

**REPORT OF THE
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

July 21, 2022

Senator Rice and Representative Wardlaw, Co-Chairs:

The Employee Benefits Division Oversight Subcommittee met on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., in Committee Room A in Little Rock.

The Subcommittee approved the actions of the State Board of Finance which met on July 11, 2022. The actions approved were the adopted health insurance premium rates for Arkansas State Employees and Public-School Employees for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2023.

Interim Secretary for the Department of Transformation and Shared Services, Mitch Rouse, informed the Subcommittee that he intends to pull down the current procurement for Pharmacy Benefit Manager Services for EBD and will not be issuing a contract under that Request for Proposals. Secretary Rouse stated that he will work with EBD and The Segal Group to issue a new procurement for these services in the near future.

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chairs, Senator Jason Rapert and Representative Deborah Ferguson.