

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

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**Monday, July 06, 2015**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice Chair  
Sen. Missy Irvin  
Sen. Keith Ingram  
Sen. Gary Stubblefield  
Sen. David J. Sanders  
Sen. John Cooper  
Sen. Scott Flippo

Rep. Kelley Linck, Chair  
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Fredrick J. Love  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
Rep. Kim Hammer  
Rep. David L. Branscum  
Rep. David Meeks  
Rep. Betty Overbey  
Rep. Chris Richey  
Rep. Stephen Magie

Rep. Josh Miller  
Rep. Richard Womack  
Rep. Ken Bragg  
Rep. Charlene Fite  
Rep. John Payton  
Rep. Robin Lundstrum  
Rep. Mary Bentley  
Rep. Justin Boyd  
Rep. Ken Henderson  
Rep. Dan Sullivan

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
  2. Representative Kelley Linck
- C. Consideration to Approve the May 29, 2015 Meeting Minutes (**EXHIBIT C**)
- D. Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology--Review of Rules & Regulations for Updating Education Requirements Matching University Programs for Audiologists; and Updating Passing Scores for Speech Pathologists & Audiologists, According to Changes Made by The National Testing Service. (**EXHIBIT D**)
1. Betty Bass, Office Manager, Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
  2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- E. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Protection, Review of Rules & Regulations Regarding the Control of Sources of Ionizing Radiation (**EXHIBIT E**)
1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
  2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- F. Arkansas Department of Health, Health Facility Services, Review of Rules & Regulation Regarding Licensing Standards for Hospitals, Related Institutions (**EXHIBIT F**)
1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
  2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- G. Arkansas Department of Health, Health Facility Services, Review of Rules & Regulation Regarding Licensing Standards for Critical Access Hospitals (**EXHIBIT G**)
1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
  2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

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- H. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of the Medicaid Quarterly Report for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter of SFY2015, January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015, as Required by A.C.A. 20-77-111 (**Handout**)
  - 1. Mark Storey, Chief Financial Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
  - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
  
- I. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, Review of Proposed Rule Which Adds Provision to Arkansas Pollution & Ecology Commission, Regulation No. 5, Liquid Animal Waste Management Systems (**EXHIBIT I**)
  - 1. Ryan Benefield, Deputy Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
  - 2. Sam Ledbetter, Managing Partner, McMath Woods, P.A.
  - 3. Discussion & Action by the Committees
  
- J. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, Review of Proposed Rule Which Adds Provision to Arkansas Pollution & Ecology Commission, Regulation No. 6, Regulations for State Administration of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) (**EXHIBIT J**)
  - 1. Ryan Benefield, Deputy Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
  - 2. Sam Ledbetter, Managing Partner, McMath Woods, P.A.
  - 3. Discussion & Action by the Committees
  
- K. Other Business
  
- L. Adjournment