

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

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**Monday, November 30, 2020**

**1:00 PM**

**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Missy Irvin, Co-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. 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

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**Committee meetings are open to the public. However, there is limited seating due to the social distancing requirements and members of the public shall wear a mask while in the Big Mac Building.**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
  - 1. Senator Missy Irvin
  - 2. Representative Jack Ladyman
- C. Consideration to Adopt the November 9, 2020, Meeting Minutes **[EXHIBIT C]**
- D. Update on the Status of Covid-19 Pandemic in Arkansas
  - 1. Jose R. Romero, MD, Secretary of the Arkansas Department of Health
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Discussion of Covid-19 Effects on Small Restaurant Owners
  - 1. Paul Kreth, owner, Shorty Small's in Little Rock
  - 2. Vince Schallenberg, owner, ALL Aboard in Little Rock and Benton
- F. Review of Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission (ATSC) Quarterly Report for January, 2020-March, 2020
  - 1. Matt Gilmore, Boards and Commissions Coordinator, Arkansas Department of Health
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- G. Annual Report on Vision Screening in Arkansas Public Schools, as Required by A.C.A. 6-18-1803 **[EXHIBIT G]**
  - 1. Cheria Lindsey, BSN, RN NCSN, State School Nurse Consultant, Arkansas Department of Education
  - 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. Below are listed the Interim Study Proposals (ISPs) which recently have been referred to the House and Senate Public Health, Welfare and Labor Committees. The sponsors have been asked to present a brief explanation of their ISP and why it should be adopted for study by the committee. **[EXHIBITS H.1 – H.13]**

1. Interim Study Proposal 2019-174 by Rep. Frederick Love  
To authorize pharmacists to dispense HIV pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis
2. Interim Study Proposal 2019-177 by Rep. Justin Gonzales  
To amend the signature authority of advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants for documentation related to special education and related services.
3. Interim Study Proposal 2019-178 by Rep. Justin Boyd  
To allow pharmacists to prescribe, administer, deliver, distribute, or dispense anti-allergy medications, vaccines, or immunizations to a person who is three (3) years of age or older.
4. Interim Study Proposal 2019-179 by Rep. Justin Gonzales  
To ensure that healthcare professionals with prescriptive authority may dispense full prescriptions.
5. Interim Study Proposal 2019-180 by Rep. Austin McCollum  
To allow pharmacists to prescribe, administer deliver, distribute, or dispense vaccines and immunizations to a person three (3) years of age or older and to test, screen, and treat minor non-chronic health conditions.
6. Interim Study Proposal 2019-181 by Rep. Lee Johnson  
To amend the Arkansas athletic trainers act; And to authorize athletic trainers to practice under the direct supervision of a physician.
7. Interim Study Proposal 2019-182 by Rep. Lee Johnson  
To authorize full independent practice authority for advanced practice registered nurses who meet certain requirements; And to create the full independent practice committee.
8. Interim Study Proposal 2019-183 by Sen. Kim Hammer  
To amend the Arkansas athletic trainers act; Amend the definition of “athlete” within the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act; And for other purposes.
9. Interim Study Proposal 2019-184 by Rep. Lee Johnson  
To establish the Psychological Interjurisdictional Compact in Arkansas; And for other purposes.
10. Interim Study Proposal 2019-185 by Sen. Kim Hammer  
To amend the membership of the Arkansas State Medical Board; Amend the supervision and prescriptive authority of physician assistants; And for other purposes.
11. Interim Study Proposal 2019-186 by Sen. Scott Flippo  
To authorize pharmacists to prescribe and monitor medications; And for other purposes.
12. Interim Study Proposal 2019-187 by Rep. Clint Penzo  
To Authorize the Arkansas Natural Naturopathic Physicians Licensure Act; And for other purposes.
13. Interim Study Proposal 2019-188 by Rep. Michelle Gray  
Requesting that the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor Study the Best Practices and Policies on Minor Cosmetic Procedures, including Scope of Practice of Healthcare Professionals involved in Minor Cosmetic Procedures.

I. Other Business

J. Adjournment