

## NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

The Director of the Division of Medical Services hereby issues the following proposed medical assistance rule(s) under one or more of the following chapters or sections of the Arkansas Code: 20-10-211(a), 20-10-203(b), 20-76-433, 25-10-129, and Title 20, Chapter 77.

**There is a moratorium on the certification of new RSPMI sites. “New site” means any site not certified as an RSPMI site except: replacement sites opened by an existing provider to provide ongoing continuity of RSPMI services when the provider is terminating services at a currently certified and operating RSPMI site; sites in continuous lawful operation furnishing RSPMI services since May 31, 2008. The moratorium shall be in effect until December 31, 2011, unless altered by amendment of this rule. The Division of Behavioral Health will promulgate certification procedures to be effective concurrent with the end of the moratorium.**

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](http://www.arkansas.gov/dhs/dmhs)). All comments must be submitted in writing no later than November 1, 2011.

If you need this material in a different format, such as large print, contact our Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator at 501-682-8323 (Local); 1-800-482-5850, extension 2-8323 (Toll-Free); or to obtain access to these numbers through voice relay: 1-800-877-8973 (TTY Hearing Impaired).

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