

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

The Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services, of the Department of Human Services hereby issues, for a thirty-day public comment period, a notice of rulemaking for the following proposed medical assistance rule(s) under one or more of the following provisions of law: Acts 1971, No. 433; Acts 1975, No. 787; Acts 1985, No. 348; Acts 1987, No. 1053, § 15; Acts 1989, No. 944, § 16; Acts 1989 (1st Ex. Sess.), No. 74, § 16; Acts 1991, No. 1082, § 14; Acts 1993, No. 1239, § 100; Acts 1995, No. 1198, § 84; Acts 1997, No. 1360, § 91; Acts 1999, No. 1537, § 115; Acts 2001, No. 1636, § 17; Acts 2003 (1st Ex. Sess.), No. 42, § 16; Acts 2005, No. 2115, § 17; Acts 2007, No. 1231, § 17; Acts 2009, No. 1422, § 15; Acts 2010, No. 274, § 15; Acts 2011, No. 1067, § 15; Acts 2012, No. 251, § 15; Acts 2013, No. 1308, § 16; Acts 2014, No. 261, § 16; Acts 2015, No. 981, § 16; Acts 2016, No. 93, § 16; Ark. Code Ann. § 25-10-126.

Effective December 1, 2019:

This promulgation repeals the Standards for the Community Mental Health Center and Clinics and the Accreditation Policy for Community Mental Health Center and Clinics completely. (The minimum standards of performance in the delivery of services and the requirements that deem a provider a Community Mental Health Center will be included in the contract.)

The proposed rule is available for review at the Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services, 5th Floor Donaghey Plaza South Building, 7th and Main Streets, P. O. Box 1437, Slot #W241 Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437. You may also access and download the proposed rule on the Legal Notices website at <https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/resources/legal-notices> . Public comments must be submitted in writing at the above address or at the following email address: ORP@dhs.arkansas.gov . All public comments must be received by DHS no later than October 5, 2019. Please note that public comments submitted in response to this notice are considered public documents. A public comment, including the commenter's name and any personal information contained within the public comment, will be made publicly available and may be seen by various people.

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