

**REPORT OF THE
EXECUTIVE
SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE
COUNCIL
July 24, 2020**

Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Co-Chair	Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair
Senator Terry Rice, Vice Co-Chair	Representative Jim Dotson, Vice Co-Chair
Senator Jim Hendren	Representative Matthew J. Shepherd
Senator Bill Sample	Representative Kenneth B. Ferguson

July 23, 2020 Meeting

We, the Executive Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council, met at 12:00p.m. on July 23, 2020 in Room B of the Big MAC Building, Little Rock, Arkansas. Co-Chair Jeff Wardlaw called the meeting to order and saw a quorum of members present.

Consideration of An Emergency Rule

Department of Commerce, Arkansas Economic Development Commission – Mr. Jim Hudson, General Counsel, AEDC:

- 1) *Emergency Rule that outlines administration of a new emergency loan program for developmental disabilities providers that are facing hardships from COVID-19.*

Co-Chair Wardlaw recognized Mr. Jim Hudson, General Counsel, to present the request for review and approval of the emergency rule. After a brief presentation, Co-Chair Wardlaw recognized members for questions.

Following discussion, Co-Chair Wardlaw stated that without objection, the proposed emergency rule is reviewed and approved, and the review and approval shall be effective upon adjournment of the of the Legislative Council meeting on Friday, July 24, 2020.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Cecile Bledsoe and Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Executive Subcommittee Co-Chairs

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