

**REPORT OF THE  
HOSPITAL, MEDICAID & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
STUDY SUBCOMMITTEE  
OF THE  
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**August 15, 2025**

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Senator Gilmore and Representative Eaves, Co-Chairs:

The Hospital, Medicaid, and Developmental Disabilities Study Subcommittee met Monday, August 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. in Committee Room A, Multi Agency Complex, Little Rock, Arkansas. Interim Study Proposal 2025-050 by Representative Vaught was adopted by the Subcommittee, without objection. In addition, the Subcommittee heard testimony regarding the following items:

1. Update from the Department of Human Services (DHS) – Division of Children and Family Services
2. Update on Reimbursement Rates Under the Living Choices Assisted Living Waiver by DHS

The Subcommittee also approved a motion made by Senator English to authorize BLR to begin negotiating a contract with the Georgia Center for Opportunities to provide audit services related to the study assigned to the Subcommittee by Act 145 of 2025 concerning workforce and social services reform. The motion was seconded by Senator Flippo and carried by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted, Senator Jane English and Representative Mary Bentley