

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

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**Monday, October 7, 2019**

**1:30 PM**

**Jonesboro Human Development Center, 4701 Colony Drive**  
**Jonesboro, Arkansas**

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Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair  
Sen. David Wallace, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Bill Sample  
Sen. Ronald Caldwell  
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr  
Sen. Bart Hester  
Sen. Scott Flippo  
Sen. Kim Hammer

Rep. Jack Ladyman, Chair  
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Fredrick J. Love  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
Rep. Chris Richey  
Rep. Stephen Magie  
Rep. Josh Miller  
Rep. Richard Womack  
Rep. John Payton  
Rep. Mary Bentley

Rep. Michelle Gray  
Rep. Justin Gonzales  
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson  
Rep. Justin Boyd  
Rep. Karilyn Brown  
Rep. Austin McCollum  
Rep. Bruce Coleman  
Rep. Clint Penzo  
Rep. Mark Perry  
Rep. Lee Johnson

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
  - 1. Representative Jack Ladyman
  - 2. Senator Missy Irvin
- C. Consideration to Adopt the September 9, 2019, Meeting Minutes (**Exhibit C**)
- D. Welcome to Craighead County
  - 1. County Judge Marvin Day
- E. Discussion of the Human Development Centers and Specifically the Jonesboro Human Development Center
  - 1. Tammy Benbrook, Assist Director for the Human Development Centers, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Department of Human Services (DHS)
  - 2. Thomas Tarpley, Deputy Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, DHS
  - 3. Steven Farmer, Superintendent, Jonesboro Human Development Center, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, DHS
- F. Update on Hepatitis A Prevention
  - 1. Michael Cima, PhD, MPH, Chief Epidemiologist, Outbreak Response and Public Health Preparedness, Arkansas Department of Health (ADH)
  - 2. Cat Waters, BSN, RN, Section Chief, Outbreak Response, ADH
- G. Nurse Practitioners Education and Training Requirements
  - 1. Leonie DeClerk, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
- H. Tour of the Jonesboro Human Development Center
- I. Adjournment

**REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE TO ALL IN ATTENDANCE**

**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](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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