

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

Wednesday, May 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 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

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
 - 1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
 - 2. Representative John Burriss
- C. Update on Rabies in Arkansas
 - 1. Sue Weinstein, State Veterinarian, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- D. Review of the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission Quarterly Report for July-September 2013[**Exhibit D-1**] and October – December 2013 [**Exhibit D-2**] (Act 1024 of 2013 Section 3)
 - 1. Faye Shepherd, Director, Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- E. Arkansas Department of Labor, Labor Standards Division, **Referred by Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee**, Review of Rule (010.14-500) Prohibiting Employer from Requiring Access to Employee Social Media Account [**Exhibit E**]
 - 1. Denise Oxley, General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Labor
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- F. Arkansas Department of Health, Review of Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Reportable Disease
 - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Arkansas Department of Health [**Exhibit F**]
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees

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- G. Arkansas Department of Health, Review of Proposed Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Immunization Requirements **[Exhibit G]**
 - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committee
- H. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Implementing additional CPT codes to the Nurse Practitioner Program **[Exhibit H]**
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Assistant Director, Policy, Programs and Contracts Oversight Unit, Division of Medical Services
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committee
- I. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule which adds information to the Medicaid provider manual, which is Required to comply with the Arkansas Tax Law (Act 1436 of 2013) in order to qualify as a Medicaid Provider **[Exhibit I]**
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Assistant Director, Policy, Programs and Contracts Oversight Unit, Division of Medical Services
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committee
- J. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule which prohibits Registered sex offenders from providing goods on services through the Arkansas Medicaid program **[Exhibit J]**
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Assistant Director, Policy, Programs and Contracts Oversight Unit, Division of Medical Services
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committee
- K. Department of Human Services, Division of Medicaid Services, Review of Rule which amends State Plan Amendment 2013-010 and Revised Ambulatory Surgical Centers reimbursement methodology in accordance with Act 1352 of 2013 **[Exhibit K]**
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Assistant Director, Policy, Programs and Contracts Oversight Unit, Division of Medical Services
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committee
- L. Department of Human Services, Division of Medicaid Services, Review of Rule that explains the Requirement for Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Mental Illness (RSPMI) providers to follow when Requesting prior authorization and continuing care Authorizations for beneficiaries released to DHS Care **[Exhibit L] This is an Emergency Rule which was placed in effect on April 1, 2014.**
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Assistant Director, Policy, Programs and Contracts Oversight Unit, Division of Medical Services
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committee
- M. Other Business
- N. Adjournment