

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

Thursday, May 21, 2026
1:30 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 Woodriddle, 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 April 1, 2026, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Department of Energy and Environment (E&E), Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Review of Rule, 8 CAR pt. 60 “Solid Waste Management Rules” **[Exhibit C]**
1. Bailey Taylor, Chief Administrator of Environment, DEQ Director, E&E
 2. Amanda Land, Chief Counsel, E&E
- D. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Division of Health Related Boards, Arkansas State Board of Nursing (ASBN), Review of Rule, 17 CAR pt. 120. General Provisions **[Exhibit D]**
1. Ashley Davis, Director, ASBN, ADH
 2. David Dawson, General Counsel, ASBN, ADH
 3. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator, ADH
- E. ADH, Division of Health Related Boards, ASBN, Review of Rule, 17 CAR pt. 121. Licensure: Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, and Licensed Psychiatric Technician Nurse **[Exhibit E]**
1. Ashley Davis, Director, ASBN, ADH
 2. David Dawson, General Counsel, ASBN ADH
 3. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator, ADH
- F. ADH, Division of Health Related Boards, ASBN, Review of Rule, 17 CAR pt. 122. Registered Nurse Practitioner **[Exhibit F]**
1. Ashley Davis, Director, ASBN, ADH
 2. David Dawson, General Counsel, ASBN, ADH
 3. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator, ADH
- G. ADH, Division of Health Related Boards, ASBN, Review of Rule, 17 CAR pt. 123. Advanced Practice Registered Nurse **[Exhibit G]**
1. Ashley Davis, Director, ASBN, ADH
 2. David Dawson, General Counsel, ASBN, ADH

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3. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator, ADH

H. ADH, Division of Health Related Boards, ASBN, Review of Rule, 17 CAR pt. 124. Delegation **[Exhibit H]**

1. Ashley Davis, Director, ASBN, ADH
2. David Dawson, General Counsel, ASBN, ADH
3. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator, ADH

I. ADH, Division of Health Related Boards, ASBN, Review of Rule, 17 CAR pt. 126. Rules of Procedure **[Exhibit I]**

1. Ashley Davis, Director, ASBN, ADH
2. David Dawson, General Counsel, ASBN, ADH
3. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator, ADH

J. ADH, Division of Health Related Boards, ASBN, Review of Rule, 17 CAR pt. 127. Medication Assistant- Certified **[Exhibit J]**

1. Ashley Davis, Director, ASBN, ADH
2. David Dawson, General Counsel, ASBN, ADH
3. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator, ADH

K. ADH, Division of Health Related Boards, ASBN, Review of Rule, 17 CAR pt. 130. Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee **[Exhibit K]**

1. Ashley Davis, Director, ASBN, ADH
2. David Dawson, General Counsel, ASBN, ADH
3. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator, ADH

L. ADH, Division of Health Related Boards, ASBN, Review of Rule, 17 CAR pt. 131. Dialysis Patient Care Technicians **[Exhibit L]**

1. Ashley Davis, Director, ASBN, ADH
2. David Dawson, General Counsel, ASBN, ADH
3. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator, ADH

M. Other Business

N. Adjournment