

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES

SUBJECT: Repeal Section V of the Arkansas Medicaid Provider Manuals

DESCRIPTION:

Statement of Necessity

Section V of the Arkansas Medicaid Provider Manuals contains lists of claims forms and information on how to obtain them, a list of generic forms related to Arkansas Medicaid and links to those forms, and a list of Arkansas Medicaid Contacts, including contacts for various divisions of the Department of Human Services (DHS) and contacts for other entities. In conducting its continuing review of agency rules, DHS determined that Section V does not require promulgation under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., and as such is repealing Section V. Section V will still be operational but will not be a promulgated document.

Rule Summary

Effective January 1, 2021, Section V of the Arkansas Medicaid Provider Manuals will be repealed.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public hearing was held on this rule. The public comment period expired on November 3, 2020. The agency indicated that it received no public comments.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: The agency indicated that this rule has no financial impact.

LEGAL AUTHORIZATION: The Department of Human Services has the responsibility to administer assigned forms of public assistance and is specifically authorized to maintain an indigent medical care program (Arkansas Medicaid). *See* Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-76-201(1), 20-77-107(a)(1). The Department has the authority to make rules that are necessary or desirable to carry out its public assistance duties. Ark. Code Ann. § 20-76-201(12). The Department and its divisions also have the authority to promulgate rules as necessary to conform their programs to federal law and receive federal funding. Ark. Code Ann. § 25-10-129(b).