

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce**  
**House Committee on Insurance and Commerce**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Wednesday, October 5, 2022**  
**1:30 PM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Mathew Pitsch, Chair  
Sen. Larry Teague, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Joyce Elliott  
Sen. Missy Irvin  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
Sen. Keith Ingram  
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr  
Sen. Kim Hammer

Rep. Mark Lowery, Chair  
Rep. John Maddox, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Reginald Murdock  
Rep. David Fielding  
Rep. Deborah Ferguson  
Rep. Monte Hodges  
Rep. Robin Lundstrum  
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson  
Rep. Justin Boyd  
Rep. Vivian Flowers

Rep. Karilyn Brown  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Jimmy Gazaway  
Rep. Aaron Pilkington  
Rep. Clint Penzo  
Rep. Jim Wooten  
Rep. Nicole Clowney  
Rep. Jay Richardson  
Rep. Brian S. Evans  
Rep. David Ray

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the June 21, 2022, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Discussion of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Proposed Rule Under Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act: Nondiscrimination in Health Programs and Activities **[Exhibits C1-C4]**
1. Mark White, Deputy Director and Chief of Staff, Legal, and Legislative Affairs, Department of Human Services (DHS)
  2. Sarah Linam, Chief Counsel, DHS
- D. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposals (ISPs) **[Exhibits D1-D8]**
1. ISP 2021-132 by Representative Jeff Wardlaw – Of the Ninety-Third General Assembly Request that the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce Conduct a Study of Health Insurance Coverage Reform in this State and Recommend Policies and Procedures to Implement the State’s Strategic Plan for Health Insurance Coverage.
  2. ISP 2021-136 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – To Modify the Insurance Requirements of a Scooter-Share Operator under the Electric Motorized Scooter Act.
  3. ISP 2021-137 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – To Prohibit Covenant not to Compete Agreements and to Modify the Law Concerning a Covenant not to Compete Agreement.
  4. ISP 2021-139 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – To Mandate that Insurance Policies Cover Screening for Depression of Birth Mothers at the Time of Birth.
  5. ISP 2021-140 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – To Require Screening for Depression of Birth Mothers at the Time of Birth; and to Mandate that Insurance Policies Cover Screening for Depression of Birth Mothers at the Time of Birth.

**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](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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6. ISP 2021-141 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – To Regulate the Reimbursement Rate of a Birth under an Insurance Policy in this State; and to Establish the Reimbursement Rate for a Birth to be at Least the Same as the Reimbursement Rate for a Birth by Cesarean Section.
7. ISP 2021-142 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – An Act to Exempt Certain Products from Sales and Use Tax; to Exempt Feminine Hygiene Products from Sales and Use Tax; and for Other Purposes.
8. ISP 2021-143 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – To Provide an Income Tax Credit for Employers who Incur Expenses for Paid Family Leave.

E. Other Business

F. Adjournment