

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Pursuant to A.C.A. § 9-28-103, the Director, Division of Children and Family Services issues proposed changes to Policy and Publications. For CFS-446 IN HOME CONSULTATION VISIT REPORT DCFS is adding a section to the form which serves as the foster/adoptive parent application to list any medications they are currently taking and what conditions those medications are prescribed to treat.

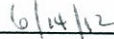
The proposed changes are available for review at the Division of Children and Family Services, Policy Unit, 5th floor Donaghey Plaza South, 7th and Main Streets, Little Rock, AR. 72203-1437. All comments must be submitted in writing to the Policy Unit no later than July 13, 2012. All the proposed changes may be viewed in their entirety at

<https://ardhs.sharepointsite.net/CW/Notice%20of%20Rule%20Making/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

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Cecile Blucker
Director, Division of Children and Family Services



Date

DCFS SUMMARY OF CHANGES FOR JUNE 2012 PROMULGATION

SUMMARY OF DCFS REGULAR PROMULGATION

The purpose of this regular promulgation is to add a section to the foster/adoptive parent application for applicants to list any medications they are currently taking and what conditions those medications are prescribed to treat.



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RE: Initial Filing - Regular Promulgation

Dear Ms. Vickers-Smith:

Please place the Division of Children & Family Services on the Children & Youth Committee agenda for review of the Rules as listed on the Questionnaire. The public comment period is from June 14, 2012 to July 13, 2012, with an effective date of August 20, 2012.

Enclosed are copies of the Questionnaire, Summary of Changes, Financial Impact Statement and Rule.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Christin Harper, Policy & Professional Development Administrator, Division of Children and Family Services, P.O. Box 1437, (Slot S570), Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437; phone 682-8541; email christin.harper@arkansas.gov or fax 682-6968.

Sincerely,


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