

# Rules by Subject Matter Interim Committee Recommendations

|   | Promulgated Date  | Effective Date | Filed w/ SOS Date | Last Revision Date |
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| <b>Department of Finance and Administration - Office of Child Support Enforcement</b> |   |                |                   |                    |
| Refer for Group Consideration   |   |                |                   |                    |
| Office of Child Support Enforcement Policy Manual                                     |   |                |                   | ID#: 10687         |
| Statutory Authority:  | 42 U.S.C. § 654(B), 42 U.S.C. § 666(c)(1)(E), 45 C.F.R. § 303.11(b)(5), 45 C.F.R. §303.70, 45 C.F.R. § 303.7(e)(1), Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-241   | 12/01/2012     | 12/01/2012        | 11/26/2012         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:              | 42 U.S.C. § 602(20), 42 U.S.C. § 654, Ark. Code Ann. § 9-14-206(a)  |                |                   |                    |
| Requirement Statement:  | States are required by federal law to operate a child support enforcement program under an approved plan to be eligible for TANF block grant funding and for funding for the child support program. The Office of Child Support Enforcement is charged with administering the plan and program.   |                |                   |                    |
| Enforce:  | The OCSE Policy Manual is the agency's statement of policy to be used by staff in implementing the child support enforcement program in Arkansas. The program is governed by state and federal laws and regulations. The Policy Manual provides guidance regarding the application of those laws and regulations in day-to-day casework activities. The Policy Manual also provides information to recipients of services and to the public regarding the actions that can be expected from the agency and timeframes and parameters for those actions. |                |                   |                    |
| Subject Matter Committee:   | Judiciary Committees  |                |                   |                    |
| Link to Rule Document:  | <a href="http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/146/Rules/10687/Final/2012 Policy Manual.pdf">http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/146/Rules/10687/Final/2012 Policy Manual.pdf</a>   |                |                   |                    |