

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

Thursday, February 8, 2024
9:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair
Sen. Dan Sullivan, Vice-Chair
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. David Wallace
Sen. Bryan King
Sen. Clint Penzo
Sen. Justin Boyd
Sen. Fredrick J. Love

Rep. Lee Johnson, Chair
Rep. Josh Miller, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Deborah Ferguson
Rep. Jack Ladyman
Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Justin Gonzales

Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Aaron Pilkington
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Bart Schulz
Rep. Kendra Moore
Rep. Ryan A. Rose
Rep. Zack Gramlich
Rep. R. Scott Richardson
Rep. Jeremy Wooldridge

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the January 4, 2024, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Presentation by the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Association **[Exhibits C1-C3]**
 - 1. Janet Thorn, Managing Director, MidSouth Territory, ALS Association
 - 2. David Brunton, Chair, Arkansas ALS Leadership Council
 - 3. Tommy May, ALS Patient
- D. Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of County Operations, Rules Pertaining to Act 923 – Independence Accounts & REPEALS: Social Services Block Grant Manual; Social Services Block Grant Pre-Expenditure Plan **[Exhibit D]**
 - 1. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
 - 2. Mary Franklin, Director, Division of County Operations, DHS
- E. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Arkansas Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, Arkansas Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Rules **[Exhibit E]**
 - 1. Nate Roe, Director, Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, ADH
 - 2. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy/Boards and Commission Coordinator, ADH
- F. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposals (ISPs) **[Exhibit F]**
 - 1. ISP 2023-103 by Senator Missy Irvin – Study the Total Arkansas Healthcare Expenditures on Primary Care and Recommend Further Action to Ensure Primary Care Sustainability
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

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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