

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
Meeting Jointly

Friday, June 28, 2013
09:00 AM
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Paul Bookout, Vice Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. David Burnett
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Ronald Caldwell

Rep. John Burriss, Chair
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice Chair
Rep. James L. Word
Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Stephanie Malone
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Rep. Greg Leding
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Kelley Linck
Rep. Justin T. Harris
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Andy Mayberry

Rep. Betty Overbey
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Deborah Ferguson
Rep. Nate Steel, Non-Voting
Rep. Mark Biviano, Non-Voting
Rep. Charlie Collins, Non-Voting
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Non-Voting
Rep. Tommy Thompson, Non-Voting
Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas, Non-Voting
Rep. Sue Scott, Non-Voting
Rep. Mark D. McElroy, Non-Voting
Rep. Stephen Magie, Non-Voting
Rep. John K. Hutchison, Non-Voting
Rep. John Baine, Non-Voting
Rep. Mary Broadaway, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
- C. Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission, Discussion of the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Program, Review of Quarterly Reports for: October, 2012-December, 2012 and January, 2013-March, 2013 (A.C.A. 19-12-118n) (EXHIBITS C-1, C-2)
1. Faye Shepherd, Executive Director, Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- D. Arkansas Minority Health Commission, Progress Report (A.C.A. 20-2-103(b)) (EXHIBIT D)
1. Idonia Trotter, Executive Director, Arkansas Minority Health Commission
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- E. **ADOPTION** of the following Interim Study Proposals for Study—These ISPs Will Be Referred to One of the Subcommittees of the Senate & House Public Health, Welfare & Labor Committees for a Hearing: **(EXHIBITS E-1 through E-12)**
1. **ISP2013-030** – To Require an Interim Study to Improve Swimming Pool Water Quality and Reduce Recreational Water Illnesses. Sponsor, Senator Stephanie Flowers
 2. **ISP2013-031** – Concerning the Placement of Children Who Have Been Subjected to Mental or Physical Abuse, Whether or Not They Are in the Custody of the Department of Human Services. Sponsor, Senator Linda Chesterfield
 3. **ISP2013-019** – To create the Healthcare Freedom of Conscience Act. Sponsor, Representative Kim Hammer
 4. **ISP2013-020** – To Review the Law Regarding the State Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Sponsor, Representative Kim Hammer

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5. **ISP2013-084** – To Clarify the Law Regarding Medicaid Reimbursements for Nursing Professionals. Sponsor, Representative Kim Hammer
 6. **ISP2013-085** – The Transparency in Health Care Credentials Act. Sponsor, Representative Deborah Ferguson
 7. **ISP2013-120** – To Establish a Procedure to Enforce Safety on All Public Works Projects. Sponsor, Representative David Kizzia
 8. **ISP2013-127** – To Amend Arkansas Law Concerning Medicaid Reimbursement for Over-the-Counter Medications. Sponsor, Representative Jim Dotson
 9. **ISP2013-141** – To Restrict the Prescribing of Controlled Substances By Emergency Department Physicians. Sponsor, Representative Jeff Wardlaw
 10. **ISP2013-149** – To Permit Parental Leave Due to the Birth, Adoption, or Foster Placement of a Child. Sponsor, Representative Greg Leding
 11. **ISP2013-150** – To Create a Presumption That Firefighters Who Develop Certain Forms of Cancer Developed Those Cancers Through Their Work as Firefighters. Sponsor, Representative Greg Leding
 12. **ISP2013-159** – Requesting That the Interim House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study and Develop Effective Strategies for the Cost-Effective, Safe, and Proper Recycling of Electronic Devices; and Encourage Certain Entities to Assist the Committee in Developing a Funding Program for the Recycling and Disposal of Electronic Devices. Sponsor, Representative Greg Leding
- F. Arkansas Department of Health, Public Health Practice, Review of Inpatient & Emergency Department Hospital Submittal Guides: Hospital Discharge Data (EXHIBIT F)
1. Robert Brech, Chief Fiscal Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Reggie Rogers, Deputy General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health
 3. Lynda Lehing, Section Chief for Hospital Data, Arkansas Department of Health
 4. Discussion by the Committees
- G. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Protection, Review of Rules & Regulations Pertaining to Controlled Substances (EXHIBIT G)
1. Robert Brech, Chief Fiscal Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Reggie Rogers, Deputy General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health
 3. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- H. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Protection, Review of the Establishment of Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Rules (EXHIBIT H)
1. Robert Brech, Chief Fiscal Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Reggie Rogers, Deputy General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health
 3. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- I. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule to Add 40 Reserved Capacity Slots to the DDS-ACS Waiver: Increase Reserve Capacity (EXHIBIT I)
1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- J. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule to Add Episode 1-13, State Medicaid Plan Amendment 2013-003, Tonsillectomy Episodes, Cholecystectomy Episodes, Colonoscopy Episodes & Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) to Episodes of Care Medicaid Manual and Arkansas State Plan (EXHIBIT J)
1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- K. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Regulation Change of Dental Benefit Limits & Authorization Requirements: Dental 2-13 (EXHIBIT K)
 - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- L. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Regulation to Change Dental Provider Manual to Provide More In-Depth Information and Requirements for Orthodontic Treatment: Dental 3-13 (EXHIBIT L)
 - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- M. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Regulation to Add Three Additional Standardized Tests to Be Available for Occupational and Physical Therapists Who Treat Medicaid Beneficiaries: Therapy 1-13 (EXHIBIT M)
 - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- N. Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Review of Regulation to Define & Clarify Administrative Procedures for Service Concern Resolution: DDS Policy #1010 (EXHIBIT N)
 - 1. James “Charlie” Green, PhD, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- O. Other Business

- P. Adjournment