

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

September 18, 2026

Dear Co-Chairs:

The Administrative Rules Subcommittee met on Thursday, September 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., in Room A, MAC.

A. 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. Exhibition Health Requirements for Livestock, Poultry, and Exotic Animals, Out-of-state swine, 2 CAR § 194-103
- 2. Department of Education, Division of Higher Education**
 - a. Rules Governing the Governor's Higher Education Transition Scholarship Program, 6 CAR pt. 405
- 3. Department of Health**
 - a. Rules for Emergency Medical Services, 20 CAR pt. 81
 - b. Rules for Hospitals and Related Institutions in Arkansas, 20 CAR pt. 41
 - c. Rules for Critical Access Hospitals in Arkansas, 20 CAR pt. 43
 - d. Rules for Private Care Agencies in Arkansas, 20 CAR pt. 49
 - e. Rules for Home Health Agencies in Arkansas, 20 CAR pt. 46
 - f. Rules for Hospice in Arkansas, 20 CAR pt. 47
- 4. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services**
 - a. Signature Authority for Diabetic Shoes and Shoe Inserts (Concerning 20 CAR pt. 641)
- 5. Department of Public Safety, Division of Arkansas State Police**
 - a. Rules for Licensing and Regulation of Private Investigators, Private Security Agencies, Alarm Systems Companies, Polygraph Examiners, and Voice Stress Analysis Examiners, 17 CAR pt. 350

B. Pursuant to Act 595 of 2021, the Subcommittee received agency updates on outstanding rulemaking relating to legislation from the 2023 Regular Session and the 2025 Regular Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Tyler Dees, Co-Chair

Representative Matthew J. Shepherd, Co-Chair