

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, August 12, 2020

1:30 PM

Room A, 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. Representative Deborah Ferguson
2. Senator Jimmy Hickey

Discussion of the following Interim Study Proposals (ISPs):

C. ISP 2019-135—"Study Strategies to Address the Opioid Crisis in Arkansas"

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

D. ISP 2019-043—"To Establish the Arkansas Anesthesiologist Assistant Act; And to Provide for Licensure of Anesthesiologist Assistants"

1. Sponsor: Representative Stephen Magie
2. Discussion by the Committees

E. ISP 2019-044—"To Authorize a Licensed Dispensing Optician to Refract Eyes and Dispense Eyeglasses in Certain Conditions"

1. Sponsor: Representative Stephen Magie
2. Discussion by the Committees

F. ISP 2019-045—"To Modify the Definition of "Ophthalmic Dispensing" to Include the Preparation and Dispensing of Contact Lenses"

1. Sponsor: Representative Stephen Magie
2. Discussion by the Committees

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- G. ISP 2019-150—"Study Possible Revisions to the Process for Declaring and Addressing a Public Health Emergency in the State of Arkansas"
 - 1. Sponsor: Sen. Kim Hammer
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- H. ISP 2019- 158—"Requesting the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor Study Medical Profession Scope of Practice"
 - 1. Sponsor: Sen. Kim Hammer
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- I. Other Business

- J. Adjournment