

1 **State of Arkansas**  
2 **79th General Assembly**  
3 **Regular Session, 1993**  
4 **By: Representative Gibson**

# A Bill

**HOUSE BILL**

## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO  
9 PROMULGATE REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
10 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

## Subtitle

13 "TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROMULGATE  
14 REGULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE  
15 PROCEDURE ACT."

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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 25-10-102 is amended by inserting a new  
20 subsection at the end thereof to read as follows:

21 "(d) All rules, regulations and policies promulgated by the Department  
22 of Human Services shall be in accordance with the Arkansas Administrative  
23 Procedure Act including a Public Hearing twenty (20) days prior to the  
24 effective date of the rule, regulation or policy, except for emergency rules,  
25 regulations and policies which must have a Public Hearing within twenty (20)  
26 days of being filed."

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28 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 25-15-204 (g) is repealed.

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30 SECTION 3. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent  
31 nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas  
32 Code Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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34 SECTION 4. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to  
35 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect

1 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
2 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
3 act are declared to be severable.

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5       SECTION 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
6 hereby repealed.

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