

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

Wednesday, August 12, 2020
10:00 AM
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. 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

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. Representative Jack Ladyman
 2. Senator Missy Irvin
- C. Consideration to Adopt the July 7, July 23, and July 27 Meeting Minutes **[EXHIBIT C-1] [EXHIBIT C-2] [EXHIBIT C-3]**
- ~~D. How is Arkansas Doing Combating Covid-19~~
- ~~1. Representative Austin McCollum~~
- E. Arkansas Department of Education, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education and State Board of Nursing, Review of Rule which incorporates the requirement of Act 757 of 2019 concerning the administration of medication (insulin and glucagon) to a public school student with diabetes. **[EXHIBIT E]**
1. Taylor Dugan, Attorney, Division of Elementary and Secondary Education, Department of Education
 2. David Dawson, General Counsel, Arkansas State Board of Nursing
 3. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- F. Review of the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission (ATSC) 2018-2019 Biennial Report
1. Matt Gilmore, Boards and Commission Coordinator, Department of Health
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- G. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule which incorporates the requirements of Act 964 of 2019 which mandates the Arkansas Medicaid may not require prior authorization nor impose other requirements other than a valid prescription and compliance with Medication Assisted Treatment guidelines by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Medication Assisted Treatment including the following Provider Manuals: Federally Qualified Health Center 1-19, Hospital 5-19, Nurse Practitioner 3-19, Outpatient Behavioral Health Services 1-19, Physician 4-19 and Rural Health Clinic 1-19, Pharmacy 2-19, Section

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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1-4-19, State Plan Amendment 2020-00013. **[EXHIBIT G]**

1. Mark White, Chief Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Officer and Chief of Staff, DHS
2. Janet Mann, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
3. Discussion and Action by the Committees

H. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Center for Health Advancement, Family Health Branch, Women's Health, Review of Rules Governing the Practice of Licensed Lay Midwifery and compliance with Acts 315, 426, 820, 977, 990 and 1011 of 2019 to provide a form for compliance for hospitals to report to ADH transfers and Midwife attended births. **[EXHIBIT H]**

1. Shelly Matthews, BSN-RN, Women's Health Nurse Program Facilitator, Arkansas Department of Health
2. Chuck Thompson, Managing Attorney, ADH
3. Discussion and Action by the Committees

I. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Local Public Health, Review of Rules Pertaining to Onsite Wastewater and compliance with Acts 315, 426, 820, 1011 of 2019. **[EXHIBIT I]**

1. Terry Paul, Environmental Health Branch Chief, ADH
2. Chuck Thompson, Managing Attorney, ADH
3. Discussion and Action by the Committees

J. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Local Public Health, Review of Rules Pertaining to Plumbers License Fee and compliance with Acts 315, 426, 820, 990, and 1011 of 2019. **[EXHIBIT J]**

1. Terry Paul, Environmental Health Branch Chief, ADH
2. Chuck Thompson, Managing Attorney, ADH
3. Discussion and Action by the Committees

K. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Local Public Health, Review of Rules Pertaining to Septic Tank Cleaners and compliance with Acts 315, 426, 820 of 2019. **[EXHIBIT K]**

1. Terry Paul, Environmental Health Branch Chief, ADH
2. Chuck Thompson, Managing Attorney, ADH
3. Discussion and Action by the Committees

L. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Local Public Health, Review of Rules Pertaining to Water Operator Licensing and compliance with Acts 315, 426, 820, 990, 1011 of 2019. **[EXHIBIT L]**

1. Terry Paul, Environmental Health Branch Chief, ADH
2. Chuck Thompson, Managing Attorney, ADH
3. Discussion and Action by the Committees

M. Below are listed Interim Study Proposals (ISPs). The sponsor has been asked to briefly present an explanation of their ISP and why it should be adopted for study by the committee. Each ISP will be voted on separately. **[EXHIBIT M]**

1. Interim Study Proposal 2019-159 by Rep. Aaron Pilkington
An Act to Amend the Provisions of the Arkansas Code Concerning the Practice of Pharmacy; To Authorize Pharmacists to Provide Access to the Administration of Oral Contraceptives; and other purposes.
2. Interim Study Proposal 2019-160 by Rep. DeAnn Vaught
An Act to Create the Arkansas Legislative Study on Mental and Behavioral Health; and other purposes.

N. Other Business

O. Adjournment