

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Pursuant to A.C.A. § 9-28-103, the Director, Division of Children and Family Services, issues proposed changes to establish a new Division policy regarding when a child is missing from an out-of-home placement. This new rule will ensure the State is in compliance with federal Public Law 113-183 regarding the requirement to report any child missing from foster care to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children as well as to report to local law enforcement any youth who comes to the attention of DCFS and is identified as a sex trafficking victim.

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 October 28, 2016. All the proposed changes may be viewed in their entirety at

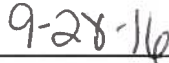
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