

**AGENDA (Revised 9/24/2007)**  
**Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and  
Labor, House Committee on Public Health, Welfare  
and Labor  
Meeting Jointly**

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**Tuesday, October 02, 2007**  
**01:00 PM**  
**Room 130, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jack Critcher, Chair  
Sen. Tracy Steele, Vice Chair  
Sen. Percy Malone  
Sen. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV  
Sen. Barbara Horn  
Sen. Randy Laverty  
Sen. Bill Pritchard  
Sen. Jack Crumbly

Rep. Eddie Cooper, Chair  
Rep. Johnny Key, Vice Chair  
Rep. Stan Berry  
Rep. Susan Schulte  
Rep. Sandra Prater  
Rep. Denny Sumpter  
Rep. Daryl Pace  
Rep. Jim Medley  
Rep. Marilyn Edwards  
Rep. Roy Ragland  
Rep. Rick Green  
Rep. Willie Hardy  
Rep. Pam Adcock  
Rep. Stephanie Flowers  
Rep. Gregg Reep  
Rep. Dawn Creekmore

Rep. Mike Burris  
Rep. Sharon Dobbins  
Rep. Billy Gaskill  
Rep. Eddie Hawkins  
Rep. George Overbey, Non-Voting  
Rep. Lindsley Smith, Non-Voting  
Rep. David Cook, Non-Voting  
Rep. Fred Allen, Non-Voting  
Rep. Johnny Hoyt, Non-Voting  
Rep. Toni Bradford, Non-Voting  
Rep. Lance Reynolds, Non-Voting  
Rep. Kathy Webb, Non-Voting  
Rep. David "Bubba" Powers, Non-Voting  
Rep. Gene Shelby, Non-Voting  
Rep. Clark Hall, Non-Voting  
Rep. Tracy Pennartz, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order.
- B. Review of the Minutes from the September 20, 2007 Meeting
- C. **ADOPTION** of Interim Study Proposal
1. ISP2007 202 - "REQUESTING THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR STUDY REGIONAL DISPARITY IN THE SALARIES OF ARKANSAS STATE EMPLOYEES."
    - a. Representative Stephanie Flowers, Sponsor
    - b. Discussion & Action by the Committees
  2. ISP2007 200 - "REQUESTING THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL REFER TO THE HOUSE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR A STUDY OF HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE NEEDS IN ARKANSAS."
    - a. Representative Gene Shelby, Sponsor
    - b. Discussion & Action by the Committees

D. Update on the Newborn Screening Program

1. Dr. Glen Baker, Director, Arkansas Public Health Laboratory
2. Dr. Dick Nugent, Branch Chief, Family Health
3. Discussion by the Committees

E. Presentation by the Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation

1. Helen Baldwin, Executive Director, Arkansas Prostate Cancer Foundation
2. Discussion by the Committees

F. Review of Medicaid Report for the Quarter April 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007 (As Required by A.C.A., Section 20-77-111)

1. Roy Jeffus, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

G. Other Business

H. Adjournment