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Legislative Task Force on the Effect of Alzheimer's Disease

Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas
Wednesday, September 30, 2009
1:30 p.m.

The Legislative Task Force on the Effect of Alzheimer's Disease in Arkansas met at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 30, 2009, in Room 130, State Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas. The following members attended:

Legislative Members: Representative Butch Wilkins and Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Co-Chairs

Non-Legislative Members in attendance: Dr. Cornelia Beck, Liz Blankenship, Kaye Curtis, Cathey Griffin, Diannia Hall-Clutts, Roger Harrod, Rhonda Hill, Krista Hughes, Robin LeGuin, Angela Marlar, Dr Morgan Sauer, Sandra Warmack, and Phyllis Watkins

Non-Legislative Members not in attendance: David Laffoon, Cheryl LaRue

Non-Committee Members in attendance: Rep. Duncan Baird, and Rep. Billy Gaskill, Rep. Nathan George, Rep. Ray Kidd

All Task Force workgroups met at 12 noon in room 149 prior to this meeting.

Representative Wilkins called the meeting to order.

The Task Force adopted the minutes of August 26, 2009.

Pictures were taken of the Task Force.

A PowerPoint presentation on the overview of Alzheimer's Disease was given by Dr. Morgan Sauer, St. Vincent Memory Center. Various questions were asked by Rep. Wilkins, Rep. Gaskill, and other members of the task force."

Each workgroup discussed their goals: Long-term Care Work Group by Liz Blankenship; Education and Resources Work Group by Sandra Warmack; Data and Research Work Group by Robin LeGuin; and Community Based Systems / Safety Across the Continuum Work Group by Krista Hughes.

The next meeting is set for October 28, 2009, at 1:00 p.m., at the Aging Conference, Hot Springs Convention Center, Hot Springs, Arkansas.