

**REPORT OF THE
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING REVIEW SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

January 16, 2026

Senator Ben Gilmore and Representative Les D. Eaves, Co-Chairs:

The Occupational Licensing Review Subcommittee met Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. in Committee Room A, Multi Agency Complex, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The Subcommittee heard testimony regarding the following items:

1. Reports from the occupational authorization entities:
 - Arkansas State Board of Nursing
 - Arkansas State Board of Registration for Professional Soil Classifiers

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Stephen Meeks and Senator Dave Wallace