

**REPORT OF THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND REGULATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE  
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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**May 15, 2015**

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**Co-Chairs:**

**The Subcommittee on Administrative Rules and Regulations met on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 171 of the State Capitol.**

- 1. The Subcommittee reviewed the following rules filed pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-3-309:**

**ARKANSAS COMMUNITY CORRECTION (Kevin Murphy, Dina Tyler)**

- a. Transitional Housing Program**

**DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION (Bobby Smith, Lisa Wilkins)**

- a. AR 401; Searches for and Control of Contraband with Property**

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Lori Freno)**

- a. Creation of School Districts by Detachment**

**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION, REVENUE DIVISION  
(John Theis)**

- a. Rule 2015-1: Standard Mileage Rates for Income Tax Purposes**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, COUNTY OPERATIONS  
(Donna Dummond)**

- a. Resource Limit Increase for Regular Households**

**ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD (Peggy Cryor, Andrew Ritchie)**

- a. Regulation 36; Testing for Heartbeat in Unborn Children**

- b. Regulation 3; Unrestricted Licensure for Graduates of Foreign Medical Schools**
- c. Regulation 14; Examinations for Licensure**
- d. Regulation 2; Exceptions in Establishing Physician/Patient Relationships**

**SECRETARY OF STATE, ELECTIONS DIVISION (Ron Hammons, Kelly Boyd)**

- a. Repeal of Rules on Voter Identification**

**ARKANSAS TEACHER RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Gail Bolden)**

- a. Teacher Deferred Retirement Option Plan (T-Drop) (Rule 10-3)**
- b. Survivor Benefits (Rule 11-2)**

- 2. The Subcommittee deferred the following rule to the June Subcommittee agenda. The Subcommittee requested a clearer justification on the need for the inspectors, specifically as it relates to public health and safety, and the Subcommittee requested the board to provide information on an alternative fee structure.**

**STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS (Michael Wooldridge)**

- a. Barber Fee Increases**

- 3. Upon the agency request, the following rule will be deferred to the June agenda:**

**ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD (Peggy Cryor, Andrew Ritchie)**

- a. Regulation 6; Licensing and Practice of Occupational Therapists**

- 4. Due to the absence of the agency personnel, the following rule will be moved to the June agenda.**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

- a. Rule 6.11 Rules of Practice and Procedure**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Senator David Sanders, Co-Chair**

**Representative Andy Davis, Co-Chair**