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VIA EMAIL

Re: Act 595 Report

Ms. Whittaker:

Below is a monthly update for Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS) under Act 595 of 2021. There are two newly enacted statutes that required the promulgation of rules.

1. Act 263 of 2021

This Act made technical changes to the Telecommunications Access Program. Rules related to Act 263 were approved by the Legislative Council on December 17, 2021, and filed with the Secretary of State the same day.

2. Act 282 of 2021

This Act amended the Forgiveness of Student Loan Program. Rules related to Act 282 were approved by the Legislative Council on December 17, 2021, and filed with the Secretary of State the same day.

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(b)(4), this is the final monthly update for ARS. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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