

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

**January 16, 2026**

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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