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

December 18, 2015

Co-Chairs:

The Subcommittee on Administrative Rules and Regulations met on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in Room A, MAC.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CAREER EDUCATION, ADULT EDUCATION (Dr. Charisse Childers, Trenia Miles)

a. Adult Education Program Policies Update

ARKANSAS COMMUNITY CORRECTION (Dina Tyler)

a. Furlough Program

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (Cheryl Reinhart)

- a. Leader Excellence and Development System (LEADS) ADE 328
- b. Teacher Excellence and Support System (TESS) ADE 321
- c. Background Checks ADE 315

STATE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS (Justin Clay, Tim Humphries)

- a. Nonpartisan Office Filing Fees
- **b.** Appointment of Certified Election Monitors
- c. County Election Commissioners Training
- d. Poll Worker Training

- e. Reimbursement of Expenses for State-Funded Elections
- f. Voter Intent
- g. Voter Identification
- h. Poll Watchers, Vote Challenges, and Provisional Voting
- i. Citizen Complaints for Non-HAVA (Help America Vote Act) Violations of Election and Voter Registration Laws
- j. Rules of Practice and Procedure

ARKANSAS ETHICS COMMISSION (Graham Sloan)

- a. Proposed New Rules on Campaign Contribution Limit
- Display of Campaign Literature on Vehicle of Candidate or Public Official While on State Capitol Grounds
- c. Prohibition of Gifts from Lobbyists to Certain Public Officials under Ark. Const. Art. 19, § 30
- d. Special State Employees Conflicts of Interest
- e. Ballot and Legislative Question Committees
- f. Campaign Finance and Disclosure
- g. Lobbyist Registration and Reporting
- h. Local Option Ballot Question Committees
- i. Political Committees
- j. Practice and Procedure

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CENTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE (Robert Brech)

a. Administration of Vital Records

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES (Julie Meyer)

a. RSPMI Moratorium Amendment 6

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES (Christin Harper)

- a. Division Contact with Families and Children Involved in Out-of-Home Placement Cases
- b. Child Near Fatalities and Fatalities Policy and Procedures

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION (Misty Bowen-Eubanks)

- a. Social Services Block Grant Pre-Expenditure Report for SFY July 1, 2014 June 30, 2015 Amendment #1
- b. Social Services Block Grant Pre-Expenditure Report for SFY July 1, 2015 June 30, 2016

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, MEDICAL SERVICES (Tami Harlan)

- a. Hospital 4-15 and State Plan Amendment #2014-011
- b. Notice 004-15; Procedure Code 90651 Coverage of Vaccine Current Procedure Terminology
- c. Rural Health Update #4-15
- d. State Plan Amendment 2015-008; MEDX-1-15; Hospital 7-15 and Section V 3-15
- e. State Plan Amendment #2015-004; State Plan Amendment #2015-007; Targeted Case Management 2-15; IndependentChoices 2-15; Personal Care 3-15; and ARChoices New-15
- f. State Plan Amendment #2015-006 and Hospital 9-15

ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT (Amanda Rose, Mel Anderson)

- a. Credit for Reinsurance
- b. Insurance Holding Company Systems with Reporting Forms and Instructions

ARKANSAS NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION (Randy Young, Crystal Phelps, and Edward Swaim)

- a. Utilization of Surface Water
- b. Arkansas Water Plan

REAL ESTATE COMMISSION (Andrea Alford, Gary Isom)

- a. Regulation 4.1; Applications, Education, Experience
- 2. Upon the agency's request, the following rule will be rescheduled on the January 12, 2016 agenda:

DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS HERITAGE, ARKANSAS HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM

a. Arkansas Historical Marker Program

Respectfully submitted,

Senator David Sanders, Co-Chair

Representative Andy Davis, Co-Chair