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Subject: Proposed Amendment to ALC Rules
Attachments: Proposed Rule Change -July 2015.pdf

By this email, we are providing you with the notice required under ALC Rule 17(b) regarding amendment of the ALC Rules. Senator Cecile Bledsoe proposed the attached amendment to the ALC Rules concerning adoption of emergency rules regarding controlled substances. The proposed amendment was presented to the Executive Subcommittee by Senator Bledsoe and Robert Brech, Arkansas Department of Health, at its meeting on July 16, 2015. The Executive Subcommittee recommended adoption of the amendment by the full ALC.

This amendment will be presented for your consideration at the August meeting of the Legislative Council.

Please contact either Director Marty Garrity or Jill Thayer with any questions that you may have regarding this proposed amendment.

(3) Except for emergency rules adopted under Arkansas Code § 5-64-201, regarding the addition, deletion, or rescheduling of controlled substances and gamma-hydroxybutyrates and its known precursors and analogs by the Director of the Department of Health:

(A) If possible, ~~the~~ a proposed emergency rule shall be sent electronically to the members of the Legislative Council at least one (1) day before the Executive Subcommittee considers the emergency rule for review and approval.; and

(B) Either chair of the Legislative Council or a majority of the members of Legislative Council may call a meeting to be held within one (1) day after review and approval by the Executive Subcommittee of the emergency rule to request reconsideration of the emergency rule by the Executive Subcommittee.