

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

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**Monday, April 2, 2018**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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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 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 February 5, 2018 Meeting Minutes (**EXHIBIT C**)
- D. Update on Flu Outbreak
  - 1. Nate Smith, M.D., MPH, , Director, Arkansas Department of Health and State Health Officer
  - 2. Gary Wheeler, M.D., Medical Director, Arkansas Department of Health
  - 3. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurances, Review of Rule which Updates the Office of Long Term Care Process for Conducting Criminal Background Checks (DMS-736) for Employees of Long Term Care Facilities 303, 304, 305, and 306 (**EXHIBIT E**)
  - 1. Craig Cloud, Director, Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurances, DHS
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of County Operations, Review of Rule Change to Comply with the Arkansas Works Waiver, and Change the Medical Services Policy Manual, Sections A-210, B-500, D-372, and D-373 (**EXHIBIT F**)
  - 1. Mary Franklin, Director, Division of County Operations, DHS
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- G. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of the Rule to Allow Chiropractic Service visits without a Primary Care Physician Referral for Arkansas Medicaid Beneficiaries, Chiropractic 1-17; Section 1-4-17 and State Plan Amendment 2017-012 (**EXHIBIT G**)
  - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, 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](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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- H. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of the Rule to Allow a Beneficiary to Receive Up to Four (4) Primary Care Visits Per State Fiscal Year; when Performed by either a Hospital-Based Walk-In or an Emergent Care Clinic without a PCP (**P**rietary **C**are **P**hysician) Referral, if the Beneficiary Has Not Been Assigned to a Primary Care Physician (**EXHIBIT H**)
  - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, DHS
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- I. Commission on Law Enforcement Standards & Training (CLEST), Review of Rule to Comply with Act 497 of 2017 which provides Commission Discretion in Granting Extensions of Time to Attend the Academy (**EXHIBIT I**)
  - 1. Jami Cook, Director, Commission on Law Enforcement Standards & Training
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- J. Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission, Review of Quarterly Report (Section B of Act 58 of 2017) July 1, 2017 – September 30, 2017 (**EXHIBIT J**)
  - 1. Matt Gilmore, Executive Director, Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- K. Consideration of an Interim Study Proposal (ISP) for Adoption and Study and for Referral to a Subcommittee of the Senate and House Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committees (**EXHIBIT K**)
  - 1. **ISP 2017-111** – “Requesting that the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study Modifying Pharmacy Benefits Management Services within the Arkansas Works Program.”
    - a. Representative Kim Hammer, Sponsor
    - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- L. Other Business
- M. Adjournment