REPORT OF THE

Senate and House Committees on Public Health, Welfare and Labor

to the Administrative Rules and Regulations Subcommittee

December 12, 2017

Senator David Sanders, Co-Chair

Representative Kim Hammer, Co-Chair

Co-Chairs:

The Arkansas Legislative Council referred a rule from The Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy, regarding drug substitution and limits of dispensing for Schedule II narcotics, to the Senate and House Committees on Public Health, Welfare and Labor for a recommendation.

The House and Senate Interim Committees on Public Health, Welfare & Labor held a hearing on December 4, 2017, to consider a recommendation on this rule proposed by the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy. Another hearing was scheduled for December 7, 2017, but was cancelled since the Arkansas State Board of Pharmacy gave notice that the rule to be considered was being held due to additional study of the rule by the Health Services Subcommittee.

Respectfully Submitted,

Senator Cecile Bledsoe, Senate Chair

Representative Jeff Wardlaw, House Chair