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

Friday, July 25, 2014
09:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield, Vice Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. David Burnett
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Ronald Caldwell
Sen. John Cooper

Rep. John Burris, Chair
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice Chair
Rep. James L. Word
Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Stephanie Malone
Rep. Henry “Hank” Wilkins, IV
Rep. Greg Leding
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Kelley Linck
Rep. Justin T. Harris
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Andy Mayberry

Rep. Betty Overbey
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Deborah Ferguson
Rep. Nate Steel, Non-Voting
Rep. Mark Biviano, Non-Voting
Rep. Charlie Collins, Non-Voting
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Non-Voting
Rep. Tommy Thompson, Non-Voting
Rep. Sue Scott, Non-Voting
Rep. Mark D. McElroy, Non-Voting
Rep. Stephen Magie, Non-Voting
Rep. John K. Hutchison, Non-Voting
Rep. John Baine, Non-Voting
Rep. Mary Broadaway, Non-Voting

A. Call to Order

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

C. Hepatitis C: Emerging Threat and Opportunities
   1. Nathaniel Smith, M.D., MPH, Director & State Health Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
   2. Discussion by the Committees

D. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule for State Plan Amendment 2014-006, Reimbursement Rate Increase for Mirena IUD and Skyla IUD (EXHIBIT D)
   1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

E. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Notice of Rule Making, 2014, Current Procedural Codes (CPT) and the 2014 Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPCS). This is an Emergency Rule Which Went into Effect June 15, 2014. (EXHIBIT E)
   1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

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F. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Regarding the Application of Fluoride Varnish by Dentists, Physicians and Nurse Practitioners (EXHIBIT F)
   1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

G. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Regarding Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Mental Illness (RSPMI), Update 2-14. The Proposed Rule Allows for Psychology Interns to Provide Limited RSPMI Services Under Appropriate Supervision (EXHIBIT G)
   1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

H. This Rule Was Referred to the Senate & House Public Health Committees by the Administrative Rules & Regulations Subcommittee. The Arkansas Psychology Board, Review of Rule which Allows Board Supervision of Psychology Interns Providing Services to Medicaid Patients. (EXHIBIT H)
   1. Lisa McNeir, PhD., Member, Arkansas Psychology Board
   2. Gary Souheaver, PhD., Member, Arkansas Psychology Board
   3. Discussion & Action by the Committees

I. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Protection, Review of Proposed Rules for Trauma Systems to Bring in Line with National Standards (EXHIBIT I)
   1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
   2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

J. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, Air Division, Review of Rule Regarding Changes to Regulation 19, Which is Arkansas Plan of Implementation for Air Pollution Control (EXHIBIT J)
   1. Teresa Marks, Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality,
   2. Mike Bates, Director, Air Division, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
   3. Discussion & Action by the Committees

K. CONSIDERATION TO ADOPT the Following Interim Study Proposal (ISP) for Study: (EXHIBIT K)
   1. ISP2013-195 – “An Act to Encourage the Use of Telemedicine Services; to Require Health Benefit Plan Coverage for Telemedicine Services to the Extent that In-Person Healthcare Consultation Services are Covered; to Authorize Healthcare Professionals to Provide Telemedicine Services to Patients; and for Other Purposes.”
      a. Sponsor, Senator Cecile Bledsoe
   2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

L. Other Business

M. Adjournment