

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Arkansas Department of Human Services

Pursuant to U.S. Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981, Ark. Code Ann. Sec. 25-10-101 et seq., Act 218 of 1983, and Act 348 of 1985, the Director of Division of Aging and Adult Services, Department of Human Services, proposes an amended rule entitled 501 - State Older Worker Community Service Employment Program.

Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) policy at section 501 is being amended to comply with Act 295 of 2015 (ACA 20-80-202 through 20-80-204). This amendment removed the income standard and income methodologies from policy, but continues to require the individual to show economic need. Judgement of economic need will be left to the Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) based on criteria listed in policy (e.g., the individual's other financial assistance, urgency, etc.).

The policy will be effective November 1, 2016.

Copies of the rules may be obtained by writing to the Division of Aging and Adult Services, P.O. Box 1437, Slot S530 Little Rock, AR 72203-1437, or emailing daas.policy@arkansas.gov. For those interested parties who wish the opportunity to present their views, all comments about the proposed revision must be submitted in writing by September 5, 2016.

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