

MINUTES SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR

Meeting Jointly
Wednesday, August 6, 2025
1:30 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Missy Irvin, Chair; Fredrick J. Love, and John Payton; Representatives Jeff Wardlaw, Chair; Jeremy Wooldridge, Vice Chair; Cameron Cooper, Dolly Henley, Jack Ladyman, Wayne Long, Stephen Magie, Kendra Moore, and Aaron Pilkington

Other members present: Senators Jim Dotson and Dan Sullivan; Representatives Stan Berry, Keith Brooks, Marcus E. Richmond, David Ray, and Johnny Rye

Representative Wardlaw called the meeting to order.

Consideration to Approve the July 28, 2025, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit B]

Senator Love made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Representative Ladyman, and the motion carried.

Discussion of Arkansas State Health Alliance for Records Exchange (SHARE) [Exhibits C1-C4]

Anne Santifer, Director, Office of Health Information Technology/SHARE, Arkansas Department of Health (ADH); Dr. Austin Porter, State Epidemiologist and Chief Science Officer, ADH; Don Adams, Chief of Staff, ADH; and Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy/Boards and Commission Coordinator, ADH; discussed the electronic health information exchange platform SHARE, which allows participants to access and securely exchange patient information.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.