

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

Monday, October 09, 2017

10:00 AM

Southeast Arkansas Human Development Center, #1 Center Circle
Warren, 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

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments and Introductions by the Chairs
1. Representative Jeff Wardlaw
 2. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
- C. Organizational Changes Within The Department of Human Services (DHS), and the Establishment of a Provider Services Division and a Quality Assurance Division (**EXHIBIT C**)
1. Kelley Linck, Chief Governmental Liaison of Legislative Affairs, DHS
 2. Craig Cloud, Director, Provider Services and Quality Assurance Divisions, DHS
 3. Discussion by the Committees
- D. Update on Activities and Accomplishments of the Developmental Disabilities Services Division (DDS); and on the Programs and Activities of the Southeast Arkansas Human Development Center (**EXHIBIT D**)
1. Melissa Stone, Director, Developmental Disabilities Services Division, DHS
 2. Mark Wargo, Interim Superintendent, Southeast Arkansas Human Development Center
 3. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Tour of the Southeast Arkansas Human Development Center Facility
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

Refreshments Available to All in Attendance

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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