

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

Arkansas Department of Human Services

Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Program Manual

Pursuant to U.S. Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1981, Ark. Code Ann. Sec. 25-10-101 et seq., Act 218 of 1983, and Act 348 of 1985, the Chief Fiscal and Administrative Officer, Department of Human Services (DHS) is revising the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Program Manual.

The revision will include an added section of Acronyms, substantive changes related to the name of the document and the following sections: Introduction to the Social Services block Grant Program, Administration of the SSBG Program in Arkansas, Eligibility Determination under SSBG, Procedures for Determining Eligibility, SSBG Financial Guidelines and Appendices. This will update the Social Services Block Grant (SSBG) Program Manual to be in compliance with the latest federal regulations.

The rule will be effective December 3, 2009.

Copies of the rule may be obtained by writing to the Office of Finance and Administration, P.O. Box 1437, Slot WG3, Little Rock, AR 72203-1437, Attention: Policy and Administrative Program Management. All comments about the proposed revision must be submitted in writing within 30 days of the date appearing below or 30 days following the date of the newspaper notice, whichever is the longer period.

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