

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

Monday, August 14, 2017

10:00 AM

Room A, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Eddie Cheatham, Vice Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. David J. Sanders
Sen. John Cooper
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. Lance Eads

Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Chair
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice Chair
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Josh Miller
Rep. Richard Womack

Rep. John Payton
Rep. Jack Ladyman
Rep. Robin Lundstrum
Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Ken Henderson
Rep. Austin McCollum
Rep. Bruce Coleman
Rep. Aaron Pilkington

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
1. Representative Jeff Wardlaw
 2. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
- C. Consideration to Adopt the July 10, 2017 Meeting Minutes (**EXHIBIT C**)
- D. Arkansas State Board of Nursing (ASBN), Review of Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Advanced Practice Registered Nurses by Adding Verification of Active Practice of Nursing as a Registered Nurse for a Minimum of 2000 Hours, Effective July 1, 2019 (**EXHIBIT D**)
1. Sue Tedford, RN, Executive Director, Arkansas State Board of Nursing
 2. Fred Knight, General Counsel, Arkansas State Board of Nursing
 3. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Review of Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Arkansas Pollution Control and Environmental Control Regulation No. 9, Fee Regulation (**EXHIBIT E**)
1. Basil Hicks, Attorney Specialist, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Department of Human Services (DHS), Review of Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Revision of the Medical Services Policy to Comply with the Arkansas Works Waiver (**EXHIBIT F**)
1. Dave Mills, Program Administrator, Division of County Operations, Department of Human Services
 2. Mary Franklin, Director, Division of County Operations, Department of Human Services
 3. Discussion 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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- G. Discussion of Upcoming List of Rules and Regulations Coming Before the Senate and House Public Health Committees in September, October, and November of 2017
 - 1. Kelley Linck, Chief Governmental Liaison of Legislative Affairs, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- H. Transitioning People from Medicaid to the Marketplace for Insurance Coverage
 - 1. Delores Chitwood, Arkansas Legislative Advocacy Chair, National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors
 - 2. Kelley Linck, Chief Governmental Liaison of Legislative Affairs, Department of Human Services
 - 3. Discussion by the Committees

- I. Other Business

- J. Adjournment