

MINUTES
SENATE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE AND COMMERCE
Meeting Jointly
Monday, December 16, 2024
1:00 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Committee members present: Senators Ricky Hill, Chair; Justin Boyd, Jonathan Dismang, Jimmy Hickey, Jr, Mark Johnson, Missy Irvin, and Clint Penzo; Representatives John Maddox, Chair, Karilyn Brown, Vice-Chair; Fred Allen, Les D. Eaves, Denise Jones Ennett, Jon S. Eubanks, Brian S. Evans, Kenneth B. Ferguson, Grant Hodges, Robin Lundstrum, Jay Richardson, Ryan A. Rose, Steven Walker, Les Warren, and Jim Wooten

Other members present: Senators Linda Chesterfield, Steve Crowell, Jim Dotson, Ben Gilmore, Kim Hammer, Gary Stubblefield; Representatives Brandon Achor, Wade Andrews, Howard M. Beaty, Jr., Stan Berry, Keith Brooks, Frances Cavanaugh, Cameron Cooper, Bruce Cozart, Kenneth B. Ferguson, Jack Fortner, Justin Gonzales, Steve Hollowell, Tippi McCullough, Jeremiah Moore, Mark Perry, Aaron Pilkington, Jamie Scott, Joy Springer, DeAnn Vaught, Carlton Wing, and Jeremy Wooldridge

Senator Hill called the meeting to order.

Consideration to Approve the October 28, 2024, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit B]

Without objection, the minutes from the October 28, 2024, meeting were approved.

Review Rule 128 - Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Pharmacy Benefits Managers [Exhibit C1-C7]

Consideration of State Employer Contribution for Plan Year 2025 [Exhibit D]

Senator Hickey made a motion for favorable advice, seconded by Representative Eubanks, and the motion carried.

Discussion of Arkansas Public Service Commission's (APSC) Pipeline Investigative Report [Exhibit E]

Danni Hoefer, Chief of Staff, APSC and Doyle Webb, Chairman, APSC discussed the findings of the Arkansas Public Service Commission's Pipeline Investigative Report.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.