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CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

I Hereby Certify That The Attached Rules Were Adopted
In Compliance with Act 434 of 1967 As Amended.

[Signature]
Signature

Director, Division of County Operations
Title

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Date

MANUAL TRANSMITTAL

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Division of County Operations

☐ Policy ☐ Form ☒ Policy Directive

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Subj: 1996 Cost of Living Increase

The Cost of Living Increase for Social Security recipients in 1996 will be 2.6 percent.

Therefore, the following amounts will be effective January 1, 1996:

1. The Long Term Care (LTC), TEFRA, and Home and Community Based Waiver income limits will be \$1410.00.
2. The SSI/SPA full benefit level for an individual will be \$470.00 and for a couple it will be \$705.00.
3. The 1/3 reduction for living in the household of another is \$313.34 for an individual and \$470.00 for a couple.
4. The living allowance for an ineligible spouse or an ineligible child in the deeming procedures is raised to \$235.00.
5. Presumed value of in-kind support and maintenance will be \$176.66 for an individual and \$255.00 for a couple.
6. The Minimum Monthly Maintenance Needs Allowance on the DCO-712 will be increased to \$1919.00.
7. The Spousal Minimum Resource Standard on the DCO-713 will be increased to \$15,348.00 and the Maximum Resource Standard will be increased to \$76,740.00.

The January 1996 revised DCO-712 and DCO-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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NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Pursuant to AR Code Ann. 25-15-201 et seq. and AR Code Ann. 20-76-201 et seq., the Director, 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, 1996, and other Medicaid program changes related to the 2.6 percent Social Security Cost of Living Adjustment.

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

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/s/Roy Hart, Director
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