

**TENTATIVE AGENDA (Revised 12/6/2011)**  
**Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor**  
**House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Tuesday, December 13, 2011**

**10:00 AM**

**Room B, MAC**

**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Percy Malone, Chair  
Sen. Randy Laverty, Vice Chair  
Sen. Bill Pritchard  
Sen. Jack Crumbly  
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe  
Sen. David Burnett  
Sen. Missy Irvin  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang

Rep. Linda S. Tyler, Chair  
Rep. Jon Woods, Vice Chair  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Billy W. Gaskill  
Rep. Buddy Lovell  
Rep. Bryan B. King  
Rep. Clark Hall  
Rep. Barry Hyde  
Rep. Tracy Pennartz  
Rep. Charolette Wagner  
Rep. James L. Word  
Rep. Andrea Lea  
Rep. Garry L. Smith  
Rep. Butch Wilkins  
Rep. Mark Perry

Rep. Stephanie Malone  
Rep. Greg Leding  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin  
Rep. Andy Mayberry  
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs, Non-Voting  
Rep. Uvalde Lindsey, Non-Voting  
Rep. Jonathan Barnett, Non-Voting  
Rep. Keith M. Ingram, Non-Voting  
Rep. James McLean, Non-Voting  
Rep. Jody Dickinson, Non-Voting  
Rep. Lane Jean, Non-Voting  
Rep. Mark Biviano, Non-Voting  
Rep. David Meeks, Non-Voting  
Rep. Tommy Thompson, Non-Voting  
Rep. Bruce Cozart, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Review of the Minutes from the November 15, 2011 Meeting
- C. **ADOPTION** of Interim Study Proposal, ACT 1162 of 2011 – “An Act to Create a Cultural Competence Interim Study; and For Other Purposes.”
  1. Sponsors
    - a. Senator Joyce Elliott
    - b. Representative James Word
  2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- D. **ADOPTION** of Interim Study Proposal ISP2011-187 – Concerns a Study of the Costs to Consumers and Insurance Companies of Presently Mandated Health Insurance Coverage, and the Potential Costs of Retaining State Mandated Coverage Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
  1. Representative David Meeks, Sponsor
  2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

**Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "*Members and Staff Only*"**

- E. Reinvesting in Arkansas Families, Presentation of a Three-Year Comprehensive Annual Report on Arkansas Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (TANF), Department of Workforce Services (DWS)
  - 1. Phil Harris, Assistant Director, TANF, Department of Workforce Services
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Review of Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission Quarterly Program Reports for April, 2011 – June, 2011, and July, 2011 – September, 2011
  - 1. John Ahlen, Ph.D., Tobacco Settlement Commissioner; President, Arkansas Science & Technology Authority
  - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- G. Review of the 2010 Annual Report of Early Hearing Detection & Intervention
  - 1. Millie Sanford, Section Chief, Child & Adolescent Health, Arkansas Department of Health
  - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- H. Department of Human Services, Behavioral Health Services, **Review of Rehabilitation Services for Persons with Mental Illness (RSPMI), Provider Certification Amendment 2 (Continue Moratorium on the Certification of New RSPMI Sites)**
  - 1. Breck Hopkins, Chief Counsel, Department of Human Services
  - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- I. Arkansas Department of Health, **Review of Rules & Regulations Pertaining to Immunization Reporting**
  - 1. Robert Brech, Deputy General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health
  - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- J. Arkansas State Board of Nursing, **Review of Rule to Permit Volunteers in Public Schools to Administer Glucagon to Students with Type 1 Diabetes When Needed, as an Exception to the Nurse Practice Act**
  - 1. Sue Tedford, Executive Director, Arkansas State Board of Nursing
  - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- K. Other Business
- L. Adjournment