

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, 2019, the state supplemental rebate agreements will apply to the drug benefit, both fee-for-service and those paid by contracted managed care organizations (MCOs), under prescribed conditions of the State of Arkansas Supplemental Rebate Agreement. State Supplemental rebate agreements will apply to beneficiaries receiving fee-for-service benefits under the Affordable Care Act that are assigned to MCOs.

The proposed policy is available for review at the Division of Medical Services, Office of Policy Coordination and Promulgation, 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 (<https://medicaid.mmis.arkansas.gov/General/Comment/Comment.aspx>), 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 September 12, 2018.

Three Public hearings will be held starting at 5:00 PM on:

- 1) Monday, August 20th at the Central Arkansas Library System, Darragh Center Auditorium, 100 Rock Street, Little Rock, AR.
- 2) Thursday, September 6th at Hempstead Hall, Blevins Suite, University of Arkansas at Hope, 2500 South Main Street, Hope, Arkansas

A third public hearing will also be held. As soon as the information is available on the time, date, and location it will be posted on the DHS website, and can be found by going to <https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/resources/calendar> or to the Arkansas Medicaid website at <https://medicaid.mmis.arkansas.gov/General/Comment/Hearings.aspx>.

If you need this material in a different format, such as large print, contact Office of Policy Coordination and Promulgation at 501-320-6429.

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