

REVISED AGENDA (10-14-2020)
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
Meeting Jointly

Thursday, October 15, 2020
1:00 PM
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 September 30, 2020, Meeting Minutes **[EXHIBIT C]**.
- D. Arkansas Department of Health, Division of Health Related Boards and Commissions, State Medical Board and State Nursing Board
 - 1. Amy Embry, Executive Director, State Medical Board
 - 2. Kevin M. O'Dwyer, Attorney, State Medical Board
 - 3. Sue Tedford, Executive Director, State Nursing Board
- E. Discussion of Unemployment Insurance Employer Charges for 2020
 - 1. Charisse Childers, PhD, Director, Division of Workforce Services, Department of Commerce
 - 2. Kristy Beliew, Small Business Owner in Arkansas and Mississippi
 - 3. Thomas Day, Small Business Owner in Arkansas
 - 4. 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

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as *'Members and Staff Only'*.

F. Establishment of the Business Interruption Insurance Grant Program

1. Caleb Osborne, Chief of Staff, Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism
2. Leslie Fisker, Chief of Legislative Affairs, Arkansas Department of Parks, Heritage, and Tourism
3. Discussion by the Committees

G. Update on COVID-19 Pandemic and the Development of Vaccines

1. Jennifer Dillaha, MD, State Epidemiologist, Arkansas Department of Health
2. Discussion by the Committees

H. Other Business

I. Adjournment