

AGENDA

Health Services Subcommittee of the Senate Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Committee Health Services Subcommittee of the House Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Committee Meeting Jointly

Monday, November 14, 2022

9:30 AM

Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Kim Hammer, Chair
Sen. David Wallace
Sen. Ben Gilmore
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, ex officio

Rep. Aaron Pilkington, Chair
Rep. Joe Cloud, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Michelle Gray
Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, ex officio
Rep. Jack Ladyman, ex officio

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
- C. Consideration to Approve the November 1, 2021, meeting minutes **[Exhibit C]**
- D. Discussion of the Report of a Study on Mental and Behavioral Health required in Act 802 of 2021 **[Exhibit D]**
1. Representative DeAnn Vaught, Sponsor of Act 802 of 2021
 2. Mark White, Secretary of the Department of Human Services (DHS)
 3. Paula Stone, Clinical Program Director, DHS
 4. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 5. Laura Dunn, MD, Chair of Psychiatry, UAMS College of Medicine
 6. Anna Strong, Executive Director, Arkansas Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
 7. Bess Gitny, Chief Executive Officer, Kids For the Future
 8. Thomas Richie, LPC-S, Founder, Life Within Counseling Group
 9. Rusti Holwick, Chief Executive Officer, Western Arkansas Counseling & Guidance Center
 10. Nicole Edge, Ph.D., Professor, UAMS College of Medicine
 11. Shawna Burns, LPC, Counselor, Martin Therapy Center
- Subgroups of Mental Health/Behavioral Health Working Group
1. Workforce Development-Rep. Brian Evans, Chair
 2. Access to High Quality Services- Rep. Les Warren and Sen. Breanne Davis, Chairs
 3. Prevention & Early Intervention- Rep. DeAnn Vaught, Chair
 4. Suicide Prevention- Rep. Tippi McCullough, Chair
 5. Services for Special Populations-Rep. Aaron Pilkington, Chair
 6. Substance Abuse/Co-Occurring Disorders, Rep. Jimmy Gazaway, Chair
 7. Rates, Regulations, Efficiencies & Bed Availability- Rep. Frances Cavanaugh, Chair
- E. Interim Study Proposal 2021-127 by Rep. Aaron Pilkington
An Act to Modify the Coverage of Continuous Glucose Monitors in the Arkansas Medicaid Program
-Representative Aaron Pilkington
- F. Adoption of the Report to be Submitted to Arkansas Legislative Council

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. Other Business

H. Adjournment