

**REPORT OF THE  
EXECUTIVE  
SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE  
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE  
COUNCIL  
October 1, 2020**

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Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Co-Chair	Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Co-Chair
Senator Terry Rice, Vice Co-Chair	Representative Jim Dotson, Vice Co-Chair
Senator Jim Hendren	Representative Matthew J. Shepherd
Senator Bill Sample	Representative Kenneth B. Ferguson

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October 1, 2020 Meeting

We, the Executive Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council, met at 8:30 a.m. on October 1, 2020 in Room B of the Big MAC Building, Little Rock, Arkansas. Co-Chair Cecile Bledsoe called the meeting to order and saw a quorum of members present.

**Reconsideration of An Emergency Rule**

Department of Commerce, Arkansas Insurance Department – Mr. Booth Rand, Managing Attorney, AID:

- 1) ***Rule 121: Declaratory Orders*** - *This proposed regulation implements Ark. Code Ann. §25-15-206 which states that each agency shall provide by rule for the filing and prompt disposition of petitions for declaratory orders as to the applicability of any rule, statute, or order enforced by it.*

Co-Chair Bledsoe recognized Mr. Booth Rand, Managing Attorney, AID, Mr. Jim Brader, General Counsel, AID, and Mr. Alan McClain, Commissioner, Arkansas Insurance Department to answer questions regarding the request for review and approval of the emergency rule. Co-Chair Bledsoe recognized members for questions.

Following discussion, Co-Chair Bledsoe stated that without objection, the proposed emergency rule is reviewed and approved, and the review and approval is effective upon adjournment of Arkansas Legislative Council, October 1, 2020.

There being no further business before the subcommittee, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Cecile Bledsoe and Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Executive Subcommittee Co-Chairs  
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