

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

Tuesday, April 30, 2024
15 Minutes Upon Adjournment of Both Chambers
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 March 29, 2024, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**

C. Discussion of Nursing Vacancies at State Human Development Centers (HDCs) **[Exhibits C1-C3]**

1. Carole Sherman, President, Arkadelphia HDC Family & Friends Association and Chair, Public Affairs Committee, Families & Friends of Care Facility Residents
2. Kimberly Dodd, Vice President, Arkadelphia HDC Family & Friends Association and Secretary, Families & Friends of Care Residents
3. Katrina Robertson, President, Booneville HDC Family & Friends Association and Member, Board of Directors, Families & Friends of Care Facility Residents

D. Referral of Interim Study Proposal 2023-004 by Senator Justin Boyd – To Establish the Arkansas Kratom Consumer Protection Act; And to Remove Mitragynine and 7-Hydroxymitragynine, Also Known as Kratom, from the Controlled Substances List in Arkansas **[Exhibit D]**

– Senator Justin Boyd, District 27

E. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Continuous Glucose Monitor and Diabetic Supplies Coverage & REPEALS: DDS Policy 3018 – Reporting of Denial of Access to Services; DDS Policy 3018 – Mortality Review of Deaths of Persons Receiving Alternative Community Services Waiver Services **[Exhibit E]**

1. Janet Mann, Deputy Secretary for Programs and State Medicaid Director, DHS
2. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
3. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS

F. Other Business

G. 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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