

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

Act 1308 of the Regular Session

1 State of Arkansas  
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As Engrossed: S2/24/05

A Bill

SENATE BILL 501

5 By: Senator Malone  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

9 AN ACT TO REVISE THE SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE STATE  
10 AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE  
11 BOARD; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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13 **Subtitle**

14 TO REVISE THE SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE STATE  
15 AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH  
16 INSURANCE BOARD.  
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Annotated § 21-5-404(10), concerning the  
22 powers, functions, and duties of the State and Public School Life and Health  
23 Insurance Board, is amended to read as follows:

24 (10) To appoint ~~three (3)~~ two (2) subcommittees of the board to  
25 study and research health and life plan option benefits, formulary  
26 management, and the financial impact of implementing the recommendations made  
27 ~~by the formulary management committee~~ to the board as follows:

28 (A)(i) The Benefits Subcommittee which shall consist of:

- 29 (a) Three (3) board members;  
30 (b) Two (2) state employees; and  
31 (c) Two (2) school district employees.

32 (ii) The Benefits Subcommittee shall review,  
33 evaluate, and investigate benefits, new benefit offerings, and annual  
34 insurance rates; and

35 (B)(i) The Drug Utilization and Evaluation Subcommittee



1 which shall consist of:

2 (a) ~~Two (2)~~ Three (3) pharmacists as follows:

3 (1) ~~, one (1) of whom is the~~ The  
4 Executive Director of the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy or his or her  
5 pharmacist designee;

6 (2) ~~and one (1) of whom is the~~ The Dean  
7 of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Pharmacy or his  
8 or her pharmacist designee; and

9 (3) A pharmacist selected by the  
10 Arkansas Pharmacists Association;

11 (b) ~~Two (2) physicians, one (1) of whom is the~~  
12 ~~physician health care provider serving on the board and one (1) of whom is~~  
13 ~~the~~ Four (4) physicians as follows:

14 (1) The Dean of the University of  
15 Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine or his or her physician  
16 designee;

17 (2) The Associate Medical Director of  
18 the University Hospital at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences or  
19 his or her physician designee;

20 (3) The Medical Director of the Arkansas  
21 Poison Control and Drug Information Center or his or her physician designee;  
22 and

23 (4) A physician selected by the Arkansas  
24 Medical Society; and

25 (c) One (1) registered nurse who is the Dean  
26 of the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing or his  
27 or her registered nurse designee; and

28 (d) One (1) state employee and one (1) public  
29 school employee, appointed by the State and Public School Life and Health  
30 Insurance Board, each of whom shall have expertise in either accounting,  
31 finance, auditing, or insurance.

32 (ii) The Drug Utilization and Evaluation  
33 Subcommittee shall review drugs for formulary management and evaluate the  
34 financial impact of the recommendations; and.

35 ~~(C)(i) The Fiscal Subcommittee shall include two (2) board~~  
36 ~~members, two (2) state employees, and two (2) public school employees who~~

1 ~~shall have expertise in accounting, finance, auditing, or insurance.~~

2 ~~(ii) The Fiscal Subcommittee shall review and~~  
3 ~~evaluate the financial impact of the recommendations made by the Drug~~  
4 ~~Utilization and Evaluation Subcommittee.~~

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