

# ARKANSAS REGISTER

## Proposed Rule Cover Sheet



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April 30, 2020

Arkansas Democrat-Gazette  
P O Box 2221  
Little Rock, AR 72203  
Attn: Legal Ad Department  
Facsimile: 501-378-3591

RE: Legal Notices: Public Hearing on Proposed Rule 116

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Insurance Commissioner is proposing to adopt Rule 116, "Arkansas Firefighter Cancer Relief Trust Fund." In order to publish it per the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, as amended, and per the Arkansas Insurance Code, we need to publish a **FULL RUN** legal ad or notice on the Commissioner's Public Hearing for the Rule set on June 30, 2020 at 10:00 A.M.

In compliance with Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-204 and § 16-3-102, please find enclosed a legal ad for Notice of Public Hearing which should be published for three (3) consecutive days beginning on May 1, 2020.

Please send the billing invoices to Mrs. Courtney Traylor, Assistant Commissioner, Accounting Division, Arkansas Insurance Department, 1200 West Third, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201-1904, accompanied by a printed copy of the Legal Ad and proof of publication. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Booth Rand", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Booth Rand  
Managing Attorney/Legal Division  
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Attachment – Legal Ad for Proposed Rule 116 Adoption

cc: Brandy Wedsted, Administrative Analyst

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

The Arkansas Insurance Department will host a Public Hearing on June 30, 2020 at 10:00 A.M., in the Second Floor Hearing Room, Arkansas Department of Commerce, 1 Commerce Way, Little Rock 72202 to consider adoption of proposed Rule 116, "Arkansas Firefighter Cancer Relief Trust Fund." Copies of proposed Rule 116 may be obtained by writing or calling the Arkansas Insurance Department, or by visiting our Internet site at <https://www.insurance.arkansas.gov/pages/industry-regulation/legal/proposed-rules/>. For more information, please contact Ms. Brandy Wedsted, Legal Division, Arkansas Insurance Department at 501-371-2820.



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**HAND DELIVERY**

Ms. Jessica Sutton, ESQ.  
Arkansas Legislative Council  
Arkansas Bureau of Legislative Research  
State Capitol, Suite 315  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

RE: Proposed Rule 116: "Arkansas Firefighter Cancer Relief Trust Fund"

Dear Ms. Sutton:

Enclosed for your review and for filing with the Arkansas Legislative Council is proposed Rule 116, "Arkansas Firefighter Cancer Relief Trust Fund." The Arkansas Insurance Department ("Department") is herein proposing a Rule which implements Act 823 of 2019, "An Act To Create The Arkansas Firefighter Cancer Relief Network Trust Fund."

The Department has scheduled a public hearing for June 30, 2020, at 10:00 A.M., at the Arkansas Insurance Department, to consider adopting this proposed Rule.

I have enclosed a triplicate set of the proposed Rule, our Notice of Public Hearing, the standard Questionnaire, Financial Impact Statement as well as a summary of the proposed Rule.

Sincerely,

  
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cc: Brandy Wedsted, Administrative Analyst

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Arkansas Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, AR 72201  
Attn. Arkansas Register

Re: Rule 116, "ARKANSAS FIREFIGHTER CANCER RELIEF TRUST FUND"

Dear Secretary:

Arkansas Act 1478 of 2003 adds to requirements for adoption and re-adoption of public agency rules and regulations. In that regard, the new Act:

- (a) Requires notice of proposed Rule 116, as well as the Public Rule Hearing at the Arkansas Insurance Department, to be published by the Arkansas Secretary Of State on the Internet for thirty (30) days pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-218 of the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, as amended; and
- (b) Requires DOI filing of its adopted and proposed rules and notices with the Arkansas Secretary Of State in an electronic format acceptable to the Secretary.

In that regard, the Department has scheduled a public hearing as to proposed adoption of Rule 116. Enclosed are the DOI Notices of Public Hearing and a copy of the proposed rule.

Please arrange to publish the information in a format acceptable to the Secretary for at least 30 days in advance. Can you send us confirmation that we can use in the transcript as a public hearing exhibit?

An electronic filing will be made within the statutorily required 7 days. Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures