

REVISED AGENDA

Hospital and Medicaid Study Subcommittee of the Arkansas Legislative Council

Thursday, May 15, 2014
10:00 AM
Room B, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jason Rapert, Chair
Sen. Ronald Caldwell, Vice Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson
Sen. David Johnson, ex-officio
Sen. Bill Sample, ex-officio

Rep. Andy Davis, Chair
Rep. Greg Leding, Vice Chair
Rep. James L. Word
Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. John Charles Edwards
Rep. Kelley Linck
Rep. Joe Jett
Rep. Terry Rice, ex-officio

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve Minutes from the January 8, 2014, Meeting **(Exhibit B)**
- C. Comments by the Chairs
 - Senator Jason Rapert
 - Representative Andy Davis
- D. Update on the Healthcare Independence Act (Arkansas Private Option) (Act 1498 of 2013 and Act 257 of 2014) Preliminary Impact on Uncompensated Care at Hospitals
 - 1. Joe Thompson, M.D., Arkansas Surgeon General, and Director, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI)
 - 2. Bo Ryall, President and CEO, Arkansas Hospital Association
 - 3. Raymond W. Montgomery, II, FACHE, President and CEO, White County Medical Center (Searcy, AR)
 - 4. Ron Peterson, FACHE, President and CEO, Baxter Regional Medical Center (Mountain Home, AR)
 - 5. Harry Hutchison, FHFMA, Vice President Finance, St. Bernards Healthcare (Jonesboro, AR)
 - 6. Peggy L. Abbott, President and CEO, Ouachita County Medical Center (Camden, AR)
- E. Other Business
- F. Adjournment

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