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### **State Library holds training to help state agencies comply with Arkansas Act 781**

The Arkansas State Library's Department of Digital Services recently implemented a new training initiative to help state agencies comply with Act of Arkansas 781 of 2017.

According to Lynn Valetutti, manager of digital services, Act 781 requires each agency to file a listing of all rules currently in effect to the Governor's office and the Legislative Council by Dec. 1, 2017.

"The Act requires agencies to review all of the rules in effect to ascertain that each rule is required under state or federal law," she says. A second report indicating which rules should be maintained and which should be repealed needs to be filed in 2018.

"Not all agencies have a record of its rules through the years. Our training is providing agencies with the tools they need to research rules held in the State Library's State Documents Depository or the Secretary of State's office," Valetutti explains. "Since 1993, under the Administrative Procedures Act, agencies have been required to submit all their rules to us."

Representatives from 44 agencies have been trained, Valetutti said. Additional training sessions are scheduled for July 13 and 26 at the Arkansas State Library. For more information contact Valetutti at [lynn@library.arkansas.gov](mailto:lynn@library.arkansas.gov) or call 501.682.2840.

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