

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

**June 16, 2023**

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Senator Rice and Representative Wardlaw:

The Employee Benefits Division (EBD) Oversight Subcommittee met on Wednesday, June 14, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., in Committee Room A of the Big Mac Building.

The Subcommittee reviewed and/or approved the following items:

1. Approved Actions of the State Board of Finance - Changes to the EBD Drug Formulary
2. Reviewed and approved EBD/EBRx Contract for Consulting Services Through June 30, 2024
3. Reviewed and approved EBD Contract with Mainstream Technologies

The Subcommittee heard discussion on the following:

1. Connect Your Care Services Contract Report
2. Regenerative Therapies Act of 2017
3. Prior authorization for Position Emission Tomography (PET) Scans
4. Bariatric Surgery Coverage Criteria Benefit Plan

The Subcommittee also requested EBD to bring monthly updates regarding network issues affecting retirees.

Respectfully submitted by Subcommittee Co-Chair, Senator Jimmy Hickey, Jr. and Vice-Chair, Representative Marcus E. Richmond.