

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

Monday, February 10, 2020
1:30 PM
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

A. Call to Order

B. Comments by the Chairs

1. Senator Missy Irvin
2. Representative Jack Ladyman

C. Consideration to Adopt the January 6, 2020 Meeting Minutes (**EXHIBIT C**)

D. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Review of a Rule to Amend the Autism Waiver to expand capacity by 30 slots to provide early intervention treatment for children diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder and to amend the Autism Waiver Provider Manual to be consistent with the waiver. This rule enacts the provisions of Act 874 of 2019. (**EXHIBIT D**)

1. Mark White, JD, Chief Legislative & Intergovernmental Affairs Officer and Chief of Staff, DHS
2. Melissa Stone, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, DHS
3. Thomas Tarpley, Deputy Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities, DHS
4. Discussion and Action by the Committees

E. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Public Health Lab, Review of a Rule pertaining to testing of Newborn Infants, Review of a Rule adds tests for newborn screening including for Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA) pursuant to Act 58 of 2019. It also adds three additional tests for Pompe Disease, MPS 1 spectrum of disease, and childhood onset (cerebral) X-ALD. The four tests can be performed in the local health laboratory utilizing existing blood samples without having to require new blood samples from the hospital. The current fee is \$121.00 and the proposed amendment adds an additional \$10.00 charge for the SMA test. (**EXHIBIT E**)

1. Laura Shue, JD, General Counsel, ADH
2. Glen Baker, MD, Director, Public Health Laboratory, ADH
3. Cristy Sellers, MS, RD, LD, Director, Center for Health Advancement, ADH
4. Discussion and Action by the Committees

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

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- F. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Health Facility Services, Review of a Rule pertaining to the licensing standards for perfusionists. This rule change implements the changes in Act 315 of 2019 eliminating the word regulations, adds definition of returning military veteran and added military licensing requirements in Act 820 of 2019, adds reciprocity language in good standing from Act 1011 of 2019, adds criminal history background disqualifications from Act 990 of 2019 and adds severability clause to all ADH rules for continuity. **(EXHIBIT F)**
 - 1. Laura Shue, JD, General Counsel, ADH
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees

- G. Update on Vaping Related Illnesses and Actions being taken at the State and Federal Level and Update on the Coronavirus
 - 1. Nathaniel Smith, MD, MPH, Secretary of Health
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees

- H. Update on University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences(UAMS) Cancer Institute Designation **(EXHIBIT H)**
 - 1. Cam Patterson, MD, MBA, Chancellor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)
 - 2. Michael Birrer, MD, PhD, Vice Chancellor and Director, UAMS Cancer Institute
 - 3. Discussion by the Committees

- I. Other Business

- J. Adjournment