

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

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**Monday, February 01, 2016**

**01:00 PM**

**Room 171, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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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

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- 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*"**

H. Review of the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission's Quarterly Report for the April 1, 2015 through June 30, 2015 Quarter (Act 728 of 2015) (**EXHIBIT H**)

1. Misty Hunt Murphey, Executive Director, Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission
2. Discussion by the Committees

I. Other Business

J. Adjournment