

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

Monday, October 10, 2016

09:00 AM

Room A, MAC

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. 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. Consideration to Adopt the September 12, 2016 Meeting Minutes
- C. Brief Discussion and Adoption for Study of the Following Interim Study Proposals (ISP) That May Deal with Scope of Practice Issues and are being sent to the House and Senate Health Services Subcommittees for Discussion:
1. ISP2015-071 – An Act to Allow Medicaid Recipients Direct Access to a Chiropractic Physician without Referral from a Primary Care Physician; and for Other Purposes
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Jim Dotson
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
 2. ISP2015-084 – To Clarify the Laws Governing Dental Practice
 - a. **Sponsor:** Senator Jeremy Hutchinson
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
 3. ISP2015-127 – To Create the Arkansas Surgical Technologists Act; to Establish the Registration of Surgical Technologists; and for Other Purposes
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Charlotte Vining-Douglas
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
 4. ISP2015-154 – To Amend Arkansas Dental Practice Act; to Amend the Dental Hygienist Collaborative Care Program; to Modify the Appointments to the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners; to Modify Dentistry Specialty Licenses; and for Other Purposes
 - a. **Sponsor:** Senator Jeremy Hutchinson
 - b. Discussion and Action 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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5. ISP2015-164 – An Act to Amend the Prescriptive Authority of an Advanced Practice Nurse; and For Other Purposes
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Kim Hammer
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
6. ISP2015-179 – Requesting the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study the Role of an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse as a Primary Care Provider within the Arkansas Medicaid Program
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Dan Sullivan
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
7. ISP2015-180 – Requesting the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study Other States Regarding the Use of Pharmacists to Provide Access to Certain Medications, to Administer Medications, and to Define Pharmacists as Healthcare Providers Consistent with Other Areas of Arkansas Law
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Justin Boyd
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
8. ISP2015-181 – Requesting the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study States that Have a Practice of Allowing a One-Time Emergency Refill of a Prescription by a Pharmacist
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Justin Boyd
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
9. ISP2015-182 – Requesting the Arkansas Legislative Council Refer to the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor a Study to Remove the Collaborative Practice Agreement Requirement Placed on Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Karilyn Brown
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
10. ISP2015-184 – Requesting that House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study Alternative Approaches by Other States Towards the Full Practice Model and the Collaborative Practice Agreements of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and Physicians
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Dan Sullivan
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
11. ISP2015-185 – An Act to Amend the Definition of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists by Removing Supervision Requirements; and for Other Purposes
 - a. **Sponsor:** Senator Gary Stubblefield
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
12. ISP2015-186 – Requesting the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study the Use of Global Signature Authority for an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in Other States
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Mary Bentley
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
13. ISP2015-187 – An Act to Establish the Arkansas Anesthesiologist Assistant Act; to Provide for Licensure of Anesthesiologists Assistants; and for Other Purposes
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Stephen Magie
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees

- D. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of County Operations, Review of the Proposed Rule Clarifying DHS Medical Services Policy Manual, to Bring into Compliance with Federal Law by Allowing a Reasonable Opportunity Enrollment Period for Verification of Immigration Status
 - 1. Dave Mills, Program Administrator, Division of County Operations, DHS
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- E. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of Episode of Care 1-16, Hysterectomy and State Plan Amendment No. 2016-001
 - 1. William Golden, M.D., Medical Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 - 2. David Sterling, Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, DHS
 - 3. Michael Crump, Business Operations Manager, Third Party Liability, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 - 4. David Walker, Interim Health Care Innovation (HCI) Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 - 5. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- F. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Episode of Care 2-16, Appendectomy
 - 1. William Golden, M.D., Medical Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 - 2. David Sterling, Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, DHS
 - 3. Michael Crump, Business Operations Manager, Third Party Liability, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 - 4. David Walker, Interim Health Care Innovation (HCI) Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 - 5. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- G. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Episode of Care 3-16, Uncomplicated Pediatric Pneumonia
 - 1. William Golden, M.D., Medical Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 - 2. David Sterling, Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, DHS
 - 3. Michael Crump, Business Operations Manager, Third Party Liability, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 - 4. David Walker, Interim Health Care Innovation (HCI) Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 - 5. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- H. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Episode of Care 4-16, Urinary Tract Infection (UTI)
 - 1. William Golden, M.D., Medical Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 - 2. David Sterling, Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, DHS
 - 3. Michael Crump, Business Operations Manager, Third Party Liability, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 - 4. David Walker, Interim Health Care Innovation (HCI) Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 - 5. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- I. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of State Plan Amendment #2016-002 and Supplemental Rebate Agreement
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Medical Services Division, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committee
- J. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Protection/Pharmacy Services, Review of Rule Pertaining to the List of Controlled Substances in Arkansas
 - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- K. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Public Health Practice, Review of Rule Regarding Medical Waste Transfer Regulations Amendment which allows for variance in the manifest/tracking documentation provided to the generators by the commercial medical waste transporters
 - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees

- L. Arkansas Minority Health Commission, Report on Health Disparities and Annual Activities (ACA 20-2-107)
 - 1. Louise Scott, Interim Director, Arkansas Minority Health Commission
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committee

- M. Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission, Review of the Quarterly (January 1, 2016 - March 31, 2016), and the Biennial Report 2014-2015 (Act 224 of 2016)
 - 1. Misty Hunt Murphy, Executive Director, Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees

- N. Preliminary Report from the Alzheimer's Advisory Council (Act 92 of 2009), A.C.A. 20-8-601 – 20-8-604
 - 1. Senator Gary Stubblefield
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- O. Other Business

- P. Adjournment