

## NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

Arkansas Department of Human Services  
Division of Behavioral Health Services

The Director of the Division of Behavioral Health Services hereby issues the following proposed rule pursuant to the following section of the Arkansas Code: §5-2-305(j).

**Ark. Code Ann. §5-2-305(j) provides that reasonable charges for the cost of treatment may be imposed. This Rule establishes reasonable charges for costs of treatment pursuant to Arkansas Code §5-2-305 et seq. Reasonable costs of treatment to be imposed are subject to postponement of collection of charges based on clinical considerations or the patient's ability to pay and waiver of charges for those pleading guilty or nolo contendere and those found guilty.**

The proposed rule is available for review at the Division of Behavioral Health Services. You may access it on the website ([www.arkansas.gov/dhs/dbhs](http://www.arkansas.gov/dhs/dbhs)). All comments must be submitted in writing no later than June 18, 2013 to Division of Behavioral Health Services, 305 S. Palm Street, Little Rock, AR 72205, attn: Policy and Certification office.

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