NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Arkansas Department of Human Services

Social Services Block Grant Pre-Expenditure Report State Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

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 Director of Finance, Department of Human Services is revising Social Services Block Grant Pre-Expenditure Report State Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018.

The Department of Human Services is revising "Social Services Block Grant Pre-Expenditure Report State Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018." The revisions will include updated contact information for the following titles: "Director for the Office of Finance" and Assistant Director for the Office of Finance" as well as substantive changes to the following sections: "Fiscal Operations of the Arkansas SSBG Program," "Services and Activities of the Arkansas SSBG Program-Service Summary Sheet for the Division of Children and Families" "Services and Activities of the Arkansas SSBG Program-Service Summary Sheet for the Division of Youth Services," "Federal Reporting Form OMB No. 0970-0234-Estimated Recipients," and "Appendices-Certifications." These changes will update the policy to be in compliance with federal regulations for federal funds distribution.

The rule will be effective February 1, 2018.

Copies of the rule may be obtained by writing to the Department of Human Services, Office of Finance, P.O. Box 1437, Slot S401, Little Rock, AR 72203-1437. 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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