NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Pursuant to A.C.A. § 20-76-201, the Director, Division of Children and Family Services issues proposed changes to Policy and Publications to better comply with Act 749 "Child Maltreatment Act" and federal law "Fostering Connections" and "Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act." Other changes include revisions to state adoption subsidy reevaluations, periodicity scales, and coordination with child support enforcement. The proposed changes are available for review at the Division of Children and Family Services, Policy Unit, 5th floor Donaghey Plaza South, 7th and Main Streets, Little Rock, AR. 72203-1437. All comments must be submitted in writing to the Policy Unit no later than January 14th, 2010. All the proposed changes may be viewed in their entirety at http://170.94.232.16/ChrisWeb/Promulgation/Promulgation.htm. If you need this 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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