Notice of Rule Making

Pursuant to Arkansas Code, 20-76-201 and Social Security Act 42 U.S.C. § 1320 b - 7(d)(4)(A), the Director of Division of County Operations issues the following proposed changes to Medical Services Policy Section E-523, Personal Property Exclusions effective August 1, 2016.

The proposed changes will comply with 20 CFR 416.1218 (POMS SI 01130.200 Automobiles) and 20 CFR 416.1216 (POMS SI 01130.430 Household Goods/Personal Effects). These revisions will: 1) allow the exclusion of one automobile regardless of the value during the resource assessment, 2) provide guidelines for determining the value of a vehicle and 3) codify that the resource exclusion for household goods and personal effects no longer has a dollar limit amount.

Copies of the proposed change may be obtained by writing the Division of County Operations, P.O. Box 1437, Slot S-332, Little Rock, AR 72203, Attention: Office of Program Planning & Development. You may also access it on the DHS website http://humanservices.arkansas.gov/Pages/LegalNotices.aspx. All comments must be submitted in writing to the address indicated above no later than May 8, 2016.

If you need this material in a different format, such as large print, contact our Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at 501-682-8922 (voice) or 501-682-8933 (TDD).

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