

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 for dates of service on or after January 1, 2018 the originating site fee for Telemedicine services will be covered for Arkansas Medicaid beneficiaries. The originating fee is 10 % of the existing Medicare fee for professional services. All existing benefit limits apply.

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, to the above address, in writing no later than May 8, 2018.

A public hearing will be held on April 30, 2018 at 5:00 pm, at the Central Arkansas Library System, Darragh Center Auditorium, 100 Rock Street, Little Rock, AR.

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