

**REVISED AGENDA**  
**Administrative Rules Subcommittee**  
**of the**  
**Arkansas Legislative Council**

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**Thursday, June 18, 2026**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Tyler Dees, Co-Chair  
Sen. Kim Hammer, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Missy Irvin  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
Sen. Bart Hester  
Sen. Terry Rice  
Sen. Blake Johnson  
Sen. Breanne Davis  
Sen. Ben Gilmore, ex officio  
Sen. Justin Boyd, ex officio

Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Co-Chair  
Rep. Lane Jean, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks  
Rep. Mary Bentley  
Rep. DeAnn Vaught  
Rep. Steve Hollowell  
Rep. Brian S. Evans  
Rep. Stetson Painter  
Rep. Les D. Eaves, ex officio  
Rep. Jack Ladyman, ex officio

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- A. Call to Order**
- B. Report from the Executive Subcommittee Concerning Emergency Rules**
- C. Reports from ALC Subcommittees Concerning the Review of Rules**
- D. Reports on Administrative Directives Pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, for Quarter Ending March 31, 2026**
  - 1. Department of Corrections (Wade Hodge)**
  - 2. Post-Prison Transfer Board (Kevin Smith)**
- E. Rules Filed Pursuant to Arkansas Code § 10-3-309**
  - 1. Department of Agriculture, Arkansas Board of Animal Health (Andrew Fidler, Matthew Ford)**
    - a. REPEAL Criteria for Persons Engaged in the Voluntary Embedding of Identification Chips for Equine Monitoring, 2 CAR pt. 154 (p.1)
  - 2. Department of Agriculture, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission (Chris Colclasure, Matthew Ford)**
    - a. Financial Assistance, 15 CAR pt. 2 & REPEALS: Rules Governing Loans from the Safe Drinking Water Fund, 15 CAR pt. 25; Rules Governing the Arkansas Clean Water Revolving Loan Fund Program, 15 CAR pt. 26 (p.2)
  - 3. Department of Agriculture, State Plant Board (Corey Seats, Matthew Ford)**
    - a. Arkansas Rules on Pesticide Use, 2 CAR pt. 70 (p.5)

**Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us).**

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4. **Department of Commerce, State Insurance Department (Amanda Gibson)**
  - a. Arkansas Workers' Compensation Insurance Plan, 23 CAR pt. 203 (p.7)
5. **Department of Corrections (Wade Hodge)**
  - a. Department of Corrections Rules, Visitation, 12 CAR § 60-117 & REPEALS: Visitation, 12 CAR § 70-108; Resident Visitation, 16 CAR § 30-204 (p.10)
- ~~6. **Department of Finance and Administration, Alcoholic Beverage Control Division, Medical Marijuana Commission**~~
  - ~~a. **Rules Governing the Application for, Issuance, and Renewal of Licenses for Medical Marijuana Cultivation Facilities, Dispensaries, and Processors in Arkansas, 20 CAR pt. 800**~~
7. **Department of Human Services (Paula Stone)**
  - a. Marketing Activities by Managed Care Network Providers (Concerning 20 CAR pt. 707) & REPEALS: APM 905 – Social Services Block Grant Program Manual, 25 CAR pt. 32; PUB-408 – Notice of Privacy Practices, 25 CAR pt 33 (p.12)
8. **Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services (Tiffany Wright, Amber Sartain)**
  - a. Policy and Procedure Manual, 9 CAR pt. 40 (p.15)
9. **Department of Human Services, Division of County Operations (Mary Franklin)**
  - a. Fictive Kin Addition and Act 875 ABLE Account Age (Concerning 20 CAR pt. 500) (p.16)
  - b. Updates to Presumptive Eligibility (Concerning 20 CAR pt. 500) (p.17)
  - c. SNAP, TEA, and Work Pays Program Updates (Concerning 20 CAR pt. 501, 20 CAR § 502-201 et seq., 20 CAR § 502-901 et seq., 20 CAR § 503-1501 et seq.) (p.19)
10. **Department of Human Services, Division of County Operations and Division of Medical Services (Mary Franklin, Elizabeth Pitman)**
  - a. Health Care Coverage for Incarcerated Eligible Individuals (Concerning 20 CAR pts. 500, 570, 571, 600, 652) (p.21)
11. **Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services (Elizabeth Pitman)**
  - ~~a. **Continuous Glucose Monitors Billing Amendment (Concerning 20 CAR pts. 570, 641)**~~
  - b. Adverse Decisions (Concerning 20 CAR pts. 570, 600, 642) (p.23)
  - c. RSV Administration Fee for Children (Concerning 20 CAR pt. 570) (p.31)
  - d. Telemedicine Exemption for Triage, Treat, and Transport Services (Concerning 20 CAR pt. 648) (p.32)
  - e. Maternal Health Providers and Remote Monitoring (Concerning 20 CAR pts. 570, 641, 652) (p.33)
  - f. Arkansas Medicaid Reimbursement for Physical and Occupational Therapy in Clinic-Based Settings (Concerning 20 CAR pts. 631, 636, 656) (p.37)

- g. Dental Rates Increase (Concerning 20 CAR pts. 570) (p.40)
- 12. Department of Human Services, Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance, Office of Long-Term Care (Martina Smith)**
  - a. Rules for the Arkansas Long-Term Care Facility Nursing Assistant Training Program, 20 CAR pt. 403 & REPEAL Rules for Conducting Criminal Records Checks for Employees of Long-Term Care Facilities, 20 CAR pt. 404 (p.42)
- 13. Department of Shared Administrative Services, Office of Property Risk (Jessica Patterson, Grant Wallace)**
  - a. Building Maintenance Schedules for Arkansas School Districts Participating in the State Property Insurance Program, 6 CAR pt. 640 (p.43)
  - b. Rules Governing the Submission of Claims under the State Captive Insurance Program and the Purchase of Mitigation Services for Covered Losses, 25 CAR pt. 44 (p.47)
- 14. Department of Shared Administrative Services, Office of State Procurement (Jessica Patterson, items a-b; Courtney Traylor, item b)**
  - a. Procurement Rules, 19 CAR pt. 1 (p.49)
  - b. Procurement Rules, Commodity Management, 19 CAR § 1-601 et seq. (p.55)
- F. Agency Requests to Be Excluded from Reporting Requirements of Act 595 of 2021**
  - 1. Department of Commerce, State Insurance Department (Act 772 of 2025) (Sara Farris)**
  - 2. Department of Commerce, State Insurance Department (Act 859 of 2025) (Sara Farris)**
- G. Evaluation of Rule Review Group 3 Agencies Pursuant to Act 781 of 2017 and Act 65 of 2021**
  - 1. Department of Education, Division of Career and Technical Education (Courtney Salas-Ford, Daniel Shults)**
- H. Agency Updates on the Status of Outstanding Rulemaking from the 2023 Regular Session Pursuant to Act 595 of 2021 (April 1, 2026, and May 1, 2026 updates are retained in the file)<sup>1</sup>**
  - 1. Department of Corrections, Secretary of Corrections (Wade Hodge)**  
*Rules Outstanding as of June 1, 2026, as Reported and Updated by the Agency*
    - \*Visitation (Act 659 of 2023, § 112)
      - This rule will be promulgated by the Secretary of Corrections. The rule has been reviewed and approved by the Secretary and the executive. On December 19, 2025, the rule received final approval from the Board of Corrections to be set for public comment. The public comment period has concluded with no comments. The proposed rule is expected to be ready for review at the ALC Rules committee's next available agenda.

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<sup>1</sup> Outstanding rules that are on the current agenda for legislative review and approval are designated by an asterisk (\*). Outstanding rules that are on the Monday, June 15, 2026 agenda of the Administrative Rules Subcommittee for legislative review and approval are designated by an obelisk (†).

## 2. Department of Education (Courtney Salas-Ford, Daniel Shults)

*Rules Outstanding as of June 1, 2026, as Reported and Updated by the Agency*

### ***Arkansas State Library***

- Rules Governing the Standards for State Aid to Public Libraries (Act 566 of 2023, § 11)
  - Rulemaking regarding Act 566 of 2023 was temporarily suspended due to the passage of Act 903 of 2025. The State Library Board has released a draft of this rule which is currently in a public comment period ending June 15, 2026.

### ***Division of Career and Technical Education***

- Rules Governing the Approval of Computer Science-Related Career and Technical Education Courses (Act 654 of 2025, § 4)
  - Prior reports indicated that rulemaking for Act 654 §4 would be addressed in a new rule; however, this rulemaking requirement has instead been incorporated into the Grading and Course Credit Rule. The State Board of Education has released a draft of this rule which is currently in a public comment period ending June 15, 2026.

### ***Division of Elementary and Secondary Education***

- Rules Governing School District Waivers (Act 347 of 2023, § 1)
  - The agency is redrafting this rule due to the enactment of Act 304 of 2025. The rule will be a top priority for the current round of rulemaking. It is anticipated that the final rule will be submitted to ALC for review in August.
- Rules Governing Grading and Course Credit (Act 654 of 2023, §§ 2, 4)
  - The State Board of Education has released a draft of this rule which is currently in a public comment period ending June 15, 2026.

### ***State Board of Education***

- Rules Governing the Course Choice Program (Act 237 of 2023, § 20)
  - The State Board of Education has released a draft of this rule which is currently in a public comment period ending June 15, 2026.
- Rules Governing Public Charter Schools (Act 237 of 2023, § 49)
  - The agency is redrafting this rule due to the enactment of Act 800 of 2025. The rule will be a top priority for the current round of rulemaking. It is anticipated that the final rule will be submitted to ALC for review in August.

### ***Division of Higher Education***

- †Rules Governing Universal Academic Credit (Act 237 of 2023, § 54)

- This rule was given final approval by the Higher Education Coordinating Board on April 24, 2026. The rule is on the agenda of the ALC Rules Subcommittee in June.

**I. Agency Monthly Written Updates Pursuant to Act 595 of 2021 Concerning Rulemaking from the 2025 Regular Session for June 1, 2026** (April 1, 2026, and May 1, 2026 updates are retained in the file)

**J. Adjournment**