

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

Friday, January 24, 2014

09:00 AM

Room A, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

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

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

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
 2. Representative John Burris
- C. Update on the Flu Season in Arkansas
1. Dirk Haselow, M.D., State Epidemiologist, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- D. Review of Implementation of the Automated Death Certificate Process
1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Melinda Allen, State Registrar, Arkansas Department of Health
 3. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Arkansas Department of Health, Review of the Rule to Revise Requirements Regarding Immunization Requirements for Attending Daycare, School, or College/University (**EXHIBIT E**)
1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Arkansas Department of Health, Review of the Rule to Regulate Abortion Facilities (**EXHIBIT F**)
1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Discussion by the Committees

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- G. Arkansas Department of Health, Review of the Rules for Home Caregiver Training in Arkansas (**EXHIBIT G**)
 - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- H. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of the Rule for Rehabilitation Services for Persons with Mental Illness (RSPMI) Update No. 1-13 (**EXHIBIT H**)
 - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Tami Harlan, Assistant Director, Policy, Programs and Contracts Oversight Unit, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 3. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- I. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of the Rule for Implementing Version 02/12 of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 1500 (**EXHIBIT I**)
 - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Tami Harlan, Assistant Director, Policy, Programs and Contracts Oversight Unit, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 3. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- J. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of the State Plan Amendment 2013-009, to Remove Earned Income and Resource Limits for the Workers with the Disabilities Program as Required by Act 1048 of 2013 (**EXHIBIT J**)
 - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Tami Harlan, Assistant Director, Policy, Programs and Contracts Oversight Unit, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 3. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- K. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of the State Plan Amendment 2013-028, for a Rate Increase for the Para Guard Intrauterine Copper Contraceptive Device (IUD) (**EXHIBIT K**)
 - 1. Marilyn Strickland, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Tami Harlan, Assistant Director, Policy, Programs and Contracts Oversight Unit, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 3. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- L. Other Business

Adjournment