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Name of Agency Department of Human Services

Department Division of Children and Family Services

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Statutory Authority for Promulgating Rules A.C.A. § 9-28-103

Rule Title: Support Payments to Provisional Resource Parents

Intended Effective Date  
(Check One)

☒ Emergency (ACA 25-15-204)

☐ 10 Days After Filing (ACA 25-15-204)

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
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Electronic Copy of Rule e-mailed from: (Required under ACA 25-15-218)

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07/22/2022

Contact Person

E-mail Address

Date

### CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

I Hereby Certify That The Attached Rules Were Adopted  
In Compliance with the Arkansas Administrative Act. (ACA 25-15-201 et. seq.)

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Title

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July 20, 2022

Ms. Cindy Gillespie, Secretary  
Arkansas Department of Human Services -  
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Dear Secretary Gillespie:

This letter is to notify you that, the Executive Subcommittee met on July 20, 2022, pursuant to ALC Rule 22(f)(3)(B), to review an emergency rule for the Department of Human Services – Division of Children and Family Services. The following emergency rule was reviewed and approved:

- ***Department of Human Services – Division of Children and Family Services (DHS - DCFS): Support Payments to Provisional Resource Parents.***

The review and approval shall be effective upon adjournment of the Arkansas Legislative Council meeting, Thursday, July 21, 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marty Garrity", is written over a horizontal line.

Marty Garrity  
Executive Secretary

MG:sla

cc: (via electronic mail)

Ms. Mischa Martin, DCFS Director, DHS

Mr. Mark White, Deputy Director And Chief Of Staff, Legal, and Legislative Affairs, DHS

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## **APPENDIX 9: SUPPORT PAYMENTS TO PROVISIONAL RESOURCE PARENTS**

08/2022

For relative and fictive kin resource homes (referred to collectively as kinship homes) that are opened on a provisional basis, the Division will provide a monthly support payment in the amount of \$240 per child placed in the home. The monthly support payment is designed to help defray costs associated with meeting the immediate needs of children placed in the provisional resource home. The support payment will be pro-rated, as applicable, based on the placement and exit dates of the child in the provisional kinship home service. When a kinship home moves from being provisionally approved to fully approved, the support payment will cease, and the fully approved kinship home will receive a full foster care maintenance payment for the children placed in their home.