

Rules by Recommended Committee Assignments

	Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committees				
Department of Health				
Enforce				
2010 Arkansas Mechanical Code				ID#: 2507
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-33-202	09/03/2010	09/03/2010	08/24/2010	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: The HVACR Licensing Board may adopt certain rules and regulations to ensure the proper design, installation, construction, maintenance, service, repair, alteration or modification of heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration systems for the health and safety of the consuming public of the State of Arkansas.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2507/Final/mechanical_code.pdf				
Arkansas Regulations for Alcohol Testing				ID#: 2405
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 5-65-207	01/24/2013	01/24/2013	03/14/2013	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: The Arkansas State Board of Health may adopt appropriate rules to carry out the intent of Ark. Code Ann. § 5-65-207. This regulation is necessary to ensure the construction and general fitness of instruments used to determine the alcohol content of a person's breath for the purpose of accurately assessing whether the person was operating a motor vehicle or a motorboat on State waters while intoxicated or with an alcohol concentration of eight hundredths (0.08) or more. Only instruments approved by the Board shall be used for making the breath analysis for determining alcohol concentration.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2405/Final/AlcoholTesting.pdf				
Arkansas Regulations for Breath Alcohol Ignition Interlock Devices				ID#: 2404
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 5-65-118	04/01/2015	04/01/2015	02/19/2015	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 5-65-118				
Requirement Statement: The Department of Health shall adopt rules for the certification of the ignition interlock devices and ignition interlock device installation.				
Enforce: This rule requires that an ignition interlock device, at a minimum, not impede the safe operation of the motor vehicle; minimize the opportunities to be bypassed; work accurately and reliably in an unsupervised environment; properly and accurately measure a person's blood alcohol levels; minimize the inconvenience to a sober user; and be manufactured by an entity that is responsible for installation, user training, and servicing and maintenance of the ignition interlock device, as well as capable of providing monitoring reports.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2404/Final/AlcoholIgnitionInterlock.pdf				
Arkansas State Plumbing Code/Gas Code (2006)				ID#: 2509
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-38-201	10/05/2013	10/05/2013	09/04/2013	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: The purpose is to protect and serve the citizens of Arkansas by establishing standards for design, proper installation, and inspection of plumbing and natural gas systems. The Arkansas State Board of Health has the power to ensure that the construction, installation, and maintenance of plumbing in connection with all buildings in the State shall be safe and sanitary in order to safeguard public health. This includes the installation, repair, maintenance, and renovation of all piping, fixtures, appurtenances, and appliances for a supply of water or for the disposal of waste water, and any gas piping.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2509/Final/plumbing_code.pdf				

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Arkansas Trauma System Rules and Regulations				
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-13-801—821	09/06/2014	09/06/2014	08/07/2014	ID#: 2439
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-13-821				
Requirement Statement: The Arkansas State Board of Health shall promulgate the rules necessary to implement and administer this subchapter.				
Enforce: The Department of Health may develop and implement a comprehensive trauma care system that provides guidelines for the care of trauma victims and is fully integrated with all available resources including, but not limited to, existing emergency medical services providers, hospitals, or other health care providers that would like to participate in the program.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2439/Final/trauma_system.pdf				
Emergency Department Patient Database Hospital Discharge Data Submittal Guide				
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-301 et seq.	01/01/2014	01/01/2014	08/12/2013	ID#: 2409
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-305				
Requirement Statement: This was passed by the General Assembly as a result of rising health care costs, the shortage of health professionals and health care services in many areas of the State, and the concerns expressed by care providers, consumers, third-party payers, and others involved with planning for the provision of health care. There is an urgent need to understand patterns and trends in the availability, use, and costs of these services.				
Enforce: The Department of Health acts as a state health data clearinghouse for the acquisition and dissemination of data from state agencies and other appropriate sources. It has established an information base for patients, health professionals, and hospitals to improve the appropriate and efficient usage of health care services and to provide for appropriate protection of confidentiality and privacy.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2409/Final/inpatient_and_emergency_data_submittal.pdf				
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Contractors				
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-33-202	01/14/2004	02/13/2004	02/03/2004	ID#: 10211
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This is not an Arkansas State Board of Health rule. The HVACR Licensing Board may adopt a mechanical code and standards for the conduct of HVACR work.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/10211/Final/HVAC_Contractors.pdf				
Inpatient Database Hospital Discharge Data Submittal Guide				
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-301 et seq.	01/01/2014	01/01/2014	08/12/2013	ID#: 2408
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-305				
Requirement Statement: This was passed by the General Assembly as a result of rising health care costs, the shortage of health professionals and health care services in many areas of the State, and the concerns expressed by care providers, consumers, third-party payers, and others involved with planning for the provision of health care. There is an urgent need to understand patterns and trends in the availability, use, and costs of these services.				
Enforce: The State Board of Health shall prescribe and enforce such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out this subchapter, including the manner in which data are collected, maintained, compiled, and disseminated, and including such rules as may be necessary to promote and protect the confidentiality of data reported under this subchapter. Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-305(a)				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2408/Final/inpatient_and_emergency_data_submittal.pdf				
OHIT Policies				
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 25-42-105	02/07/2014	02/07/2014	01/15/2014	ID#: 9650
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: Act 891 of 2011 required OHIT to pass all necessary rules. The rulemaking is now under the powers of the Arkansas State Board of Health. The Office of Health Information Technology coordinates health information technology initiatives of the State with relevant executive branch agencies, including state boards, commissions, nonprofit corporations, and institutions of higher education.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/9650/Final/OHIT.pdf				

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Recovery of Expenditures				ID#: 2447
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-130	01/03/1990	01/03/1990	12/13/1989	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: The purpose of this rule is to more equitably allocate the costs between the State and responsible parties when unforeseen circumstances arise due to accidents and other man-made causes that require assistance from the Department of Health.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2447/Final/recovery_of_expenditures.pdf				
Restricted Gas Fitter				ID#: 2427
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-38-201	02/15/1992	02/15/1992	02/05/1992	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: The Department of Health may issue restricted licenses limited to gas fitters if the licensee has demonstrated competency for this particular phase of plumbing. The Arkansas State Board of Health may adopt rules defining restrictions pertaining to the type of work allowed, geographical area served, and term of the type of restricted license.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2427/Final/restrict_plumber_gas_fitter.pdf				
Restricted Lifetime Plumber's License				ID#: 2431
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-38-311	10/22/1992	10/22/1992	10/12/1992	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-38-311				
Requirement Statement: These rules are necessary to apply Ark. Code Ann. § 17-38-311.				
Enforce: Upon reaching the age of sixty-five (65), any person who has been a master plumber, licensed as such by the Department of Health, for not fewer than twelve (12) years may apply for a restricted lifetime master plumber license. This license will be issued upon satisfactory proof of age and payment of a fee as prescribed by the Department.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2431/Final/restricted_lifetime_plumber.pdf				
Rules and Regulations for Abortion Facilities in Arkansas 2014				ID#: 2462
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-9-302	05/31/2014	05/31/2014	05/01/2014	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-9-302				
Requirement Statement: These rules are needed to ensure abortion facilities are safe and following the laws passed by the General Assembly.				
Enforce: The Department of Health must adopt appropriate rules, including, without limitation, the facilities, equipment, procedures, techniques, medical records, informed consent signatures, parental consent signatures, and conditions of clinics, health centers, and other facilities subject to the provisions of this section. These are to assure, at a minimum, that the facilities, equipment, procedures, techniques, and conditions are aseptic and do not constitute a health hazard and that the medical records, informed consent signatures, and parental consent signatures meet statutory requirements.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2462/Final/abortion_facilities.pdf				
Rules and Regulations for Combative Sports				ID#: 8999
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-22-204	04/30/2014	04/30/2014	02/11/2014	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-22-204				
Requirement Statement: The State Athletic Commission has the sole discretion, management, control, and jurisdiction over all combative sports matches and exhibitions in this State.				
Enforce: Combative sports include boxing, kick boxing, wrestling, martial arts, Muay Thai, or any combination thereof, or any form of hand-to-hand, elbow-and-foot, or foot-and-leg competition. These rules are necessary to ensure the safety and well-being of contestants to the fullest extent possible.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/8999/Final/combative_sports.pdf				

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Rules and Regulations for Conducting Criminal History Records Checks for Home Health, Hospice and Private Care Agencies in Arkansas				ID#: 2466
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-38-109	05/01/2010	05/01/2010	03/25/2010	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-38-109				
Requirement Statement: The Arkansas Crime Information Center, the Identification Bureau of the Department of Arkansas State Police, and the Arkansas State Board of Health must cooperate to prepare forms and promulgate consistent rules as necessary.				
Enforce: This rule requires operators, employees, and applicants to undergo a criminal background check when operating or working at a home health care, private care agency, or hospice agency.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2466/Final/criminal_history.pdf				
Rules and Regulations for Control of Sources of Ionizing Radiation				ID#: 2474
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-21-207	10/01/2017	10/01/2017	09/01/2017	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-21-207				
Requirement Statement: To protect occupational and public health safety, the Arkansas State Board of Health must adopt rules that may provide for licensing or registration relating to the control, storage, or disposal of sources of ionizing radiation with due regard for compatibility with federal regulatory programs.				
Enforce: Arkansas is an agreement state with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (“NRC”), working with the NRC to regulate ionizing radiation within Arkansas. If Arkansas chooses not to be an agreement state, the NRC would step in and regulate these substances, resulting in higher costs to those regulated by the Arkansas State Board of Health.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2474/Final/ionizing_radiation.pdf				
Rules and Regulations for Cosmetology in Arkansas				ID#: 2384
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-26-201	02/18/2016	02/18/2016	02/08/2016	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-26-201				
Requirement Statement: The Arkansas State Board of Health promulgates, by rule, the duties and powers of the Cosmetology Technological Advisory Committee.				
Enforce: These rules are prepared for the purposes of establishing standards to regulate the vocation of cosmetology and its related occupations, specifically manicuring, aesthetics, and electrology; to provide for the licensing of persons to carry on and to teach such vocations; and to regulate the conduct and sanitation of cosmetology establishments, schools of cosmetology, and postsecondary schools of cosmetology so as to prevent the spreading of communicable diseases and provide penalties for violations.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2384/Final/Cosmetology.pdf				
Rules and Regulations for Critical Access Hospitals in Arkansas				ID#: 2460
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-9-205	01/01/2016	01/01/2016	09/24/2015	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-9-205				
Requirement Statement: The Arkansas State Board of Health is empowered and directed to adopt, promulgate, and enforce such rules, regulations, and standards as may be necessary.				
Enforce: These rules have been prepared for the purpose of establishing a criterion for minimum standards for licensure, operation, and maintenance of hospitals and related institutions in Arkansas that is consistent with current trends in patient care practices. They are of a regulatory nature by necessity but are considered to be practical minimum design and operational standards for these facilities. These standards are not static and are subject to periodic revisions in the future as new knowledge and changes in patient care trends become apparent. It is expected, however, that facilities will exceed these minimum requirements. They shall not be dependent upon future revisions in these standards as a necessary prerequisite for improved services. Hospitals and related institutions have a strong moral responsibility for providing optimum patient care and treatment for the populations they serve.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2460/Final/critical_access.pdf				
Rules and Regulations for Emergency Medical Services				ID#: 2433
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-13-201—215; Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-13-1601--1603	01/23/2017	01/23/2017	01/11/2017	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-13-201—215; Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-13-1601--1603				
Requirement Statement: The Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council and the Arkansas State Board of Health adopts rules to properly regulate EMS personnel.				
Enforce: The purpose of this rule is to provide a framework to enhance the care of the ill or injured provided by Emergency Medical Services personnel.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2433/Final/EMS.pdf				

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Rules and Regulations for Free-Standing Birthing Centers				ID#: 2458
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-9-403	03/16/2000	03/16/2000	03/06/2000	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-9-403				
Requirement Statement: The Arkansas State Board of Health shall establish and enforce regulations that set minimum standards for the construction, maintenance, and operation of free-standing birthing centers as well as the qualifications for medical directors of free-standing birthing centers and for physicians who will perform deliveries in free-standing birthing centers.				
Enforce: These rules have been prepared for the purpose of establishing minimum standards for licensure, operation and maintenance of free-standing birthing centers.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2458/Final/free-standing-birthing-centers.pdf				
Rules and Regulations for Home Caregiver Training in Arkansas				ID#: 2468
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-77-2305	05/31/2014	05/31/2014	05/01/2014	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-77-2305				
Requirement Statement: Although a direct-care worker in the State of Arkansas who serves a Medicaid-reimbursable client must undergo a forty-hour training program, a direct-care worker who serves a client in his or her home and who is not Medicaid-reimbursable has no training requirement.				
Enforce: Would be more appropriate to be under DHS.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2468/Final/home-caregiver-training.pdf				
Rules and Regulations for Home Health Agencies in Arkansas				ID#: 2457
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-10-806	04/04/2010	04/04/2010	03/25/2010	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-10-806				
Requirement Statement: The Arkansas State Board of Health shall adopt, promulgate, and enforce such rules, regulations, and standards as may be necessary to ensure home health patients receive quality care.				
Enforce: These rules, regulations, and minimum standards for home health programs operating in Arkansas ensure high quality professional care for patients in their home, providing for the safe and appropriate care of all admitted to a home health program regardless of setting. They shall apply to both new and existing agencies.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2457/Final/home-health.pdf				
Rules and Regulations for Hospice in Arkansas				ID#: 2464
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-117	04/04/2010	04/04/2010	03/25/2010	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-117				
Requirement Statement: The Arkansas State Board of Health shall coordinate the care of terminally ill persons with all existing agencies, programs, and facilities. The Board shall implement rules, regulations, and standards for hospice care in general agreement with guidelines of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and the Hospice and Palliative Care Association of Arkansas and in compliance with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.				
Enforce: To establish rules, regulations and, minimum standards for hospice programs operating in the State of Arkansas. These rules will ensure high quality professional care for terminally ill patients and their families by providing for the safe, humane, and appropriate palliative care of all admitted to a hospice program, regardless of setting. These shall apply to both new and existing agencies.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2464/Final/Hospice.pdf				
Rules and Regulations for Hospitals and Related Institutions in Arkansas				ID#: 2456
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-9-205	01/01/2016	01/01/2016	09/24/2015	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-9-205				
Requirement Statement: The Arkansas State Board of Health is empowered and directed to prescribe and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as are necessary to adopt a uniform billing form for hospitals within the state. The form must be acceptable by Medicare and its intermediaries within the state and consistent with the form adopted at the federal level by Medicare and the National Uniform Billing Committee. The Board also shall adopt, promulgate, and enforce such rules, regulations, and standards for hospitals.				
Enforce: These rules and regulations have been prepared for the purpose of establishing a criterion for minimum standards for licensure, operation, and maintenance of hospitals and related institutions in Arkansas that is consistent with current trends in patient care practices. Hospitals and related institutions have a strong moral responsibility for providing optimum patient care and treatment for the populations they serve.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2456/Final/hospitals-related-institutions.pdf				

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Rules and Regulations for Interpreters between Hearing Individuals and Individuals who are Deaf, Deafblind, Hard of Hearing, or Oral Deaf				ID#: 2380
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-14-809	11/15/2016	11/15/2016	10/28/2016	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-14-809				
Requirement Statement: The Arkansas State Board of Health shall adopt rules.				
Enforce: The practice of interpreting affects the public health, safety, and welfare and civic, economic, social, academic, and recreational aspects of life. Individuals who are Deaf, Deafblind, Hard of Hearing, or Oral Deaf, individuals with disabilities who use special techniques in order to communicate, and individuals whose primary language is sign language have a civil right to effective communication. Further, individuals with hearing disabilities and those with whom they communicate require, and are entitled to, competent reliable interpreting services.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2380/Final/interpreters.pdf				
Rules and Regulations for In-Vitro Fertilization Pursuant to Act 920 of 1991				ID#: 2455
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 23-85-137	10/26/1993	10/26/1993	10/06/1993	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This rule ensures that those facilities that provide in vitro fertilization, and when the procedure is covered by a health insurance company, are certified by the Department of Health or another state health department.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2455/Final/in_vitro.pdf				
Rules and Regulations for Massage Therapy in Arkansas				ID#: 2385
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-86-203	08/20/2016	08/20/2016	08/10/2016	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This program was transferred to the Department of Health in 2015 pursuant to Act 1020. The program has a history of criminal and legal issues that continue today. It is in need of regulation.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2385/Final/massage_therapy.pdf				
Rules and Regulations for Nursing Home Resident & Employee Immunization Law				ID#: 2415
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-10-1304	11/08/2015	11/08/2015	10/29/2015	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: The purpose of these rules and regulations is to protect the health of the citizens of Arkansas by assuring that nursing home residents are immunized against influenza annually and pneumococcal disease and employees are immunized against influenza annually.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2415/Final/nursing_home_immunization.pdf				
Rules and Regulations for Orthotic, Prosthetic, and Pedorthic Providers in Arkansas				ID#: 2467
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-107-204	03/01/2016	03/01/2016	02/08/2016	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-107-204				
Requirement Statement: These rules are necessary to protect the health and safety of individuals receiving orthotic, prosthetic, or pedorthic services in Arkansas.				
Enforce: The Arkansas State Board of Health has adopted these rules to prescribe the procedures for the issuance, renewal, inactivation, restoration, suspension, and revocation of a license or certification and the standards of ethical and professional conduct in the practice of orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2467/Final/orthotics.pdf				

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Rules and Regulations for Perfusionists in Arkansas				ID#: 2459
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 17-104-103	07/01/2012	07/01/2012	05/31/2012
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Ark. Code Ann. § 17-104-103			
Requirement Statement:	These rules and regulations establish minimum standards for licensure of Perfusionists in Arkansas.			
Enforce:	The standards are not static and are subject to periodic revisions in the future as new knowledge and changes in patient care trends become apparent. Perfusionists in Arkansas have a strong moral responsibility for providing optimum patient care and treatment. A perfusionist is a specialized healthcare professional who uses the heart- lung machine during cardiac surgery and other surgeries that require cardiopulmonary bypass to manage the patient's physiological status.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2459/Final/perfusionists.pdf			
Rules and Regulations for Private Care Agencies in Arkansas				ID#: 2461
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 20-10-2304	03/04/2010	03/04/2010	03/25/2010
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Ark. Code Ann. § 20-10-2304			
Requirement Statement:	The Arkansas State Board of Health shall promulgate rules for private care agencies. They will be a separate licensure category for private care agencies that provide personal care services twenty-four (24) hours a day and seven (7) days a week and must comply with the rules to be eligible for reimbursement through Medicaid.			
Enforce:	Personal care service providers are a vital component in the recovery from an illness or an injury. Sufficient personal care service providers should be available to meet the needs of all eligible recipients and should be allowed to provide in-home personal care service to eligible recipients twenty-four (24) hours a day and seven (7) days a week.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2461/Final/private_care_agencies.pdf			
Rules and Regulations for the Administration of Vital Records				ID#: 2432
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 20-18-202	02/18/2016	02/18/2016	02/08/2016
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	The Department of Health's Division of Vital Records maintains and operates the only system of vital statistics throughout the state. It is critical to maintain these records for state and federal purposes.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2432/Final/vital_records.pdf			
Rules and Regulations for Universal Newborn Hearing Screening, Tracking, and Intervention Program and Advisory Board				ID#: 2401
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 20-15-1503	07/01/2001	07/01/2001	09/01/2000
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	The purpose of this rule is to provide early detection of hearing loss by physiological measurement in newborn children at the birthing facility or as soon after birth as possible; to enable these children and their families and caregivers to obtain needed multidisciplinary evaluation, treatment, and intervention services at the earliest opportunity; and to prevent or mitigate the developmental delays and academic failures associated with late identification of hearing loss.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2401/Final/newborn_screening_board.pdf			
Rules and Regulations for Utilization Review in Arkansas				ID#: 2465
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 20-9-906	02/10/2003	02/10/2003	01/31/2003
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Ark. Code Ann. § 20-9-906			
Requirement Statement:	These rules are necessary to govern utilization review plans and shall impose no greater requirements than those required for utilization review activities for state-certified health maintenance organizations under the laws of this state.			
Enforce:	The purposes of these rules and regulations are to promote the delivery of quality health care in a cost effective manner; foster greater coordination between payers and providers conducting utilization review activities; protect patients, business and providers by ensuring that private review agents are qualified to perform utilization activities and to make informed decisions on the appropriateness of medical care; and to ensure that private review agents maintain the confidentiality of medical records.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2465/Final/utilization_review.pdf			

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Rules and Regulations Good Manufacturing Practices				ID#: 2510
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-56-219	02/21/2013	02/21/2013	01/22/2013	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: A uniform statewide code is necessary to regulate all food manufacturing, processing, packing, holding, or transporting operations conducting business in Arkansas. It provides uniformity in establishment inspection and protects the health of consumers by preventing the sale or distribution of foods which have become adulterated or misbranded.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2510/Final/good_manufacturing.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Governing Medical Marijuana Registration, Testing, and Labeling in Arkansas				ID#: 2504
Statutory Authority: Amendment No. 98 of the Constitution of the State of Arkansas of 1874 The Medical Marijuana Amendment of 2016	09/11/2017	09/11/2017	09/01/2017	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Amendment No. 98				
Requirement Statement: These rules govern the application for, and renewal of, registry identification cards for qualifying patients and designated caregivers. These rules also establish labeling and testing standards for marijuana distributed under the Medical Marijuana Amendment and explain how medical conditions may be added to the list of qualifying conditions.				
Enforce: This must be enforced pursuant to Amendment No. 98.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2504/Final/medical_marijuana.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Governing Practice of Lay Midwifery in Arkansas				ID#: 2399
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-85-107	06/01/2018	06/01/2018	03/16/2018	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: Act 838 of 1983 provided for the lawful practice of Licensed Lay Midwifery in counties having 32.5% or more of their population below the poverty level. Act 481 of 1987 superseded Act 838 of 1983, expanding the lay midwifery licensure statewide. These rules and regulations govern the practice of Licensed Lay Midwives in Arkansas.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2399/Final/lay_midwifery.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining for the Annual Great Strides Grant Program				ID#: 2505
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-8-302	09/20/2002	09/20/2002	09/10/2002	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-8-302				
Requirement Statement: The Department of Health shall promulgate regulations to create a grant program which will allow local communities to participate in the Great Strides Grant Program.				
Enforce: The Department of Health uses funds from the Tobacco Settlement Proceeds Act, Ark. Code Ann. § 19- 12-101 et seq., to establish the Great Strides Grant Program, giving priority to grant proposals from rural communities.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2505/Final/great_strides.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Biological Select Agents and Toxins Registry				ID#: 2388
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-36-103	02/02/2009	02/02/2009	02/20/2009	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-36-103				
Requirement Statement: The Department of Health shall establish and administer a program for the registration of biological agents.				
Enforce: The purpose of this rule is to maintain a system of safeguards that require persons possessing and maintaining biological agents to comply with the same federal standards that apply to persons registered to possess the same agents under federal law. This uniform standard is critical.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2388/Final/biological_agents_toxins.pdf				

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Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Body Art Establishments				
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 20-27-1503	02/18/2016	02/18/2016	02/08/2016
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	This rule regarding the artists, premises, equipment, procedures, techniques, and conditions of establishments which perform procedures is necessary to assure that the premises, equipment, procedures, techniques, and conditions are aseptic and do not constitute a health hazard.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2477/Final/Body art.pdf			
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Communicable Disease -- Tuberculosis				
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-109	12/06/2013	12/06/2013	11/06/2013
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	This rule is specific to tuberculosis and is applicable to hospitals, long-term care facilities, correctional facilities, and shelters. It also has reporting requirements when tuberculosis is suspected or confirmed. These rules are critical to ensure that tuberculosis cases are kept at a minimum in Arkansas.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2417/Final/comm disease tb.pdf			
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Controlled Substances				
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 5-64-702 and §§ 20-64-219, 317	12/01/2014	12/01/2014	11/06/2014
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	Drug abuse in Arkansas is a widespread problem. These rules and regulations have been prepared for the purpose of establishing a criterion for minimum standards of compliance in the prescribing, ordering, administration, dispensing, sale, and other means of legitimate handling of controlled substances. They are of a regulatory nature by necessity but are considered to be practical minimum design and operational standards. The regulations conform, insofar as practicable, with those promulgated at the federal level.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2392/Final/controlled subs.pdf			
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Drip Dispersal Systems				
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 14-236-107	07/04/2010	07/04/2010	06/28/2010
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	This rule allows subsurface discharge of treated effluent on properties that cannot sustain a traditional septic system. Drip dispersal systems use technology for the distribution of treated wastewater uniformly over a large area beneath the soil surface. They differ for the traditional onsite wastewater system.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2452/Final/drip dispersal.pdf			
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Drug Precursors				
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 5-64-415	06/01/1992	06/01/1992	05/01/1992
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Ark. Code Ann. § 5-64-415			
Requirement Statement:	Lists drug precursors and licensure requirements for those manufacturing or transporting certain substances.			
Enforce:	Consideration was given to applicable federal regulations regarding their list of drug precursors.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2387/Final/drug precursor 92.pdf			

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Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Fees for Maintenance of Breath Alcohol Instruments				ID#: 2406
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-128	08/17/1995	08/17/1995	07/28/1995	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: Allows the Department of Health to assess a fee for the maintenance of breath alcohol testing instruments by law enforcement agencies for purposes contained in Ark. Code Ann. § 5-65-101 et seq. and Ark. Code Ann. § 5-65-201 et seq. Unable to locate file.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2406/Final/Fees Breath Alcohol Instruments.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Fluoride Varnish				ID#: 2469
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-82-110	10/29/2012	10/29/2012	09/28/2012	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: Purpose is to enhance the dental health of the children of Arkansas by promulgating rules providing for the application of fluoride varnish by physicians, nurses, and other health care professionals who have completed training on dental risk assessments and fluoride varnish application.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2469/Final/FluorideVarnish.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Food Establishments				ID#: 2449
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-56-219 and Ark. Code Ann. § 20-57-202 – 203	08/01/2012	08/01/2012	06/29/2012	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: The purpose of these rules is to safeguard public health and provide that consumer food is safe, unadulterated, and honestly presented.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2449/Final/food establishments.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Frozen Desserts				ID#: 2494
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-59-204	07/26/1990	07/26/1990	07/06/1990	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: The purpose of this rule is to ensure that all frozen desserts are safe and compliant with Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-59-201–248.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2494/Final/frozen dessert.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to General Sanitation				ID#: 2442
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-109	11/13/2000	11/13/2000	11/03/2000	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This rule protects the environment and the health of the citizens of Arkansas by establishing acceptable criteria for various public health concerns, defining things such as public health nuisances, groundwater and surface water pollution, wastewater disposal, and vector control.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2442/Final/gen san.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization Reporting				ID#: 2413
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-15-1202	11/08/2015	11/08/2015	10/29/2015	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-15-1202				
Requirement Statement: Rules must be passed to ensure confidentiality of the medical information gathered.				
Enforce: An immunization registry is a critical tool to track immunization rates and to allow parents easy access to their children's immunization history.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2413/Final/ImmunizationReporting.pdf				

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Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization Requirements				ID#: 2414
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 6-18-702; Ark. Code Ann. § 6-60-501	09/01/2014	09/01/2014	07/31/2014
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	This rule allows the Arkansas State Board of Health to modify the immunization requirements as needed to ensure the safety of those attending schools, daycares, and colleges in Arkansas. There are provisions for philosophical, religious, and medical exemptions from the requirements.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2414/Final/immunization reqs.pdf			
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Imported Foods				ID#: 2470
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 20-56-219	12/01/2007	12/01/2007	11/19/2007
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	Arkansas consumers enjoy one of the safest food supplies in the world. Enhancing the safety of the food supply one of the Arkansas State Board of Health's high priorities, and actions to improve the safety of the food supply are necessary. While most imported foods are safe, reasonable testing requirements are necessary to ensure that imported foods in Arkansas comply with United States food safety requirements.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2470/Final/imported foods.pdf			
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Labeling of Bedding and the Germicidal Treatment of Used Bedding				ID#: 2454
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 20-27-2705	12/01/2014	12/01/2014	10/31/2014
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	Enforce industry-supported regulations regarding the sale and processing of used bedding.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2454/Final/bedding.pdf			
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Parks				ID#: 2451
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-109	04/01/2008	04/01/2008	03/20/2008
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	The purpose is to establish a guideline for submission of minimum requirements for RV and Mobile Home Parks. These are needed to ensure proper sewage disposal is available, along with a safe and adequate water source.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2451/Final/mobile home rec park.pdf			
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Onsite Wastewater Systems				ID#: 2450
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 14-236-107	12/01/2014	12/01/2014	10/31/2014
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	Needed to establish minimum standards for the design and construction of onsite wastewater systems in suitable soils for the renovation of wastewater and the return of the renovated wastewater into the hydrologic cycle.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2450/Final/OnsiteWastewaterSystems.pdf			

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Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Outdoor Bathing Places				ID#: 2445
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-109	09/07/1998	09/07/1998	08/28/1998	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This rule sets minimum health and safety requirements for maintained, open water swim beaches.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2445/Final/Outdoor Bathing Places.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Outdoor Mass Gatherings				ID#: 2453
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-109	07/04/2010	07/04/2010	06/28/2010	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This rule sets minimum health, sanitation, and safety codes for events lasting more than 24 (twenty-four) hours with over 1000 people in one site or location.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2453/Final/mass_gathering.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Plumbers License Fee, Expiration, Renewal, Journeyman, and Master Plumber Qualifications				ID#: 10212
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-38-201	07/22/2004	09/02/2004	08/23/2004	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: The rule sets out reasonable licensing and examination fees for plumbers. The Arkansas State Board of Health, by regulation and after public hearing, may set reasonable license or examination fees for all licenses called for under Act 200 of 1951, as amended, including but not limited to Master Plumber Licenses, Journeyman Plumber License, Apprentice Plumber License registration, Restricted Plumber License and Plumber and/or Gas Inspector Certification.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/10212/Final/plumber_fees_qualifications.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Plumbing Inspector Certification				ID#: 2430
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-38-201	12/20/1987	12/20/1987	11/30/1987	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: The rule is intended to set out the criteria for the certification of municipal plumbing inspectors.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2430/Final/plumbing_gas_inspector_cert.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Public Access to Auto-Injectable Epinephrine				ID#: 2379
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-13-403—408	11/15/2016	11/15/2016	10/28/2016	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: The purpose of this regulation is to expand public access to auto-injectable epinephrine and to expand immunity to include an authorized entity that provides prescribed auto-injectable epinephrine.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2379/Final/Epinephrine.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Public Water Systems				ID#: 2397
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-109	02/24/2014	02/24/2014	01/24/2014	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: These regulations are necessary in order to enforce and have authority under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act. These regulations also enable the Department of Health to ensure proper sanitation of drinking water systems. These regulations are necessary and should be enforced. Without these regulations, water systems would not be required to operate in a sanitary manner, free from contamination.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2397/Final/public_water_systems.pdf				

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Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Radiologic Technology Licensure				ID#: 2475
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-106-105	05/01/2010	05/01/2010	03/18/2010	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: These rules and regulations are adopted for the purpose of regulating and licensing persons administering ionizing radiation to human beings and further the effort to help keep the radiation dose to patients as low as reasonably achievable.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2475/Final/radiologic_tech_licensure.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Reportable Disease				ID#: 2416
Statutory Authority: Act 96 of 1913, as amended, Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-7-101 et seq.	11/15/2016	11/15/2016	10/28/2016	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: Act 96 of 1913, as amended, Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-7-101 et seq. These rules and regulations are necessary to prevent and control the spread of communicable diseases and protect the public health of citizens of Arkansas				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2416/Final/reportable_disease.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Restricted License Governmental Maintenance				ID#: 2428
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-38-201	12/20/1987	12/20/1987	11/30/1987	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This licensing rule is for plumber maintenance repair of all piping, fixtures, appliances and appurtenances in connection with the water supply, consumer gas piping and sanitary drainage systems of government housing, state buildings, and educational institutions in the state.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2428/Final/restrict_plumber_gov.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Restricted Plumbers License Hospital Maintenance				ID#: 2425
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-38-201	12/20/1987	12/20/1987	11/30/1987	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This licensing rule is for plumber maintenance repair of all piping, fixtures, appliances and appurtenances in connection with the water supply, consumer gas piping and sanitary drainage systems of hospitals in the state.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2425/Final/restrict_plumber_hospital.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Restricted Plumbers License Solar Mechanic				ID#: 2426
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-38-201	12/20/1987	12/20/1987	11/30/1987	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This licensing rule is for plumber-related work performed on the installation and/or maintenance for the particular phase of solar and hydronic heating and for solar heating of domestic hot water.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2426/Final/restrict_plumber_solar.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Restricted Plumbers License Water and Sewer Service Line Installation				ID#: 2424
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-38-201	12/20/1987	12/20/1987	11/30/1987	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This licensing rule is for plumber-related work focused on the installation of water service and building sewer lines.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2424/Final/restricted_water_sewer_install_plumber.pdf				

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Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Semi-Public Water Supplies				ID#: 2444
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-109	06/03/2000	06/03/2000	05/24/2000	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: These regulations are not required by federal law. However, these regulations should be maintained and enforced because they require the smallest of public water systems to install disinfection and provide a minimum of water quality monitoring.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2444/Final/semi_public_water.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Septic Tank Cleaners				ID#: 2487
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-45-102	09/18/2006	09/18/2006	09/08/2006	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: These rules are necessary to ensure those engaged in the business of septic tank cleaning conduct themselves in a responsible manner. It covers the disposal of the waste, which can include disposal utilizing surface spreading, subsurface injection, burial, or other process approved by the Department of Health.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2487/Final/septic_tank_clean.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Swimming Pools and Other Related Facilities				ID#: 2448
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-30-103	08/01/2012	08/01/2012	06/27/2012	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This rule serves to protect the health of the citizens of Arkansas by establishing criteria for the design, operation, and maintenance of public swimming pools and other related facilities. The rule does not regulate homeowner pools.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2448/Final/swimming_pools.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Synthetic Marijuana Products				ID#: 2391
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-109	10/26/2010	10/26/2010	10/15/2010	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: Synthetic marijuana products marketed under names such as K2, Spice, Genie, Blaze, Red XDawn and Zohia commonly contain the substances JWH-018 and JWH-073. These substances are believed to be manufactured in China and were invented to study the effects of cannabinoids on the brains of mice. They have not been tested or approved for use by humans in the United States, and the Drug Enforcement Administration has listed these substances as "drugs and chemicals of concern." The purpose of this rule is to prohibit the sale and distribution of synthetic marijuana products in Arkansas.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2391/Final/synthetic_marijuana.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Arkansas Clean Indoor Air Act of 2006				ID#: 2382
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-27-1807	08/10/2006	08/10/2006	07/31/2006	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: These rules are necessary to implement the Clean Indoor Air Act of 2006 and protect the health of the citizens of Arkansas by minimizing the harmful effects of secondhand smoke.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2382/Final/clean_indoor_air_act.pdf				

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Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Arkansas Food Salvaging Act				ID#: 2485
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-57-102	08/05/1963	08/05/1963	07/26/1963	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This rule is a guide to licensing and reconditioning damaged food containers that are not a hazard to health. Sets minimum guidelines for food salvage and required processes.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2485/Final/food_salvage_act.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to The Arkansas Retail Pet Store Consumer Protection Act				ID#: 2419
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 4-97-106	12/07/1992	12/07/1992	11/17/1992	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: These rules are necessary to enforce regulations on the sale of dogs and cats in pet stores; ensure the humane treatment, care, and disposition of those animals; protect the public from disease that is capable of being transmitted from animals to humans; and ensure the animals and facilities are managed in a manner that is safe to the public.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2419/Final/retail_pet_store.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Health Facility Infection Disclosure Act of 2007				ID#: 2473
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-9-1207	08/01/2012	08/01/2012	06/29/2012	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: These rules are promulgated to protect the public health and safety of patients in health facilities in the State. Healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) are a major infectious disease concern as they account for significant morbidity and mortality throughout the country and in the state. These rules require healthcare facilities to make available the same data provided to federal entities on this topic so that trends of disease can be monitored and specific action can be taken with healthcare facilities that have high rates of infection. No other data source exists to evaluate HAIs, as they are a consequence of care and not a primary diagnosis. In addition, these rules establish and govern the HAI Advisory Committee, which provides guidance to the Director of the Department of Health on the current status and effective mitigation of these infections through an annual report and quarterly meetings.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2473/Final/infection_disclosure.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Hospital Discharge Data System				ID#: 2407
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-305	03/09/2012	03/09/2012	02/07/2012	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-305				
Requirement Statement: The rules prescribe the manner in which data are collected, maintained, compiled, and disseminated.				
Enforce: The law requires all hospitals licensed in the state of Arkansas to report information as prescribed by the Arkansas State Board of Health. The data collected through this system is utilized for research and the development of health policy issues. Hospital personnel and researchers can request inpatient and/or emergency department data, and utilize it toward research and/or policy initiatives.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2407/Final/hospital_discharge_data.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the List of Controlled Substances for the State of Arkansas				ID#: 2390
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 5-64-201	04/24/2017	04/24/2017	04/14/2017	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 5-64-201				
Requirement Statement: These rules are essential to ensure substances are accurately scheduled substances in Arkansas.				
Enforce: Due consideration has been given to applicable federal regulations, current scientific knowledge regarding the listed substances, the evidence of actual or relative potential for abuse, the history and current patterns of abuse, the risk to the public health, and the potential to produce physical or psychological dependence.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2390/Final/controlled_subs_list.pdf				

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Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Management of Medical Waste From Generators and Health Care Related Facilities				ID#: 2412
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-32-106	01/01/2017	01/01/2017	12/14/2016	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: The purpose of this rule is to define medical waste from generators and health care related facilities, identify entities that are subject to provisions of these sections, and to establish criteria for the proper management of such waste materials in order to protect the public health. The management, transportation, treatment and disposal of chemical, pharmaceutical and radioactive wastes are not included since proper disposal of these items is governed by other regulations.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2412/Final/medical_waste.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program				ID#: 2389
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-613	02/28/2016	02/28/2016	02/08/2016	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-613				
Requirement Statement: This is a necessary rule to make certain practitioners have the tools necessary to ensure the prescribing of drugs is appropriate.				
Enforce: The purpose of these regulations is to protect the state health system and the citizens of Arkansas by— enhancing patient care by providing prescription monitoring information that will ensure legitimate use of controlled substances in health care, including palliative care, research, and other medical pharmacological uses; helping curtail the misuse and abuse of controlled substances; assisting in combating illegal trade in and diversion of controlled substances; and enabling access to prescription information by practitioners, law enforcement agents, and other authorized individuals and agencies.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2389/Final/pdmp.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Processing and Bottling of Bottled Drinking Water				ID#: 2490
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-109	02/18/1992	02/18/1992	02/08/1992	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This rule sets minimum standards for the sale and production of bottled water.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2490/Final/processing_bottling_drinking_water.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Volunteer Licensed Health Care Professionals Immunity Act				ID#: 2383
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 16-6-201	03/16/2000	03/16/2000	03/06/2000	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: The purpose of this rule is to provide for the registration of free or low-cost medical clinics and to provide immunity from civil damages to physicians and licensed healthcare professionals who are rendering free and voluntary professional health care services.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2383/Final/volunteer_licensed_immunity.pdf				
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Tuberculosis Screening for Foreign-Born University and College Students				ID#: 2472
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 20-7-109	09/16/2011	09/16/2011	08/16/2011	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: One-third of the world's population is infected with Mycobacterium tuberculosis. Increasing numbers of students from countries where tuberculosis (TB) is much more prevalent than in the United States are attending institutions for higher education in Arkansas. The Department of Health has identified colleges and universities within the State of Arkansas as populations at risk for TB infection. Targeted testing and treatment of individuals with Latent TB Infection (LTBI) or TB disease (active TB) in collaboration with institutions of higher education are effective methods to prevent, control, and eliminate TB among college and university students, faculty, and staff.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2472/Final/TuberculosisforCollegeStudents.pdf				

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Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Water Operator Licensing				
				ID#: 2396
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 17-51-106	01/01/2003	01/01/2003	10/25/2002
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	These regulations are required by federal law. As the primary agency for the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, the Department of Health is required to certify the competency of water system operators. These regulations should be maintained and enforced because they ensure that those employed in operating public water systems are at least minimally knowledgeable and competent.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2396/Final/water_operator_license.pdf			
Rules Pertaining to Lead-Based Paint Activities				
				ID#: 2421
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 20-27-2506	09/29/2011	09/29/2011	09/30/2011
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Ark. Code Ann. § 20-27-2506			
Requirement Statement:	Mandated during the 2011 Arkansas legislative session.			
Enforce:	The Department of Health adopted and now oversees the Arkansas Lead-Based Paint Hazard Regulation, which sets forth certification, licensing, and training requirements for those persons and firms who perform lead-based paint abatement activities and training in the state of Arkansas. The ADH's Lead-Based Paint Program focuses on permanent lead abatement and should not be confused with the Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) Program that is regulated by the federal U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). However, the EPA retains oversight authority over ADH's Lead-Based Paint Program since the rule is a federal requirement adopted by ADH.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2421/Final/lead_based_paint.pdf			
Rules Pertaining to Rabies Control				
				ID#: 2418
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 20-19-312	01/01/2010	01/01/2010	12/18/2009
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Ark. Code Ann. § 20-19-312			
Requirement Statement:	This is an important rule to ensure rabies cases are kept at a minimum.			
Enforce:	These rules are important to ensure the proper vaccination of dogs and cats as well as the proper confinement, quarantine, and observation of animals that have bitten a human.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2418/Final/rabies.pdf			
Rules Pertaining to Testing of Newborn Infants				
				ID#: 2402
Statutory Authority:	Act 113 of 1995 (Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-15-302 - 20-15-304)	05/01/2015	05/01/2015	02/19/2015
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	These Rules provide a method to assure that all newborn infants are tested for Phenylketonuria (PKU), Congenital Hypothyroidism (CH), Galactosemia, Sickle Cell Disease (SS), Biotinidase Deficiency (BIOT), Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia (CAH), Cystic Fibrosis (CF), Amino Acid Disorders, Fatty Acid Oxidation Disorders, Organic Acid Disorders, and Severe Combined Immunodeficiency (SCID). They also allow for all newborns with an abnormal screen receive appropriate medical follow-up.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2402/Final/newborn_testing.pdf			
Rules Pertaining to the Arkansas Cancer Registry				
				ID#: 2410
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. § 20-15-201	03/01/2012	03/01/2012	01/27/2012
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Enforce:	The purpose of these rules and regulation is to clarify the cancer-reporting responsibilities of medical care professionals, hospitals, laboratories and institutions. In addition, it contains intervention for noncompliance, reinforces the confidentiality requirements, authorizes the exchange of cancer incidence data with other states, and authorizes for the data to be made available to the public. In carrying out this mandate, The Arkansas Central Cancer Registry ("ACCR") collaborates with the National Cancer Institute, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, medical research institutions, and national and international cancer surveillance programs designated by the ACCR, and public health agencies. The importance of cancer registration was reinforced by the passage of federal legislation in 1992 (Public Law 102-515) establishing the National Program of Cancer Registries, in which Arkansas participates.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2410/Final/cancer_registry.pdf			

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The Certification of Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanical Inspectors				ID#: 2506
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. § 17-33-202	10/17/1994	10/17/1994	09/28/1994	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: The rule is intended to set out the criteria for the certification for municipal heating and air (HVAC/R) inspectors.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/147/Rules/2506/Final/HVACR_mechanic_inspectors.pdf				