

## NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

The Director of the Division of Medical Services hereby issues the following proposed medical assistance rule(s) under one or more of the following chapters or sections of the Arkansas Code: 20-10-211(a), 20-10-203(b), 20-76-433, 25-10-129, and Title 20, Chapter 77.

**Effective January 1, 2014 Arkansas Medicaid proposes to update Section 1 of the Medicaid manuals and the Arkansas State Plan to explain that negative incentive adjustments will not exceed ten percent (10%) of the provider's gross Medicaid reimbursements received by the provider during the calendar year rather than the performance period. The estimated annualized cost for FFY2015 is \$ 0.**

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](http://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 October 8, 2013.

If you need this material in a different format, such as large print, contact our office at 501-320-6429.

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