

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

Thursday, October 11, 2018

9:00 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 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
Rep. Donald Ragland

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
 2. Representative Jeff Wardlaw
- C. Consideration to Adopt the September 13, 2018, Meeting Minutes **(EXHIBIT C)**
- D. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Office of Water Quality, Review of Rule to Prevent Pollution by Salt Water and Other Oil Fields Wastes Produced by Wells in All Fields or Pools. Simplify the Name of the Program and Eliminate Duplicative Permitting Process **(EXHIBIT D)**
1. Michael Grappe', Chief Program Officer, ADEQ
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Health Systems Licensing and Regulation, Cosmetology and Massage Therapy Section, Review of Rule to Update Language of Rule to "Mirror" Act 530 of 2015 **(EXHIBIT E)**
1. Ann Purvis, JD, Deputy Director for Administration, ADH
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Which Moves the Provider-Led Arkansas Shared Savings Entity (PASSE), 1-18 Program Medicaid Provider Manual. This Manual Moves the PASSE Program into Phase II, which Makes the PASSE Responsible for Providing All CES Waiver Services and State Plan Services, Including Those Home and Community-Based Behavioral Health Services Contained in 1915(i) State Plan Amendment and Begin Operating as a Managed Care Organization Under CMS's Regulations. **(EXHIBIT F)**
1. Paula Stone, Deputy Director, 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

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- G. Department of Human Services, Division of Adult, Aging & Behavioral Services, Review of Rule Removing Home and Community Behavioral Health Services from the Current Program Manual; and Moving it to the PASSE Manual and the Defining Certification Manual, to Include Fee for Service Only (Outpatient Behavioral Health Services Program Provider Manual 3-18 and Certification Manual). **(EXHIBIT G)**
1. Paula Stone, Deputy Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- H. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Which More Fully Describes the Arkansas Independent Assessment Tool Being Used to Assess Behavioral Health Clients, Developmental Disability Clients, and Personal Care Clients—Arkansas Independent Assessment (ARIA) New-18 Manual. **(EXHIBIT H)**
1. Paula Stone, Deputy Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- I. Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS), Review of Rule Which Repeals Community and Employment Support Waiver, Medicaid Provider Manual and Community and Employment Supports Waiver, Minimum Certification Standards, and Amendments to DDS Policy 1091. These Changes Coincide with the Implementation of the PASSE Program. Under that Program, Current CES Waiver Providers will be Credentialed through the PASSE. **(EXHIBIT I)**
1. Paula Stone, Deputy Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- J. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Which is State Plan Amendment 2018-012 to Include Managed Care Organizations (MCOs) in the State Supplemental Rebate Program. **(EXHIBIT J)**
1. Paula Stone, Deputy Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- K. Consideration of the Following Interim Study Proposal (ISP) for Adoption, Study, and Referral to the Health Services Subcommittee of the Senate and House Public Health, Welfare & Labor Committees **(EXHIBIT K)**
1. **ISP 2017-134** – “An Act to Establish the Arkansas Anesthesiologist Assistant Act; to Provide for Licensure of Anesthesiologist Assistants; and for Other Purposes.”
 - a. Representative Stephen Magie
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- L. **Discussion of ISP 2017-126** - “Requesting that the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare & Labor, Study the Need for the Training and Education of Those Who Interact with Individuals with Epilepsy or Seizure Recognition and Ways to Effectively Manage and Support Individuals with Epilepsy and to Provide Community Support for Individuals with Epilepsy.” **(EXHIBIT L)**
1. Representative Kim Hammer, Sponsor
 2. Bridget Patterson, Program Director, Epilepsy Foundation of Missouri and Kansas
 3. Discussion by the Committees
- M. Other Business
- N. Adjournment