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Senator David J. Sanders, Co-Chair
Administrative Rules Review Section
Via E-Mail

Representative Kim Hammer, Co-Chair
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Via E-Mail

Dear Senator Sanders and Representative Hammer:

This letter is to notify you as the Co-Chairmen of the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee that, pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, the Executive Subcommittee met on March 5, 2018 to consider the following requests to immediately implement the following emergency rules:

- 1) A request by the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission to review and approve an emergency rule titled Regulation No. 36, Used Tire Recycling and Accountability Program;
- 2) A request by the Arkansas Department of Education to review and approve the following emergency rules:
 - a. Rules Governing the Public School Rating System ("A-F");
 - b. Rules Governing Eligibility and Financial Incentives for National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Candidacy and Certification; and
 - c. Rules Governing Educator Licensure and Repeal of Policies Governing the Educator Preparation Program;
- 3) A request by the Arkansas State Plant Board within the Arkansas Department of Agriculture, to review and approve an emergency rule on Pesticide Classification and Use of Enlist One; and
- 4) A request by the Arkansas Department of Human Services, to review and approve an emergency rule on the DHS Appeals and Hearings Policy to provide specific protection for minors testifying in Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) maltreatment hearings.

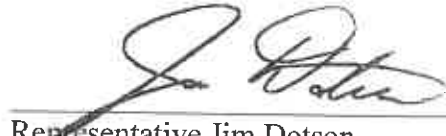
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Copies of the emergency rules are attached for your information. Each of the emergency rules was reviewed and approved and the review and approval became effective at 12:01 a.m., Wednesday, March 7, 2018.



Senator Bill Sample
Senate Co-Chair
Executive Subcommittee



Representative Jim Dotson
House Co-Chair
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cc: Ms. Jessica Sutton, Administrator
Ms. Donna K. Davis, Committee Staff, Administrative Rules and Regulations
Subcommittee