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TO: ALL LIFE AND ANNUITY INSURERS, TRADE ORGANIZATIONS, NAIC,  
AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: ARKANSAS INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

SUBJECT: PROPOSED AMENDED RULE 82  
"SUITABILITY IN ANNUITY TRANSACTIONS"

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. §§ 23-61-108, 23-15-201, *et seq.*, and other applicable Arkansas laws or rules, NOTICE is hereby given that a PUBLIC HEARING will be held on October 22, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. in the Riverview Room of the Department of Commerce, 1 Commerce Way, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The purpose of the public hearing is to determine whether the Insurance Commissioner should adopt Proposed Amended Rule 82, "SUITABILITY IN ANNUITY TRANSACTIONS," as a permanent Rule. This amendment to the Rule is an update and modernization of existing Rule 82.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend the Public Hearing and may appear and present, orally or in writing, statements, arguments, or opinions on the proposed amended Rule. Any written or oral comments regarding Proposed Amended Rule 82 will be accepted until the close of the Public Hearing on October 22, 2020. All licensees and other interested persons are responsible for notifying their personnel, agents, and employees of this Public Hearing. Persons wishing to testify should notify the Legal Division as soon as possible and are asked to submit intended statements in writing in advance of the hearing.

Please direct your inquiries to the Legal Division at (501) 371-2820 or via electronic mail to [insurance.legal@arkansas.gov](mailto:insurance.legal@arkansas.gov).

Proposed Amended Rule 82 can be viewed on the Legal Division's website at <https://insurance.arkansas.gov/pages/industry-regulation/legal/proposed-rules/>.

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