

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

The Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services hereby issues the following proposed rule(s) pursuant to the Arkansas Code § 20-64-901et seq.

Effective January 1, 2011, the Supplemental Manual for Substance Abuse Treatment Services (SATS) Rules of Practice and Procedures becomes effective. This manual describes the certification standards and requirements necessary for providers interested in participating in the new SATS Program. The SATS Program, a partnership between the DHS Division of Behavioral Health Services (DBHS) and the Arkansas Medicaid Program, will offer outpatient substance abuse services for pregnant/post-partum women and adolescents. The proposed policy is available for review at the Division of Behavioral Health Services.

You may access it on the website (www.arkansas.gov/dhs/dmhs). All comments must be submitted in writing no later than October 27, 2010 to Division of Behavioral Health Services, 305 S. Palm Street, Little Rock, AR 72205 attn: Policy and Certification office.

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David Laffoon, Director
Division of Behavioral Health Services

Date: October 1- October 3, 2010