

**TENTATIVE AGENDA (Revised 8/17/09)**  
**Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor**  
**House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Thursday, August 27, 2009**  
**10:00 AM**  
**UAMS-College of Public Health - Room 3202**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Percy Malone, Chair  
Sen. Tracy Steele, Vice Chair  
Sen. Gilbert Baker  
Sen. Barbara Horn  
Sen. Randy Laverty  
Sen. Bill Pritchard  
Sen. Jack Crumbly  
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe

Rep. Gregg Reep, Chair  
Rep. Gene Shelby, Vice Chair  
Rep. Curren Everett  
Rep. Roy Ragland  
Rep. George Overbey  
Rep. Eddie Cooper  
Rep. Willie Hardy  
Rep. Pam Adcock  
Rep. Stephanie Flowers  
Rep. Mike Burris  
Rep. Nathan George  
Rep. John Paul Wells  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Billy Gaskill  
Rep. Eddie Hawkins

Rep. Johnny Hoyt  
Rep. Lance Reynolds  
Rep. Jon Woods  
Rep. Clark Hall  
Rep. Tracy Pennartz  
Rep. David "Bubba" Powers, Non-Voting  
Rep. Jim House, Non-Voting  
Rep. Bryan King, Non-Voting  
Rep. Barry Hyde, Non-Voting  
Rep. Randy Stewart, Non-Voting  
Rep. Charolette Wagner, Non-Voting  
Rep. Tim Summers, Non-Voting  
Rep. Butch Wilkins, Non-Voting  
Rep. Linda Tyler, Non-Voting  
Rep. Robert Dale, Non-Voting  
Rep. Keith Ingram, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Welcome - Dr. I Dodd Wilson, Chancellor, UAMS
- C. Comments by the Chairmen
1. Senator Percy Malone, Chair
  2. Representative Gregg Reep, Chair
- D. Review of the Minutes from the June 15, 2009 Meeting
- E. **ADOPTION** of Interim Study Proposals
1. ISP2009-008 - "To Establish a Program of Coordinated Services to Facilitate and Unite Diagnostic, Intervention, and Transition Efforts to Help Infants and Children with Permanent Hearing Loss."
    - a. Representative Richard Carroll, Sponsor
    - b. 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*"**

2. ISP2009-184 - "An Act to Amend the Gift of Life Act; to provide a Tax Credit for Donations to the Arkansas Newborn Umbilical Cord Blood Bank; and for Other Purposes."
  - a. Representative Jon Woods
  - b. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- F. Review of the Proposed Revisions to the Rules & Regulations to the State Board of Health Pertaining to Immunization Requirements
  1. Robert Brech, Attorney, Department of Health
  2. Dr. Sandra Snow, Medical Director, Immunization Section, Department of Health
  3. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- G. Presentation on the Cord Blood Bank
  1. Dr. Michele Fox, Director, Cell Therapy & Transfusion Medicine, UAMS
  2. Discussion by the Committees
- H. Tour of Cord Blood Bank
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment