AGENDA (Revised 7-6-2017)

ADDED: Report on Swine Farm Operations in the Buffalo River Watershed

Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor

Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development
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Meeting Jointly

Monday, July 10, 2017
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
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Rep. Austin McCollum
Rep. Bruce Coleman
Rep. Aaron Pilkington

A. Call to Order

B. Comments by the Chairs
   1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
   2. Representative Jeff Wardlaw

C. Consideration to Adopt the June 5, 2017 Meeting Minutes (EXHIBIT C)

D. Opioid Prescribing in Arkansas
   1. Nate Smith, MD, MPH, State Health Officer, and Director, Arkansas Department of Health
   2. Discussion and Action by the Committees

E. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Center for Health Protection, Review of Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Control of Sources of Ionizing Radiation to Make Them Compatible with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). (EXHIBIT E)
   1. Robert Brech, Chief Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health
   2. Discussion and Action by the Committees

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly’s website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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F. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Water Division, Third-Party Rulemaking Request Submitted by the City of Fayetteville to Modify Water Quality Standards for a Segment of the White River from Noland Wastewater Treatment Plant Outfall to the ADEQ Monitoring Station, WH10052. (EXHIBIT F)
1. Caleb Osborne, Associate Director, Office of Water Quality, ADEQ
2. Allan Gates, JD, Mitchell/Williams Law Firm
3. Discussion and Action by the Committees

G. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, Water Division, Third-Party Rulemaking Request Submitted by the Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO), Who Owns and Operates the John W. Turk, Jr. Power Plant in Fulton, Arkansas (Hempstead County). This Plant Discharges Treated Wastewater from a Single Outfall to the Little River Under the Provisions of NPDES Permit Issued by ADEQ. The Little River Flows Approximately Two Miles from the Facilitiy’s Discharge to the Red River. (EXHIBIT G)
1. Caleb Osborne, Associate Director, Office of Water Quality, ADEQ
2. Allan Gates, JD, Mitchell/Williams Law Firm
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H. Consideration of Interim Study Proposals (ISP) for Adoption and Study and Referral to a Subcommittee of the Senate and House Public Health Welfare and Labor Committees (Human Services, Health Services, and Labor & Environment Subcommittees)
1. ISP2017-048 - Sen. C. Bledsoe – “AN ACT TO AUTOMATE AND COORDINATE THE LONG-TERM CARE AND ADULT MALTREATMENT AND CHILD MALTREATMENT REGISTRIES TO CREATE GREATER EFFICIENCIES TO IMPROVE PROCESSING TIMES AND CONSISTENCY IN PROCESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” (EXHIBIT H-1)
2. ISP2017-059 - Sen. G. Stubblefield – “AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS BY REMOVING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” (EXHIBIT H-2)
3. ISP2017-002 – Rep. F. Love – “AN ACT TO CREATE A LICENSURE FOR A CERTIFIED ADVANCED PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN; TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” (EXHIBIT H-3)
5. ISP2017-007 - Rep. S. Magie – “AN ACT TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO MAKE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” (EXHIBIT H-5)
6. ISP2017-017 - Rep. J. Boyd – “AN ACT CONCERNING INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS; CONCERNING WHO IS PERMITTED TO MAKE THE DECISION TO INVOLUNTARILY COMMIT ANOTHER PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” (EXHIBIT H-6)
10. ISP2017-027 – Rep. S. Meeks – “AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS NIGHTTIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” (EXHIBIT H-10)
15. **ISP2017-069** – **Rep. R. Womack** - “AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR OVERSIGHT OF STATE OCCUPATIONAL REGULATIONS; TO CREATE THE OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” (EXHIBIT H-15)  
16. **ISP2017-080** – **Rep. J. Boyd** - “REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR STUDY APPROACHES TO ENSURE HEALTHCARE CONSUMER AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDER PROTECTIONS IN REGARD TO HEALTHCARE MARKETERS AND PROCURERS.” (EXHIBIT H-16)  
17. **ISP2017-081** – **Rep. G. Leding** - “A STUDY ON MATERNAL MORTALITY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS WHICH SHALL INCLUDE POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO MEANINGFULLY LOWER THE MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE IN ARKANSAS SUCH AS A STATEWIDE MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE OR A QUALITY CARE COLLABORATIVE.” (EXHIBIT H-17)  

I. Buffalo River Watershed Monitoring—Report on Swine Farm Operations in the Buffalo River Watershed  
1. Mark Cochran, PhD, Vice President, Division of Agriculture, University of Arkansas (UA) Systems Office  
2. Dr. Andrew Sharpley, Distinguished Professor, Division of Agriculture, UA Systems Office  
3. Dr. Mike Daniels, Professor, Division of Agriculture, UA Systems Office  
4. Dr. Phil Hays, Ground Water Specialist, U.S. Geological Survey  
5. Discussion by the Committees  

J. Other Business  

K. Adjournment