

## 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.

The Arkansas 1915(c) Home and Community-Based Autism waiver will be renewed for five years effective October 1, 2015. The Autism waiver delivers intensive one-on-one intervention services for children ages 18 months through 6 years of age with a diagnosis of autism. Act 1008 of 2015 authorized the Department of Human Services to increase the number of unduplicated beneficiaries served by the waiver from 150 to 200.

The proposed policy is available for review at the Division of Medical Services, Program Development and Quality Assurance, 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 at the above address no later than May 31, 2015.

The Arkansas Department of 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. **4501452847 EL**

### Public Hearing:

May 20, 2015 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p. m. Donaghey Plaza South Building Conference Room A, 700 South Main Street in Little Rock, Arkansas. Check-in with the security desk in the lobby of the Donaghey Plaza South Building and present some form of picture identification.

If you need this material in a different format, such as large print, call 501-320-6429.

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