

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Advancement is holding a public comment period to allow an interested person to comment on amendments to the proposed revisions to the Rules Governing the Advisory Board for Interpreters between Hearing Individuals and Individuals Who are Deaf, Deafblind, Hard of Hearing, or Oral Deaf AND the Rules Governing the Licensure of Provisional and Qualified Interpreters pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 20-14-801 et seq. The proposed revisions are for the purpose of compliance with Occupational Licensing Acts of the 2019 Arkansas General Assembly including:

1. Act 1011 (Interstate Reciprocity)
2. Act 820 (Military Licensure)

The proposed revisions also reduce application and Licensure fee from \$120 to \$90 and the annual renewal fee from \$90 to \$75.

A copy of the proposed revisions are available for public inspection and viewing at the Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Advancement, 4815 W. Markham St., Suite 41 Little Rock, Arkansas. The proposed revisions are also available for inspection online through the Secretary of State website: www.sosweb.state.ar.us, administrative rules link, and on the Arkansas Department of Health website at <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/proposed-amendment-to-existing-rules>

The public may submit written comments regarding the proposed amendments to the Center for Health Advancement, by mail at 4815 W. Markham Slot 31, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72205, by email to laura.shue@arkansas.gov, or in person at the same address, no later than 10:00 a.m. on September 15, 2020.