

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

Thursday, September 13, 2018
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair	Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Chair	Rep. Jack Ladyman
Sen. Eddie Cheatham, Vice-Chair	Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice-Chair	Rep. Robin Lundstrum
Sen. Stephanie Flowers	Rep. Fredrick J. Love	Rep. Mary Bentley
Sen. Missy Irvin	Rep. Kim Hammer	Rep. Justin Gonzales
Sen. David J. Sanders	Rep. David Meeks	Rep. Justin Boyd
Sen. John Cooper	Rep. Chris Richey	Rep. Ken Henderson
Sen. Scott Flippo	Rep. Stephen Magie	Rep. Austin McCollum
Sen. Lance Eads	Rep. Josh Miller	Rep. Bruce Coleman
	Rep. Richard Womack	Rep. Aaron Pilkington
	Rep. John Payton	Rep. Donald Ragland

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
 2. Representative Jeff Wardlaw
- C. Consideration to Adopt the August 6, 2018, Meeting Minutes (**EXHIBIT C**)
- D. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule ARChoices 1-18, Resource Utilization Groups (RUGS) Which Determines the Number of Attendant Care Hours for an ARChoices in Homecare Recipient (**EXHIBIT D**)
1. Mark White, JD, Deputy Director, Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services, DHS
 2. Craig Cloud, Director, Division of Provider Services & Quality Assurance, DHS
 3. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Review of Rule Entitled, Regulation #2, Establishing Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters in Arkansas. The City of Huntsville is Requesting a Third Party Rulemaking, Allowing the City to Seek a Site-Specific Criteria and Designated, but not Existing or Attainable, Uses in the Stream Segments; which Allow Huntsville to be Compliant with its NPDES Permit While Making Certain that its Effluent Does Not Limit the Attainment of Any of the Designated Aquatic Life Uses of the Stream Segments or Any of the Uses in Beaver Lake, Including the Domestic Water Supply Use. (**EXHIBIT E**)
1. Michael Grappe', Chief Program Officer, ADEQ
 2. Charles Nestrud, JD, Attorney, Barber Law Firm
 3. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Arkansas Minority Health Commission Annual Report (ACA 20-2-103), and the Annual Health Workforce Report (ACA 25-1-117) (**EXHIBITS F-1, F-2, and F-3**)
1. Sharonda Love, Director, Arkansas Minority Health Commission
 2. Discussion by the Committees

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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G. Consideration of the following Interim Study Proposals (ISP) for Adoption, Study, and Referral to a Subcommittee of the Senate and House Public Health, Welfare & Labor Committees:

1. **ISP 2017-126** – “Requesting that the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study the Need for the Training and Education of Those Who Interact with Individuals with Epilepsy on Seizure Recognition and Ways to Effectively Manage and Support Individuals with Epilepsy, and to Provide Community Support for Individuals with Epilepsy.” **(EXHIBIT G-1)**
 - a. Representative Kim Hammer, Sponsor
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
2. **ISP 2017-131** – “An Act to Modify the Definition of “Ophthalmic Dispensing” to Include the Preparation and Dispensing of Contact Lenses; and for Other Purposes.” **(EXHIBIT G-2)**
 - a. Representative Stephen Magie, Sponsor
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
3. **ISP 2017-132** – “An Act to Authorize a Licensed Dispensing Optician to Refract Eyes and Dispense Eyeglasses in Certain Conditions; and for Other Purposes.” **(EXHIBIT G-3)**
 - a. Representative Stephen Magie, Sponsor
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees

H. Other Business

I. Adjournment