

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

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**Monday, June 4, 2018**

**10:00 AM**

**Jonesboro ASU Campus, NYIT, ASU College of Osteopathic Medicine, Wilson Hall, 2405  
Aggie Road  
Jonesboro, 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 May 7, 2018 Meeting Minutes (**EXHIBIT C**)
- D. Welcome to Arkansas State University (ASU) and Jonesboro
  - 1. Shane Broadway, Vice-President for University Relations, ASU System
- E. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule to Allow a Medicaid Beneficiary to Receive up to Four (4) Primary Care Visits Per State Fiscal Year, by Either a Hospital-Based Walk-in Clinic, or an Emergent Care Clinic without a Primary Care Physician (PCP) Referral, if the Beneficiary has not Been Assigned to a Primary Care Physician (**EXHIBIT E**)
  - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, DHS
  - 2. Kelley Linck, Chief Governmental Liaison of Legislative Affairs, DHS
  - 3. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Department of Human Services, Office of Chief Council, Review of Rule to Update DHS Appeals and Hearing Policy to Provide Specific Protection for Minors Testifying at Division of Children & Family Services (DCFS) Maltreatment Hearings. **This Rule Was Filed as an Emergency Rule with the Arkansas Legislative Council (ALC)/Executive Committee, and Approved for an Effective Date of March 6, 2018 (EXHIBIT F)**
  - 1. Kelley Linck, Chief Governmental Liaison of Legislative Affairs, 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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- G. Department of Human Services, Division of County Operations, Review of Rule to Revise Medical Services Policy to Clarify the Due Date for the Return of the TEFRA Renewal Packet. The Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) of 1982 is a Federal Law that Allows States to Make Medical Assistance Available to Certain Children with Disabilities without Counting Their Parent's Income. **(EXHIBIT G)**
1. Kelley Linck, Chief Governmental Liaison of Legislative Affairs, DHS
  2. Discussion by the Committees
- H. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule to Comply with Act 203 of 2017, which Requires AR Medicaid to Cover the Originating Site Facility Fee for Telemedicine Services, and State Plan Amendment 2018-002 Effective January 1, 2018. (Section 1-1-18, Section 111-1-18. Outpatient Behavioral Health Services 2-18. Federally Qualified Health Clinic 1-18. Hospital 1-18. Physician 1-18. Rural Health 1-18.) **(EXHIBIT H)**
1. Kelley Linck, Chief Governmental Liaison of Legislative Affairs, DHS
  2. Discussion by the Committees
- I. Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS), Review of Rule to Create New Center-Based Services Array for Children which is Run by Early Childhood Specialists, and Serves Children with Developmental Disabilities or Delays and a Medical Condition (Early Intervention Day Treatment-New 18; State Plan Amendment 2018-004; Child Health Management Services 1-18, Developmental Day Treatment Services 1-18 and DDS Standards for Certification and Monitoring for Center-Based Community Services.) **(EXHIBIT I)**
1. Melissa Stone, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, DHS
  2. Discussion by the Committees
- J. Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Review of Rule which Establishes the Adult Developmental Day Treatment (ADDT) New-18, State Plan Amendment 2018-007 and DDS Standards for Certification and Monitoring for Center-Based Community Services **(EXHIBIT J)**
1. Melissa Stone, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, DHS
  2. Discussion by the Committees
- K. Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Review of Rule which Updates Therapy Manual to Comply with Changes Made in July, 2017, to Coordinate the New Annual Evaluation Requirement (Therapy 1-18; Section V3-18 and State Plan Amendment 2018-008) **(EXHIBIT K)**
1. Melissa Stone, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, DHS
  2. Discussion by the Committees
- L. Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Review of Rule which is Based on a Cost Analysis, Comparing the Current Developmental Day Treatment Clinic Services (DDTCS) Transportation Utilization Rate to the Rate under Non-Emergency Transportation that is Currently Used by the Child Health Management Services. (Transportation 1-18 and State Plan Amendment 2018-009) **(EXHIBIT L)**
1. Melissa Stone, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, DHS
  2. Discussion by the Committees
- M. Presentation Regarding the New York Institute of Technology (NYIT)-College of Osteopathic Medicine at ASU
1. Shane Speights, D.O., Dean of NYIT-College of Osteopathic Medicine at ASU
  2. Discussion by the Committees
- N. Other Business
- O. Adjournment