

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Arkansas Department of Health, Women's Health Section is holding a public comment period to allow an interested person to comment on amendments to the proposed revisions to the Rules Governing the Practice of Licensed Lay Midwifery in Arkansas pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §17-85-107 *et seq.* The proposed revisions are for the purpose of compliance with Occupational Licensing Acts of the 2019 Arkansas General Assembly including:

1. Act 426/1011 (Temporary Licensure/Interstate Reciprocity)
2. Act 820 (Military Licensure)
3. Act 990 (Prohibiting Criminal Offenses)

The proposed revisions are also in compliance with Act 315 of 2019, which requires all State Agency Rules remove reference to the term "Regulation."

A copy of the proposed revisions are available for public inspection and viewing at the Arkansas Department of Health, Women's Health Section, Freeway Medical Tower, Suite 810, 5800 W. 10th Street, 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 Women's Health Section, by mail at 4815 W. Markham Slot 16, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72205, by email to adh.whgen@arkansas.gov, or in person at the Freeway Medical Tower, Suite 810, 5800 West 10th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas, 72204, no later than 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2020.