

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**  
**Hospital and Medicaid Study Subcommittee**  
**of the**  
**Arkansas Legislative Council**

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**Wednesday, August 15, 2012**

**09:00 AM**

**Room A, MAC**

**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Joyce Elliott, Chair  
Sen. Linda Chesterfield, Vice Chair  
Sen. Percy Malone  
Sen. Randy Laverty  
Sen. Robert Thompson  
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe  
Sen. Jason Rapert  
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon, ex-officio

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Rep. Tommy Lee Baker, ex-officio  
Rep. Terry Rice, ex-officio

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Meeting Objectives
- C. Discussion of Possible Medicaid Expansion to 138% of Federal Poverty Level
  - 1. Jay Bradford, Insurance Commissioner, Arkansas Insurance Department
  - 2. Joe Thompson, M.D., Arkansas Surgeon General
  - 3. Andy Allison, Ph.D., Director, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services (DHS)
  - 4. Discussion by the Committees
- D. Impact of Uncompensated Medical Care on Hospitals
  - 1. Bo Ryall, President & CEO, Arkansas Hospital Association
  - 2. Dan Rahn, M.D., Chancellor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)
  - 3. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Comments from the General Public
- F. Wrap Up & Reflections on the Discussions
  - 1. Jay Bradford, Insurance Commissioner, Arkansas Insurance Department
  - 2. Joe Thompson, M.D., Arkansas Surgeon General
  - 3. Andy Allison, Ph.D., Director, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services (DHS)
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

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