

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

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

11:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
 2. Representative Kelley Linck
- C. Consideration to Adopt the Minutes for the April 4, 2016 Meeting (**EXHIBIT C**)
- D. Arkansas Department of Health, Health Systems Licensing & Regulation, Cosmetology & Massage Therapy Section, Review of Rules & Regulations for Massage Therapy in Arkansas--Technical Rule Revision to Update Language of the Rule to Mirror Act 1020 of 2015 (**EXHIBIT D**)
1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Regarding Therapy 3-15, which Includes Supplemental Testing Tools--Including the Brighton Scale of Joint Mobility, the Test of Expressive Language, the Test for Auditory Comprehension of Language, and the Woodcock-Johnson Test of Cognitive Ability, 4th Edition to Approved Therapy Testing Tools (**EXHIBIT E**)
1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rules and Regulations Concerning Episode 1-15 and Section 1-3-15 (**EXHIBIT F**)
1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services
 2. Discussion by the Committees

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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G. **BRIEF DISCUSSION & ADOPTION FOR STUDY ISP 2015-165** – “Requesting that the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study the Need for Changes to the Community Match Rural Physician Recruitment Program.” **(EXHIBIT G)**

1. **Sponsor**, Representative Mary Bentley
2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

H. Other Business

I. Adjournment