

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

Wednesday, January 7, 2026
1:00 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the December 8, 2025, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposals (ISP) **[Exhibit C1-C2]**
 - 1. ISP 2025-079 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – An Act to Create the Child’s Readiness and Development in Labor Education (CRADLE) Act; To Prohibit Certain Elective Inductions; To Require the Department of Health to Create Certain Materials on Elective Induction; And for Other Purposes
 - 2. ISP 2025-080 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – An Act Regarding Higher Education; To Provide a Waiver of Tuition and Fees for Online Degree Programs at State-Supported Institutions of Higher Education for Stay-at-Home Mothers; And for Other Purposes
- D. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services, Review of Rule, Updates to the Personal Care and Arkansas Independent Assessment Provider Manuals
 - 1. Jay Hill, Director, Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services (DAABHS), DHS
 - 2. Debora Inman, Assistant Director, DAABHS, DHS
 - 3. Melissa Weatherton, Director, Specialty Medicaid Services, DHS
- E. Other Business
- F. 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

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