

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Pursuant to A.C.A. § 9-28-103, the Director, Division of Children and Family Services, issues proposed changes to procedures and forms pertaining to the requests for name removal from the Arkansas Child Maltreatment Central Registry as follows:

- Revise procedures pertaining to adult offenders' requests for removal from the Arkansas Child Maltreatment Central Registry that would allow all maltreatment types to be considered for removal unless the maltreatment led to a child fatality
- Change procedures pertaining to adult offenders' requests for removal from the Arkansas Child Maltreatment Central Registry to state that if parental rights have been terminated related to that maltreatment act or omission, then he/she cannot request consideration for removal
- Update procedures pertaining to adult offenders' requests for removal from the Arkansas Child Maltreatment Central Registry to note that someone cannot request consideration for removal if the requestor is still involved in an open DCFS case
- Clarify the adult requestor procedure to allow a person to be denied removal from the Child Maltreatment Central Registry based on any pending criminal charges surrounding the maltreatment
- Clarify the required application format for a name removal request for both adults and juveniles

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 June 18, 2014. 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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