

**REPORT OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

September 26, 2025

Co-Chairs:

The Administrative Rules Subcommittee met on Thursday, September 25, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in Room A, MAC.

- A. The Subcommittee filed one report from the Executive Subcommittee concerning its review and approval of emergency rules.**
- B. The Subcommittee reviewed and approved the following rules filed pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-3-309:**
 - 1. Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education**
 - a. Rules Governing Public School Choice, 6 CAR pt. 30
 - b. Rules Governing Maternity Leave Cost Sharing, 6 CAR pt. 193
 - c. Rules Governing Student Discipline and School Safety, 6 CAR pt. 234
 - 2. Department of Health, Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy**
 - a. Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy Rules, 17 CAR pt. 160
- C. The Subcommittee approved the following agency request to be excluded from Act 595 of 2021's reporting requirements:**
 - 1. Department of Energy and Environment, Oil and Gas Commission (Act 149 of 2025, § 1)**
- D. Pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, the Subcommittee received agency updates on outstanding rulemaking relating to legislation from the 2023 Regular Session.**

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Matthew J. Shepherd, Co-Chair

Senator Tyler Dees, Co-Chair