

**AGENDA**  
**Health Department Subcommittee**  
**of the**  
**Arkansas Legislative Council/Joint Budget Committee**

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**Wednesday, November 14, 2012**

**12:00 PM**

**Room B, MAC**

**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jim Luker, Chair  
Sen. Jack Crumbly, Vice Chair  
Sen. Percy Malone  
Sen. Jerry Taylor  
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe  
Sen. Joyce Elliott  
Sen. Linda Chesterfield  
Sen. Jason Rapert  
Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson  
Sen. Gilbert Baker, ex-officio  
Sen. Mary Anne Salmon, ex-officio

Rep. Greg Leding, Chair  
Rep. Clark Hall, Vice Chair  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Buddy Lovell  
Rep. Andrea Lea  
Rep. Linda S. Tyler  
Rep. Robert E. Dale  
Rep. Stephanie Malone  
Rep. John Burris  
Rep. Tommy Lee Baker, ex-officio  
Rep. Kathy Webb, ex-officio

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A. Call to Order

B. Agencies referred to the Health Department Subcommittee

1. Arkansas State Board of Optometry (0280) – Dr. Howard Flippin, Executive Director

Referred to Subcommittee for further examination of combining with Department of Health – Action Required

2. Board of Examiners in Counseling (0228) – Dr. Ann Thomas, Director

Referred to Subcommittee for further examination of combining with Department of Health – Action Required

3. Arkansas Department of Health (0645) – Dr. Paul Halverson, Director

Public Health Paying - Operations Appropriation – Action Required – See Handout B.1

C. Other Business

D. Adjournment

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