

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

Tuesday, October 10, 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

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
 2. Representative Jeff Wardlaw
- C. Consideration to Adopt the September 5, 2017, Minutes (**EXHIBIT C**)
- D. Arkansas Department of Health, Presentation of the "Stop The Bleed" Program
1. Renee Mallory, RN, BSN, Director, Center for Health Protection, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Clayton Goddard, Major, Special Operations Supervisor, Metropolitan Emergency Services (MEMS)
 3. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Change to Update the Provider Billing Manual to Notify Providers of New Billing Protocol Within the Medicaid Management Information System (MMIS), Section III 2-17 (**EXHIBIT E**)
1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Medical Services Division, DHS
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Change to Inform Providers of Additional Ambulatory Surgical Procedural Codes Requiring Prior Authorization--Ambulatory Surgical ASC 1-17 (**EXHIBIT F**)
1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Medical Services Division, DHS
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- G. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Change to Remove Processing Hold on Paper Claims, Notice of Rule Making 003-17 (**EXHIBIT G**)
1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Medical Services Division, DHS
 2. 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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- H. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Adding Requirements for Electronic Funds Transfer for Active E-mail Addresses and Preferred Preference for Receiving Billing Updates—Section 1 2-17, Section III 1-17, and Section V 3-17 (**EXHIBIT H**)
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Medical Services Division, DHS
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- I. Department of Human Services, Division of County Operations and the Division of Medical Services, Review of the Rule Regarding Revisions to Medical Services Policy to Provide Medicaid Coverage to Certain Children and Pregnant Women Who are Lawfully Residing in the U.S.; Comply With Federal Regulations and Law Regarding Verification of Citizenship and Immigration Status: The State is Electing the Option to Provide Medicaid and CHIP (**Children's Health Insurance Program**) Coverage to Otherwise Eligible Children Under Age 21 and Pregnant Women Aliens Lawfully Residing in the U.S.
Policy Manual Sections Appendix C; D-200 through 230; B-250; E-300, E-445, and Medicaid SPA: AR 17-003; CHIP SPA: 17-004; Medicaid PDF, Page 589; MAGI Eligibility SPA: AR17-0007; CHIP PDF, Page C518 MAGI Eligibility SPA; and AR 17-0006 (**EXHIBIT I**)
 - 1. Mary Franklin, Director, Division of County Operations, DHS
 - 2. Dave Mills, Program Administrator, Division of County Operations, DHS
 - 3. Discussion by the Committees

- J. Arkansas Department of Education, Annual Report of Vision Screenings in Arkansas Public and Charter Schools—School Year 2016-2017 (ACA 6-18-1803) (**EXHIBIT J**)
 - 1. Cheria Lindsey, BSN, RN, State School Nurse Consultant, School Health Services, Arkansas Department of Education
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- K. Other Business

- L. Adjournment