

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Pursuant to A.C.A. § 9-28-103, the Director, Division of Children and Family Services, proposes to establish a new Division policy to allow certain Dept. of Human Services staff to have assessment decisions reviewed if a staff member believes a child in DHS custody can be safely returned to his/her home or that a child needs to be taken into DHS custody due to unsafe conditions in the home.

The proposed changes are available for review at the Division of Children and Family Services, Policy Unit, 5th floor Donaghey Plaza South, 7th and Main Streets, Little Rock, AR. 72203-1437. All comments must be submitted in writing to the Policy Unit no later than February 7, 2017. All the proposed changes may be viewed in their entirety at

<https://ardhs.sharepointsite.net/CW/Notice%20of%20Rule%20Making/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

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