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

Thursday, March 03, 2016
09:00 AM
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile 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 February 1, 2016 Meeting (EXHIBIT C)
D. Update on the Zika Virus
   1. Nate Smith, M.D., State Health Officer, Director, Arkansas Department of Health
   2. Discussion by the Committees
E. School Nurses in Arkansas Public Schools—Nurse Survey Results for School Years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 (EXHIBIT E)
   1. Paula Smith, MNSc, RNP, State School Nurse Consultant, Arkansas Department of Education and Department of Health
   2. Discussion by the Committees
F. Arkansas State Board of Nursing, Review of Changes in Rules and Regulations to Comply with Statutory Changes (EXHIBIT F)
   1. Sue Tedford, MNSc, RN, Executive Director, Arkansas State Board of Nursing
   2. Fred Knight, General Counsel, Arkansas State Board of Nursing
   3. Discussion by the Committees
G. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rules and Regulations, Notice 005-15, Informing Providers of Two New Meningococcal Vaccines and Their Appropriate Current Procedural Codes (CPT) (EXHIBIT G)
   1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion by the Committees

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   1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion by the Committees

I. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rules and Regulations for Licensure of Nursing Home Administrators (EXHIBIT I)
   1. Frank Gobell, Business Operations Manager, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion by the Committees

J. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rules and Regulations for Long Term Care Facility Nursing Assistant Training Program (EXHIBIT J)
   1. Frank Gobell, Business Operations Manager, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion by the Committees

K. Update on Medicaid Newborn Processing Eligibility
   1. Mary Franklin, Interim Director, Division of County Operations, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion by the Committees

L. Update on Implementation of Act 161 of 2015, Development of the Outcome Measurement Tool for Children and Youth Receiving Mental Health Services (EXHIBIT L)
   1. Robbie Nix, Business Operations Manager, Division of Behavioral Health Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion by the Committees

M. Other Business

N. Adjournment