

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 20-64-901 et seq.

January 1, 2011, the revised Licensure Standards for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Treatment Programs become effective. All persons, partnership, associations, or corporations establishing, conducting, managing or operating and holding themselves out to the public as an alcohol and other drug abuse treatment program must be licensed by the Division of Behavioral Health Services, Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, unless expressly exempted from the requirements.

The proposed regulations are available for review at the Divisions 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 November 06, 2010 to the Division of Behavioral Health Services, Office of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention, 305 S. Palm Street, Little Rock, AR 72205 attn: Phil Hall.

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Division of Behavioral Health Services

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