

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

Monday, November 28, 2016

09:00 AM

Room A, Mac

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice Chair
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Keith Ingram
Sen. Gary Stubblefield
Sen. David J. Sanders
Sen. John Cooper
Sen. Scott Flippo

Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice Chair
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Betty Overbey
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Josh Miller

Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Ken Bragg
Rep. Charlene Fite
Rep. John Payton
Rep. Robin Lundstrum
Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Ken Henderson
Rep. Dan Sullivan
Rep. Jack Fortner

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
1. Representative Deborah Ferguson
 2. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
- C. Consideration to Adopt the Minutes from the November 17, 2016 Meeting (**EXHIBIT C**)
- D. Adopt for Study and Discussion the Following Interim Study Proposals (ISP) That May Deal with Medical Scope of Practice and Licensure Issues:
1. **ISP 2015-188** – “Requesting the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor Study the Substitution of Biologic Products and Approaches by Other States Regarding the Process under Which Pharmacists are Allowed to Make Biologic Product Substitution.” (**EXHIBIT D-1**)
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Stephen Magie
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
 2. **ISP 2015-189** – “Requesting the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor Study the Authorization of Cupping Therapy for Massage Therapists.” (**EXHIBIT D-2**)
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Fredrick Love
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
 3. **ISP 2015-190** – “Requesting the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor Study the Parameters of Techniques for Massage Therapy and Consider Defining or Using Distinctive Language for the Techniques Employed by Massage Therapists.” (**EXHIBIT D-3**)
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Fredrick Love
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
 4. **ISP 2015-191** – “An Act to Authorize Licensure by Endorsement for Optometrists; and for Other Purposes.” (**EXHIBIT D-4**)
 - a. Sponsor: Senator Missy Irvin
 - b. Discussion and Action 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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5. **ISP 2015-192** – “An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning Hearing Instrument Dispensers; and for Other Purposes.” **(EXHIBIT D-5)**
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Charlene Fite
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
 6. **ISP 2015-193** – “Requesting the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study Procedural Changes to House Rule 72 Regarding Healthcare Scope-of-Practice Legislation.” **(EXHIBIT D-6)**
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Stephen Magie
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
 7. **ISP 2015-194** – “Requesting the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study the Transfer of Regulatory Oversight of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses to the Arkansas State Medical Board.” **(EXHIBIT D-7)**
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Stephen Magie
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
 8. **ISP 2015-195** – “Requesting the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Fast Track for Admission of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses to Medical School to Become Primary Care Physicians.” **(EXHIBIT D-8)**
 - a. Sponsor: Senator Cecile Bledsoe
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
 9. **ISP 2015-196** – “Requesting the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study Eliminating the Barriers to Dispensing of Medications by Physicians.” **(EXHIBIT D-9)**
 - a. Sponsor: Cecile Bledsoe
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
 10. **ISP2015-197** – “Requesting the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study the Impact of Community Health Workers in Other States and the Potential Benefit of Community Health Workers to the State of Arkansas.” **(EXHIBIT D-10)**
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Chris Richey
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- E. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Water Division, Review of Rules Which Revise Regulation No. 2, Establishing Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of Arkansas. This Rule Would Modify the Dissolved Mineral Standards for a Segment of Crooked Creek in Boone and Marion County, This Rule Impacts the City of Harrison and the City of Yellville’s Wastewater Treatment Operations. **(EXHIBIT E)**
1. Caleb Osborne, Associate Director for Office of Water Quality, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
 2. Marcella Taylor, Attorney, Mitchell Williams Law Firm
 3. Allan Gates, Attorney, Mitchell Williams Law Firm
 4. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Arkansas Tobacco Control Board, Review of Rules for the Safe Manufacture of Vapor Products, Alternative Nicotine Products and E-Liquids and for Consumer Safety. **(EXHIBIT F)**
1. Steve Goode, Director, Arkansas Tobacco Control Board
 2. Roland Darrow, Attorney, Arkansas Tobacco Control Board
 3. Discussion by the Committees
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment