

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

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**Tuesday, February 04, 2014**

**03:00 PM**

**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  
Sen. John Cooper

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. Department of Human Service's (DHS) Response to Concerns Raised Regarding the Potential Conflict between the Terms and Conditions of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 1115 Waiver and the Arkansas Health Care Independence Act of 2013 (Act 1498 of 2013)
  - 1. Andy Allison, Director, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services
  - 2. Breck Hopkins, Chief Counsel, Department of Human Services
  - 3. Discussion by the Committees
- D. Bureau of Legislative Research's (BLR) Response to Concerns Raised Regarding the Potential Conflict between the Terms and Conditions of the CMS 1115 Waiver and the Arkansas Health Care Independence Act of 2013 (Act 1498 of 2013)
  - 1. Matthew Miller, Assistant Director, Legal Division, Bureau of Legislative Research
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees

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- E. Other Organizations' Comments to Concerns Raised Regarding the Potential Conflict between the Terms and Conditions of the CMS 1115 Waiver and the Arkansas Health Care Independence Act of 2013 (Act 1498 of 2013)
  - 1. David Ferguson, Government Relations Director, Conduit For Action (CFR)
  - 2. Edmund F. Haislmaier, Senior Research Fellow, Health Policy Studies, Heritage Foundation
  - 3. Jonathan Ingram, Director of Research, Foundation for Government Accountability
  - 4. Discussion by the Committees
  
- F. Update on the Health Care Payment Improvement Initiative
  - 1. Andy Allison, Director, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
  
- G. Other Business
  
- H. Adjournment