

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
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

- 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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