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I Hereby Certify That The Attached Rules Were Adopted
In Compliance with the Arkansas Administrative Act. (ACA 25-15-201 et. seq.)

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Arkansas Act 1705 of 2005 established the Arkansas Work Pays Program. Arkansas Work Pays is an incentive program designed to encourage working Transitional Employment Assistance (TEA) participants to remain employed after closure of the TEA case while increasing their hours of work or hourly wage. Families participating in Arkansas Work Pays will receive a monthly cash assistance payment in the amount of two hundred and four dollars (\$204) for up to twenty-four (24) months, provided they meet the Arkansas Work Pays eligibility requirements. The twenty-four (24) months will count toward the federal sixty-month time limit, but not the state's TEA twenty-four (24)-month limit. This work incentive program may be limited to three thousand (3,000) families.

The eligibility worker will explain the Arkansas Work Pays program to the applicant during the initial interview for TEA cash assistance. The Department of Workforce Services (DWS) Workforce Specialist will discuss the Arkansas Work Pays program with the participant during ongoing case management activities. When the TEA case closes due to employment, the participant will receive additional information about Arkansas Work Pays, including an Arkansas Work Pays application.