

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

December 21, 2018

Co-Chairs:

The Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee met on Thursday, December 20, 2018 at 3:00 p.m. in Room A, MAC.

After presentation by the agency and its announcement that it reached an agreement with Arkansas Residential Assisted Living Association/Assisted Living Council of Arkansas (ARALA/ALCA) that (1) DHS will revise or redo the Milliman actuarial study with a completion date of March 1, 2019, and ARALA/ALCA commit to report data to actuary by January 15, 2019. The study will include data from at least 25 assisted living facilities and facilitate meaningful consultation between DHS and providers; (2) any decrease in rate to be phased in over 2 years (25% on July 1, 2019; 50% on January 2020; 75% on July 1, 2020; and 100% on January 1, 2021; (3) DHS to ensure the unduplicated cap set at 1725 on January 1, 2019 and admissions to be immediate; and (4) DHS to have the goal that assessments be completed 30 days of application date, the subcommittee reviewed and approved the following rule:

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, MEDICAL SERVICES (Mark White, Craig Cloud, and Kelley Linck)

- a. ARChoices and Homecare Home and Community-Based Services Waiver, Independent Choices 1-18, Personal Care 1-18, Living Choices Assisted Living 1-18 and Living Choices Assisted Living Home and Community-Based Services Waiver, Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) 1-18 and State Plan Amendment #2018-014**

Respectfully submitted,

Senator David Sanders, Co-Chair

Representative Kim Hammer, Co-Chair