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Transmittal Sheet



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Name of Agency HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY

Department N/A

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Statutory Authority for Promulgating Rules Arkansas Code Annotated 20-8-101 et. seq.

	Date
Intended Effective Date	Legal Notice Published <u>June 25 - July 1, 1999</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency	Final Date for Public Comment <u>July 26, 1999</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10 Days After Filing	Filed With Legislative Council <u>June 23, 1999</u>
	Reviewed by Adm. Rules & Regs Subcommittee <u>September 2, 1999</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Reviewed by Legislative Council <u>September 17, 1999</u>
	Adopted by State Agency <u>September 17, 1999</u>

CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER

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

Sharon Priest
Signature

501/661-2509

Phone Number

Director

Title

September 17, 1999

Date

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. John Davidson
The Arkansas Register
Secretary of State's Office

FROM: Nancy Richardson, Agency Fiscal Manager *[Signature]*

DATE: September 17, 1999

SUBJECT: Filing of Permanent Rule

Pursuant to public notice and a Public Hearing on July 26, 1999 and after consideration of all comments received, on August 19, 1999 the Health Services Commission approved the attached addition (C) to their Population Based Nursing Home Methodology Permanent Rule. This rule was favorably passed by the Rules and Regulations Subcommittee on September 2, 1999 and the Legislative Council on September 17, 1999.

Thank you for your assistance.

Proposed Amendment to Existing Rule, HSC Regulation 100M Nursing Home
Bed Need Methodology

Add the following to '1. Population Based Methodology':

- "C. The Commission may disregard the overall county occupancy one time in order to approve a 70 bed facility in a county where the projected need for the county exceeds the "existing" (i.e., licensed and approved) beds by 250 or more beds. This rule could be used every three (3) years."

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ARKANSAS HEALTH SERVICES COMMISSION

FINANCIAL IMPACT STATEMENT
(In compliance with Act 884 of 1995)

PERSON COMPLETING THIS STATEMENT: Nancy Richardson
TELEPHONE NUMBER: 501/661-2197 Fax Number: 501/661-2399

SHORT TITLE OF THIS RULE: Amendment to Health Services Commission's
Population Based Nursing Home Bed Need Methodology

1. Does this proposed, amended, or repealed rule or regulation have a financial impact? Yes _____ No X
2. If you believe that the development of a financial impact statement is so speculative as to be cost prohibited, please explain.

This proposed rule will not require any additional appropriation and will not require any additional expenditures by applicants.
3. If the purpose of this rule or regulation is to implement a federal rule or regulation, please give the incremental cost of implementing the regulation.
4. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to any party subject to the proposed, amended, or repealed rule regulation.

1998-1999 Fiscal Year	1999-2000 Fiscal Year
None other than the \$500 review fee.	
5. What is the total estimated cost by fiscal year to the agency to implement this regulation?

None.