

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

Monday, July 8, 2019
1:00 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair
Sen. David Wallace, Vice-Chair
Sen. Bill Sample
Sen. Ronald Caldwell
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. Kim Hammer

Rep. Jack Ladyman, Chair
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Josh Miller
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. John Payton
Rep. Mary Bentley

Rep. Michelle Gray
Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Karilyn Brown
Rep. Austin McCollum
Rep. Bruce Coleman
Rep. Clint Penzo
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Lee Johnson

A. Call to Order

B. Comments by the Chairs

1. Senator Missy Irvin
2. Representative Jack Ladyman

C. Consideration to Adopt the June 3, 2019 Meeting Minutes (**EXHIBIT C**)

D. Outbreaks of Hepatitis A Occurring in Arkansas and Across the Country--Update from the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH)

1. Nathaniel Smith, M.D., State Health Officer & Director, ADH
2. Dirk Haselow, State Epidemiologist & Medical Director for Outbreak Response, ADH
3. Discussion by the Committees

E. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Center for Local Public Health/Environmental Health Protection. This Rule Updates the Arkansas Code to the 2013 FDA Food Code Guidance, and Requires a Certified Manager to be Employed by the Establishment (**EXHIBIT E**)

1. Laura Shue, General Counsel, ADH
2. Discussion and Action by the Committees

F. Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS), Office of Long-Term Care, Review of Rule which Allows the Long-Term Care Facility Nursing Assistant Training Program to Hire Classroom Instructors that May Not Meet the Minimum Requirement of at Least One Year of Long-Term Care Experience in the Last Five Years (**EXHIBIT F**)

1. Craig Cloud, Director, Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance, Department of Human Services (DHS)
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

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G. Arkansas Department of Education, Report of the Availability of Automated External Defibrillators as Required by A.C.A., 6-10-122 (**EXHIBIT G**)

1. Cheria Lindsey, BSN, RN, NCSN, State School Nurse Consultant, Arkansas Department of Education
2. Jerri Clark, Director, School Health Services, Arkansas Department of Education
3. Discussion by the Committees

H. Below are listed the Interim Study Proposals (ISPs) referred to the House and Senate Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committees to date. The sponsors have been asked to present a brief explanation of their ISP and why it should be adopted for study by the committees. Each ISP will be voted on separately.

1. **ISP2019-062** – “To Authorize a Limited Program of an Optional System to Allow an Employer to Secure Coverage for Injury or Death of an Employee without Regard to Work-Relatedness; and to Declare an Emergency.” (**EXHIBIT H-1**)
 - a. Sponsor: Senator Jason Rapert
2. **ISP2019-081** – “To Combine the Cosmetology Technical Advisory Committee and the State Board of Barber Examiners.” (**EXHIBIT H-2**)
 - a. Sponsor: Senator John Cooper
3. **ISP2019-091** – “To Amend the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act.” (**EXHIBIT H-3**)
 - a. Sponsor: Senator Trent Garner
4. **ISP2019-092** – “To Create the Fresh Start Act of 2019; and to Help Individuals with Criminal Records Reenter and Move to the Workforce and Stay Out of Prison; and to Declare an Emergency.” (**EXHIBIT H-4**)
 - a. Sponsor: Senator Trent Garner
5. **ISP2019-093** – “To Create the Child Maltreatment Investigation Body Camera Pilot Program.” (**EXHIBIT H-5**)
 - a. Sponsor: Senator Alan Clark
6. **ISP2019-094** – “To Modify the Time an Employer Has to Respond to an Application for Unemployment Benefits.” (**EXHIBIT H-6**)
 - a. Sponsor: Senator Kim Hammer
7. **ISP2019-001** – “To Require a Physician to Utilize Treatment Alternatives before Prescribing an Opioid.” (**EXHIBIT H-7**)
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Jim Dotson
8. **ISP2019-002** – “To Prohibit the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences from Receiving Medicaid Cost-Settlement Reimbursement.” (**EXHIBIT H-8**)
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Dan Sullivan
9. **ISP2019-005** – “To Amend Laws Concerning Food Service Establishments and Cottage Food Production Operations.” (**EXHIBIT H-9**)
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Robin Lundstrum
10. **ISP2019-006** – “To Limit Access to a Chiropractic Physician by a Medicaid Recipient.” (**EXHIBIT H-10**)
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Jim Dotson
11. **ISP2019-022** – “To Modify Labeling of Prescription Drugs; and to Require Physicians to Provide Additional Counseling when Prescribing Medications.” (**EXHIBIT H-11**)
 - a. Sponsor: Representative David Fielding
12. **ISP2019-032** – “To Require Video Cameras in Certain Classrooms upon Request.” (**EXHIBIT H-12**)
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Jim Sorvillo
13. **ISP2019-033** – “Concerning the Offense of Cruelty to Animals.” (**EXHIBIT H-13**)
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Jim Sorvillo
14. **ISP2019-038** – “To Create the Egg Provider Protection Act.” (**EXHIBIT H-14**)
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Cindy Crawford
15. **ISP2019-043** – “To Establish the Arkansas Anesthesiologist Assistant Act; and to Provide for Licensure of Anesthesiologist assistants.” (**EXHIBIT H-15**)
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Stephen Magie

16. **ISP2019-044** – “To Authorize a Licensed Dispensing Optician to Refract Eyes and Dispense Eyeglasses in Certain Conditions.” **(EXHIBIT H-16)**
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Stephen Magie
17. **ISP2019-045** – “To Modify the Definition of “Ophthalmic Dispensing” to Include the Preparation and Dispensing of Contact lenses.” **(EXHIBIT H-17)**
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Stephen Magie
18. **ISP2019-046** – “To Establish Cancer Patient Navigation to Improve the Care of Cancer Patients in This State.” **(EXHIBIT H-18)**
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Kenneth Ferguson
19. **ISP2019-083** – “To Create the Medicaid Expansion Efficiency Act of 2019; and to Declare an Emergency.” **(EXHIBIT H-19)**
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Josh Miller
20. **ISP2019-130** – “An Act to Require Employees of Food Service Establishments to be Immunized or Vaccinated Against Hepatitis A for the Public Health, Safety, and Welfare of the State of Arkansas; and for Other Purposes.” **(EXHIBIT H-20)**
 - a. Sponsor: Representative Jack Ladyman

- I. Status of PASSE’s Reimbursements to Psychiatric Hospitals (such as Pinnacle Point, Rivendell, and Bridgeway)
 1. Shane Frazier, CEO, Pinnacle Pointe Hospital
 2. Nicole May, Interim Executive Director, Empower Healthcare Solutions
 3. John P. Ryan, President and Chief Executive Officer, Arkansas Total Care
 4. Jason Miller, Plan President, Summit Community Care
 5. Discussion and Action by the Committees

J. Other Business

K. Adjournment