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:

- Clarifying that DCFS must meet educational stability case plan requirement at the time of each placement change, not just at initial placement into foster care.
- Adding requirement that each child 16 and older in foster care receives a copy of any consumer credit report each year until he or she exits foster care.
- Development of new forms to facilitate the referral of subsidized guardianship arrangements and notify relatives of approval.

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 February 15, 2012. All the proposed changes may be viewed in their entirety at

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