



Department of Transformation and Shared Services

Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders

Secretary Leslie Fiskien

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Rebecca Miller-Rice, Administrator
Administrative Rules Review Section
Bureau of Legislative Research
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Via: Electronic Mail

RE: Regular Session of 94th General Assembly Administrative Rules Monthly Report

Dear Mrs. Miller-Rice,

The Department of Transformation and Shared Services (TSS) has reviewed all Acts from the Regular Session of the 94th General Assembly and is in the process of promulgating two new rules. In accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-15-216(b)(4), TSS provides the following update:

(1) Rules for Employee Benefits Division (EBD), Act 533 of 2023

- a. This rule is being drafted.
- b. Once TSS receives Governor's approval, we will continue the promulgation process through the requirements of the Administrative Procedures Act.
- c. TSS anticipates the rules will be filed for adoption on or before March 1, 2024, but is dependent upon public comment and legislative review.

(2) Rules for the Office of State Procurement (OSP), Act 556 of 2023

- a. This rule has been drafted and received the Governor's approval.
- b. We are preparing the rule for publication in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.
- c. TSS anticipates the rules will be filed for adoption on or before March 1, 2024, but is dependent upon public comment and legislative review.

Please contact me at (501) 319-6553 or jessica.patterson@arkansas.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jessica Patterson
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