

Exhibit G

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, MEDICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: THERAPY 2-14

DESCRIPTION: Effective November 1, 2014, the Occupational, Physical, Speech Therapy Services Manual is updated to include the following: Kaufman Assessment Battery for Children 2nd edition, The Miller Therapy Advisory group Participation Scales, and the Goal-Oriented Assessment of Life Skills. The Medicaid Therapy Advisory group has reviewed and is supporting adding the new tests to ensure that evaluation of children is norm-referenced, standardized, age appropriate, and specific to the disorder being assessed.

PUBLIC COMMENT: A public hearing was not held on this rule. The public comment period expired August 5, 2014. The Department received no public comments.

The proposed effective date for the final rule is November 1, 2014.

CONTROVERSY: This is not expected to be controversial.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no financial impact.

LEGAL AUTHORIZATION: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-76-201 authorizes the Department of Human Services to administer programs for the indigent and to "make rules and regulations" pertaining to the administration of those programs. Ark. Code Ann. § 20-77-107 specifically authorizes the Department to "establish and maintain an indigent medical care program."

Ark. Code Ann. § 25-10-129 directs the Department to promulgate rules to conform to federal law that affects "programs administered or funded by or through the department" as necessary to receive available federal funds.