

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT

Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated 11-10-307, for the purpose of giving the public an opportunity to be heard, a public hearing will be held in Conference Room #137, Department of Workforce Services, #2 Capitol Mall, Little Rock, Arkansas. The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. on September 5, 2014.

The hearing is to allow the public to comment on proposed amended Department of Workforce Services Regulation No. 27.

The purpose of the proposed amendment of Regulation No. 27 is to establish a twenty (20) day time period in which an employer may timely request an administrative determination of coverage and administrative hearing under Arkansas Code 11-10-308(a) and to also provide notice that after the twenty (20) day filing period has lapsed there is a rebuttable presumption that the request is untimely filed and therefore, may result in a denial of a hearing on the merits.

Full text of the proposed regulation may be obtained by calling 501-682-2121 or by writing to Mr. Artee Williams, Director, Department of Workforce, P.O. Box 2981, Little Rock, AR 72203. Public comments will be accepted through September 5, 2014, by writing to this address.

Given under my hand and seal as Director this 22 day of July, 2014.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Artee Williams", is written over a horizontal line.

Artee Williams, Director
Department of Workforce Services