

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

Friday, March 28, 2014

09:00 AM

Room A, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

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

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
 2. Representative John Burris
- C. Arkansas Department of Health, Prescription Drug Monitoring Program
1. Donnie Smith, Director, Center for Health Protection, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Fran Flenor, State Drug Director
 3. Discussion by the Committees
- D. Arkansas Department of Health, Review of Rules & Regulations Pertaining to General Sanitation (**EXHIBIT D**)
1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- E. Arkansas Department of Health, Review of Rules & Regulations Governing State Sponsored Home Visitation Programs (**EXHIBIT E**)
1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- F. Arkansas Department of Health, Review of Rules & Regulations Pertaining to Dental Hygienists Serving Underserved Areas (**EXHIBIT F**)
1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 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"

- G. Arkansas Department of Health, Review of Rules Governing Advisory Board for Interpreters Between Hearing Individuals, and Individuals Who are Deaf, Deaf-Blind, Hard of Hearing, Oral Deaf; and Rules Governing the Licensure of Provisional & Qualified Interpreters. **This is an Emergency Rule Effective January 31, 2014. (EXHIBIT G)**
 - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- H. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Regarding Dental 7-13 & Section V 1-13 which Updates and Replaces Discontinued American Dental Association Forms **(EXHIBIT H)**
 - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Tami Harlan, Assistant Director, Policy, Programs and Contracts Oversight Unit, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 3. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- I. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of State Plan Amendment 2013-027 and Pharmacy 2-13, which Deals with Medicaid Coverage of Benzodiazepines, Barbiturates, and Smoking Cessation Products. **This is an Emergency Rule Effective January 1, 2014. (EXHIBIT I)**
 - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Tami Harlan, Assistant Director, Policy, Programs and Contracts Oversight Unit, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 3. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- J. Other Business

- K. Adjournment