

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

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**Monday, July 7, 2025**

**1:30 PM**

**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair  
Sen. Dave Wallace, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Scott Flippo  
Sen. Ricky Hill  
Sen. Greg Leding  
Sen. Clint Penzo  
Sen. John Payton  
Sen. Fredrick J. Love

Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Chair  
Rep. Jeremy Wooldridge, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Stephen Magie  
Rep. Jack Ladyman  
Rep. Mary Bentley  
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Aaron Pilkington  
Rep. Mark Perry  
Rep. Lee Johnson

Rep. Cameron Cooper  
Rep. Jay Richardson  
Rep. Denise Jones Ennett  
Rep. Wayne Long  
Rep. Bart Schulz  
Rep. Kendra Moore  
Rep. Ryan A. Rose  
Rep. Zack Gramlich  
Rep. Glenn Barnes  
Rep. Dolly Henley

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A. Call to Order

B. Consideration to Approve the June 3, 2025, and June 4, 2025, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibits B1-B2]**

C. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposals (ISP) **[Exhibits C1-C9]**

1. ISP 2025-026 by Senator Justin Boyd – An Act to Create the Voluntary Portable Benefit Account Act; And for Other Purposes
2. ISP 2025-027 by Senator John Payton – To Modify the Employer's Liability Under the Workers' Compensation Law the Resulted from Initiated Measure 1948, No. 4; And for Other Purposes
3. ISP 2025-028 by Senator John Payton – To Modify the Compensation Restrictions Under the Workers' Compensation Law That Resulted from Initiated Act 4 of 1948; And for Other Purposes
4. ISP 2025-029 by Senator John Payton – An Act to Allow Additional Wage Loss Benefits in Addition to Scheduled Injury Payments Under the Workers' Compensation Law that Resulted from Initiated Measure 1948, No. 4; And for Other Purposes
5. ISP 2025-030 by Senator John Payton – An Act to Modify Certain Attorney Fees for Controverted Medical Expenses, Appeals, and Changes of Physicians Under the Workers' Compensation Law That Resulted from Initiated Measure 1948, No. 4; And for Other Purposes
6. ISP 2025-031 by Senator John Payton – An Act to Modify a Physician Change Under the Workers' Compensation Law That Resulted from Initiated Measure 1948, No. 4; And for Other Purposes
7. ISP 2025-044 by Representative Zack Gramlich – An Act to Amend the Law Concerning Labor; To Amend the Child Labor Laws Enacted by Initiated Act 1 of 1914; To Establish an Educational Alternative to Civil Penalties for Certain Violations Related to Child Labor; To Create Educational Materials Related to Child Labor Requirements; And for Other Purposes
8. ISP 2025-058 by Representative Jack Ladyman – An Act to Require a Pediatrician to Screen for Type 1 Diabetes at the Yearly Well-Child Visit; To Require That the Arkansas Medicaid Program and Health Benefit Plans Cover Type 1 Diabetes Screening; And for Other Purposes
9. ISP 2025-060 by Representative Randy Torres – An Act to Create the James McFerron Mental Health, Wellness, and Resiliency Act; To Improve Access to Services and Training to First Responders; To Provide and Promote Mental Health, Leadership, Wellness, and Resiliency Programs for First Responders Across the State; And for Other Purposes

**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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D. Other Business

E. Adjournment