

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Pursuant to A.C.A. § 9-28-103, the Director, Division of Children and Family Services issues proposed changes to Policy and Publications. These include:

Revising requirement for CPR and First Aid classes for foster and adoptive homes to allow online classes provided:

- The courses are offered through the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association; and,
- Participants demonstrate skills learned through online training portion of the course in the presence of a certified instructor in order to complete certification process.

The proposed changes are available for review at the Division of Children and Family Services, Policy Unit, 5th floor Donaghey Plaza South, 7th and Main Streets, Little Rock, AR. 72203-1437. All comments must be submitted in writing to the Policy Unit no later than July 13, 2012. All the proposed changes may be viewed in their entirety at

<https://ardhs.sharepointsite.net/CW/Notice%20of%20Rule%20Making/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

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DCFS SUMMARY OF CHANGES FOR JUNE 2012 PROMULGATION

SUMMARY OF DCFS REGULAR PROMULGATION

The purpose of this regular promulgation is to make revisions to policy and publications allowing foster parents to obtain CPR and First Aid Certification through online courses provided:

- The courses are offered through the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association; and,
- Participants demonstrate skills learned through online training portion of the course in the presence of a certified instructor in order to complete certification process.

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DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
Division of Children and Family Services
AMENDING ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

TITLE: Revised Rule
• PUB 30: Foster Parent Handbook

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: August 20, 2012

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: A.C.A. 9-28-103

NECESSITY AND FUNCTION: Revised Rule
• PUB 30: Foster Parent Handbook
○ Revised to allow foster parents to receive certification through online CPR and First Aid trainings provided they are offered through the American Red Cross or American Heart Association and participants demonstrate skills learned through online training in the presence of a certified instructor in order to complete certification process.

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PROMULGATION DATES: June 14- July 13, 2012

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