SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGARDING THE ELEVATOR SAFETY
BOARD

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING

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The purpose and necessity of the proposed amendment is to: 1) comply with changes from the 2021 legislative session; 2) create a new rule; 3) reflect statutory changes from prior sessions; and 4) make grammatical and stylistic changes.

The proposed amendments would accomplish the following:

1. Amend the board’s rule on license and examination fees to provide for an initial fee waiver for certain individuals pursuant to Act 725 of 2021;

2. Amend the board’s rule on automatic licensure for military personnel and their spouses to conform to Act 135 of 2021;

3. Create a new rule for the recognition of apprenticeship programs pursuant to Act 811 of 2021.

4. Clarify the renewal fee within six (6) months of expiration is equal to the sum of the old renewal fee and late fee;

5. Reflect statutory changes from prior sessions:

   a. Arkansas Code Annotated § 20-24-105 requires the board consist of six (6) members.
   b. Arkansas Code Annotated § 20-24-113(c) reflects the change of inspection report fee from one hundred dollars ($100.00) to three hundred fifty dollars ($350.00)

6. Make grammatical and stylistic changes as a result of government transformation.