

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Pursuant to A.C.A. § 9-28-103, the Director, Division of Children and Family Services issues proposed changes to Policy and Publications. These include:

- Clarifications to Policy VIII-L: Subsidized Guardianship regarding eligibility requirements and payment structure per Administration for Children and Families' request
- Additions of "school official" and "school" to Appendix I: Glossary
- Revised and new notification forms for juvenile offenders
- Revisions to Procedure XIV-A4: Notices of True Investigative Findings and Procedure XIV-A5: Notices of Unsubstantiated Allegations of Child Maltreatment to include references to revised and new notification forms for juvenile offenders
- Clarification on Adoption Assistance Agreement for State Funded Subsidies that agreement will remain in effect until the child's eighteenth (18th) birthday (as opposed to one year only)
- Questions added on form for In Home Consultation Visits to collect information on provisional placement date (if applicable) and applicant's training time preferences

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 12, 2012. 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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