EXHIBIT B

MINUTES
HUMAN SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE SENATE PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR COMMITTEE
HOUSE HUMAN SERVICES PERMANENT SUBCOMMITTEE OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Meeting Jointly
Friday, May 23, 2025
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Fredrick J. Love, Chair; Representatives Aaron Pilkington, Chair; Kenneth B. Ferguson, Vice Chair; Lee Johnson, and Ryan A. Rose

Other members present: Senator Jamie Scott; Representatives Fred Allen, Glenn Barnes, Howard M. Beaty, Jr, Stan Berry, Cameron Cooper, Jay Richardson, and Joy Springer

Representative Pilkington called the meeting to order.

Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Urgent Care Clinics [Exhibit C]
Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS; Nell Smith, Deputy Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS; and Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy/Boards and Commissions Coordinator, Arkansas Department of Health; discussed the rule revising the Arkansas Medicaid Provider Manual to allow beneficiaries to visit Urgent Care Clinics without a primary care provider.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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