AGENDA
Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce  
House Committee on Insurance and Commerce  
ALC-ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE  
Meeting Jointly

Monday, August 31, 2020  
9:30 AM  
Room A, MAC  
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jason Rapert, Chair  
Rep. Mark Lowery, Chair  
Rep. Mark Perry
Sen. Kim Hammer, Co-Chair  
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Co-Chair  
Rep. Joe Cloud
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Robin Lundstrum, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Tippi McCullough
Sen. Larry Teague, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Fredrick J. Love  
Rep. Denise Jones Ennett
Sen. Joyce Elliott  
Rep. Reginald Murdock  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, ex officio
Sen. Linda Chesterfield  
Rep. Michelle Gray  
Rep. Jim Dotson, ex officio
Sen. Missy Irvin  
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson  
Rep. Joe Jett, Alternate
Sen. Bill Sample  
Rep. Laurie Rushing  
Rep. Mike Holcomb, Alternate
Sen. Ronald Caldwell  
Rep. Dan Sullivan  
Rep. Monte Hodges, Alternate
Sen. Jane English  
Rep. Jim Sorvillo  
Rep. Jack Ladyman, Alternate
Sen. Keith Ingram  
Rep. DeAnn Vaught  
Rep. Nelda Speaks, Alternate
Sen. David Wallace  
Rep. Brandt Smith  
Rep. Jack Fortner, Alternate
Sen. Mark Johnson  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker, Alternate
Sen. Terry Rice, ex officio  
Rep. Austin McCollum  
Rep. Sarah Capp, Alternate
Sen. John Cooper, Alternate  
Rep. John Maddox  
Rep. Les Warren, Alternate
Sen. Scott Flippo, Alternate  
Rep. Bruce Coleman  
Rep. Jamie Scott, Alternate
Sen. Trent Garner, Alternate  
Rep. Roger D. Lynch  
Sen. Greg Leding, Alternate  
Rep. Aaron Pilkington  
Rep. Andrew Collins, Alternate
Sen. James Sturch, Alternate

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A. Call to Order

B. Opening Remarks
   1. Senator Jason Rapert, Chairman, Senate Insurance and Commerce Committee
   2. Representative Mark Lowery, Chairman, House Insurance and Commerce Committee
   3. Senator Kim Hammer, Co-Chairman, ALC Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Oversight Subcommittee
   4. Representative Deborah Ferguson, Co-Chairman, ALC Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Oversight Subcommittee

C. Consideration to Approve February 19, 2020, Meeting Minutes  
   [EXHIBIT C]

D. Issues Affecting Commerce in Arkansas From COVID-19 Pandemic  
   [EXHIBIT D]
   --Mr. Mike Preston, Cabinet Secretary, Arkansas Department of Commerce

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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E. Overview of Current Coronavirus (COVID-19) Statistics in Arkansas and Contact Tracers Update
   1. Jose Romero, MD, Cabinet Secretary, Arkansas Department of Health (Invited)
   2. Jennifer Dillaha, MD, State Epidemiologist and Medical Director, Immunizations and Outbreak Response, Arkansas Department of Health

F. Hydroxychloroquine—Use to Prevent and/or Treat COVID-19
   1. Simone Gold, MD, Founder of America’s Frontline Doctors [EXHIBITS F1a, F1b, F1c, F1d]
   2. Robin Armstrong, MD, Armstrong Medical Group
   3. Sandra Young, MD
   4. Others

G. Issues With Restrictions Placed on Doctors or Hospitals Prescribing Hydroxychloroquine or Any Medication or Procedure Doctors Order or Prescribe to Treat COVID-19 Patients
   1. Ms. Amy Embry, Executive Director, Arkansas Medical Board
   2. Mr. Kevin O’Dwyer, Arkansas Medical Board Attorney

H. Insurance Claims or Coverage Issues Related to COVID-19 in Arkansas; Health Insurance Exchange Report
   --Mr. Alan McClain, Commissioner, Arkansas Insurance Department, Arkansas Department of Commerce

I. COVID-19 Claims Issues
   --Ms. Max Greenwood, Vice President of Government and Media Affairs, Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield

J. Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI) Coronavirus Data Analysis [EXHIBIT J]
   --Joe Thompson, MD, President and CEO, ACHI

K. Other Business

L. Adjournment