Notice of Rule Making and Public Hearing

The Arkansas Economic Development Commission is amending rules for administering the Minority Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Certification Program, as authorized by authority granted under § 15-4-209(b)(5) and § 15-4-314.

The rules define the process by which the Arkansas Economic Development Commission Division of Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise administers the Minority Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Certification Program.

The Arkansas Economic Development Commission is soliciting comments on the proposed amended rules filed with the Secretary of State on May 31, 2017. A public hearing for the proposed amended rules will be held at 9:00 am on July 5, 2017, at the Arkansas State Library, Bessie Moore Conference Room, 2nd Floor, 900 West Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.

Proposed rules are on the department's website www.ArkansasEDC.com or may be obtained by calling (501) 682-7308. Written comments may be submitted through July 5, 2017, by mailing them to the Arkansas Economic Development Commission, Strategic Planning and Research Division, 900 West Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201 or by faxing them to (501) 682-7499. Comments will also be accepted via email at knaumann@ArkansasEDC.com.