

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce
House Committee on Insurance and Commerce
ALC-ARKANSAS HEALTH INSURANCE MARKETPLACE OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE
Meeting Jointly

Monday, August 31, 2020
9:30 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jason Rapert, Chair	Rep. Mark Lowery, Chair	Rep. Mark Perry
Sen. Kim Hammer, Co-Chair	Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Co-Chair	Rep. Joe Cloud
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Vice-Chair	Rep. Robin Lundstrum, Vice-Chair	Rep. Tippi McCullough
Sen. Larry Teague, Vice-Chair	Rep. Fredrick J. Love	Rep. Denise Jones Ennett
Sen. Joyce Elliott	Rep. Reginald Murdock	Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, ex officio
Sen. Linda Chesterfield	Rep. Michelle Gray	Rep. Jim Dotson, ex officio
Sen. Missy Irvin	Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson	Rep. Joe Jett, Alternate
Sen. Bill Sample	Rep. Laurie Rushing	Rep. Mike Holcomb, Alternate
Sen. Ronald Caldwell	Rep. Dan Sullivan	Rep. Monte Hodges, Alternate
Sen. Jane English	Rep. Jim Sorvillo	Rep. Jack Ladyman, Alternate
Sen. Keith Ingram	Rep. DeAnn Vaught	Rep. Nelda Speaks, Alternate
Sen. David Wallace	Rep. Brandt Smith	Rep. Jack Fortner, Alternate
Sen. Mark Johnson	Rep. Fred Allen	Rep. Sonia Eubanks Barker, Alternate
Sen. Terry Rice, ex officio	Rep. Austin McCollum	Rep. Sarah Capp, Alternate
Sen. John Cooper, Alternate	Rep. John Maddox	Rep. Les Warren, Alternate
Sen. Scott Flippo, Alternate	Rep. Bruce Coleman	Rep. Jamie Scott, Alternate
Sen. Trent Garner, Alternate	Rep. Roger D. Lynch	Rep. Gayla H. McKenzie, Alternate
Sen. Greg Leding, Alternate	Rep. Aaron Pilkington	Rep. Andrew Collins, Alternate
Sen. James Sturch, Alternate		

Committee meetings are open to the public. However there is limited seating due to the social distancing requirements and members of the public shall wear a mask while in the Big Mac Building.

A. Call to Order

B. Opening Remarks

1. Senator Jason Rapert, Chairman, Senate Insurance and Commerce Committee
2. Representative Mark Lowery, Chairman, House Insurance and Commerce Committee
3. Senator Kim Hammer, Co-Chairman, ALC Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Oversight Subcommittee
4. Representative Deborah Ferguson, Co-Chairman, ALC Arkansas Health Insurance Marketplace Oversight Subcommittee

C. Consideration to Approve February 19, 2020, Meeting Minutes [EXHIBIT C]

D. Issues Affecting Commerce in Arkansas From COVID-19 Pandemic [EXHIBIT D]

--Mr. Mike Preston, Cabinet Secretary, Arkansas Department of Commerce

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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- E. Overview of Current Coronavirus (COVID-19) Statistics in Arkansas and Contact Tracers Update
 - 1. Jose Romero, MD, Cabinet Secretary, Arkansas Department of Health (Invited)
 - 2. Jennifer Dillaha, MD, State Epidemiologist and Medical Director, Immunizations and Outbreak Response, Arkansas Department of Health

- F. Hydroxychloroquine—Use to Prevent and/or Treat COVID-19
 - 1. Simone Gold, MD, Founder of America’s Frontline Doctors [EXHIBITS F1a, F1b, F1c, F1d]
 - 2. Robin Armstrong, MD, Armstrong Medical Group
 - 3. Sandra Young, MD
 - 4. Others

- G. Issues With Restrictions Placed on Doctors or Hospitals Prescribing Hydroxychloroquine or Any Medication or Procedure Doctors Order or Prescribe to Treat COVID-19 Patients
 - 1. Ms. Amy Embry, Executive Director, Arkansas Medical Board
 - 2. Mr. Kevin O’Dwyer, Arkansas Medical Board Attorney

- H. Insurance Claims or Coverage Issues Related to COVID-19 in Arkansas; Health Insurance Exchange Report
 - Mr. Alan McClain, Commissioner, Arkansas Insurance Department, Arkansas Department of Commerce

- I. COVID-19 Claims Issues
 - Ms. Max Greenwood, Vice President of Government and Media Affairs, Arkansas Blue Cross and Blue Shield

- J. Arkansas Center for Health Improvement (ACHI) Coronavirus Data Analysis [EXHIBIT J]
 - Joe Thompson, MD, President and CEO, ACHI

- K. Other Business

- L. Adjournment