

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

June 19, 2026

Dear Co-Chairs:

June 15, 2026 Meeting

The Administrative Rules Subcommittee met on Monday, June 15, 2026, at 1:30 p.m., in Room A, MAC.

- A. The Subcommittee reviewed and approved the following rules filed pursuant to Arkansas Code § 10-3-309:**
- 1. Arkansas Public Service Commission**
 - a. Wind Energy Development Rules, 23 CAR pt. 469
 - 2. Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education**
 - a. Rule Governing the Arkansas Children’s Educational Freedom Account Program, 6 CAR pt. 35
 - 3. Department of Education, Division of Higher Education**
 - a. Rules Governing the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship Program, 6 CAR pt. 391
 - b. Rules Governing the Arkansas Workforce Challenge Scholarship Program, 6 CAR pt. 403
 - c. Rules Governing Residency Classification for State-funded Scholarships at State-supported Institutions of Higher Education, 6 CAR pt. 375
 - d. Rules Governing the Teacher Opportunity Program, 6 CAR pt. 398
 - e. Rules Governing the Arkansas Teacher Academy Scholarship Program, 6 CAR pt. 406
 - f. Rules Governing Uniform Course Credit for Institutions of Higher Education, 6 CAR pt. 374
 - g. Rules Governing the Access to Acceleration Scholarship Program, 6 CAR pt. 408
 - h. Rules Governing the Graduate Medical Education Residency Expansion Board, 6 CAR pt. 373
 - 4. Department of Energy and Environment, Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission**
 - a. Solid Waste Management Rules, Closure and Post-Closure Care, 8 CAR § 60-1301 et seq.

5. **Department of Energy and Environment, Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board**
 - a. State Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board Code, 15 CAR pt. 270
6. **Department of Finance and Administration**
 - a. Motor Vehicle Odometer Disclosure Requirements, 4 CAR pt. 10
7. **Department of Health**
 - a. Rules for Control of Sources of Ionizing Radiation, 20 CAR pt. 3
 - b. Rules Pertaining to Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicle Parks, 20 CAR pt. 138
 - c. Rules Pertaining to Lead-Based Paint Activities, 20 CAR pt. 130
8. **Department of Health, Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling**
 - a. Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling Rules, 17 CAR pt. 75
9. **Department of Health, Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers**
 - a. Arkansas Board of Hearing Instrument Dispensers Rules, 17 CAR pt. 80
10. **Department of Health, Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training**
 - a. Arkansas State Board of Athletic Training Rules, 17 CAR pt. 105
11. **Department of Health, Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners**
 - a. Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners Rules, 17 CAR pt. 115
12. **Department of Health, Arkansas State Board of Nursing**
 - a. General Provisions, 17 CAR pt. 120
 - b. Licensure: Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, and Licensed Psychiatric Technician Nurse, 17 CAR pt. 121
 - c. Registered Nurse Practitioner, 17 CAR pt. 122
 - d. Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, 17 CAR pt. 123
 - e. Delegation, 17 CAR pt. 124
 - f. Rules of Procedure, 17 CAR pt. 126
 - g. Certified Medication Assistant or Medication Assistant-Certified, 17 CAR pt. 127
 - h. Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee, 17 CAR pt. 130
 - i. Dialysis Patient Care Technicians, 17 CAR pt. 131
13. **Department of Health, Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy**
 - a. Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy Rules, 17 CAR pt. 160
14. **Department of Health, Arkansas State Medical Board**
 - a. Arkansas State Medical Board Rules, Rules Governing Physician Assistants, 17 CAR § 140-1801 et seq.

- b. Arkansas State Medical Board Rules, Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, 17 CAR § 140-4101 et seq.
- 15. Department of Health, Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**
- a. Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Rules, 17 CAR pt. 180
- 16. Department of Health, State Board of Health**
- a. Rules Pertaining to Radiologic Technology Licensure, 17 CAR pt. 49
 - b. Rules for Massage Therapy in Arkansas, 17 CAR pt. 52
 - c. Rules Pertaining to Community Health Workers, 17 CAR pt. 55
 - d. Rules Pertaining to Doula Certification, 17 CAR pt. 56
 - e. Rules for Cosmetology and Body Art in Arkansas, 17 CAR pt. 54
- 17. Department of Labor and Licensing**
- a. Minimum Wage, 11 CAR pt. 11
 - b. Boiler Inspection Section Rules, 20 CAR pt. 880
- 18. Department of Labor and Licensing, Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission**
- a. Arkansas Motor Vehicle Commission Rules, Facility Requirements for Locations Licensed by the Commission, 23 CAR § 410-401 et seq.
- 19. Department of Labor and Licensing, State Athletic Commission**
- a. Rules for Combative Sports, Wrestling, 17 CAR § 225-901 et seq.
- 20. Department of Labor and Licensing, State Board of Appraisers, Abstracters, and Home Inspectors**
- a. Rules Implementing the Arkansas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Act, the Appraiser Management Company Registration Act, the Abstracters' Licensing Law of 1969, and the Arkansas Home Inspectors Registration Act, 17 CAR pt. 200
- 21. Department of the Military**
- a. Public-Private Partnerships and Other Forms of Support, 12 CAR pt. 133
 - b. Joint Enlistment Enhancement Program (JEEP) for the Arkansas National Guard, 12 CAR pt. 132
- B. Prior to the meeting, the following rules were pulled from the agenda at the request of the agency:**
- 1. Section 529 Plan Review Committee**
 - a. Arkansas Brighter Future Fund Plan, 6 CAR pt. 560
 - 2. Treasurer of State, Achieving A Better Life Experience Program Committee**
 - a. Achieving a Better Life Experience Program Rules, 20 CAR pt. 930

June 18, 2026 Meeting

The Administrative Rules Subcommittee met on Thursday, June 18, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., in Room A, MAC.

- A. The Subcommittee filed a report from the Executive Subcommittee concerning its review and approval of an emergency rule.**
- B. The Subcommittee filed two reports from ALC Subcommittees concerning the review of rules:**
 - 1. Review Subcommittee, Meeting of June 16, 2026**
 - 2. State Insurance Programs Oversight Subcommittee, Meeting of June 17, 2026**
- C. The Subcommittee filed the Quarterly Reports on Administrative Directives pursuant to Act 1258 of 2015, for the quarter ending March 31, 2026, submitted by the following agencies:**
 - 1. Department of Corrections**
 - 2. Post-Prison Transfer Board**
- D. The Subcommittee reviewed and approved the following rules filed pursuant to Arkansas Code § 10-3-309:**
 - 1. Department of Agriculture, Arkansas Board of Animal Health**
 - a. REPEAL Criteria for Persons Engaged in the Voluntary Embedding of Identification Chips for Equine Monitoring, 2 CAR pt. 154
 - 2. Department of Agriculture, Arkansas Natural Resources Commission**
 - 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
 - 3. Department of Agriculture, State Plant Board**
 - a. Arkansas Rules on Pesticide Use, 2 CAR pt. 70
 - 4. Department of Commerce, State Insurance Department**
 - a. Arkansas Workers' Compensation Insurance Plan, 23 CAR pt. 203
 - 5. Department of Corrections**
 - a. Department of Corrections Rules, Visitation, 12 CAR § 60-117 & REPEALS: Visitation, 12 CAR § 70-108; Resident Visitation, 16 CAR § 30-204
 - 6. Department of Human Services**
 - 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
 - 7. Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services**
 - a. Policy and Procedure Manual, 9 CAR pt. 40

8. Department of Human Services, Division of County Operations

- a. Fictive Kin Addition and Act 875 ABLE Account Age (Concerning 20 CAR pt. 500)
- b. Updates to Presumptive Eligibility (Concerning 20 CAR pt. 500)
- 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.)

9. Department of Human Services, Division of County Operations and Division of Medical Services

- a. Health Care Coverage for Incarcerated Eligible Individuals (Concerning 20 CAR pts. 500, 570, 571, 600, 652)

10. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services

- a. Adverse Decisions (Concerning 20 CAR pts. 570, 600, 642)
- b. RSV Administration Fee for Children (Concerning 20 CAR pt. 570)
- c. Telemedicine Exemption for Triage, Treat, and Transport Services (Concerning 20 CAR pt. 648)
- d. Arkansas Medicaid Reimbursement for Physical and Occupational Therapy in Clinic-Based Settings (Concerning 20 CAR pts. 631, 636, 656)
- e. Dental Rates Increase (Concerning 20 CAR pts. 570)

11. Department of Human Services, Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance, Office of Long-Term Care

- 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

12. Department of Shared Administrative Services, Office of Property Risk

- a. Building Maintenance Schedules for Arkansas School Districts Participating in the State Property Insurance Program, 6 CAR pt. 640
- 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

13. Department of Shared Administrative Services, Office of State Procurement

- a. Procurement Rules, 19 CAR pt. 1
- b. Procurement Rules, Commodity Management, 19 CAR § 1-601 et seq.

E. Prior to the meeting, the following rules were pulled from the agenda at the request of the agency:

1. 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

2. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services

- a. Maternal Health Providers and Remote Monitoring (Concerning 20 CAR pts. 570, 642, 652)

F. While undergoing review, the following rule was held by the Senate and House Committees on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, meeting jointly:

1. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services

- a. Continuous Glucose Monitors Billing Amendment (Concerning 20 CAR pts. 570, 641)

G. The Subcommittee approved the following agency requests to be excluded from Act 595 of 2021's reporting requirements:

- 1. Department of Commerce, State Insurance Department (Act 772 of 2025)
- 2. Department of Commerce, State Insurance Department (Act 859 of 2025)

H. Pursuant to Act 781 of 2017 and Act 65 of 2021, the Subcommittee accepted the recommendation of the following Group 3 agency to extend rules as outlined in the attached report:

- 1. Department of Education, Division of Career and Technical Education

I. Pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, the Subcommittee received agency updates on outstanding rulemaking relating to legislation from the 2023 Regular Session. (April 1, 2026, and May 1, 2026 updates were retained in the file.)

J. The Subcommittee filed the June 1 monthly written updates by agencies concerning rulemaking from the 2025 Regular Session pursuant to Act 595 of 2021. (April 1, 2026, and May 1, 2026 updates were retained in the file.)

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Tyler Dees, Co-Chair

Representative Matthew J. Shepherd, Co-Chair

Act 781 of 2017 Rules Report

for Department of Education - Division of Career and Technical Education

	Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
Department of Education - Division of Career and Technical Education				
Enforce				
6 CAR pt. 300. Career and Technical Education Rules				ID#: 11244
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: ACA 25-30-102 Requirement Statement: ACA 25-30-102 Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: Promulgated under Ark. Code Ann. 25-30-101 et seq. (Career Education and Workforce Development), Continue to enforce; update as needed consistent with best practices and changes to applicable law. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/137/Rules/11244/Final/6CARpt300.pdf	04/28/2015	08/28/2015	08/18/2015	07/29/2017
6 CAR pt. 301. Rule Governing the Arkansas Adult Diploma Program				ID#: 11243
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: ACA 6-11-105, 6-44-309 Requirement Statement: ACA 6-44-309 Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: ADE was statutorily obligated to promulgate this rule. ADE would like to continue to enforce the rules governing the Arkansas adult diploma program. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/137/Rules/11243/Final/6CARpt.301.pdf	04/29/2024	04/29/2024	02/20/2026	03/02/2026
6 CAR pt. 302. Rules for Administering the Arkansas High Technology Scholarship Program				ID#: 11245
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Act 86 of Extraordinary Session of 1983 Requirement Statement: Act 86 of Extraordinary Session of 1983 Enforce or Repeal?: Enforce Agency Justification: Required by Act 86 of Extraordinary Session of 1983; now codified at Ark. Code Ann. 6-82-401 et seq. Continue to enforce under statutes as written, but recommend that Ark. Code Ann. 6-82-401 through 410 be repealed in 2021 once obligations are satisfied. Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/137/Rules/11245/Final/6CARpt302.pdf	10/11/1993	10/11/1993	10/26/1993	