

**MINUTES**  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR**  
**House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor**  
**Meeting Jointly**  
**Tuesday, May 19, 2026**  
**1:30 PM**  
**Conway Regional Medical Center, Auditorium, 2302 College Avenue**  
**Conway, Arkansas**

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Committee members present: Senators Missy Irvin, Chair; Scott Flippo, and Ricky Hill; Representatives Jeff Wardlaw, Chair; Jeremy Wooldridge, Vice-Chair; Mary Bentley, Denise Jones Ennett, Kenneth B. Ferguson, Zack Gramlich, Jack Ladyman, Stephen Magie, Aaron Pilkington, and Jay Richardson

Other members present: Senator Mark Johnson; Representatives Denise Garner, Brit McKenzie, and David Ray

Senator Irvin called the meeting to order.

**Conway Regional Medical Center Update**

Matt Troup, President and CEO, Conway Regional Medical Center, gave an overview of the Conway Regional Medical Center and provided information on funding challenges.

**Presentation on Conway Human Development Center (CHDC) [Exhibits C1-C2]**

Sarah Murphy, Superintendent, CHDC; Jennifer Brezée, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Department of Human Services; Deborah Rainwater, Parent of Child at CHDC; and Nick Davis, Parent of Child at CHDC; gave insight into the CHDC and the value it brings to the community.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.