

**SUMMARY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES REGARDING THE ARKANSAS
ABSTRACTERS BOARD**

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND LICENSING

March 2, 2022

The purpose and necessity of the proposed amendment is to comply with changes from the 2019 and 2021 legislative sessions.

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 to provide automatic licensure for military personnel and their spouses to conform to Act 135 of 2021;
3. Amend the board's rule on reciprocity to comply with Act 1011 of 2019; and
4. Make various grammatical and stylistic changes recommended by the Bureau of Legislative Research as part of the codification process of Arkansas rules.