

AGENDA
CHILDREN AND YOUTH COMMITTEE -
SENATE, AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH,
LEGISLATIVE & MILITARY AFFAIRS- HOUSE
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, September 12, 2007

10:00 AM

Wyndham Hotel - Riverfront
North Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Gilbert Baker, Chair
Sen. Sue Madison, Vice Chair
Sen. Paul Miller
Sen. Percy Malone
Sen. Ed Wilkinson
Sen. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Shane Broadway
Sen. Shawn Womack
Sen. Jack Crumbly

Rep. Linda Chesterfield, Chair
Rep. Dawn Creekmore, Vice Chair
Rep. Johnny Key
Rep. Michael Lamoureux
Rep. J. R. Rogers
Rep. David Cook
Rep. Sharon Dobbins
Rep. Joan Cash
Rep. Billy Gaskill
Rep. David "Bubba" Powers
Rep. Ed Garner
Rep. Johnnie Roebuck

Rep. Bobby Pierce
Rep. Bryan King
Rep. Barry Hyde
Rep. Donna Hutchinson
Rep. Randy Stewart
Rep. Tracy Pennartz
Rep. Aaron Burkes
Rep. Steven Breedlove
Rep. Rick Saunders, Non-Voting
Rep. Stephanie Flowers, Non-Voting
Rep. Beverly Pyle, Non-Voting
Rep. Otis Davis, Non-Voting
Rep. Ray Kidd, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order
- B. The Committee Chairpersons respectfully request that members, staff, visitors, and guests please observe proper decorum at all times during legislative committee proceedings. Remember to silence your cell phones, watch for areas designated for "members and staff only," and please keep your personal conversations to a minimum. These common courtesies will expedite our business, and these rules will be enforced.
- C. Approval of the Minutes from August 24, 2007 **(EXHIBIT C)**
- D. Comments by Reverend Luke Flesher, Chairman of the Arkansas Coalition for Juvenile Justice
- E. Division of Youth Services Quarterly Performance Reports pursuant to ACA 9-32-20 **(January-March 2007) (April-June 2007) (EXHIBIT D, D-1)**
- Mr. Ron Angel, Director, Division of Youth Services, Department of Health and Human Services
- F. Arkansas State Police, Crimes Against Children Division Quarterly Reports/Annual Report pursuant to ACA 12-8-506 **(October-December 2006) (January-March 2007) (April-June 2007) (2006 Annual Performance Report) (EXHIBIT E, E-1, E-2, E-3)**
- Ms. Pam Davidson, Crimes Against Children Division, Arkansas State Police
- G. Department of Human Services Monthly Report on the Number of Medicaid Recipients with In-State and Out-of-State Inpatient Psychiatric Placements, pursuant to ACA 20-46-105 **(January-August 2007) (EXHIBIT F)**

- Ms. Anita Castleberry, Department of Human Services Program Coordinator

G. Juvenile Facility Random Health Inspection Report(s), pursuant to ACA 9-28-301

Alexander Youth Services Center-Alexander (**EXHIBIT G-1**)

EARJP-Colt (**EXHIBIT G-2**)

Dermott Treatment Center (**EXHIBIT G-3**)

North East Arkansas Juvenile Offender Program-Harrisburg (**EXHIBIT G-4**)

North West Arkansas Juvenile Program -Mansfield (**EXHIBIT G-5**)

MWARFP-Mansfield (**EXHIBIT G-6**)

SWARJP-Lewisville (**EXHIBIT G-7**)

- Ms. Connie Melton, Section Chief, Health Facility Services

H. Adoption of Interim Study Proposal #2007-194, Representative Donna Hutchinson, *"To Study the Overall Effectiveness of the Adoption Procedures Utilized by the Division of Children and Family Services of the Department of Human Services for Children in its Custody Compared to Procedures Utilized by Private Adoption Agencies"* (**EXHIBIT H**)

I. Other Business

J. Adjournment