

LEGAL NOTICE

The Department of Labor and Licensing, Division of Labor, will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing, 900 West Capitol Avenue, suite 400, Little Rock, Arkansas 72201.** The public hearing will be conducted for the purpose of accepting public comment on proposed amendments to the Administrative Rules Regarding Child Labor. The proposed amendments would accomplish the following:

- 1) Amend the rules to comply with Act 195 of 2023 to repeal the child labor employment certificate rules;
- 2) Amend the rules to comply with Act 687 of 2023 to provide for criminal referrals and investigations and enhance civil penalties and increase the time to pursue civil penalties from two (2) to three (3) years for child labor violations;
- 3) Update certain exemptions to the hazardous employment prohibition; and
- 4) Make grammatical and stylistic changes to conform with the BLR drafting manual and the format for the Code of Arkansas Rules.

Written comment will be accepted through Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. by the Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing at the above address. A copy of the proposed amendments may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor and Licensing, Division of Labor, at (501)682-4500. A copy of proposed amendments can also be accessed on the Department of Labor and Licensing's website at:

<http://www.labor.arkansas.gov/news/proposed-rule-making/>

or the Secretary of State's website at:

http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/rules_and_regs/index.php/rules/search/new

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