

AGENDA

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

Thursday, December 18, 2008

01:30 PM

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 November 20, 2008 Meeting
- C. Review of Department of Health Proposed Revisions to the Rules & Regulations on the Hospital Discharge Data Submittal Guide
 1. Lynda Lehing, Section Chief, Hospital Discharge Data Section, Department of Health
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- D. Review of the Centralized Credential Verification Service (CCVS), Arkansas State Medical Board - Quarterly Report
 1. Peggy Cryer, Executive Secretary, Arkansas State Medical Board
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

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

E. **CONSIDERATION** of Interim Study Proposals

1. ISP2007 238 - "Requesting the House Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor and the Senate Interim Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor Study the Effects of Removing the Collaborative Agreement Requirement for Advanced Practice Nurses."
 - a. Representatives Sandra Prater and Clark Hall, Sponsors
 - b. Nell Smith, Research Analyst, Research & Policy Analysis, Bureau of Legislative Research
 - c. Linda McIntosh, Chair, ARNA Health Policy Council
 - d. Discussion by the Committees

F. Discussion on Oral Health

1. Background Information
 - a. Lynn Douglas Mouden, D.D.S., M.P.H., Director, Office of Oral Health, Arkansas Department of Health
2. Impacts to Arkansans
 - a. Jonathan Bates, M.D., & CEO, Arkansas Children's Hospital
 - b. Joseph Thompson, M.D., Surgeon General of Arkansas, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement
3. Dental Strategies
 - a. Gene Jines, D.D.S., President, Arkansas Dental Association
 - b. Jack Porter, D.D.S., President, Arkansas State Board of Health
4. Proposed Preventive Strategies
 - a. Lynn Douglas Mouden, D.D.S., M.P.H., Director, Office of Oral Health, Arkansas Department of Health
 - b. Joseph Bates, M.D., Deputy State Health Officer & Chief Science Officer, Arkansas Department of Health

G. Other Business

H. Adjournment