

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Arkansas Department of Human Services

Financial Guidelines for Purchased Services

Pursuant to U.S. Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981, Ark. Code Ann. Sec. 25-10-101 et seq., Act 218 of 1983, and Act 348 of 1985, the Arkansas Department of Human Services, Office of Policy and Legal Services is revising the “Financial Guidelines for Purchased Services.”

The Arkansas Department of Human Services is amending the “Financial Guidelines for Purchased Services” to be in compliance with Act 1189 of the regular session of the 89th General Assembly. These revisions update the procurement thresholds from small procurements from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and competitive procurements from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and changing the following title names from “Office of Chief Counsel” to “Office of Policy and Legal Services;” “Office of Chief Counsel, Audit” to “Office of Quality Assurance, Audit” and “Administrative Compliance Officer (ACS)” to “Grant Analyst.”

The Financial Guidelines for Purchased Services will be effective August 29, 2014.

Copies of the rule may be obtained by writing to the Office of Policy and Legal Services, P.O. Box 1437, Slot S280, Little Rock, AR 72203-1437 or emailing DHS.OPLS.Policy.Unit@dhs.arkansas.gov. All comments about the rule must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date appearing above or 30 days following the date of the newspaper notice, whichever is the longer period.

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