

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

Monday, September 30, 2024
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the August 14, 2024, September 10, 2024, and September 11, 2024, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibits B1-B3]**
- C. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) **[Exhibits C1-C5]**
1. ISP 2023-113 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – An Act to Require Reimbursement for Remote Ultrasound Procedures and Remote Fetal Nonstress Tests in the Arkansas Medicaid Program; And for Other Purposes
 2. ISP 2023-115 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – An Act to Require Medicaid Coverage for Postpartum Mothers for One Year After Giving Birth; And for Other Purposes
 3. ISP 2023-116 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – An Act to Authorize the Arkansas Medicaid Program to Make Presumptive Eligibility Determinations for Pregnant Women; And for Other Purposes
 4. ISP 2023-117 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – An Act to Establish a Blue Envelope Program; And for Other Purposes
– Lud Kozlowski, Vice-Chair, Arkansas Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities
 5. ISP 2023-119 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – An Act to Create the Arkansas Processed Food Safety Act; To Enhance Food Safety and Consumer Protection by Restricting the Use of Certain Additives and Preservatives in Processed Foods Sold in Arkansas; And for Other Purposes
- D. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Hospital Cost Settlement Reopening Process **[Exhibit D]**
1. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
- E. DHS, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Life360 State Plan Amendment: Targeted Case Management **[Exhibit E]**
1. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS

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

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- F. DHS, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Private Hospital Access Payment State Plan Amendment **[Exhibit F]**
 - 1. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 - 2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
- G. DHS, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Transition of Dental Services **[Exhibit G]**
 - 1. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services
 - 2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
- H. DHS, Division of County Operations, Review of Rule, Workers with Disabilities Eligibility Choices **[Exhibit H]**
 - 1. Mary Franklin, Director, Division of County Operations, DHS
 - 2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
- I. DHS, Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance, Review of Rule, Updates to Rules for Nursing Homes **[Exhibit I]**
 - 1. Martina Smith, Director, Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance, DHS
 - 2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
- J. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Office of Preparedness and Emergency Response Systems, Review of Rule, Rules for Emergency Medical Services **[Exhibit J]**
 - 1. Christy Kresse, Section Chief, Emergency Medical Services, ADH
 - 2. Laura Shue, General Counsel, ADH
 - 3. Craig Smith, Attorney, ADH
- K. ADH, Division of Public Health Practice, Lead-Based Paint Activities Program, Review of Rule, Rules Pertaining to Lead-Based Paint Activities **[Exhibit K]**
 - 1. Ashley Mason, Epidemiologist, Lead-Based Paint Activities Program, ADH
 - 2. Laura Shue, General Counsel, ADH
 - 3. Craig Smith, Attorney, ADH
- L. ADH, Division of Health Related Boards, Arkansas State Board of Nursing (ASBN), Review of Rule, Chapter Four: Advanced Practice Registered Nurse **[Exhibit L] [Handouts 1-2]**
 - 1. Sue Tedford, Director, ASBN, ADH
 - 2. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy/Boards and Commissions Coordinator, ADH
- M. ADH, Division of Health Related Boards, ASBN, Review of Rule, Chapter Five: Delegation **[Exhibit M] [Handouts 1-2]**
 - 1. Sue Tedford, Director, ASBN, ADH
 - 2. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy/Boards and Commissions Coordinator, ADH
- N. Other Business
- O. Adjournment