

## NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Pursuant to A.C.A. § 9-28-103, the Director, Division of Children and Family Services, proposes a new Division policy regarding when a child involved in a protective services (in home) case is missing from his/her parents' home. This new rule will ensure the State is in compliance with federal Public Law 113-183 regarding the requirement to report any child under the supervision of the state child welfare agency to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children as well as to report to local law enforcement any youth involved with DCFS who is identified as a sex trafficking victim.

The proposed changes are available for review at the Division of Children and Family Services, Policy Unit, 5<sup>th</sup> floor Donaghey Plaza South, 7<sup>th</sup> and Main Streets, Little Rock, AR. 72203-1437. All comments must be submitted in writing to the Policy Unit no later than February 7, 2017. 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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