

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. These include:

- Clarifications on foster and adoptive home approval regarding alternate water sources, reimbursement for Electronic Fingerprint Scanning, and reference letter procedures;
- Updates to forms and publications to more clearly outline and efficiently assess foster and adoptive home approval and reevaluation requirements;
- Addition to Request for Child Maltreatment Central Registry Check Form to specify requests for Foster Family Support System (FFSS) Applicants; and,
- Additions to State Police Criminal Record Form to specify requests for FFSS Applicants and clarify that only Reg 7 ICPC Requests will be expedited.

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 July 14, 2011. All the proposed changes may be viewed in their entirety at

<https://ardhs.sharepointsite.net/CW/Notice%20of%20Rule%20Making/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

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