

MINUTES SENATE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND COMMERCE

House Committee on Insurance and Commerce
Meeting Jointly
Wednesday, October 5, 2022
1:30 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Larry Teague, Vice-Chair, Jonathan Dismang, Kim Hammer; Representatives Mark Lowery, Chair, Fred Allen, Karilyn Brown, Brian S. Evans, Kenneth B. Ferguson, Jimmy Gazaway, Robin Lundstrum, Aaron Pilkington, David Ray, Jay Richardson, Jim Wooten

Other members present: Representatives Stan Berry, Linda Chesterfield, Marshal Davis, Denise Ennett, Bart Hester, Fedrick Love, Jamie Scott, and Dwight Tosh

Representative Lowery called the meeting to order

Approval of Minutes for the June 21, 2022, [Exhibit B]

Representative Wooten made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Representative Ferguson, and the motion carried.

Discussion of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Proposed Rule Under Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act: Nondiscrimination in Health Programs and Activities [Exhibits C1-C4] Mr. Mark White, Deputy Director and Chief of Staff, Legal, and Legislative Affairs, Department of Human Services and Ms. Sarah Linam, Chief Counsel, Department of Human Services reported on the public

Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposals (ISPs) [Exhibits D1-D8]

Representative Kenneth Ferguson made a motion to adopt ISP 2021-132 by Representative Jeff Wardlaw, seconded by Representative Allen, and the motion carried.

comments they submitted to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on the proposed rule.

Representative Pilkington made a motion to adopt the following ISPs, seconded by Representative Brown, and the motion carried.

ISP 2021-136 by Representative Aaron Pilkington

ISP 2021-139 by Representative Aaron Pilkington

ISP 2021-140 by Representative Aaron Pilkington

ISP 2021-141 by Representative Aaron Pilkington

ISP 2021-142 by Representative Aaron Pilkington

ISP 2021-143 by Representative Aaron Pilkington

No action was taken on ISP 2021-137

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:08 p.m.