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

Monday, July 06, 2015
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Rep. Kelley Linck, Chair
Rep. Josh Miller
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice Chair
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice Chair
Rep. Richard Womack
Sen. Missy Irvin
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Ken Bragg
Sen. Keith Ingram
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Charlene Fitte
Sen. Gary Stubblefield
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. John Payton
Sen. David J. Sanders
Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. Robin Lundstrum
Sen. John Cooper
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Mary Bentley
Sen. Scott Flippo
Rep. Betty Overbey
Rep. Justin Boyd

A. Call to Order
B. Comments by the Chairs
   1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
   2. Representative Kelley Linck
C. Consideration to Approve the May 29, 2015 Meeting Minutes (EXHIBIT C)
D. Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology & Audiology--Review of Rules & Regulations for Updating Education Requirements Matching University Programs for Audiologists; and Updating Passing Scores for Speech Pathologists & Audiologists, According to Changes Made by The National Testing Service. (EXHIBIT D)
   1. Betty Bass, Office Manager, Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology
   2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
E. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Protection, Review of Rules & Regulations Regarding the Control of Sources of Ionizing Radiation (EXHIBIT E)
   1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
   2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
F. Arkansas Department of Health, Health Facility Services, Review of Rules & Regulation Regarding Licensing Standards for Hospitals, Related Institutions (EXHIBIT F)
   1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
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H. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of the Medicaid Quarterly Report for the 3rd Quarter of SFY2015, January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2015, as Required by A.C.A. 20-77-111 (Handout)
   1. Mark Storey, Chief Financial Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

   1. Ryan Benefield, Deputy Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
   2. Sam Ledbetter, Managing Partner, McMath Woods, P.A.
   3. Discussion & Action by the Committees

J. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, Review of Proposed Rule Which Adds Provision to Arkansas Pollution & Ecology Commission, Regulation No. 6, Regulations for State Administration of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) (EXHIBIT J)
   1. Ryan Benefield, Deputy Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
   2. Sam Ledbetter, Managing Partner, McMath Woods, P.A.
   3. Discussion & Action by the Committees

K. Other Business

L. Adjournment