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NOTICE of Rutemaking . Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. 25-15-201 et Seq. and Ark. Code Ann. 20-76-201 et Seq., the Director of the Division of County Operations issues proposed changes in the income eligibility limits for Long Term Care. TEFRA and Home and Community Based Waiver applicant/recipients, effective January 1, 1995, and other Medicaid program changes related to the 2.8 percent Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment.

Copies of these proposed changes may be obtained by writing the Division of County Operations. P.O. Box 1437, Little Rock, AR 72203, Attention: Slot 1223. All comments must be submitted in writing to the address indicated above no later than twenty days from the date of this publication.

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/s/Roy Hart Division Director

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## MANUAL TRANSMITTAL

## Arkansas Department of Human Services Division of County Operations

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<u>Medical Services Policy</u> Manual								
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The Cost of Living Increase for Social Security recipients in 1995 will be 2.8 percent.

Therefore, the following amounts will be effective January 1, 1995.

- The Long Term Care (LTC), TEFRA, and Home and Community Based Waiver 1. income limits will be \$1,374.00.
- The SSI/SPA full benefit level for an individual will be \$458.00 and for 2. a couple it will be \$687.00.
- The 1/3 reduction for living in household of another is \$305.34 for an 3. individual and \$458.00 for a couple.
- The living allowance for an ineligible spouse or ineligible child in the 4. deeming procedures is raised to \$229.00.
- Presumed value of in-kind support and maintenance will be \$172.66 for an 5. individual and \$249.00 for a couple.
- The Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance on the EMS-712 will be 6. increased to \$1,871.
- The Spousal Minimum Resource Standard on the EMS-713 will be increased to 7. \$14,964 and the Maximum Resource Standard will be increased to \$74,820.

The January 1995 revised EMS-712 and EMS-713 should be available in Central Supply by mid-December.

The memorandum of instructions for processing these changes for Long Term Care and other Medicaid applicants/recipients will be issued in December.

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