

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Children and Youth**  
**House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs**  
**Meeting Jointly**

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**Tuesday, April 5, 2022**  
**1:00 PM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. David Wallace, Chair  
Sen. Clarke Tucker, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
Sen. Alan Clark  
Sen. Jim Hendren  
Sen. Bart Hester  
Sen. Breanne Davis  
Sen. Bob Ballinger  
Sen. Greg Leding

Rep. Charlene Fite, Chair  
Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Mary Bentley  
Rep. Danny Watson  
Rep. Julie Mayberry  
Rep. Marsh Davis  
Rep. Cindy Crawford  
Rep. Craig Christiansen  
Rep. Denise Garner  
Rep. Gayla H. McKenzie

Rep. Joe Cloud  
Rep. Stu Smith  
Rep. Joy Springer  
Rep. Mark D. McElroy  
Rep. Rick McClure  
Rep. Ashley Hudson  
Rep. Jon Milligan  
Rep. Keith Brooks  
Rep. Mark H. Berry  
Rep. Tony Furman

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by Chairs
- C. Consideration to Approve the January 24, 2022, Meeting Minutes **[EXHIBIT C]**
- D. Appointments to the Child Maltreatment Investigations Oversight Committee
- E. Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education (DCCECE), Review of Rule: Minimum Licensing Standards for Child Welfare Agencies (Placement and Residential) **[EXHIBIT E]**
  - 1. Mark White, Deputy Director and Chief of Staff, Legal, and Legislative Affairs, DHS
  - 2. Dawn Jeffrey, Assistant Director, DCCECE
  - 3. Ebony Russ, Quality Assurance Coordinator and Program Manager, Placement and Residential Licensing Unit, DCCECE
- F. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS), Review of Rule: Development of Resource Homes and Support to Resource Parents **[EXHIBIT F]**
  - 1. Mark White, Deputy Director and Chief of Staff, Legal, and Legislative Affairs, DHS
  - 2. Mischa Martin, Director, DCFS
  - 3. Christin Harper, Assistant Director, DCFS
- G. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services, Review of Rule: Update to Child Maltreatment Investigation Policies and Procedures **[EXHIBIT G]**
  - 1. Mark White, Deputy Director and Chief of Staff, Legal, and Legislative Affairs, DHS
  - 2. Mischa Martin, Director, DCFS
  - 3. Christin Harper, Assistant Director, DCFS

**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](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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- H. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services, Review of Rule: Providing Information to and Gathering Information from Resource Parents **[EXHIBIT H]**
  - 1 Mark White, Deputy Director and Chief of Staff, Legal, and Legislative Affairs, DHS
  - 2 Mischa Martin, Director, DCFS
  - 3 Christin Harper, Assistant Director, DCFS
  
- I. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services, Review of Rule: Promoting Successful Transitions to Adulthood **[EXHIBIT I]**
  - 1. Mark White, Deputy Director and Chief of Staff, Legal, and Legislative Affairs, DHS
  - 2 Mischa Martin, Director, DCFS
  - 3 Christin Harper, Assistant Director, DCFS
  
- J. Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services, Quarterly Performance Report, October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021 **[EXHIBIT J]**
  - Mischa Martin, Director, DCFS
  
- K. Arkansas State Police, Crimes Against Children Division, Quarterly Oversight Report, October – December, 2021, and 2021 Annual Report **[EXHIBITS K1–K2]**
  - Major Jeff Drew, Commander, Crimes Against Children Division
  
- L. Other Business
  
- M. Adjournment