

**TENTATIVE AGENDA**  
**HOSPITAL, MEDICAID, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES STUDY SUBCOMMITTEE**  
**of the**  
**Arkansas Legislative Council**

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**Monday, August 11, 2025**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jane English, Co-Chair  
Sen. Joshua Bryant, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Missy Irvin  
Sen. Scott Flippo  
Sen. Dave Wallace  
Sen. Dan Sullivan  
Sen. Jim Petty  
Sen. Fredrick J. Love  
Sen. Ben Gilmore, ex officio  
Sen. Justin Boyd, ex officio

Rep. Mary Bentley, Co-Chair  
Rep. David Whitaker, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Stephen Meeks  
Rep. Rick Beck  
Rep. Les Warren  
Rep. Cindy Crawford  
Rep. Denise Garner  
Rep. Howard M. Beaty, Jr.  
Rep. Les D. Eaves, ex officio  
Rep. Jack Ladyman, ex officio

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposal 2025-050 by Representative DeAnn Vaught – Requesting the Arkansas Legislative Council Conduct a Study of a Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility Waiver for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Department of Human Services (DHS) Updates on Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS)
  - 1. Foster Care
  - 2. Adoption
  - 3. Family Preservation
  - 4. Case Management Workloads
  - 5. Permanency Outcomes
  - 6. Stakeholder/Partner Communications and Relations
    - Janet Mann, Secretary, DHS
    - Tiffany Wright, Director, DCFS, DHS
    - Lori McDonald, Chief of Staff, DHS
- D. Discussion of Recommendations by Committees
- E. Update of Reimbursement Rates Under the Living Choices Assisted Living Waiver Pursuant to Act 213 of 2022, Section 15
- F. Other Business
- G. Adjournment

**Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at [www.arkleg.state.ar.us](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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