

EXHIBIT C

MINUTES

HOUSE & SENATE HEALTH SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE & SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND LABOR

October 10, 2016

The House and Senate Health Services Subcommittees met Monday, October 10, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. in Committee Room A, of the Multi-Agency Complex (MAC) Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Senate Health Services member attending was: Senator Cecile Bledsoe.

House Health Services members attending were: Representatives Stephen Magie, Chair; David Branscum, Vice Chair; Ken Bragg, Kim Hammer, and Robin Lundstrum.

Other legislators attending were: Senator Gary Stubblefield. Representatives Mary Bentley, Charles Blake, Justin Boyd, Karilyn Brown, Jim Dotson, Charlotte Vining Douglas, Vivian Flowers, Justin Gonzales, Michelle Gray, Ken Henderson, Fredrick Love, Dan Sullivan, and Jeff Wardlaw.

Comments by the Chairs

Representative Stephen Magie called the meeting to order and stated the purpose of this meeting.

Consideration to Approve the April 4, 2016 Meeting Minutes (EXHIBIT C)

Representative Magie stated that without objection, the minutes from the April 4, 2016 meeting are approved.

Brief Discussion of the Following Interim Study Proposals (ISP) That May Deal with Scope of Practice Issues (EXHIBITS C-1 through C-13)

Representative Magie stated these ISPs have been properly reviewed by the Public Health, Welfare & Labor Committee, and with the exception of ISP2015-084, the following ISPs will be presented and discussed by the sponsors. The sponsors also answered all questions and concerns of other legislators. ISP2015-084 sponsored by Jeremy Hutchinson was not presented because it is still a shell bill. These ISPs will possibly be discussed during the 2017-2018 Interim.

- ❖ **ISP2015-071** – An Act to Allow Medicaid Recipients Direct Access to a Chiropractic Physician without Referral from a Primary Care Physician; and for Other Purposes. Sponsor: Representative Jim Dotson
- ❖ **ISP2015-084** – To Clarify the Laws Governing Dental Practice. Sponsor: Senator Jeremy Hutchinson
- ❖ **ISP2015-127** – To Create the Arkansas Surgical Technologists Act; to Establish the Registration of Surgical Technologists; and for Other Purposes. Sponsor: Representative Charlotte Vining-Douglas
- ❖ **ISP2015-154** – To Amend Arkansas Dental Practice Act; to Amend the Dental Hygienist Collaborative Care Program; to Modify the Appointments to the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners; to Modify Dentistry Specialty Licenses; and for Other Purposes. Sponsor: Senator Jeremy Hutchinson (Representative Michelle Gray presented for Senator Jeremy Hutchinson)
- ❖ **ISP2015-164** – An Act to Amend the Prescriptive Authority of an Advanced Practice Nurse; and For Other Purposes. Sponsor: Representative Kim Hammer
- ❖ **ISP2015-179** – Requesting the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study the Role of an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse as a Primary Care Provider within the Arkansas Medicaid Program. Sponsor: Representative Dan Sullivan
- ❖ **ISP2015-180** – Requesting the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study Other States Regarding the Use of Pharmacists to Provide Access to Certain Medications, to Administer Medications, and to Define Pharmacists as Healthcare Providers Consistent with Other Areas of Arkansas Law. Sponsor: Representative Justin Boyd

- ❖ **ISP2015-181** – Requesting the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study States that Have a Practice of Allowing a One-Time Emergency Refill of a Prescription by a Pharmacist . Sponsor: Representative Justin Boyd
- ❖ **ISP2015-182** – Requesting the Arkansas Legislative Council Refer to the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor a Study to Remove the Collaborative Practice Agreement Requirement Placed on Advanced Practice Registered Nurses. Sponsor: Representative Karilyn Brown
- ❖ **ISP2015-184** – Requesting that House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study Alternative Approaches by Other States Towards the Full Practice Model and the Collaborative Practice Agreements of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and Physicians. Sponsor: Representative Dan Sullivan
- ❖ **ISP2015-185** – An Act to Amend the Definition of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists by Removing Supervision Requirements; and for Other Purposes. Sponsor: Senator Gary Stubblefield
- ❖ **ISP2015-186** – Requesting the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study the Use of Global Signature Authority for an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in Other States. Sponsor: Representative Mary Bentley
- ❖ **ISP2015-187** – An Act to Establish the Arkansas Anesthesiologist Assistant Act; to Provide for Licensure of Anesthesiologists Assistants; and for Other Purposes. Sponsor: Representative Stephen Magie

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.