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

Thursday, May 23, 2013
01:00 PM
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

A. Call to Order
B. Review of the Minutes from the December 19, 2012 Meeting (EXHIBIT B)
C. Comments by the Chairs
D. Implementation of the Private Option: Expansion of Health Care Coverage (Act 1498 of 2013)--Medicaid waivers needed from The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Timeline and Progress to Date
   1. John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services
   2. Joe Thompson, MD, Arkansas Surgeon General, Director, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement
   3. Discussion by the Committees
E. Development & Establishment of Health Care Exchanges: (Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act of 2010) (PPACA) (EXHIBITS C-1 & C-2)
   - Certification Process for Qualified Health Plans
     o Timeline
     o Interest by New Companies
   - Arkansas Health Connector Outreach and Education Update
     o Guides Contracts
     o Training Contract
     o Licensure Plans
   1. Cindy Crone, Director, Health Benefits Exchange Partnership Division, Arkansas Insurance Department
   2. Discussion by the Committees

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "Members and Staff Only"
F. Implementation of the Office of Inspector General for Medicaid Program (Act 1499 of 2013)—Timeline and Progress to Date
   1. John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion by the Committees

G. Implementation of the Medicaid Eligibility Verification System (Act 1265 of 2013)—Timeline and Progress to Date
   1. John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion by the Committees

H. Implementation of the Medicaid Primary Care Case Management Program (Act 1453 of 2013)—Timeline and Progress to Date
   1. John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion by the Committees

I. Other Business

J. Adjournment