

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

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**Monday, November 18, 2013**

**09:00 AM**

**Room A, MAC**

**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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

Rep. John Burris, 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
  - 1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
  - 2. Representative John Burris
- C. Presentation of the Report from The Alexander Group, LLC, Entitled "Review of Arkansas's Medicaid & Public Welfare System" (**EXHIBIT C**)
  - 1. Gary Alexander, President & Chief Executive Officer, The Alexander Group, LLC
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- D. Agency Responses to the Alexander Report
  - 1. Arkansas Department of Human Services
    - Andy Allison, Director, Division of Medical Services
    - Joni Jones, Director, Division of County Operations
  - 2. Arkansas Department of Workforce Services
    - Artee Williams, Director
    - Phil Harris, Assistant Director of TANF
  - 3. Arkansas Department of Health
    - Nathaniel Smith, M.D., Director & State Health Officer
  - 4. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

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