

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

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**Tuesday, April 30, 2024**  
**15 Minutes Upon Adjournment of Both Chambers**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair  
Sen. Dan Sullivan, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Scott Flippo  
Sen. David Wallace  
Sen. Bryan King  
Sen. Clint Penzo  
Sen. Justin Boyd  
Sen. Fredrick J. Love

Rep. Lee Johnson, Chair  
Rep. Josh Miller, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks  
Rep. Stephen Magie  
Rep. Richard Womack  
Rep. Deborah Ferguson  
Rep. Jack Ladyman  
Rep. Mary Bentley  
Rep. Justin Gonzales

Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Aaron Pilkington  
Rep. Mark Perry  
Rep. Bart Schulz  
Rep. Kendra Moore  
Rep. Ryan A. Rose  
Rep. Zack Gramlich  
Rep. R. Scott Richardson  
Rep. Jeremy Wooldridge

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the March 29, 2024, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Discussion of Nursing Vacancies at State Human Development Centers (HDCs) **[Exhibits C1-C3]**
  - 1. Carole Sherman, President, Arkadelphia HDC Family & Friends Association and Chair, Public Affairs Committee, Families & Friends of Care Facility Residents
  - 2. Kimberly Dodd, Vice President, Arkadelphia HDC Family & Friends Association and Secretary, Families & Friends of Care Residents
  - 3. Katrina Robertson, President, Booneville HDC Family & Friends Association and Member, Board of Directors, Families & Friends of Care Facility Residents
- D. Referral of Interim Study Proposal 2023-004 by Senator Justin Boyd – To Establish the Arkansas Kratom Consumer Protection Act; And to Remove Mitragynine and 7-Hydroxymitragynine, Also Known as Kratom, from the Controlled Substances List in Arkansas **[Exhibit D]**
  - Senator Justin Boyd, District 27
- E. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Continuous Glucose Monitor and Diabetic Supplies Coverage & REPEALS: DDS Policy 3018 – Reporting of Denial of Access to Services; DDS Policy 3018 – Mortality Review of Deaths of Persons Receiving Alternative Community Services Waiver Services **[Exhibit E] [Handouts E1-E3]**
  - 1. Janet Mann, Deputy Secretary for Programs and State Medicaid Director, DHS
  - 2. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
  - 3. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
- 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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