

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

November 17, 2023

Senator Rice and Representative Wardlaw:

The Employee Benefits Division (EBD) Oversight Subcommittee met on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., in Committee Room A-MAC Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Subcommittee reviewed and approved the following EBD contract amendments:

- Navitus Health Solutions LLC contract amendment, clarifying terms and operational conditions, and
- HMO Partners Inc. contract amendment, updating rates by \$50,000,000 to reflect inflationary costs, labor, and security standards.

The Subcommittee approved the September 2023 and October 2023, EBD formulary recommendations reports.

Patrick Klein and Sadhna Paralkar, MD, of the Segal Group, presented the Diabetes Management Program Study Report on nutrition, obesity and lifestyle management.

Dr. Suzanna Chatterjee, MD and Dr. Mike McClurkin discussed obesity.

John Thompson, Geoff Rensi, and Joe Larson, of UnitedHealthcare, provided Group Medicare Advantage (PPO) Plan updates.

Respectfully submitted by,

Senator Ronald Caldwell, Vice-Chair

Representative Marcus Richmond, Vice-Chair