 2007, of two new procedure codes for helmets that will replace two codes that were deleted on that date. (5) the inclusion of information about prior authorization for three procedure codes covering a diabetic shoe and diabetic shoe inserts (5) the correction of the use of a procedure code for a commode chair by the addition of a modifier to be used with the code.

The proposed policy is available for review at the Division of Medical Services, Program Planning and Development, 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 it on the Medicaid website (www.medicaid.state.ar.us), and download it from the "Proposed Rules For Public Comment" section of the website's *General* menu. Policy accessed from this location will be watermarked with the word "Proposed". All comments must be submitted in writing no later than **August 23, 2007**.

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

The Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services is in compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act and is operated, managed and delivers services without regard to religion, disability, political affiliation, veteran status, age, race, color or national origin. **4500704514 EL**

Roy Jeffus, Director
Division of Medical Services

Date: