

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

August 21, 2026

Senator Justin Boyd and Representative Les Eaves, Co-Chairs:

The Hospital, Medicaid, and Developmental Disabilities Study Subcommittee met Monday, August 17, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. in Room A, Multi Agency Complex, Little Rock, Arkansas. The Subcommittee heard testimony on the following items:

1. Implementation of Work Requirements for Medicaid Beneficiaries;
2. Denial of Arkansas's Medicaid Expansion Program Request; and
3. Update on Reimbursement Rates Under the Living Choices Assisted Living Waiver by DHS.

On Thursday, August 20, 2026, the Subcommittee met again to discuss the consolidation of local workforce development boards and the implications associated with benefit cliffs.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Jane English and Representative Mary Bentley