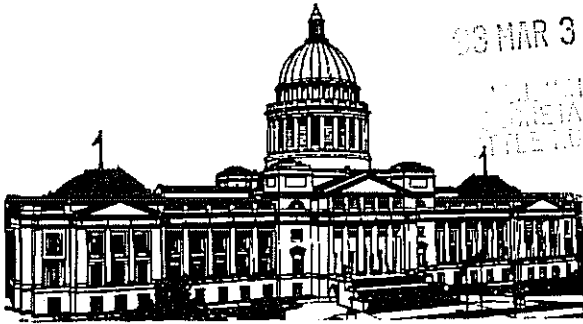


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Transmittal Sheet



W. J. "Bill" McCuen
Secretary of State
Little Rock, Arkansas

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Secretary of State
State Capitol Rm. 010
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-1094

For Office

Use Only:

Effective Date April 1, 1993 Code Number 049.00.93--001

Name of Agency HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

Department n/a

Contact Person Nancy Richardson

Statutory Authority for Promulgating Rules Act 593 of 1987, as amended

Intended Effective Date	Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emergency <u>April 1, 1993</u>	Legal Notice Published <u>March 17-20, 1993</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 20 Days After Filing	Final Date for Public Comment <u>March 22, 1993</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Filed With Legislative Council <u>Feb. 26, 1993</u>
	Reviewed by Legislative Council <u>(Cannot be reviewed until Session ends)</u>
	Adopted by State Agency <u>March 22, 1993</u>

CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

I Hereby Certify That The Attached Rules Were Adopted
In Compliance with Act 434 of 1967 As Amended.

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Signature

Director

Title

March 22, 1993

Date

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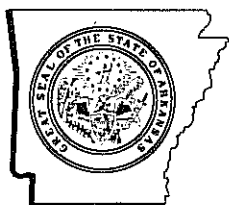
EMERGENCY RULE ON

EXTENSION OF MORATORIUM ON PERMIT OF APPROVAL APPLICATIONS

A moratorium is hereby in effect from April 1, 1993 until July 29, 1993 on the acceptance of Permit of Approval Applications by the Health Services Agency. The moratorium includes, but is not limited to, applications that involve additional beds not previously approved by the Commission or any application for a new facility/service which is subject to the Commission's review authority. The moratorium does not include construction solely necessary for modernization, life safety code compliance, the mere replacement of older facilities, or the movement of previously approved beds.

An emergency has been declared due to the continuing budget problems being experienced by the Medicaid program. Additional health care providers competing for limited private and public funds could exacerbate this crisis. An emergency is declared to exist because the financial stability of the Medicaid program affects the health and welfare of the public.

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Mr. Rick Hearn
Arkansas Register
Secretary of State's Office
State Capitol Building, Room 010
Little Rock, Arkansas

Re: Filing of Emergency Rule
Extension of Moratorium on Permit of Approval
Applications

Dear Mr. Hearn:

The attached rule is being transmitted with the required Transmittal Sheet for filing in accordance with Act 434 of 1967 as amended.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Sincerely,

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Orson Berry
Director

Attachment