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Notice of Rulemaking

The State Board of Examiners of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Counselors hereby issue the following proposed amendments to its Rules pursuant to its authority under Ark. Code Ann. § 17-27-406.

Pursuant to the following acts of the 93th General Assembly (2021), the Rules of the State Board of Examiners of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Counselors are being updated to include the following:

- To change the continuing education requirement from 40 continuing education hours per licensure cycle to 30 continuing education hours per licensure cycle.
- To amend the present continuing education credits earned to include: attending workshops, presenting at workshops, publishing a journal article or a book, and/or serving in a relevant professional leadership role.
- To add continuing education hours earned for each hour of college course work.

This proposed policy is available at the Arkansas Department of Health, 4815 W. Markham St., Little Rock, AR 72205. You may also access it on the State Board of Examiners of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse Counselors's website at: www.sbeadac.org. All public comments should be addressed to the Board Administrator, Box 42A at the above address and should be received no later than October 20, 2022.