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

July 21, 2023

Dear Co-Chairs:

The Employee Benefits Division Oversight Subcommittee met on Wednesday, July, 19, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., in Room A, MAC.

Patrick Klein and David Searles of The Segal Group provided the Subcommittee with an overview of the presentation topics and timeline for the upcoming Diabetes Management Program Study to be undertaken by the Subcommittee beginning at its next meeting in August.

The Subcommittee approved the Diabetes Management Program Study topics and timeline, as attached.

Amanda Land, Deputy Director of the Employee Benefits Division, provided an update on the July 1, 2023, Pharmacy Benefit Manager (PBM) contract rollout with Navitus and answered questions regarding member access and claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Jimmy Hickey, Co-Chair

Representative Aaron Pilkington, Co-Chair

EBD Diabetes Management Program Study

Proposed Study Topics and Timeline

ALC-Employee Benefits Division Oversight Subcommittee

• August 2023: Medication Utilization and Management

• <u>September 2023</u>: Nutrition, Obesity, and Lifestyle Management

• October 2023: Mental Health

• November 2023: Prediabetes

• <u>December 2023</u>: Other co-morbid Conditions

January 2024: Wrap up and Segal's Final Report, including

recommendations and possible savings

• Feb./March, 2024: Work of Subcommittee regarding final recommendations,

draft legislation, and draft report

• <u>April – May 2024</u>: Fiscal Session

• June 2024: Adoption of Final Subcommittee Report and Submission to

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