Department of Shared Administrative Services
Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders
Secretary Leslie Fisken

August 7, 2026

Rebecca Miller-Rice, Administrator
Administrative Rules Review Section
Bureau of Legislative Research
One Capitol Mall, 5th Floor
Little Rock, AR 72201

Via: Electronic Mail

RE: 2025 Regular Session Administrative Rules Monthly Report

Dear Mrs. Miller-Rice:

The Department of Shared Administrative Services (SAS) has completed its review of all Acts from the Regular Session of the 94th General Assembly and is actively engaged in promulgating new and amended rules. In accordance with Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-15-216(b)(4), SAS provides the following update.

Rules for Employee Benefits Division (EBD), § 2 of Act 956 of 2025

- SAS has drafted new rules establishing an independent audit process to verify the accuracy of data that vendors provide to EBD.
- These rules have been reviewed and approved by the Governor's Office and presented to both the EBD Advisory Commission and the State Board of Finance.
- They were published for public comment June 14-16, 2026, and the public hearing has been held.
- These rules will be presented to the Insurance and Rules Subcommittees in August.

Rules Promulgated to Date

- Rules for the Office of Property Risk (OPR), §§ 10, 26 of Act 560 and 779 of 2025
- Rules for the Office of State Procurement (OSP), §§ 2, 5-6 of Act 782 of 2025
- Rules for State Surplus, § 2 of Act 778 of 2025

Please contact me at 501-680-5403 or jessica.patterson@arkansas.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jessica Patterson

Jessica Patterson
SAS Chief General Counsel