

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Pursuant to A.C.A. § 20-76-201, the Director, Division of Children and Family Services issues proposed changes to the DCFS Family Services Policy and Procedure Manual. The policy and form describe and facilitate the process of requesting a policy waiver or alternative compliance.

REVISED FORM

CFS-509B

Request for Alternative Compliance or Policy Waiver

Revised to accommodate policy waiver or alternative compliance request & approval

NEW & REVISED POLICY

Appendix I – Glossary

Revised to add the definition of alternative compliance and policy waiver

Appendix XI – Alternative Compliance and Policy Waiver Protocol

Developed to describes the process for requesting an alternative compliance or a policy waiver and identifies the crimes which require either an alternative compliance or a policy waiver

For copies of the proposed documents or to submit comments, contact: Division of Children and Family Services, P.O. Box 1437, Slot S570, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437, Attention: Policy Unit. All comments must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date appearing below or 30 days following the date of the newspaper notice, whichever is the longer period. If you need any material in a different format, such as large print, contact our Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at 501- 682-8830 (Voice) or 501- 682-1442 (TDD). The Arkansas Department of Human Services is in compliance with Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act and operates, manages and delivers services without regard to age, religion, disability, political affiliation, veteran status, sex, race, color or national origin.

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Date