

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

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**Thursday, December 18, 2014**

**01:00 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. Consideration to Approve the Change in the October 23, 2014 Minutes, and to approve the Minutes of the November 25, 2014 & December 5, 2014 Meetings (**EXHIBITS C-1, C-2, & C-3**)
- D. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of the Proposed Rule Regarding the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) State Plan Amendment—Transition ARKids-B to CHIP Separate Child Health Program; ARKids 2-14 (**EXHIBIT D**)
1. Dawn Stehle, Director, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
  2. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
  3. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- E. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Protection, Review of Rules & Regulations Pertaining to the List of Controlled Substances—Hydrocodone Combination Products are Being Rescheduled (**EXHIBIT E**)
1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
  2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

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**Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "*Members and Staff Only*"**

- F. Review of the Medicaid Quarterly Report for the 1st Quarter of SFY2015, July 1, 2014 through September 30, 2014 (As Required by A.C.A. 20-77-111) (**EXHIBIT F**)
  - 1. Mark Story, Chief Financial Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
  - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
  
- G. Implementation of the Private Option: Arkansas Healthcare Independence Act (Act 1498 of 2013 & Act 257 of 2014)
  - 1. John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services (DHS)
  - 2. Dawn Stehle, Director, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services (**EXHIBIT G-2**)
  - 3. Joe Thompson, M.D., Arkansas Surgeon General and Director, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement
  - 4. Jay Bradford, Commissioner, Arkansas Insurance Department
  - 5. Cindy Crone, Deputy Commissioner, Arkansas Health Connector Division, Arkansas Insurance Department
  - 6. Discussion by the Committees
  
- H. Other Business
  
- I. Adjournment