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June 16, 2017

Senator David Sanders, Co-Chair
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Representative Kim Hammer, Co-Chair
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Dear Senator Sanders and Representative Hammer:

This letter is to notify you as the Co-Chairmen of the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee, that the Executive Subcommittee met on June 15, 2017 and that pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015 considered the following requests to immediately implement emergency rules:

- 1) Request by the Arkansas Energy Office within the Arkansas Department of Economic Development to immediately consider the emergency rule for the Arkansas Weatherization Assistance Program State Plan, July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018;
- 2) Request by the Arkansas Department of Education to immediately consider the following:
 - a. ADE Rules Governing Professional Learning Communities;
 - b. ADE Special Education Procedural Requirements and Program Standards, Sec. 18.00 Residential Placement; and
- 3) Request by the Arkansas Department of Human Services to immediately consider the following:
 - a. Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Mental Illness (RSPMI) Moratorium Amendment 8;
 - b. 001-17 CPT and 002-17 HCPCs Notices of Rulemaking.

The proposed emergency rules were reviewed and approved and became effective upon adjournment of the Legislative Council meeting on June 16, 2017. A copy of each rule is attached for your information.

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Senator Bill Sample, Co-Chair
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David L. Branscum", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Representative David L. Branscum, Co-Chair
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Attachments

cc: Ms. Jessica Sutton, Administrator, Administrative Rules Review Section
Ms. Donna K. Davis, Committee Staff, Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee

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July 7, 2017

Senator David Sanders, Co-Chair
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Representative Kim Hammer, Co-Chair
Rules and Regulations Subcommittee

Dear Senator Sanders and Representative Hammer:

This letter is to notify you as the Co-Chairmen of the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee that pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, the Executive Subcommittee met on July 5, 2017 to consider the request by the Arkansas State Plant Board to immediately implement an emergency rule regarding pesticide enforcement through the use of civil penalties. A copy of the rule is attached for your information. The proposed emergency rule was reviewed and approved and shall be effective at 12:01 a.m. on July 7, 2017.

The Executive Subcommittee referred the Arkansas State Plant Board emergency rule regarding a ban on the sale and use of Dicamba to the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Affairs for their recommendations on the rule. A copy of the rule is attached for your information.

The Executive Subcommittee recessed the meeting on July 5, 2017 and reconvened on July 7, 2017 to consider the recommendations of the House and Senate Committees on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Affairs on the State Plant Board emergency rule regarding a ban on the sale and use of Dicamba. The Executive Subcommittee took no action on the rule and the meeting was adjourned. With no action being taken, the emergency rule may go into effect no earlier than 12:01 a.m., July 11, 2017.

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Senator Bill Sample
Senate Co-Chair
Executive Subcommittee

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July 20, 2017

Senator David Sanders, Co-Chair
Rules and Regulations Subcommittee


Representative Kim Hammer, Co-Chair
Rules and Regulations Subcommittee


Dear Senator Sanders and Representative Hammer:

This letter is to notify you as the Co-Chairmen of the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee that pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, the Executive Subcommittee met on July 20, 2017 and reviewed and approved the following:

1. Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners emergency rule on Poll Watchers, Vote Challenges, and Provisional Voting;
2. Arkansas State Board of Election Commissioners emergency rule on Verification of Voter Registration; and
3. Arkansas Department of Health emergency revisions to the rules and regulations for abortion facilities in Arkansas.

A copy of each rule is attached for your information. The review and approval of these emergency rules shall be effective at 12:01 a.m., July 22, 2017.


Senator Bill Sample
Senate Co-Chair
Executive Subcommittee


Representative David L. Branscum
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