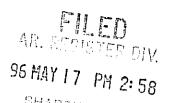
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	l Hereby Certify In Compliance	That The Attached Rules Were Adopted e with Act 434 of 1967 As Amended.
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	·	Phone Number
		Director, Health Services Agency
		May 17, 1996
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HSC REGULATION 300M. Home Health Methodology Amendment. STATE OF ARRANSAS

Small rural hospitals that do not have a home health agency may be approved for a home health agency to serve either the county in which the hospital is located or the townships within a twenty mile radius of the hospital. Small hospitals are defined as short term acute care hospitals of 50 or fewer licensed beds. Rural counties are defined as counties with a population of 25,000 or less in the last decennial census. Hospitals approved under this rule must have their home health agency licensed no later than twenty-four (24) months from the date of approval.

ARKANSAS HEALTH SERVICES COMMISSION

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT

HSC REGULATION 300M. Home Health Methodology Amendment

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Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact?

No

If parties who are, or may be, served out-of-state are served in-state the then the State should save money by utilizing the less expensive in-state facility.

- 2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain.
- З. If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost of implementing the regulation.

N/A as this is not a federal regulation.

What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation? N/A