

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

Thursday, September 22, 2011

09:30 AM

Conway Human Development Center - 150 E. Siebenmorgen Road
Conway, Arkansas

Sen. Percy Malone, Chair
Sen. Randy Laverty, Vice Chair
Sen. Bill Pritchard
Sen. Jack Crumbly
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe
Sen. David Burnett
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Jonathan Dismang

Rep. Linda S. Tyler, Chair
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Rep. Tracy Pennartz
Rep. Charolette Wagner
Rep. James L. Word
Rep. Andrea Lea
Rep. Garry L. Smith
Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. Mark Perry

Rep. Stephanie Malone
Rep. Greg Leding
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin
Rep. Andy Mayberry
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs, Non-Voting
Rep. Uvalde Lindsey, Non-Voting
Rep. Jonathan Barnett, Non-Voting
Rep. Keith M. Ingram, Non-Voting
Rep. James McLean, Non-Voting
Rep. Jody Dickinson, Non-Voting
Rep. Lane Jean, Non-Voting
Rep. Mark Biviano, Non-Voting
Rep. David Meeks, Non-Voting
Rep. Tommy Thompson, Non-Voting
Rep. Bruce Cozart, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order
- B. Review of the Minutes from the August 17, 2011 Meeting
- C. Comments by Committee Chairs
- D. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Health Insurance Premium Payment Process (HIPP) For Medicaid Beneficiaries if Payments are Cost Effective
 1. Jeff Wood, Deputy Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of Human Services
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- E. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Implementing HIPPA Version 5010 Transaction Standards, Including International Classification of Diseases and Implementing Changes to the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs
 1. Jeff Wood, Deputy Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel, Department of Human Services
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- F. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Triennial Review Process of Regulation No. 2 Concerning Water Quality Standards
 1. Teresa Marks, Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "*Members and Staff Only*"

G. **ADOPTION & ASSIGNMENT** of Interim Study Proposals to subcommittees of the House & Senate Public Health Committees

1. **ISP2011-182** – “An Act to Create the Arkansas Water Additive Accountability Act; to Establish Criteria for Substances Added to Public Drinking Water for Purposes Unrelated to Potability; and for Other Purposes.”
 - a. Representative Loy Mauch, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees
2. **ISP2011-019** – “An Act to Amend Arkansas Law Concerning the Licensure of Electrical Inspectors; and for Other Purposes.”
 - a. Senator Jimmy Jeffress, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees
3. **ISP2011-020** – “An Act to Amend Arkansas Law Concerning Permits to Conduct Construction, Installation, or Maintenance of Electrical Work; and for Other Purposes.”
 - a. Senator Jimmy Jeffress, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees
4. **ISP2011-037** – “An Act to Require Persons Who Do Not Have a High School Diploma or Have Not Passed the General Educational Development Test to Take Adult Education Classes Toward Passing the General Educational Development Test While Receiving Unemployment Benefits; and for Other Purposes.”
 - a. Senator Eddie Williams, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees
5. **ISP2011-073** – “An Act to Create a Study of Electronic Prescribing; and for Other Purposes.”
 - a. Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees
6. **ISP2011-097** – “An Act to Amend the Arkansas Workers’ Compensation Law Enacted by Initiated Act 4 of 1948 to Restore the Statutory Intent of the 79th General Assembly Which Has Been Eroded by the Commission and the Courts and to Specifically Overturn Case Law Which Has Impermissibly Deviated from the Intent and Plain Language of Act 796 of 1993 Contrary to Section 35 of Said Act; and for Other Purposes.”
 - a. Representative Terry Rice, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees
7. **ISP2011-176** – “Requesting the Arkansas Legislative Council of the Eighty-Eighth Arkansas General Assembly to Refer to the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare a Study of the Standards for Suspending, Revoking, and Denying Licenses to Chiropractors.”
 - a. Representative Donna Hutchinson, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees
8. **ISP2011-184** – “Requesting to Study the Safety of Soccer Goals Used in Children’s Sports, Including Hearing Testimony from Experts and Stakeholders on Improving Soccer Goal Safety in the State”
 - a. Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees

NOTE: According to action at the August 17, 2011 meeting of the House & Senate Public Health Committees, the Chairs will refer the adopted ISPs to subcommittees where hearings can be held on these issues.

H. Tour of Conway Human Development Center (CHDC)

- Calvin Price, Superintendent, CHDC

I. Tour of Independent Living Services (ILS)

- Jackie Fliss, Executive Director, ILS

J. Other Business

K. Adjournment