

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

Wednesday, February 19, 2020
1:00 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jason Rapert, Chair
Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Vice-Chair
Sen. David Wallace, Vice-Chair
Sen. Joyce Elliott
Sen. Larry Teague
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Bill Sample
Sen. Ronald Caldwell
Sen. Jane English
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. Mark Johnson
Sen. Kim Hammer

Rep. Mark Lowery, Chair
Rep. Jack Ladyman, Chair
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Robin Lundstrum, Vice-Chair
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Reginald Murdock
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. Grant Hodges
Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson

Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Laurie Rushing
Rep. Jim Sorvillo
Rep. Karilyn Brown
Rep. DeAnn Vaught
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Austin McCollum
Rep. John Maddox
Rep. Bruce Coleman
Rep. Roger D. Lynch
Rep. Aaron Pilkington
Rep. Clint Penzo
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Lee Johnson
Rep. Joe Cloud
Rep. Denise Ennett

A. Call to Order

B. Opening Remarks

1. Senator Jason Rapert, Chairman, Senate Insurance and Commerce Committee
2. Representative Mark Lowery, Chairman, House Insurance and Commerce Committee
3. Senator Missy Irvin, Chairman, Senate Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Committee
4. Representative Jack Ladyman, Chairman, House Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Committee

C. Consideration to Adopt January 16, 2020, Insurance and Commerce Committees' Meeting Minutes [Exhibit C]

D. Rural Arkansas Ambulance Funding Crisis

1. Mr. John Roland, Mayor, Perryville
2. Perry County Judge Toby Davis
3. Ms. Amanda Warren, Columbia County Ambulance Co., President, Arkansas Ambulance Association (ArAA)
4. Mr. Ken Kelly, ProMed Ambulance, Board Member, ArAA
5. Ms. Jamie Pafford-Gresham, CEO AR/OK/MS Operations, Pafford Ambulance, Board Member, ArAA

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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E. Findings and Recommendations of the Task Force on Transportation of Nonemergency Behavioral Health Patients Created by Act 1041 of 2019 [Exhibit E]

1. Representative Mark Perry, Chairman, Task Force on Transportation of Nonemergency Behavioral Health Patients
2. Senator Jimmy Hickey, Member, Task Force on Transportation of Nonemergency Behavioral Health Patients
3. Discussion by the Committees

F. Other Business

G. Adjournment