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## **PROPOSED RULES FOR LEAD-BASED PAINT ACTIVITIES**

### **PURPOSE**

The Arkansas Department of Health (Department) is seeking review and approval of proposed amendments to the Rules for Lead-Based Paint Activities.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Department of Health is tasked with regulating the licensing and training programs for lead-based paint activities, pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 20-27-2501, et seq. and 40 CFR § 745.220, et seq. The purpose of this rule is to do the following: (A) Establish procedures and requirements for the licensing of lead - based paint activities training programs, (B) Establish procedures and requirements for the licensing of lead - based paint activities contractors and consultants, (C) Establish procedures and requirements for the certification of individuals engaged in lead - based paint activities, (D) Establish work practice standards for performing lead - based paint activities, (E) Require that all lead - based paint activities performed in target housing or child-occupied facilities be performed by a licensed lead - based paint consultant or contractor and certified individuals.

### **PROPOSED RULES**

The proposed rule implements the amendments the Rules for Lead-Based Paint Activities to comply with Act 137 of 2023 regarding military licensure.