

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Health Services Subcommittee of the Senate Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Committee Health Services Permanent Subcommittee of the House Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Committee

Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, September 9, 2020

10:00 AM

Room B, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr, Chair
Sen. Bill Sample
Sen. Ronald Caldwell

Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Chair
Rep. Michelle Gray, Vice-Chair
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Josh Miller
Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Lee Johnson
Rep. Jack Ladyman, ex officio

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 Jimmy Hickey
2. Representative Deborah Ferguson

C. Consideration to Adopt the August 12, 2020, Meeting Minutes. **[EXHIBIT C]**

Discussion of the following Interim Study Proposals (ISPs)

D. ISP2019-001 - Require a Physician to Utilize Treatment Alternatives Before Prescribing an Opioid.

[EXHIBIT D]

1. Sponsor: Representative Jim Dotson
2. Discussion by the Subcommittees

E. ISP 2019-006 - Limit Access to a Chiropractic Physician by a Medicaid Recipient. **[EXHIBIT E]**

1. Sponsor: Representative Jim Dotson
2. Discussion by the Subcommittees

F. ISP 2019-160 - Create the Arkansas Legislative Study on Mental and Behavioral Health. **[EXHIBIT F]**

1. Sponsor: Representative LeAnn Vaught
2. Discussion by the Subcommittees

G. ISP 2019-166 - Provide for Emergency Medical Care for Injured Police Dogs; and to Provide Immunity.

[EXHIBIT G]

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. Sponsor: Representative Jimmy Gazaway
2. Discussion by the Subcommittees

H. ISP 2019-167 - Create the Medical Conscience Protection Act. **[EXHIBIT H]**

1. Sponsor: Representative Brandt Smith
2. Discussion by the Subcommittees

I. ISP 2019-168 - Study the Role of an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse as a Primary Care Provider within the Arkansas Medicaid Program. **[EXHIBIT I]**

1. Sponsor: Representative Justin Gonzales
2. Discussion by the Subcommittees

J. ISP 2019-169 - Study the Role of Pharmacy Technicians and Methods to Reduce Barriers that may prevent Pharmacy Technicians from being Able to Maximally Assist Pharmacists in the Practice of Pharmacy. **[EXHIBIT J]**

1. Sponsor: Representative Justin Boyd
2. Discussion by the Subcommittees

K. Other Business

L. Adjournment