

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

Monday, December 9, 2019

1:30 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 September 18, 2019 Meeting Minutes

Consideration to Adopt the October 30, 2019 Meeting Minutes for Marshall and Jasper

Consideration to Adopt the November 4, 2019 Meeting Minutes (**EXHIBIT C**)

D. Status of **Provider-led Arkansas Shared Savings Entities (PASSE'S)** Reimbursements to Providers

1. Cindy Gillespie, Secretary, Department of Human Services (DHS)
2. Paula Stone, Deputy Director of Division of Medical Services, DHS
3. Robert Slattery, Chief Executive Officer, Empower Healthcare Solutions
4. John P. Ryan, President and Chief Executive Officer, Arkansas Total Care
5. Jason Miller, Plan President, Summit Community Care
6. Discussion and Action by the Committees

E. Review of the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission (ATSC) Quarterly Report for January, 2019-March, 2019. (**EXHIBIT E**)

1. Matt Gilmore, Boards and Commissions Coordinator, Arkansas Department of Health (ADH)
2. Discussion and Action by the Committees

F. Review of the 2019 Annual Status Report for the Prevention of Unplanned Pregnancy on Campus (Act 943 of 2015) (**EXHIBIT F**)

1. Ann Clemmer, Senior Associate Director, Government Relations and Special Projects, Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Higher Education
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. Review of the 2019 Annual Status Report for Sexual Assault Prevention on Campus (Act 563 of 2017) **(EXHIBIT G)**
1. Ann Clemmer, Senior Associate Director, Government Relations and Special Projects, Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Higher Education
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- H. Arkansas Employee Benefits Division-Decision Regarding Disabled Dependents Eligibility of Being Covered by the Parents Policy and Report on Findings of Act 1089 of 2017 Requiring State and Public School Life and Health Insurance Board to Explore Emerging Therapies and Cost-Effectiveness of Treatment **(EXHIBIT H)**
1. Chris Howlett, Administrator, Employee Benefits Division
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- I. Report on Medicaid Expansion Beneficiary Case Closures in 2017, 2018, and 2019 (Beneficiaries that are deceased, moved out-of-state, income ineligible, etc.) **(EXHIBIT I)**
1. Mary Franklin, Director, Division of County Operations, DHS
 2. Mark White, Chief of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs and Chief of Staff, DHS
 3. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- J. Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Hospital 3-19 Spinal Muscular Atrophy Newborn Screening. This rule change is to comply with provisions of Act 58 of 2019 which adds spinal muscular atrophy to the list of metabolic diseases for which, all newborn infants in the state must be tested.**(EXHIBIT J)**
1. Mark White, Chief of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs and Chief of Staff, DHS
 2. Janet Mann, Director of Division of Medical Services, DHS
 3. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- K. Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services, Review of Rule regarding certification in Deaf Mental Health and provides for culturally affirmative and linguistically appropriate mental health services to deaf and hard of hearing persons. This rule implements Act 644 of 2019.**(EXHIBIT K)**
1. Mark White, Chief of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs and Chief of Staff, DHS
 2. Patricia Gann, Assistant Director of Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services, DHS
 3. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- L. Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services, Review of Rule which establishes reasonable charges for costs of treatment. This rule implements Act 567 of 2019 by expanding the permissible criteria for waiver or postponement of a charge to include when a patient has a court-appointed attorney because the court has found them to be indigent.**(EXHIBIT L)**
1. Mark White, Chief of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs and Chief of Staff, DHS
 2. Jay Hill, Director of Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services
 3. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- M. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Protection, Review of Rules Pertaining to Communicable Diseases-Tuberculosis. This updates the Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) rule to be consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidelines for screening and testing healthcare workers for tuberculosis (TB) in the United States.**(EXHIBIT M)**
1. Naveen Paril, MD, Medical Director, Infectious Diseases Branch, Healthcare Associated Infections, ADH
 2. Laura Shue, JD, General Counsel, ADH
 3. Discussion and Action by the Committees

- N. Arkansas Department of Health, Engineering Section, Review of Rule which increases the public water system service fee rate by \$.10 per water meter per month and updates references to two disinfection standards published by the American Water Works Association in accordance with Act 788 of 2019. The rule also removes the word regulation and consistently uses the word rule in accordance with Act 315 of 2019. **(EXHIBIT N)**
1. Jeff Stone, Director, Engineering Section, ADH
 2. Laura Shue, JD, General Counsel, ADH
 3. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- O. Report of Arkansas PANS/PANDAS Advisory Council (Act 878 of 2019) Pediatric Acute-Onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS); Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder Associated with Streptococcal Infections (PANDAS) **(EXHIBIT O)**
1. G. Richard Smith, MD, Chief of Psychiatry, PRI Director, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- P. Regional Solid Waste District-Tire Recycling Action-Woodruff County-Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ)
1. Michael Grappe', Chief Program Officer, ADEQ
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- Q. Other Business
- R. Adjournment