

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

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**Monday, November 6, 2017**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair	Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Chair	Rep. John Payton
Sen. Eddie Cheatham, Vice-Chair	Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice-Chair	Rep. Jack Ladyman
Sen. Stephanie Flowers	Rep. Fredrick J. Love	Rep. Robin Lundstrum
Sen. Missy Irvin	Rep. Kim Hammer	Rep. Mary Bentley
Sen. David J. Sanders	Rep. David L. Branscum	Rep. Justin Gonzales
Sen. John Cooper	Rep. David Meeks	Rep. Justin Boyd
Sen. Scott Flippo	Rep. Chris Richey	Rep. Ken Henderson
Sen. Lance Eads	Rep. Stephen Magie	Rep. Austin McCollum
	Rep. Josh Miller	Rep. Bruce Coleman
	Rep. Richard Womack	Rep. Aaron Pilkington

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- A. Call to Order and Comments by the Chairs
1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
  2. Representative Jeff Wardlaw
- B. Consideration to Adopt the October 9 and 10, 2017 Meeting Minutes (**EXHIBITS B, and B-1**)
- C. Hazards of Burning Agricultural Fields After Harvest (**Handouts 1 and 2**)
1. Warren A. Skaug, M.D., Children's Clinic, Jonesboro
  2. Discussion by the Committees
- D. Arkansas State Board of Nursing (ASBN), Review of Rule Changes to Several Chapters and Provisions of the State Board of Nursing Rules Which Includes (**EXHIBIT D**):
- Chapter One – General Provisions
  - Chapter Two – Licensure: RN, LPN, and LPTN
  - Chapter Four – Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
  - Chapter Six – Standards for Nursing Education Programs
  - Chapter Seven – Rules of Procedure
  - Chapter Ten – Alternative to Discipline
1. Sue A. Tedford, MNsc, APRN, Executive Director, Arkansas State Board of Nursing
  2. Fred Knight, General Counsel, Arkansas State Board of Nursing
  3. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- E. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Center of Public Health Practice, Review of Rules and Regulations for the Administration of Vital Records, Amending the Registration and Reporting of Spontaneous Fetal Death (**EXHIBIT E**)
1. Robert Brech, Chief Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health
  2. 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](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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- F. Arkansas Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services (EMS), Review of Rules and Regulations for Emergency Medical Services, Adding the Tiered EMS Response System and the Addition of the Emergency Vehicle Operator Position **(EXHIBIT F)**
  - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health
  - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
  
- G. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Advancement, Review of Rules Regulating the Practice of Licensed Lay Midwifery **(EXHIBIT G)**
  - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health
  - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
  
- H. Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS), Medical Services Division, Review of Rule Regarding Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) 2-17 and Section V-4-17 **(EXHIBIT H)**
  - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, DHS
  - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
  
- I. Arkansas Department of Human Services, County Operations Division, Review of Rule Which Revises Medical Services Policy to Comply with Arkansas Works Waiver by Adding a Work Requirement to Arkansas Works Program and Decreasing the Eligibility Income Limit for the Program to 95% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) (Policies B-270, E-110, E-268, E-269, F-200, 2001, G-190, I 600, I-610, and Appendix F) **(EXHIBIT I)**
  - 1. Mary Franklin, Director, Division of County Operations, Department of Human Services
  - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
  
- J. Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission, January-March 2017 Quarterly Report (Section 3 of Act 58 of 2017) **(EXHIBIT J)**
  - 1. Matt Gilmore, Executive Director, Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
  
- K. Other Business
  
- L. Adjournment