

AGENDA
Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, September 19, 2012

01:30 PM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Sue Madison, Chair
Sen. Gilbert Baker, Vice Chair
Sen. Kim Hendren
Sen. Bill Pritchard
Sen. Paul Bookout
Sen. Robert Thompson
Sen. David Johnson
Sen. Johnny Key

Rep. Clark Hall, Chair
Rep. Mary L. Slinkard, Vice Chair
Rep. Eddie L. Cheatham
Rep. Ed Garner
Rep. Johnnie J. Roebuck
Rep. Donna Hutchinson
Rep. Larry Cowling
Rep. Tracy Pennartz
Rep. Duncan Baird
Rep. Debra M. Hobbs
Rep. Andrea Lea
Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. Linda S. Tyler

Rep. Karen S. Hopper
Rep. Ann V. Clemmer
Rep. Jim Nickels
Rep. James McLean
Rep. Tiffany Rogers
Rep. Nate Steel
Rep. John T. Vines
Rep. Jane English, Non-Voting
Rep. Stephen Meeks, Non-Voting
Rep. Marshall Wright, Non-Voting
Rep. Greg Leding, Non-Voting
Rep. Fredrick J. Love, Non-Voting
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Non-Voting
Rep. Leslee Milam Post, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order
- B. Approval of Minutes from August 23, August 24, August 25, 2012, and August 30, 2012
- C. Interim Study Proposal 2011-178 by Senator Johnson – To study the current status of children of incarcerated parents and the caregivers for the children left behind by examining the laws, policies, procedures, rules, programs, training, benefits, and funding available for improving the outcomes for these children and their caregivers and make recommendations for improving the outcomes for this population.
 1. Senator David Johnson, Sponsor
 2. Testimony by State Agency Personnel
 - a. Department of Health, Stephanie Williams, Director of the Center for Health Advancement
 - b. Department of Human Services, Cecile Blucker, DCFS Director and Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer of the Division of Medical Services
 - c. Department of Workforce Services, Artee Williams, Director and Phil Harris, Administrator
 - d. Department of Education, Tony Wood, Deputy Commissioner
 - e. Arkansas Public Defender Commission, Scott Turner, Coordinator
 - f. Department of Correction, Ray Hobbs, Director and Dina Tyler, Deputy Director
 - g. Department of Community Correction, Myra Woolfolk, Treatment Administrator for Residential Services

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3. Other Testimony

- a. Dee Ann Newell, Executive Director, Arkansas Voices for the Children left Behind
- b. Susan D. Phillips, PhD, Sentencing Project
- c. Kathy Russell, PhD, Dean of Social Work, Pacific Lutheran University

4. Committee Discussion

D. Other Business

E. Adjournment