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for Department of Commerce - Division of Workforce Services

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Department of Commerce - Division of Workforce Services				
Repeal				
Adult Education: State Plan				ID#: 64
Statutory Authority: PL 100-297 and PL 102-73 <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Repeal Agency Justification: Repeal because out of date. Adult Ed State Plan is included in the current Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), under which the Governor of each State must submit a Unified or Combined State Plan to the U.S. Secretary of Labor that outlines a four-year workforce development strategy for the State's workforce development system. The most current WOIA Combined Plan is for program years 2020-2024. The next update for the Combined Plan anticipated for 2024. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/64/Final/Adult Education State Plan.pdf	03/09/1992	07/01/1992	03/19/1992	
Arkansas Rehabilitation Services: Operating Procedures/Policy and Procedures Manual				ID#: 1232
Statutory Authority: AR Act 803 & PL 105-220; Arkansas Code Annotated §25-30-201 Rehabilitation Act of Arkansas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Required under 29 U.S.C. 701 et seq. (Vocational Rehabilitation Services), 29 U.S.C. 725 ("State Rehabilitation Council") and Ark. Code Ann. 20-79-204 (ARS Deputy Director), 25-30-203 (ARS Powers and Duties). Requirement Statement: Vocational Rehabilitation Services agencies are required by state and federal statute to have operational policies and procedures describing services to individuals with disabilities. Enforce or Repeal?: Repeal Agency Justification: Amended and replaced in 2019 by the ARS Field Services Policy Manual Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/1232/Final/Policy and Procedure Manual 2014.pdf	07/01/1966	07/01/1966	07/01/1966	10/12/2014
Arkansas Rehabilitation Services: State Plan for Vocational Rehabilitation Services and Supported Employment Services				ID#: 1132
Statutory Authority: Section 101(a)(1)(A) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as Amended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Required under 29 U.S.C. 725 ("State Rehabilitation Council"), 29 U.S.C. 795k ("State plan") and Ark. Code Ann. 20-79-204 (ARS Deputy Director), 25-30-203 (ARS Powers and Duties). Requirement Statement: To be eligible to participate in programs under this title, a State shall submit to the Commissioner a State plan for vocational rehabilitation services that meets the requirements of this section, on the same date that the State submits a State plan under section 112 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998. NOTE: The State Plan effective July 1, 1966 is the earliest copy found; however, the promulgation date and Secretary of State final rule date are not known. Enforce or Repeal?: Repeal Agency Justification: Repeal because out of date. ARS State Plan is included in the current Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), under which the Governor of each State must submit a Unified or Combined State Plan to the U.S. Secretary of Labor that outlines a four-year workforce development strategy for the State's workforce development system. The most current WOIA Combined Plan is for program years 2020-2024. The next update for the Combined Plan anticipated for 2024. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/1132/Final/FY2015 State Plan 09-13-14.pdf	07/01/1966	07/01/1966	07/01/1966	10/01/2014

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Arkansas Rehabilitation Services: State Unified Plan for July 1, 2000 - June 30, 2005				ID#: 1227
Statutory Authority:	Section 501 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998	07/01/2000	07/01/2000	07/01/2000
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Section 501 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998; Arkansas Act 1125 of 1999; Section 101(a)(1)(A) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as Amended			
Requirement Statement:	To be eligible to participate in programs under this title, a State shall submit to the Commissioner a State plan for vocational rehabilitation services that meets the requirements of this section, on the same date that the State submits a State plan under section 112 of the Workforce Investment Act of 1998.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Repeal			
Agency Justification:	Repeal because out of date. ARS State Plan is included in the current Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), under which the Governor of each State must submit a Unified or Combined State Plan to the U.S. Secretary of Labor that outlines a four-year workforce development strategy for the State's workforce development system. The most current WIOA Combined Plan is for program years 2020-2024. The next update for the Combined Plan anticipated for 2024.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/1227/Final/Unified State Plan 2000-2005.pdf			
Div. of State Services for the Blind: Living Independence for Elders (LIFE) Manual (016.10.03-001)				ID#: 8991
Statutory Authority:	34 CFR Part 367	11/03/2003	11/13/2003	11/03/2003
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Older Blind Individuals Program authorized under Section 72 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended			
Requirement Statement:	Mandated program			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Repeal			
Agency Justification:	This policy was replaced with DSB - Older Individuals Who Are Blind Policy Manual - June 1, 2021.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/8991/Final/LIFE OIB Manual.pdf			
Enforce				
Adult Education: Criteria for Community-Based Education Center				ID#: 62
Statutory Authority:	Act 64 of 1981 as Amended; Act 228 of 1991	07/08/1991	07/08/1991	07/29/1991
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Act 64 of 1981 as Amended; Act 228 of 1991			
Requirement Statement:	Act 64 of 1981 as Amended; Act 228 of 1991			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	Required by Ark. Code Ann. 6-50-801 et seq. Continue to enforce, but update to reflect the current composition of the Department and governing board, as well as substantive changes in policy. Also note that fund for community-based education centers is currently depleted. Agency review and possible submissions for updates and revisions anticipated for 2023-2024.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/62/Final/Criteria for Community Based Education Center.pdf			
Adult Education: Enrollment and Attendance Policy for Adult Education				ID#: 73
Statutory Authority:	Acts 572 and 837 of 1995	07/10/1995	07/10/1995	07/12/1995
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Acts 572 and 837 of 1995			
Requirement Statement:	Acts 572 and 837 of 1995			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	Required under Ark. Code Ann. 6-18-222. Continue to enforce, but update to reflect the current composition of the Department and governing board, as well as substantive changes in policy. Agency review and possible submissions for updates and revisions anticipated for 2023-2024.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/73/Final/Enrollment & Attendance Policy for Adult Education.pdf			

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Adult Education: GED Testing Regulations				ID#: 60
Statutory Authority:	Act 64 of 1981 as Amended. Acts 30 and 31 of 1994	01/14/1991	01/14/1991	02/20/1991
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Act 64 of 1981 as Amended; ACA 25-30-102			04/27/2016
Requirement Statement:	Act 64 of 1981 as Amended; ACA 25-30-102			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	Promulgated under Ark. Code Ann. 25-30-101 et seq. (Career Education and Workforce Development).Continue to enforce, but review for consistency with national GED standards and efficacy for Arkansas test-takers.Agency review and possible submissions for updates and revisions anticipated for 2023-2024.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/60/Final/GED Testing Scores Update (172.00.16.001).pdf			
Adult Education: Minimum Age for Enrollment and Attendance Policy for 16-17 Year Olds in Adult Education Programs				ID#: 71
Statutory Authority:	Act 30 of 1994	11/14/1994	11/14/1994	12/02/1994
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Act 30 of 1994			
Requirement Statement:	Act 30 of 1994			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	Required under Ark. Code Ann. 6-18-222.Continue to enforce, but update to reflect current composition of the Department and governing board, as well as any substantive changes in the applicable minimum-age statutes.Agency review and possible submissions for updates and revisions anticipated for 2023-2024.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/71/Final/Minimum Age for Enrollment & Attendance Policy for 16-17 Year Olds.pdf			
Adult Education: Program Policies				ID#: 78
Statutory Authority:	Act 64 of 1981 as Amended; ACA 25-30-102	09/13/1998	09/13/1998	09/28/1998
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Act 64 of 1981 as Amended			11/14/2017
Requirement Statement:	Act 64 of 1981 as Amended; ACA 25-30-102			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	Required under Title II (Adult Education and Family Literacy Act) of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act. Promulgated under Ark. Code Ann. 25-30-101 et seq. (Career Education and Workforce Development).Continue to enforce until superseded by newer policies adopted by the Career Education and Workforce Development Board. Monitor for compliance or obsolescence in light of governing federal law.Agency review for possible updates and revisions anticipated for 2023-2024.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/78/Final/Adult Education Program Policies Update (172.00.17-004).pdf			
Adult Education: State Funds Funding Formula				ID#: 89
Statutory Authority:	ACA 25-30-102	08/02/2012	08/20/2012	08/10/2012
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	ACA 25-30-102			08/09/2017
Requirement Statement:	ACA 25-30-102			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	Promulgated under Ark. Code Ann. 25-30-101 et seq. (Career Education and Workforce Development).Continue to enforce. The Career Education and Workforce Development Board anticipates updating consistent with Adult Basic Education grants and Title II of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.Agency review and possible submissions for updates and revisions anticipated for 2023-2024.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/89/Final/Adult Education State Funding Formula (172.00.17-002).pdf			
Arkansas Rehabilitation Services: Arkansas Assistive Technology Alternative Financing Program				ID#: 1100

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Statutory Authority: Arkansas Code Annotated §25-30-201 Rehabilitation Act of Arkansas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Required by Ark. Code Ann. 20-79-301 (Technology Equipment Revolving Loan Fund Committee). Requirement Statement: The Arkansas Technology Equipment Revolving Loan Fund, commonly referred to as the Arkansas Assistive Technology Alternative Financing Program ("AFP") was created by the Arkansas General Assembly ("General Assembly") through Act 384 of 1993 as amended ("the Act"). As provided in the Act, the AFP is governed by the Arkansas Technology Equipment Revolving Loan Fund Committee ("Committee"). Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: Continue to enforce, but update consistent with current best practices and makeup of Committee and any changes to applicable statutes. Agency review and possible submissions for updates and revisions anticipated for 2023-2024. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/1100/Final/AR Technoloby Equipment By-Laws 10-16-12.pdf	10/15/2012	11/15/2012	10/16/2012	
Arkansas Rehabilitation Services: Arkansas Career Training Institute (HRSC) Drug Policy				ID#: 1230
Statutory Authority: Ark. Code Ann. 25-30-201 et seq. <input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none) Requirement Statement: (none) Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: Continue to enforce; update as needed consistent with best practices and changes to applicable law. Agency review and possible submissions for updates and revisions anticipated for 2023-2024. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/1230/Final/HRSC Drug Policy 04-13-09.pdf	04/03/2009	04/03/2009	04/03/2009	
Arkansas Rehabilitation Services: Establishment Policy				ID#: 1092
Statutory Authority: Required by 34 C.F.R. 361.50 ("Written policies governing the provision of services for individuals with disabilities"), 34 C.F.R. 361.48-49 (Scope of VR Services for Individuals and Groups). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Section 103 (b)(2)(A) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as Amended Requirement Statement: 34 C.F.R. 361.50: The State unit must develop and maintain written policies covering the nature and scope of each of the vocational rehabilitation services specified in § 361.48 and the criteria under which each service is provided. The policies must ensure that the provision of services is based on the rehabilitation needs of each individual as identified in that individual's individualized plan for employment and is consistent with the individual's informed choice. The written policies may not establish any arbitrary limits on the nature and scope of vocational rehabilitation services to be provided to the individual to achieve an employment outcome. 34 C.F.R. 361.48: Each State must ensure that the designated State unit, in collaboration with the local educational agencies involved, provide, or arrange for the provision of, pre-employment transition services for all students with disabilities, as defined in § 361.5(c)(51), in need of such services, without regard to the type of disability, from Federal funds reserved in accordance with § 361.65, and any funds made available from State, local, or private funding sources. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: Continue to enforce, but consolidate with future State Plans. Agency review and possible submissions for updates and revisions anticipated for 2023-2024. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/1092/Final/Establishment Policy 12-14-12.pdf	12/12/2012	01/14/2013	12/14/2013	
Arkansas Rehabilitation Services: Forgiveness of Student Loan Program				ID#: 1113

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Statutory Authority: Required under Ark. Code Ann. 25-30-206 ("Arkansas Rehabilitation Services Forgiveness of Student Loan Program") and 25-30-203 (ARS Powers and Duties). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. 25-30-206 and 25-30-203 Requirement Statement: Arkansas Rehabilitation Services' Forgiveness of Student Loan Program assists newly-hired Rehab counselors employed by ARS with the repayment of student loans incurred while pursuing credentials that are required for employment. Act 1275 of 2007, effective July 31, 2007, established the Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS) Forgiveness of Student Loan Program (Program) to assist qualified current employees and newly-hired rehabilitation counselors employed by ARS with the repayment of student loans incurred while pursuing credentials that are required for employment Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: Continue to enforce, but update consistent with current best practices and any changes to student-loan statutes. Agency review and possible submissions for updates and revisions anticipated for 2023-2024. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/1113/Final/ARS Student Forgiveness 12-23-09.pdf	02/07/2008	02/22/2008	02/12/2008	01/02/2010
Arkansas Rehabilitation Services: Policy Governing the Rates of Payment for Purchased VR Services				ID#: 1084
Statutory Authority: Required by 34 C.F.R. 361.50 ("Written policies governing the provision of services for individuals with disabilities"), 34 C.F.R. 48-49 (Scope of VR Services for Individuals and Groups). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Section 103 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as Amended Requirement Statement: 34 C.F.R. 361.50: The State unit must develop and maintain written policies covering the nature and scope of each of the vocational rehabilitation services specified in § 361.48 and the criteria under which each service is provided. The policies must ensure that the provision of services is based on the rehabilitation needs of each individual as identified in that individual's individualized plan for employment and is consistent with the individual's informed choice. 34 C.F.R. 361.48: Each State must ensure that the designated State unit, in collaboration with the local educational agencies involved, provide, or arrange for the provision of, pre-employment transition services for all students with disabilities, as defined in § 361.5(c)(51), in need of such services, without regard to the type of disability, from Federal funds reserved in accordance with § 361.65, and any funds made available from State, local, or private funding sources. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: Continue to enforce, but consolidate with future State Plans. Agency review and possible submissions for updates and revisions anticipated for 2023-2024. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/1084/Final/Policy Governing Rates of Pay 10-13-15.pdf	10/13/2015	12/01/2015	10/15/2015	
Arkansas Rehabilitation Services: Telecommunication Access Program Eligibility Policy				ID#: 1112
Statutory Authority: Act 501 of 1995 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Required under Ark. Code Ann. 19-6-482 ("Telecommunications Equipment Fund"), 20-79-401 et seq. ("Telecommunication Devices"). Requirement Statement: 19-6-482: The Telecommunications Equipment Fund shall consist of those special revenues as specified in § 19-6-301(129). The fund shall be used exclusively by the Arkansas Rehabilitation Services to fund an equipment distribution program for persons certified as deaf, hard of hearing, deaf and blind, or speech-impaired as provided otherwise in § 20-79-401 et seq. 20-79-401: The Arkansas Rehabilitation Services is hereby directed to establish, administer, staff, and promote a statewide program to provide access to public telecommunications services by residents of Arkansas who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf and blind, severely speech-impaired, or who have other disabilities that impair their ability to effectively access the telecommunications network. This program will enable these individuals to access specialized devices or services for telecommunications network access that is functionally equivalent to that enjoyed by individuals without disabilities. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: Continue to enforce, but update consistent with current best practices and any changes to TAP statutes. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/1112/Final/TAP 07-26-07.pdf	03/11/1996	03/11/1996	03/25/1996	01/15/1998

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Arkansas Rehabilitation Services: Three Year State Plan for Independent Living				ID#: 1125
Statutory Authority:	Arkansas Code Annotated §25-30-201 Rehabilitation Act of Arkansas	10/01/1998	10/01/1998	10/01/1998
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Required under 29 U.S.C. 725 ("State Rehabilitation Council"), 29 U.S.C. 796c ("State Plan"), 29 U.S.C. 796d ("Statewide Independent Living Council"), and Ark. Code Ann. 20-79-204 (ARS Deputy Director), 25-30-203 (ARS Powers and Duties).			
Requirement Statement:	Under Title VII of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, state agencies providing vocational rehabilitation services to individuals with disabilities are mandated to jointly develop with the State Independent Living Council, a State Plan for Independent Living. NOTE: Earliest plan found was effective October 1, 1998; however, the promulgation date and Secretary of State final rule date were not included in this documentation, thus the use of October 1, 1998 in those fields.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	The Arkansas State Plan for Independent Living (SPIL) is a collaborative effort between the State Independent Living Council (SILC) and the Centers for Independent Living (CILs). The document is based on substantial input from the Centers for Independent Living (CILs), providers, Arkansas Rehabilitation Services (ARS), Division of Services for the Blind (DSB) and persons with disabilities residing throughout the state. It is mandated that the State Plan be signed by the chairperson of the ARSILC, the Designated State Entity (DSE) and 51% of the Centers for Independent Living (CILS) within the state.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/1125/Final/SPIL_2017_-_2019_10-21-16.pdf			
ARS Field Services Policy and Procedure Manual				ID#: 10826
Statutory Authority:	Ark. Code Ann. 25-30-201 et seq.	12/17/1997	11/17/1997	09/18/2014
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	29 U.S.C. 701 et seq. (Rehabilitation Act)			
Requirement Statement:	Vocational-rehabilitation agencies receiving federal funds, such as ARS, are required to promulgate rules governing services to the agency's clients and other client interactions.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	Vocational-rehabilitation agencies receiving federal funds, such as ARS, are required to promulgate rules governing services to the agency's clients and other client interactions.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/10826/Final/2019_AR_Field_Policy_Manual_-_FINAL.pdf			
Div. of State Services for the Blind: Rules for the Administration of the Vending Facility Program for Blind Persons				ID#: 8987
Statutory Authority:	P.L 74-732; 83-565; 93-516; AR Act 201 of 1969;	07/01/1985	07/01/1985	06/05/1985
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Randolph-Sheppard Act (P.L. 74- 732), as amended by (P.L. 83-565) and (P.L. 93-516) and Arkansas Act 201 of 1969; ACA 22-3-1301 et seq.			
Requirement Statement:	Mandated program			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	Current rule by Vending Facility operating program policy manual went into effect 12-07-09. Continue to enforce, but agency anticipates revising in 2023-2024.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/8987/Final/Vending_policy_manual.pdf			
Div. of State Services for the Blind: Vocational Rehabilitation Manual (016.10.03-002)				ID#: 8992
Statutory Authority:	Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended in 1998; Arkansas Act 481 of 1983 (ACA 25-10-201 et seq.)	11/03/2003	11/13/2003	11/03/2003
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended in 1998; Arkansas Act 481 of 1983 (ACA 25-10-201 et seq.)			
Requirement Statement:	Mandated program			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	This policy is authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended in 1998, and Arkansas Act 481 of 1983 (ACA 25-10-201 et seq.).Continue to enforce, but agency anticipates revising within 2023-2024.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/8992/Final/Manual.DSB_VR_Archive2018.pdf			

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DSB - Older Individuals Who Are Blind Policy Manual - June 1, 2021				ID#: 11087
Statutory Authority:	34 CFR 367.5	06/01/2021	06/01/2021	06/01/2021
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	34 CFR 367.5, "Older individual who is blind means an individual age 55 or older whose significant visual impairment makes competitive employment extremely difficult to attain but for whom independent living goals are feasible."			
Requirement Statement:	In keeping with this directive, the primary goal of the OIB Program is to provide instruction and guidance to help individuals with blindness or visual impairments to acquire the skills and knowledge they need to manage their daily lives, develop self-confidence, and achieve self-sufficiency at the highest attainable level.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	DSB will continue to enforce this policy and make updates and changes when appropriate.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/11087/Final/DSB_-_Older_Individuals_Who_Are_Blind_Policy_Manual_-_final_2021-06-01.pdf			
DSB - Vocational Rehabilitation Policy Manual - June 1, 2021				ID#: 11088
Statutory Authority:	The Rehabilitation Act of 1973; 34 CFR 361.50; 34 CFR 361.20	06/01/2021	06/01/2021	06/01/2021
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	The Rehabilitation Act of 1973; 34 CFR 361.50; 34 CFR 361.20			
Requirement Statement:	The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended by the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) is the federal law that became effective in 2014 and replaced the Workforce Investment Act. Title IV of the WIOA law and 34 C.F.R. § 361 pertain to the requirements for the Vocational Rehabilitation program.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	DSB will continue to enforce this policy and will make updates and changes as appropriate.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/11088/Final/DSB-_Vocational_Rehabilitation_Policy_Manual_-_final_2021-06-01.pdf			
Regulation 2 - Cash Value of Certain Remunerations				ID#: 198
Statutory Authority:	ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Code Annotated §11-10-215)	06/29/1937	06/29/1937	06/29/1937
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act			
Requirement Statement:	This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/198/Final/UI_Regulation_2.pdf			
Regulation 3 - Exclusion of Expense Allowances and Reimbursements from Wages				ID#: 199

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Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Code Annotated §11-10-215)	06/13/1939	06/13/1939	06/13/1939	01/01/1988
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act				
Requirement Statement: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act.				
Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce				
Agency Justification: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/199/Final/UI_Regulation_3.pdf				

Regulation 4 - Identification of Covered Workers

ID#: 197

Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Act 155 of 1937) 07/26/1937 07/26/1937 07/26/1937 07/01/1971

- Required under State or Federal Law: Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act
- Requirement Statement: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act.
- Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce
- Agency Justification: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act.
- Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/197/Final/UI_Regulation_4.pdf

Regulation 5 - Posting of Notice to Workers

ID#: 195

Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Code Annotated §11-10-520) 07/26/1937 07/26/1937 07/26/1937 09/06/2021

- Required under State or Federal Law: Ark. Code Ann. 11-10-520
- Requirement Statement: This regulation is required to implement Ark. Code Ann. 11-10-520 which requires each employer to post a printed notice supplied by the Department of Workforce Services, informing its workers that it is an employer under unemployment insurance law, and in the event they become unemployed they may be eligible for unemployment benefits.
- Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce
- Agency Justification: This regulation is required to implement Ark. Code Ann. 11-10-520 which requires each employer to post a printed notice supplied by the Department of Workforce Services, informing its workers that it is an employer under unemployment insurance law, and in the event they become unemployed they may be eligible for unemployment benefits.
- Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/195/Final/UI_Regulation_5.pdf

Regulation 6 - Contribution Payments and Reports Payments in Lieu of Contributions, Advance Payments, and Wage Reports

ID#: 196

		Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Statutory Authority:	ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Code Annotated §11-10-318, §11-10-401, §11-10-402, §11-10-403, §11-10-701, §11-10-713 & §11-10-716)	01/01/1972	01/01/1972	01/01/1972	01/01/2008
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act				
Requirement Statement:	This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/196/Final/UI Regulation 6.pdf				
Regulation 8 - Termination of Coverage					ID#: 203
Statutory Authority:	ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Annotated §11-10-402)	07/01/1943	07/01/1943	07/01/1943	01/01/1988
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act				
Requirement Statement:	This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/203/Final/UI Regulation 8.pdf				
Regulation 9 - Seasonal Industries, Employer Reports and Benefits					ID#: 200
Statutory Authority:	ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Code Annotated §11-10-506)	07/01/1943	07/01/1943	05/30/1989	07/01/1989
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Arkansas Code Annotated §11-10-506				
Requirement Statement:	The director shall prescribe fair and reasonable general rules consistent with the Workforce Services Law and not inconsistent with general law applicable to seasonal workers for determining the period during which unemployment insurance benefits shall be payable to them.				
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce				
Agency Justification:	This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act.				
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/200/Final/UI Regulation 9.pdf				
Regulation 10 - Group Accounts					ID#: 204

	Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Annotated §11-10-713) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: ACA § 11-10-713 Requirement Statement: The director shall prescribe such regulations as he or she deems necessary with respect to applications for establishment, maintenance, and termination of employer group accounts that are authorized as reimbursable accounts, for addition of new members to, and withdrawal of active members from, the accounts, and for the determination of the amounts that are payable as unemployment insurance contributions under this subsection by members of the group and the time and manner of the payments. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/204/Final/UI_Regulation_10.pdf	01/01/1972	01/01/1972	07/25/1977	01/01/1988

Regulation 11 - Contribution Rates, Voluntary Payments, and Elections of Annual Payroll ID#: 205

Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Annotated §11-10-218, §11-10-219, §11-10-704, §11-10-705, §11-10-707 & §11-10-708) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act Requirement Statement: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/205/Final/UI_Regulation_11.pdf	03/01/1947	03/01/1947	03/01/1947	01/01/1988
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Regulation 12 - Employing Unit Records ID#: 206

Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Annotated §11-10-318) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act Requirement Statement: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/206/Final/UI_Regulation_12.pdf	07/26/1937	07/26/1937	07/26/1937	01/01/1988
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Regulation 13 - Employing Unit Reports ID#: 207

	Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Annotated §11-10-318) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act Requirement Statement: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/207/Final/UI_Regulation_13.pdf	07/26/1937	07/26/1937	07/26/1937	01/01/1988
Regulation 14(a) - Week of Unemployment within a Benefit Year				ID#: 208
Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Annotated §11-10-203 and §11-10-214) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act Requirement Statement: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/208/Final/UI_Regulation_14a.pdf	12/07/1938	12/07/1938	12/07/1938	01/01/1988
Regulation 14(b) - Claim Filing				ID#: 209
Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Annotated §11-10-507) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act Requirement Statement: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/209/Final/UI_Regulation_14b.pdf	12/07/1938	12/07/1938	06/05/2003	07/01/2003
Regulation 14(c) - Registration and Reporting				ID#: 210

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Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Annotated §11-10-507) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act Requirement Statement: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/210/Final/UI_Regulation_14c.pdf	12/07/1938	12/07/1938	06/05/2003	07/01/2003
Regulation 14(d) - Work Search				ID#: 211
Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Annotated §11-10-507) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act Requirement Statement: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/211/Final/UI_Regulation_14d.pdf	12/07/1938	12/07/1938	06/08/1999	07/01/1999
Regulation 15 - Notice of Claims Filed and Benefits Charged, Employer Response and Noncharge Rights				ID#: 212
Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Annotated §11-10-306, §11-10-308, §11-10-315 & §11-10-316) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: the Federal Employment Tax Act (FUTA) Requirement Statement: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Employment Tax Act (FUTA). Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Employment Tax Act (FUTA). Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/212/Final/UI_Regulation_15.pdf	07/01/1949	07/01/1949	02/04/2014	03/01/2014
Regulation 16 - Extended Benefits				ID#: 213

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Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Annotated §11-10-534 & §11-10-535) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Federal Employment Tax Act (FUTA) Requirement Statement: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Employment Tax Act (FUTA). Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Employment Tax Act (FUTA). Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/213/Final/UI Regulation 16.pdf	07/01/1971	07/01/1971	07/01/1971	01/01/1988
Regulation 17 - Monetary Determination Notice				ID#: 214
Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Annotated §11-10-522) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Federal Employment Tax Act (FUTA) Requirement Statement: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Employment Tax Act (FUTA). Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Employment Tax Act (FUTA). Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/214/Final/UI Regulation 17.pdf	09/01/1955	09/01/1955	09/01/1955	01/01/1988
Regulation 18 - Payment of Benefits to Interstate Claims				ID#: 215
Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Annotated §11-10-313) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Arkansas Annotated §11-10-313 Requirement Statement: ACA § 11-10-313 requires ADWS to participate in the federal Interstate Benefits Payment Plan, and the regulations are required for ADWS to participate in the Interstate Benefits program. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This regulation must continue in order to meet the conformity requirements of the Social Security Act. The agency would lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/215/Final/UI Regulation 18.pdf	07/01/1941	07/01/1941	06/11/2011	07/01/2001
Regulation 20 - Lessor Employing Units				ID#: 216
Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Annotated §11-10-717(e)) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Federal Employment Tax Act (FUTA) Requirement Statement: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Employment Tax Act (FUTA). Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Employment Tax Act (FUTA). Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/216/Final/UI Regulation 20.pdf	01/01/1998	01/01/1998	01/01/1998	
Regulation 21 - Cancellation and Reissuance of Benefit Checks				ID#: 217

	Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Annotated §11-10-501) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Federal Employment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act Requirement Statement: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Employment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Though most payments of unemployment insurance benefits are paid by debit card at this time, possible refunds are made by check and a check system is the secondary payment method should the primary debit system fail. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Employment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Though most payments of unemployment insurance benefits are paid by debit card at this time, possible refunds are made by check and a check system is the secondary payment method should the primary debit system fail. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/217/Final/UI Regulation 21.pdf	07/01/1941	07/01/1941	05/30/1989	07/01/1989
Regulation 23 - Destruction of Department of Workforce Services Records				ID#: 218
Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Annotated §11-10-306) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act Requirement Statement: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/218/Final/UI Regulation 23.pdf	04/01/1947	04/01/1947	04/01/1947	01/01/1988
Regulation 26 - Determination of Employer when Sickness or Accident Disability Payments Are Made By A Third Party				ID#: 219
Statutory Authority: ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Annotated §11-10-215) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act Requirement Statement: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/219/Final/UI Regulation 26.pdf	07/01/1987	07/01/1987	07/01/1987	

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Regulation 27 - Employer Coverage Hearings				ID#: 201
Statutory Authority:	ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Code Annotated §11-10-306, §11-10-308, §11-10-315 & §11-10-316)	01/01/1986	01/01/1986	06/22/2011
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act			
Requirement Statement:	This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	This regulation must continue in order to meet federal conformity requirements of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) and the Social Security Act. Without this regulation Arkansas employers would have to pay the full FUTA tax of 6% instead of receiving up to 5.4% credit that they now receive. That tax is in addition to the state unemployment insurance tax. The agency would also lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/201/Final/UI_Regulation_27.pdf			
Regulation 28 - Determination of General Educational Development and Adult Basic Education Courses as Training in Demand Occupations				ID#: 220
Statutory Authority:	ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Arkansas Annotated §11-10-507(3)(B) and (C))	07/01/1987	07/01/1987	07/01/1987
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	Social Security Act			
Requirement Statement:	This regulation must continue in order to meet the conformity requirements of the Social Security Act. The agency would lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	This regulation must continue in order to meet the conformity requirements of the Social Security Act. The agency would lose \$18.5 million from the federal government in administrative funding under the Social Security Act.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/220/Final/UI_Regulation_28.pdf			
Regulation 29 - Training Trust Fund Program				ID#: 262
Statutory Authority:	ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Act 551 of 2007)	03/28/2007	07/01/2007	07/08/2008
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	ACA § 11-10-306 and 11-10-307 (Act 551 of 2007)			
Requirement Statement:	This regulation is required to implement Act 551 of 2007 which establishes the Department of Workforce Services Training trust fund that provides innovative training support opportunities to employers. This regulation designates who may apply for the trust fund training money as well as how to apply for it. It designates the qualifications of the potential trainees, priority that will be given to employers and allowable and non-allowable uses of trust fund money. It also designates what other state agencies DWS will coordinate with in reviewing the applications.			
Enforce or Repeal?:	Enforce			
Agency Justification:	This regulation is required to implement Act 551 of 2007 which establishes the Department of Workforce Services Training trust fund that provides innovative training support opportunities to employers. This regulation designates who may apply for the trust fund training money as well as how to apply for it. It designates the qualifications of the potential trainees, priority that will be given to employers and allowable and non-allowable uses of trust fund money. It also designates what other state agencies DWS will coordinate with in reviewing the applications.			
Link to Rule Document:	http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/169/Rules/262/Final/UI_Regulation_29.pdf			