

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

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**Wednesday, October 8, 2025**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair	Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Chair	Rep. Cameron Cooper
Sen. Dave Wallace, Vice-Chair	Rep. Jeremy Wooldridge, Vice-Chair	Rep. Jay Richardson
Sen. Scott Flippo	Rep. Stephen Magie	Rep. Denise Jones Ennett
Sen. Ricky Hill	Rep. Jack Ladyman	Rep. Wayne Long
Sen. Greg Leding	Rep. Mary Bentley	Rep. Bart Schulz
Sen. Clint Penzo	Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson	Rep. Kendra Moore
Sen. John Payton	Rep. Fred Allen	Rep. Ryan A. Rose
Sen. Fredrick J. Love	Rep. Aaron Pilkington	Rep. Zack Gramlich
	Rep. Mark Perry	Rep. Glenn Barnes
	Rep. Lee Johnson	Rep. Dolly Henley

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the August 6, 2025, July 10, 2025, and July 11, 2025, Meeting Minutes  
**[Exhibits B1-B3]**
- C. Overview of Hiring Procedures at Human Development Centers
  - Jennifer Brezee, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Department of Human Services (DHS)
- D. DHS, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Review of Rule, Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Services for Under Age 21
  - 1. Melissa Weatherton, Director, Specialty Medicaid Services, DHS
  - 2. Martina Smith, Director, Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance, DHS
  - 3. Paula Stone, Director, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, DHS
- E. DHS, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Urgent Care Clinics
  - Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services, 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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