

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

Monday, November 14, 2022

1:00 PM

Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

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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

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the October 7, 2022, Meeting Minutes **[EXHIBIT B]**
- C. Presentation on National Guard 101 Briefing **[EXHIBIT C]**
 - 1. Major General Kendall Penn, Adjutant General, Arkansas National Guard
 - 2. Col. Scott Stanger, Chief of Staff, Arkansas Department of the Military
 - 3. Lt. Col. Will Phillips, Briefer-Public Affairs Officer, Arkansas National Guard
 - 4. Lt. Col. Ryan Workman, Legislative Liaison, Arkansas National Guard
- D. Discussion and Approval of the Report on Reducing the Number of Children in Foster Care **[EXHIBIT D]**
- E. Reports on Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) Policy for Arkansans who use American Sign Language and Department of Human Services (DHS) services for ASL Clients **[EXHIBITS E1-E2]**
 - 1. Christin Harper, Assistant Director, DCFS
 - 2. Sarah Linam, Chief Counsel, DHS
- F. Arkansas Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education (DCCEC), Review of Rule: Better Beginnings Quality Rating Improvement System **[EXHIBIT F]**
 - Tonya Williams, Director, DCCEC
- G. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS), Review of Rule: Foster Care Driving Program and Care Insurance Reimbursement Program **[EXHIBIT G]**
 - Christin Harper, Assistant Director, DCFS
- H. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Children and Family Services, Review of Rule: To rescind DCFS Policy XI: Educational Leave and Educational Assistance Policy **[EXHIBIT H]**
 - Christin Harper, Assistant Director DCFS
- I. Update to the Alzheimer's State Plan **[EXHIBIT I] [HANDOUT 1] [HANDOUT 2]**
 - David M. Cook, Senior Public Policy Manager, Alzheimer's Association

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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J. Other Business

K. Adjournment