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

Thursday, March 27, 2014
01:00 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

A. Call to Order

B. Comments by the Chairs
   1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
   2. Representative John Burris

C. Consideration to Approve the Minutes of the January 16, 23, & 24, 2014, Meetings, and the February 4, 2014 Meeting (EXHIBITS C-1, C-2, C-3, & C-4)

   1. Andy Allison, Director, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Joe Thompson, M.D., Arkansas Surgeon General, & Director, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement
   3. Discussion & Action by the Committees

E. Update on the Number of People Signing up to Get Health Insurance Through the Marketplace Exchange, and Evaluation of the Private Option (EXHIBIT E)
   1. Jay Bradford, Commissioner, Arkansas Insurance Department
   2. Cindy Crone, Deputy Commissioner, Arkansas Health Connector Division, Arkansas Insurance Department
   3. Joe Thompson, M.D., Arkansas Surgeon General, & Director, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement
   4. 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 Medicaid Primary Care Case Management Program (Act 1453 of 2013)
   1. Andy Allison, Director, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

G. Implementation of the Medicaid Eligibility Verification System (Act 1265 of 2013)
   1. Andy Allison, Director, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

H. Other Business

I. Adjournment