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

Tuesday, September 05, 2017
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Eddie Cheatham, Vice Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. David J. Sanders
Sen. John Cooper
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. Lance Eads
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Chair
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice Chair
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Josh Miller
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. John Payton
Rep. Jack Ladyman
Rep. Robin Lundstrum
Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Ken Henderson
Rep. Austin McCollum
Rep. Bruce Coleman
Rep. Aaron Pilkington

A. Call to Order

B. Comments by the Chairs
   1. Representative Jeff Wardlaw
   2. Senator Cecile Bledsoe

C. Consideration to Adopt the August 14, 2017 Meeting Minutes (EXHIBIT C)

D. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Developmentally Disabled Services (DDS), Review of Rule Which Amends the Community and Employment Support (CES) 1915(c) Waiver, the CES Provider Manual, and the CES Certification Standards Which Requires All CES Waiver Participants to Join a Provider-Owned Arkansas Shared Savings Entity (PASSE) (EXHIBIT D)
   1. Melissa Stone, Director, Division of Developmentally Disabled Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion by the Committees

E. Department of Human Services, Division of Developmentally Disabled Services, Review of Rule Which Modifies and Updates DDS Appeals Policy 1076 (EXHIBIT E)
   1. Melissa Stone, Director, Division of Developmentally Disabled Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion by the Committees

F. Department of Human Services, Division of Developmentally Disabled Services, Review of Rule Which Modifies and Updates Human Development Center (HDC) Admission and Discharge Rules (EXHIBIT F)
   1. Melissa Stone, Director, Division of Developmentally Disabled Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion by the Committees

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly’s website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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G. Department of Human Services, Division of Developmentally Disabled Services (DDS), Review of Rule Which Modifies and Updates the Community Health Management System (CHMS) and the Developmental Day Treatment Clinic Services (DDTCS) Manuals, DDS Standards for Certification, Investigation and Monitoring; and the State Plan Amendments to Require Beneficiaries to Undergo an Independent Developmental Screen. (EXHIBIT G)
   1. Melissa Stone, Director, Division of Developmentally Disabled Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion by the Committees

H. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Which Requires an Independent Assessment for Personal Care Providers, and a Criminal Background Check for Providers (EXHIBIT H)
   1. Craig Cloud, Director, Division of Aging and Adult Services (DAAS), Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion by the Committees

I. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Which Implements Phase 1 of the Provider-Led Arkansas Shared Savings Program (PASSE). The PASSE Entities Will Provide Care Coordination Services to Attributed Beneficiaries as They Prepare to Assume Full Financial Risk in January, 2019 (EXHIBIT I)
   1. Paula Stone, Assistant Clinical Director, Division of Behavioral Health Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion by the Committees

J. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Which Modifies and Updates Outpatient Behavioral Health Services (1-17), Inpatient Psychiatric Services for Persons Under Age 21 (1-17), and Residential Community Reintegration Program Certification (EXHIBIT J)
   1. Paula Stone, Assistant Clinical Director, Division of Behavioral Health Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion by the Committees

K. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Which Updates the Independent Assessment Manual Effective October 1, 2017, and Implements an Independent Assessment for Beneficiaries with Behavioral Health and Developmental/Intellectual Disabilities Service Needs (EXHIBIT K)
   1. Paula Stone, Assistant Clinical Director, Division of Behavioral Health Services, Department of Human Services
   2. Discussion by the Committees

L. Department of Human Services, Division of County Operations, Review of Rule Which Establishes the Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Program in Arkansas, and Amends the Medical Services Policy Manual, Sections E-600 through E-670 and Appendix R (EXHIBIT L)
   1. Dave Mills, Program Administrator, Division of County Operations, Department of Human Services
   2. Mary Franklin, Director, Division of County Operations, Department of Human Services
   3. Discussion by the Committees

   1. ShaRhonda J. Love, MPH, Director, Arkansas Minority Health Commission
   2. Discussion by the Committees

N. Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission, Review of the 2016 Annual Report (Section 3 of Act 58 of 2017) (Handout)
   1. Matt Gilmore, Executive Director, Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission
   2. Discussion by the Committees

O. Other Business

P. Adjournment