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 502 - Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP).

Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS) policy at section 502 is being amended to comply with the Older Americans Act Title V §518(a)(3). Individuals are only eligible to receive SCSEP services for a total of 48 months in their lifetime. This change eliminates any extensions to this timeframe to align policy with the DAAS SCSEP goal of helping each participant transition from the program to unsubsidized employment as soon as possible.

The policy will be effective March 1, 2018.

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 December 19, 2017.

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