

AGENDA
Arkansas Legislative Task Force on Autism

Tuesday, May 24, 2022
1:30 PM
Room B, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Keith Ingram, Co-Chair	Legislative Members	Rep. Marsh Davis, Co-Chair Rep. Keith Brooks
Ms. Elizabeth Pitman Ms. Mariel Spicer Dr. Randal Hundley Dr. Steve Kahler Dr. Angela Scott Mr. Eric Moxley	Non-Legislative Members Mr. Matt Sewell Ms. Jennifer Belt Ms. Karan Burnette Ms. Jennifer Hennessey Ms. Leslie Kita Ms. Christy Plunkett	Ms. Diane Rogers Ms. Shelia Smith Ms. Melissa Stone Ms. Allyssa Thomlinson Ms. Dianna Varady Ms. Nancy Wells

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by Co-Chairs
 - 1. Senator Keith Ingram
 - 2. Representative Marsh Davis
- C. Consideration to Approve the August 25, 2020, Meeting Minutes (EXHIBIT C)
- D. Update and Report on Empower Healthcare Solutions, LLC Provider-led Arkansas Shared Savings Entity (PASSE) Program
 - Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services for Medicaid, Department of Human Services (DHS)
- E. Discussion on the Arkansas Autism Partnership (AAP) Medicaid Waiver
 - 1. Melissa Weatherton, Director, Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS), DHS
 - 2. Thomas Tarpley, Deputy Director, DDS, DHS
- F. Community and Empowerment Supports 1915© Waiver Waitlist
 - Melissa Weatherton, Director, DDS, DHS
- G. Discussion on Crisis Stabilization and Behavioral Intervention
 - 1. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services for Medicaid, DHS
 - 2. Melissa Weatherton, Director, DDS, DHS
- H. Discussion on the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) Medicaid Waiver
 - 1. Melissa Weatherton, Director, DDS, DHS
 - 2. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services for Medicaid, DHS
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment

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