

**REPORT OF THE
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

October 17, 2025

Co-Chairs:

The Administrative Rules Subcommittee met on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in Room A, MAC.

A. The Subcommittee reviewed and approved the following rules filed pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 10-3-309:

- 1. Arkansas Judicial Retirement System**
 - a. Arkansas Judicial Retirement System, 24 CAR pt. 15 (REPEAL of 24 CAR § 15-104)
- 2. Arkansas Public Employees' Retirement System**
 - a. Benefits, 24 CAR § 1-201 et seq.
- 3. Auditor of State**
 - a. Arkansas Unclaimed Property Administrative Rules, 18 CAR pt. 21
- 4. Department of Commerce, State Insurance Department**
 - a. Funeral Expense Insurance, 23 CAR pt. 91
- 5. Department of Human Services, Division of County Operations**
 - a. Community Services Block Grant Rule, 20 CAR pt. 505
- 6. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services and Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance**
 - a. Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Services for Under Age 21 (20 CAR pts. 417, 627, 651)
- 7. Southwest Central Regional Solid Waste Management District**
 - a. General Rules, 8 CAR pt. 332
- 8. State Board of Election Commissioners**
 - a. Rules for the Verification of Voter Registration, 7 CAR pt. 90

- b. Rules of Procedure for Citizen Complaints Regarding Violations of State Election and Voter Registration Laws, 7 CAR pt. 60
 - c. Voter Intent and Ballot Remake, 7 CAR pt. 92
- B. Prior to the meeting, the following rule was pulled from consideration at the request of the agency:**
 - 1. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services**
 - a. Urgent Care Clinics (20 CAR pt. 600)
- C. The Subcommittee approved the following agency requests to be excluded from Act 595 of 2021's reporting requirements in relation to rulemaking from the 2025 Regular Session:**
 - 1. Department of Commerce, State Insurance Department**
 - a. Act 348 of 2025
 - b. Act 390 of 2025
 - c. Act 424 of 2025
 - d. Act 512 of 2025
 - e. Acts 560 and 779 of 2025
 - f. Act 628 of 2025
 - g. Act 860 of 2025
 - 2. Department of Health, State Board of Health**
 - a. Act 1021 of 2025
- D. The following agency request to be excluded from Act 595 of 2021's reporting requirements in relation to rulemaking from the 2025 Regular Session was held until the Subcommittee's next meeting:**
 - 1. Department of Commerce, State Insurance Department**
 - a. Act 772 of 2025
- E. Pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, the Subcommittee received agency updates on outstanding rulemaking relating to legislation from the 2023 Regular Session.**
- F. The Subcommittee filed the October monthly written updates by agencies concerning rulemaking from the 2025 Regular Session pursuant to Act 595 of 2021.**

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Tyler Dees, Co-Chair

Representative Matthew J. Shepherd, Co-Chair