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December 18, 2020

Senator Lance Eads
Senate Co-Chair
Administrative Rules Review Section
via email

Representative Dan Sullivan
House Co-Chair
Administrative Rules Review Section
via email

Dear Co-Chairs:

This letter is to notify you that, pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, the Executive Subcommittee met on December 18, 2020 to consider the request from the Arkansas Insurance Department to review and approve the following emergency rule:

- ***Arkansas Insurance Department - Rule 122: Prior Authorization Waivers For Post-Acute Transfers, prohibiting prior authorization or pre-certification requirements by health benefit plans on insured patients transferring from a hospital to a post-acute.***

A copy of the emergency rule is attached for your information.

The emergency rule was reviewed and approved, and the review and approval shall be effective upon adjournment of Arkansas Legislative Council, Friday, December 18, 2020.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Senator Cecile Bledsoe in cursive.

Senator Cecile Bledsoe
Senate Co-Chair
Executive Subcommittee

Handwritten signature of Representative Jeff Wardlaw in cursive.

Representative Jeff Wardlaw
House Co-Chair
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Attachment

cc: Ms. Jessica Whittaker, Administrator, Administrative Rules and Regulations Review Section
via email

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January 19, 2021

Senator Lance Eads
Senate Co-Chair
Administrative Rules Review Section
via email

Representative Lee Johnson
House Co-Chair
Administrative Rules Review Section
via email

Dear Co-Chairs:

This letter is to notify you that, pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, the Executive Subcommittee met on January 19, 2021 to consider the request from the Arkansas Department of Commerce - Office of Skills Development to review and approve the following emergency rule:

- ***Arkansas Department of Commerce - Office of Skills Development: Emergency Rule to provide funding to secondary centers negatively impacted by COVID-19.***

A copy of the emergency rule is attached for your information.

The emergency rule was reviewed and approved, and the review and approval shall be effective at 12:01 a.m., Thursday, January 21, 2021.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Senator Terry Rice in black ink.

Senator Terry Rice
Senate Co-Chair
Executive Subcommittee

Handwritten signature of Representative Jeff Wardlaw in black ink.

Representative Jeff Wardlaw
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February 23, 2021

Senator Lance Eads
Senate Co-Chair
Administrative Rules Review Section
via email

Representative Lee Johnson
House Co-Chair
Administrative Rules Review Section
via email

Dear Co-Chairs:

This letter is to notify you that, pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, the Executive Subcommittee met on February 23, 2021 to consider the request from the Department of Human Services - Division of County Operations to review and approve the following emergency rule:

- Arkansas Department of Human Services – Division of County Operations: Emergency Rule to update the Medical Services Policy Manual sections MS D-210 and D-224 to reflect a change resulting from the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021.

A copy of the emergency rule is attached for your information.

The emergency rule was reviewed and approved, and the review and approval shall be effective at 12:01 a.m., Thursday, February 25, 2021.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature of Senator Terry Rice.

Senator Terry Rice
Senate Co-Chair
Executive Subcommittee

Handwritten signature of Representative Jeff Wardlaw.

Representative Jeff Wardlaw
House Co-Chair
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March 22, 2021

Mr. Mark White, Chief of Legislative & Intergovernmental Affairs
Arkansas Department of Human Services
700 Main Street
Little Rock, Arkansas 72203

Dear Mr. White:

This letter is to notify you that, pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, the Executive Subcommittee met on Monday, March 22, 2021 to consider the request from the Arkansas Department of Human Services (multiple divisions) to review and approve the following emergency rule:

- *Arkansas Department of Human Services – COVID-19 Response Manual.*

A copy of the emergency rule is attached for your information. The emergency rule was reviewed and approved, and the review and approval shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marty Garrity".

Marty Garrity
Executive Secretary

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cc: *(via electronic mail)*

Ms. Jessica Whittaker, Administrative Rules Review Section, BLR
Ms. Cindy Gillespie, Secretary, Department of Human Services

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May 11, 2021 (*revised*)

Senator Kim Hammer
Senate Co-Chair
ALC Administrative Rules Review Section
via email

Representative Les Eaves
House Co-Chair
ALC Administrative Rules Review Section
via email

Dear Co-Chairs:

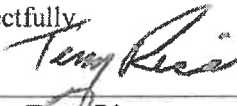
This letter is to notify you that, pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, the Executive Subcommittee met on May 6, 2021 to consider the request from the Arkansas Department of Agriculture, State Plant Board and Commissioner of State Lands to review and approve the following emergency rules:

- ***Arkansas Department of Agriculture - State Plant Board: Amendments to usage and applications requirements for Class "H" pesticides, specifically dicamba; and***
- ***Commissioner of State Lands: For changes to tax-delinquent property auction sales necessitated by Act 447 of 2021, effective March 24, 2021.***


A copy of the emergency rules is attached for your information.

The emergency rules were reviewed and approved, and the review and approval shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, May 8, 2021.

Respectfully,



Senator Terry Rice
Senate Co-Chair
Executive Subcommittee



Representative Jeff Wardlaw
House Co-Chair
Executive Subcommittee

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