

The following Notice of Rule Revision in the Legal Ads Section will run for THREE (3) consecutive days starting on Monday, November 13, 2017 through Wednesday, November 15, 2017.

NOTICE OF RULE REVISION

Pursuant to A.C.A. § 9-28-103, the Director, Division of Children and Family Services, issues proposed changes to revise Division procedure regarding:

- Protective, Supportive and Out-of-Home Services Case Opening and Placement Outside the Initiating County. This revised rule will ensure State compliance with Act 963 of the 91st General Assembly, Regular Session.
- Services Case Opening for Infants if Abortion Results in Live Birth. This new rule will ensure State compliance with Act 392 of the 91st General Assembly, Regular Session.
- Voluntary Delivery of an Infant under the Provisions of the Safe Haven Act. This revised rule will update the Division's policy and procedure to be consistent with language in the newly added procedure, III-G: Services Opening for Infants if Abortion Results in Live Birth and A.C.A. 9-34-204, which requires DCFS to utilize the Missing Persons Information Clearinghouse after delivery of an infant under the Safe Haven Act.
- Services to Incarcerated Parents. This new rule will ensure State compliance with Act 993 of the 91st General Assembly, Regular Session.
- Services Opening for Active Duty Military Service Members. This new rule will ensure State compliance with Act 528 of the 91st General Assembly, Regular Session.

The proposed changes are available for review at the Division of Children and Family Services, Policy Unit, P.O. Box 1437, Slot S 564, Little Rock, AR. 72203-1437. For those interested parties who wish the opportunity to present their views, all comments about the proposed revisions must be submitted in writing to the Policy Unit at the address above or by emailing christin.harper@dhs.arkansas.gov no later than December 13, 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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