

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

Thursday, March 27, 2014

01:00 PM

Room A, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield, Vice Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. David Burnett
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Ronald Caldwell
Sen. John Cooper

Rep. John Burris, Chair
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice Chair
Rep. James L. Word
Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Stephanie Malone
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Rep. Greg Leding
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Kelley Linck
Rep. Justin T. Harris
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Andy Mayberry

Rep. Betty Overbey
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Deborah Ferguson
Rep. Nate Steel, Non-Voting
Rep. Mark Biviano, Non-Voting
Rep. Charlie Collins, Non-Voting
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Non-Voting
Rep. Tommy Thompson, Non-Voting
Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas, Non-Voting
Rep. Sue Scott, Non-Voting
Rep. Mark D. McElroy, Non-Voting
Rep. Stephen Magie, Non-Voting
Rep. John K. Hutchison, Non-Voting
Rep. John Baine, Non-Voting
Rep. Mary Broadaway, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
 2. Representative John Burris
- C. Consideration to Approve the Minutes of the January 16, 23, & 24, 2014, Meetings, and the February 4, 2014 Meeting (**EXHIBITS C-1, C-2, C-3, & C-4**)
- D. Implementation of the Private Option: Expansion of Healthcare Coverage (Act 1498 of 2013 & Act 257 of 2014)
1. Andy Allison, Director, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 2. Joe Thompson, M.D., Arkansas Surgeon General, & Director, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement
 3. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- E. Update on the Number of People Signing up to Get Health Insurance Through the Marketplace Exchange, and Evaluation of the Private Option (**EXHIBIT E**)
1. Jay Bradford, Commissioner, Arkansas Insurance Department
 2. Cindy Crone, Deputy Commissioner, Arkansas Health Connector Division, Arkansas Insurance Department
 3. Joe Thompson, M.D., Arkansas Surgeon General, & Director, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement
 4. Discussion by the Committees

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- F. Implementation of the Medicaid Primary Care Case Management Program (Act 1453 of 2013)
 - 1. Andy Allison, Director, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- G. Implementation of the Medicaid Eligibility Verification System (Act 1265 of 2013)
 - 1. Andy Allison, Director, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment