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(via email)

RE: **Claims Commission update pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 25-15-216(b)(4)**

Dear Ms. Miller-Rice:

I am providing an update to the Administrative Rules Subcommittee pursuant to your August 27, 2025, email. If the update should be instead directed to the co-chairs of the Subcommittee, please advise.

I will serve as the contact person for the Administrative Rules Subcommittee. My email is kathryn.irby@arkansas.gov, and my direct office number is 501-682-2822. The address for the Commission is 101 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 410, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.

I note that, upon review of the report attached to your August 27, 2025, email, the Commission did not appear in that report, such no acts were identified that require or made discretionary the promulgation of rules.

However, following the recodification of Title 19 during the 2025 Regular Session (now known as Act 419), Commission staff is beginning the process of reviewing and drafting revisions to the Commission's rules and expects to have some substantive updates for the Subcommittee this fall. As that process continues, Commission staff will also consider whether new rules would be helpful in light of Act 155, Act 414, Act 340, Act 341, and Act 955.

If additional information would be helpful to the Subcommittee, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Irby

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