

**AGENDA (Revised 7-6-2017)**  
**ADDED: Report on Swine Farm Operations in the Buffalo River Watershed**  
**Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor**  
**House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor**  
**Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development**  
**House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Monday, July 10, 2017**

**10:00 AM**

**Room A, MAC**

**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair  
Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Chair  
Sen. Eddie Cheatham, Vice Chair  
Sen. John Cooper, Vice Chair  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers  
Sen. Missy Irvin  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
Sen. Jane English  
Sen. Bruce Maloch  
Sen. David J. Sanders  
Sen. Scott Flippo  
Sen. Blake Johnson  
Sen. Lance Eads  
Sen. David Wallace

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Rep. Fredrick J. Love  
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Rep. Kim Hammer  
Rep. David L. Branscum  
Rep. David Meeks  
Rep. Bruce Cozart  
Rep. Scott Baltz  
Rep. Chris Richey  
Rep. Mark D. McElroy  
Rep. Stephen Magie  
Rep. Josh Miller  
Rep. Richard Womack

Rep. Ken Bragg  
Rep. David Whitaker  
Rep. John Payton  
Rep. Ron McNair  
Rep. Jack Ladyman  
Rep. Robin Lundstrum  
Rep. Mary Bentley  
Rep. Justin Gonzales  
Rep. Rick Beck  
Rep. Justin Boyd  
Rep. Ken Henderson  
Rep. Dan Sullivan  
Rep. Karilyn Brown  
Rep. Mathew W. Pitsch  
Rep. Jack Fortner  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Austin McCollum  
Rep. Bruce Coleman  
Rep. Aaron Pilkington

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
  - 1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
  - 2. Representative Jeff Wardlaw
- C. Consideration to Adopt the June 5, 2017 Meeting Minutes (**EXHIBIT C**)
- D. Opioid Prescribing in Arkansas
  - 1. Nate Smith, MD, MPH, State Health Officer, and Director, Arkansas Department of Health
  - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- E. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Center for Health Protection, Review of Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Control of Sources of Ionizing Radiation to Make Them Compatible with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC). (**EXHIBIT E**)
  - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health
  - 2. 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](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)

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- F. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Water Division, Third-Party Rulemaking Request Submitted by the City of Fayetteville to Modify Water Quality Standards for a Segment of the White River from Noland Wastewater Treatment Plant Outfall to the ADEQ Monitoring Station, WH10052. **(EXHIBIT F)**
1. Caleb Osborne, Associate Director, Office of Water Quality, ADEQ
  2. Allan Gates, JD, Mitchell/Williams Law Firm
  3. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- G. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, Water Division, Third-Party Rulemaking Request Submitted by the Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPSCO), Who Owns and Operates the John W. Turk, Jr. Power Plant in Fulton, Arkansas (Hempstead County). This Plant Discharges Treated Wastewater from a Single Outfall to the Little River Under the Provisions of NPDES Permit Issued by ADEQ. The Little River Flows Approximately Two Miles from the Facility's Discharge to the Red River. **(EXHIBIT G)**
1. Caleb Osborne, Associate Director, Office of Water Quality, ADEQ
  2. Allan Gates, JD, Mitchell/Williams Law Firm
  3. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- H. Consideration of Interim Study Proposals (ISP) for Adoption and Study and Referral to a Subcommittee of the Senate and House Public Health Welfare and Labor Committees (Human Services, Health Services, and Labor & Environment Subcommittees)
1. **ISP2017-048 - Sen. C. Bledsoe** – “AN ACT TO AUTOMATE AND COORDINATE THE LONG-TERM CARE AND ADULT MALTREATMENT AND CHILD MALTREATMENT REGISTRIES TO CREATE GREATER EFFICIENCIES TO IMPROVE PROCESSING TIMES AND CONSISTENCY IN PROCESSES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” **(EXHIBIT H-1)**
  2. **ISP2017-059 - Sen. G. Stubblefield** – “AN ACT TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS BY REMOVING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” **(EXHIBIT H-2)**
  3. **ISP2017-002 – Rep. F. Love** – “AN ACT TO CREATE A LICENSURE FOR A CERTIFIED ADVANCED PRACTICE CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN; TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” **(EXHIBIT H-3)**
  4. **ISP2017-003 – Rep. K. Hammer** – “REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR STUDY AND PROMOTE AWARENESS OF PEDIATRIC ACUTE-ONSET NEUROPSYCHIATRIC SYNDROME, ALSO KNOWN AS "PANS".” **(EXHIBIT H-4)**
  5. **ISP2017-007 - Rep. S. Magie** – “AN ACT TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO MAKE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” **(EXHIBIT H-5)**
  6. **ISP2017-017 - Rep. J. Boyd** – “AN ACT CONCERNING INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENTS; CONCERNING WHO IS PERMITTED TO MAKE THE DECISION TO INVOLUNTARILY COMMIT ANOTHER PERSON; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” **(EXHIBIT H-6)**
  7. **ISP2017-019 – Rep. D. Ferguson** – “REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR STUDY RESPITE CARE WITHIN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.” **(EXHIBIT H-7)**
  8. **ISP2017-020 – Rep. D. Ferguson** – “REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR STUDY THE IMPACT OF FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS ON THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND MORE EFFECTIVE METHODS TO REHABILITATE INDIVIDUALS WITH FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDERS.” **(EXHIBIT H-8)**
  9. **ISP2017-025 – Rep. D. Fielding** – “AN ACT TO REQUIRE A FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN ALL APARTMENTS IN ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” **(EXHIBIT H-9)**
  10. **ISP2017-027 – Rep. S. Meeks** – “AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS NIGHTTIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” **(EXHIBIT H-10)**
  11. **ISP2017-032 – Rep. D. Ferguson** – “REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR STUDY THE NEED TO LIMIT NEW LICENSURE OF LAY MIDWIVES IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.” **(EXHIBIT H-11)**
  12. **ISP2017-034 – Rep. C. Richey** – “AN ACT TO CREATE THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” **(EXHIBIT H-12)**

13. **ISP2017-039 – Rep. B. Smith** – “AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE ACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” **(EXHIBIT H-13)**
14. **ISP2017-068 – Rep. S. Baltz** - “AN ACT TO RECOGNIZE THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL LICENSURE INTERSTATE COMPACT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” **(EXHIBIT H-14)**
15. **ISP2017-069 – Rep. R. Womack** - “AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR OVERSIGHT OF STATE OCCUPATIONAL REGULATIONS; TO CREATE THE OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.” **(EXHIBIT H-15)**
16. **ISP2017-080 – Rep. J. Boyd** - “REQUESTING THAT THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR STUDY APPROACHES TO ENSURE HEALTHCARE CONSUMER AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDER PROTECTIONS IN REGARD TO HEALTHCARE MARKETERS AND PROCURERS.” **(EXHIBIT H-16)**
17. **ISP2017-081 – Rep. G. Leding** - “A STUDY ON MATERNAL MORTALITY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS WHICH SHALL INCLUDE POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO MEANINGFULLY LOWER THE MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE IN ARKANSAS SUCH AS A STATEWIDE MATERNAL MORTALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE OR A QUALITY CARE COLLABORATIVE.” **(EXHIBIT H-17)**

- I. Buffalo River Watershed Monitoring—Report on Swine Farm Operations in the Buffalo River Watershed
  1. Mark Cochran, PhD, Vice President, Division of Agriculture, University of Arkansas (UA) Systems Office
  2. Dr. Andrew Sharpley, Distinguished Professor, Division of Agriculture, UA Systems Office
  3. Dr. Mike Daniels, Professor, Division of Agriculture, UA Systems Office
  4. Dr. Phil Hays, Ground Water Specialist, U.S. Geological Survey
  5. Discussion by the Committees
- J. Other Business
- K. Adjournment