

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

Monday, July 27, 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 from the Chairs
 - 1. Representative Jack Ladyman
 - 2. Senator Missy Irvin
- C. Discussion of Governor's Executive Order 20-37 Which Requires Face Coverings During a Public Health Emergency Concerning Covid-19
 - 1. Jose Romero, MD, Interim Secretary, Arkansas Department of Health (ADH)
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- D. Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI) Analysis of Covid-19 Data
 - 1. Joe Thompson, MD, MPH, Director, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI)
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Concerns of the Medical Society and Capacity of Arkansas Hospitals During the Covid-19 Pandemic
 - 1. Chad Rodgers, MD, President, Arkansas Medical Society
 - 2. David Wroten, Executive Vice President, Arkansas Medical Society
 - 3. Bo Ryall, President and CEO, Arkansas Hospital Association
 - 4. Jodiane Tritt, Executive Vice President, Arkansas Hospital Association
 - 5. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Fighting for Economic Survival During the Covid-19 Pandemic-Hospitality Association
 - 1. Montine McNulty, Executive Director, Arkansas Hospitality Association
 - 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

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G. Covid-19 Impact on Various Population Groups

1. ShaRhonda Love, MPH, Director, Minority Health Commission
2. Discussion by the Committees

H. Update on the Federal Cares Act

1. Mark White, Chief Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs Officer and Chief of Staff, DHS
2. Discussion by the Committees

I. Other Business

J. Adjournment