

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
Meeting Jointly

Friday, May 24, 2013
09:00 AM
Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Paul Bookout, Vice Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. David Burnett
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Ronald Caldwell

Rep. John Burris, Chair
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice Chair
Rep. James L. Word
Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Stephanie Malone
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Rep. Greg Leding
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Kelley Linck
Rep. Justin T. Harris
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Andy Mayberry

Rep. Betty Overbey
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Deborah Ferguson
Rep. Nate Steel, Non-Voting
Rep. Mark Biviano, Non-Voting
Rep. Charlie Collins, Non-Voting
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Non-Voting
Rep. Tommy Thompson, Non-Voting
Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas, Non-Voting
Rep. Sue Scott, Non-Voting
Rep. Mark D. McElroy, Non-Voting
Rep. Stephen Magie, Non-Voting
Rep. John K. Hutchison, Non-Voting
Rep. John Baine, Non-Voting
Rep. Mary Broadaway, Non-Voting

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Commission on Law Enforcement Standards & Training, Review of a New Regulation Establishing a Minimum Standard for Firearms Qualification (EXHIBIT B)
1. Ken Jones, Director, Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- C. Review of the Medicaid Quarterly Reports (As Required by A.C.A. 20-77-111) for:
1. **2nd Quarter** SFY2013, October 1, 2012-December 31, 2012 (**EXHIBIT C-1**)
 2. **3rd Quarter** SFY2013, January 1, 2013-March 31, 2013 (**EXHIBIT C-2**)
 - a. Thomas Carlisle, Chief Financial Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - b. Sharon Jordan, Business Operations Manager, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - c. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- D. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule to Add Episode 1-13, State Medicaid Plan Amendment 2013-003, Tonsillectomy Episodes, Cholecystectomy Episodes, Colonoscopy Episodes & Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD) to Episodes of Care Medicaid Manual and Arkansas State Plan (EXHIBIT D)
1. Andy Allison, Director, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

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- E. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Mental Illness (RSPMI) Update #3-12 (This Rule Clarifies Psychiatric Diagnostic Assessment) (EXHIBIT E)
 - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- F. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Medicaid State Plan Amendment 2013-004, MedX 1-13, to Change Medicaid Reimbursement for Inpatient & Outpatient Hospital Services (EXHIBIT F)
 - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- G. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Medicaid State Plan Amendment 2012-003, to Bring the Arkansas Medicaid Program into Compliance with Federal Regulations Regarding Screening Processes & Enrollment Fees (EXHIBIT G)
 - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- H. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule for Arkansas Medicaid to Implement Increase in Reimbursement for Certain Primary Care Services (State Plan Amendment #2013-002 & Physician 3-13) (Emergency Rule) (EXHIBIT H)
 - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- I. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule for Arkansas Medicaid to be in Compliance with Federal Regulation Regarding Informing Providers of Implementation of the Annual Current Procedure Terminology Codes (CPT) and the Annual Healthcare Common Procedure Codes (HCPCS) (Emergency Rule) (EXHIBIT I)
 - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- J. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, Hazardous Waste Division, Review of Regulation #30 Which Deals with Arkansas "Remedial Action Trust Fund, Hazardous Substances Site Priority List (EXHIBIT J)
 - 1. Ryan Benefield, Deputy Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
 - 2. Tammie Hynum, Chief, Hazardous Waste Division, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
 - 3. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- K. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, Air Division, Repeal of Regulation #25 Regarding Lead-Based Paint Activities. This program transferred to the Health Department (EXHIBIT K)
 - 1. Karen Bassett, Chief Deputy Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
 - 2. Mike Bates, Chief, Air Division, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
 - 3. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- L. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality, Air Division, Review of Regulation #19 Regarding Implementation for Air Pollution Control (EXHIBIT L)
 - 1. Karen Bassett, Chief Deputy Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
 - 2. Mike Bates, Chief, Air Division, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
 - 3. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- M. Arkansas Department of Health, Plumbing & Natural Gas Section, Review of Proposed Revision to 2006 Plumbing Code (EXHIBIT M)
 - 1. Reginald Rogers, Deputy General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- N. Arkansas Department of Health, Review of Proposed Repeal of Rules & Regulations Pertaining to Frozen Food

Locker Plants (EXHIBIT N)

1. Reginald Rogers, Deputy General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health
2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

O. Arkansas Department of Health, Review of Proposed Repeal of Rules & Regulations Pertaining to Frozen Foods in Retail Stores (EXHIBIT O)

1. Reginald Rogers, Deputy General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health
2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

P. Arkansas Department of Health, Review of Proposed Repeal of Rules & Regulations Pertaining to Food Stores, Markets & Warehouses (EXHIBIT P)

1. Reginald Rogers, Deputy General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health
2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

Q. Arkansas Department of Health, Review of Proposed Repeal of Rules & Regulations Pertaining to Shellfish (EXHIBIT Q)

1. Reginald Rogers, Deputy General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health
2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

R. Arkansas Department of Health, Review of Proposed Rules & Regulations Pertaining to Dental Hygienists Serving Underserved Areas (EXHIBIT R)

1. Reginald Rogers, Deputy General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health
2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

S. Arkansas Department of Health, Review of Proposed Revised Rules & Regulations Pertaining to the Management of Medical Waste from Generators & Health Care Related Facilities (EXHIBIT S)

1. Reginald Rogers, Deputy General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health
2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

T. The Following Reports Have Been Filed with the Senate & House Public Health, Welfare & Labor Committees and are Available Upon Request:

1. Arkansas Department of Health, Healthcare Associated Infections Report, 2012 (EXHIBIT T-1)
2. Arkansas Department of Workforce Services, Annual Comprehensive Report, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) (EXHIBIT T-2)
3. Arkansas Department of Health, Breast Care Annual Report, 2012 (EXHIBIT T-3)
4. Arkansas Minority Health Commission—Arkansas HIV/AIDS Minority Task Force, Interim Study Report ISP2011-100 (EXHIBIT T-4)
5. Discussion by the Committees

U. Other Business

V. Adjournment

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