

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

Tuesday, December 08, 2015

10:00 AM

Room A, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice Chair
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Keith Ingram
Sen. Gary Stubblefield
Sen. David J. Sanders
Sen. John Cooper
Sen. Scott Flippo

Rep. Kelley Linck, Chair
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice Chair
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Betty Overbey
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Stephen Magie

Rep. Josh Miller
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Ken Bragg
Rep. Charlene Fite
Rep. John Payton
Rep. Robin Lundstrum
Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Ken Henderson
Rep. Dan Sullivan

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
 - 1. Representative Kelley Linck
 - 2. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
- C. New Work Requirements for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Recipients Who Are Able-Bodied Adults Without Dependents
 - 1. Mark White, Deputy Director, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Daryl Bassett, Director, Department of Workforce Services
 - 3. Discussion by the Committees
- D. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Public Health Practice, Review of Rules and Regulations to Amend the Reporting Requirements on Induced Abortions (**EXHIBIT D**)
 - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rules and Regulations to Add Hospital Inpatient Reimbursement After the First 24 Inpatient Days (**EXHIBIT E**)
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rules and Regulations Regarding State Plan Amendment 2015-006 and Hospital 9-15 Which Amends the Cost Reimbursement Rules for Hospital Access Payment and Assessment Fees (**EXHIBIT F**)
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- G. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rules and Regulations Which Deals with Therapy 3-15 and Changes the List of Accepted Therapy Tests (**EXHIBIT G**)
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

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- H. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rules and Regulations Regarding Rural Health 4-15 Which Eliminates the Requirement That a Physician Be Present at Least Once in Every Two-Week Period at Rural Health Centers (**EXHIBIT H**)
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Service
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- I. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rules and Regulations Regarding Informing Providers of Coverage of the CPT Procedure Code 90651, Under the Vaccines for Children and the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (**EXHIBIT I**)
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- J. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rules and Regulations Regarding the Renewal of the ElderChoices Waiver, Now Referred to As ARChoices-State Plan Amendment 2015-004 and State Plan Amendment 2015-007 (**EXHIBIT J**)
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- K. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rules and Regulations Regarding a Change in Medicaid Reimbursement for Inpatient Hospital Services Covered by the Medicare Part A Program (Medicare Crossover Claim) State Plan Amendment 2015-008 (**EXHIBIT K**)
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- L. Other Business

- M. Adjournment