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

Monday, February 01, 2016
01:00 PM
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

A. Call to Order

B. Comments by the Chairs
1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
2. Representative Kelley Linck

C. Consideration to Approve the Minutes from the January 11, 2016 Meeting (EXHIBIT C)

D. Status of Medicaid Certification for New-Borns—Waiting List (EXHIBIT D)
1. Mary Franklin, Director, Division of County Operations, Arkansas Department of Human Services
2. Discussion by the Committees

E. Status of Arkansas’ Request to The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to Restore Premium Payments for Retroactive Terminations (EXHIBIT E)
1. John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services
   a. Comments from the Insurance Carriers
      (1) John Ryan, President/CEO, Arkansas Health & Wellness Solutions, dba Ambetter
      (2) Max Greenwood, Director, Government & Media Relations, Arkansas Blue Cross/Blue Shield
2. Discussion by the Committees

F. Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training, Office of Law Enforcement Standards, Review of Regulations and Specifications for Law Enforcement Officers and Training Standards (EXHIBIT F)
1. Jami Cook, Director, Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training
2. Discussion by the Committees

G. Arkansas Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services Section, Review of Rules which Remove Antiquated Equipment from Training Requirements of EMS Personnel and EMS Services, and Better Defines what a Medical Director is in Regard to Air Medical Services (EXHIBIT G)
1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
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"
   1. Misty Hunt Murphey, Executive Director, Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission
   2. Discussion by the Committees

I. Other Business

J. Adjournment