

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce
House Committee on Insurance and Commerce
Meeting Jointly

Thursday, July 13, 2023
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Ricky Hill, Chair
Sen. Reginald Murdock, Vice-Chair
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr
Sen. Mark Johnson
Sen. Clint Penzo
Sen. Justin Boyd

Rep. John Maddox, Chair
Rep. Karilyn Brown, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Deborah Ferguson
Rep. Les D. Eaves
Rep. Jack Ladyman
Rep. Robin Lundstrum
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
Rep. Vivian Flowers
Rep. Fred Allen

Rep. Les Warren
Rep. Jim Wooten
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Lee Johnson
Rep. Jay Richardson
Rep. Brian S. Evans
Rep. Denise Jones Ennett
Rep. Grant Hodges
Rep. Steven Walker
Rep. Ryan A. Rose

- A. Call to Order
- B. Remarks by the Chairs
- C. Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the Committees
- D. Consideration to Approve the October 5, 2022, Meeting Minutes [**Exhibit D**]
- E. Update from the Arkansas Insurance Department
- Rand Booth, General Counsel, Arkansas Insurance Department
- F. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposals (ISPs) [**Exhibits F1-F16**]
1. **ISP-2023-002** by Representative Les Warren – To Amend the Law Concerning Title Insurance; to Modify the Regulation of Insurance Rates; to Allow Certain Advisory Organizations to Make Rate Filings for Title Insurers; and for Other Purposes
 2. **ISP-2023-003** by Representative Carol Dalby – To Create the Arkansas Consumer Data Protection Act
 3. **ISP-2023-005** by Representative Robin Lundstrum – Requesting that the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce Conduct a Study Concerning Emergency Alert and Warning Systems
 4. **ISP-2023-010** by Representative Jeff Wardlaw – To Transfer the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace from the State Insurance Marketplace from the State Insurance Department; to create a Board of Directors of the Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace; and to Declare an Emergency

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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5. **ISP-2023-020** by Representative Aaron Pilkington – To Regulate the Reimbursement Rate of a Birth Under an Insurance Policy in the State; to Establish the Reimbursement Rate for a Birth to be at Least the Same as the Reimbursement Rate for a Birth by Cesarean Section and for Other Purposes
6. **ISP-2023-021** by Representative Aaron Pilkington – To Establish the Right to Start Pilot Program for Healthcare Portability; to Encourage Entrepreneur Health Insurance Portability and Tax Support; and for Other Purposes
7. **ISP-2023-045** by Representative G. Hodges – To Repeal the Service Contracts Act; to Transfer the Duties of Regulation of Service Contracts to the Insurance Commissioner; to Establish the Arkansas Service Contracts Act; And to Regulate Service Contracts
8. **ISP-2023-055** by Senator Missy Irvin – To Clarify Payment for Healthcare Services Performed by Certain Outpatient Surgery Centers
9. **ISP-2023-056** by Senator Lee Johnson – To Mandate Coverage for Necessary Maxillofacial Services
10. **ISP-2023-065** by Senator Greg Leding – To Create the Arkansas Employment First Act; To Establish the Arkansas Office of Employment First; To Establish the Employment First Advisory Committee; And to Establish the Employment First Business Partner Program
11. **ISP-2023-067** by Senator Joshua Bryant – To Clarify the Information that may be Obtained by the Department of Human Services from External Data Providers for Eligibility for the Arkansas Medicaid Program and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
12. **ISP-2023-068** by Senator Clarke Tucker – To Amend the Law Concerning Maximum Allowable Cost Lists to Define a Similarly Situated Pharmacy, Clarify How a Pharmacy Benefits Manager Provided its Maximum Allowable Cost List, and Establish a Private Right of Action
13. **ISP-2023-073** by Senator Matt McKee – To Amend the Law Regarding Energy; To Amend the Law Concerning Coal-Powered Electrical Generation Facilities; to Require Certain Actions Before Decommissioning or Disposal of Assets; and to Require a Study
14. **ISP-2023-086** by Senator Ricky Hill – Requesting the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce to Study an Increase of the Minimum Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance Requirements
15. **ISP-2023-087** by Senator Ricky Hill – To Create Standards for the Prompt, Fair and Equitable Settlement of Claims; to Modify Fire and Extended Coverage-Type Insurance Policies with Replacement Cost Coverage; and for Other Purposes
16. **ISP-2023-088** by Representative Jay Richardson – To Study the Impact Increased Security Measures Have on Crime at Retail Convenience Stores

G. Other Business

H. Adjournment