

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

Wednesday, June 1, 2022

10:00 AM

Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine, 7000 Chad Colley Blvd.
Fort Smith, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Scott Flippo, Vice-Chair
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. David Wallace
Sen. Breanne Davis
Sen. Kim Hammer
Sen. Dan Sullivan
Sen. Ben Gilmore

Rep. Jack Ladyman, Chair
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Jim Dotson
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Rep. John Payton
Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Michelle Gray

Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Bruce Coleman
Rep. Aaron Pilkington
Rep. Carlton Wing
Rep. Clint Penzo
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Marsh Davis
Rep. Joe Cloud

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
- C. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Review of Rule which amends Section II of the Developmental Therapy Services Medicaid Manual. DDS changes the term Rehabilitation Therapy to Developmental Therapy to align with industry language. Developmental Therapy Services Medicaid Manual Section II. **[Exhibit C]**
1. Mark White, Deputy Director and Chief of Staff, Legal and Legislative Affairs, DHS
 2. Melissa Weatherton, Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, DHS
- D. Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Review of Rule which provides a minimum standard for First Connections service providers. Rules for the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services First Connections Program Under Part C of IDEA. **[Exhibit D]**
1. Mark White, Deputy Director and Chief of Staff, Legal and Legislative Affairs, DHS
 2. Melissa Weatherton, Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, DHS
- E. Department of Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Review of Rule which amends the Arkansas Medicaid State Plan to incorporate the new state review methodology and most recent rate review results for occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech-language pathology treatment services. **[Exhibit E]**
1. Mark White, Deputy Director and Chief of Staff, Legal and Legislative Affairs, DHS
 2. Melissa Weatherton, Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, DHS
- F. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), State Board of Nursing, Review of Rule dealing with Chapter 11, Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee. **[Exhibit F]**
1. Amy Emory, Director, ADH Medical Board
 2. Sue A. Tedford, MNsc, APRN, Director, Arkansas State Board of Nursing, ADH
 3. Matt Gilmore, Boards and Commission Coordinator, ADH

Refreshments Available to All in Attendance

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. Presentation and Tour of Arkansas Colleges of Health Education, The Arkansas College of Osteopathic Medicine
 - 1. Kyle D. Parker, JD, President and Chief Executive Officer, Arkansas Colleges of Health Education
 - 2. Benny L. Gooden, Ed.D, Executive Director of Institutional Relations, Arkansas Colleges of Health Education

H. Other Business

I. Adjournment