

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

Tuesday, May 06, 2008
10:00 AM
Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

- A. Call to Order
- B. Review of the Minutes from the April 7, 2008 Meeting
- C. **Consideration** of Interim Study Proposal
1. 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. Michal Cohen, Program Associate, Association of Academic Health Centers
 - c. Elaine Rubin, Vice President for Policy and Program, Association of Academic Health Centers
 - d. Debra H. Fiser, MD, Dean, College of Medicine
 - e. Claudia P. Barone, EdD, RN, LNC, CPC, APRN-BC, CCNS, Dean, College of Nursing
 - f. Bo Ryall, Executive Vice President, Arkansas Hospital Association
 - g. Discussion by the Committees

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "*Members and Staff Only*"

- D. Report by the Arkansas Commission on Eye and Vision Care of School Age Children (Act 1438 of 2005)
 - 1. Dee Cox, Coordinator of Special Programs, Arkansas Department of Education
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment