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Healthcare Quality and Payment Policy Advisory Committee (HQPPAC)
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This policy draft Rule #85 was introduced to announce Arkansas Division of Medicaid plan to sunset the Arkansas Medicaid Episodes of Care financial incentive program.

The rule change will update several sections of the Medicaid Manual and State Plan:

- Section 180 will be updated to announce the conclusion of the program
- Section 200 of the Manual, which refers to all Episodes of care, will be updated to reflect the gradual conclusion of the program
- Sections 210 – 223, which refer to each individual episode, will be revised to reflect the termination of each episode

General recommendation from the HQPPAC is to accept policy draft rule #85 as presented.