

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) is accepting public comments on the **Rules for Conducting Criminal History Record Checks for Home Health, Hospice, and Private Care Agencies in Arkansas, 20 CAR Pt. 42** from July 5, 2026 to August 4, 2026. The comment period is provided to allow interested parties and the public to provide any comments. “The proposed changes update the rule to current requirements regarding Definitions, Evidence of criminal history records checks, Applicants, employees, & temporary employees, and Applications.” The proposed rule revision with a summary of changes can be viewed online at <https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/proposed-amendment-to-existing-rules> or you may request a copy from our office at 501-661-2201.

Comments on the proposed changes can also be mailed to Comments, Arkansas Department of Health, Comments, Section of Health Facilities Services, Freeway Medical Tower, 5800 West Tenth Street, Suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas 72204, or emailed to paula.day@arkansas.gov. All comments must be received by 10:00 a.m. on August 4, 2026.