

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Children and Youth
House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative & Military Affairs
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, July 18, 2012

10:00 AM

Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair
Sen. Jack Crumbly, Vice Chair
Sen. Percy Malone
Sen. Jimmy Jeffress
Sen. Sue Madison
Sen. Robert Thompson
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Jason Rapert
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Eddie Joe Williams

Rep. Stephanie Malone, Chair
Rep. David "Bubba" Powers, Vice Chair
Rep. Billy W. Gaskill
Rep. Tim Summers
Rep. Darrin Williams
Rep. Jody Dickinson
Rep. Lori Benedict
Rep. Gary Deffenbaugh
Rep. Justin T. Harris

Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Mary P. "Prissy" Hickerson
Rep. David J. Sanders
Rep. John W. Walker
Rep. Gary Stubblefield
Rep. Efrem Elliott
Rep. Loy Mauch
Rep. Jon Hubbard
Rep. Bruce Cozart

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration of the Minutes of June 12, 2012 [**Exhibit B1**] and June 13, 2012 [**Exhibit B2**]
- C. Update on the Recommendations Regarding the "Grandparent Study [**Exhibit C**]
ISP 2009-186 – REQUESTING THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, LEGISLATIVE & MILITARY AFFAIRS AND THE SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO COMPREHENSIVELY STUDY THE GOALS, POLICY INITIATIVES, PROGRAMS, PROCEDURES, AND RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES THAT IMPACT ADULT GRANDPARENTS AND OTHER ADULT NONPARENTAL RELATIVES OF CHILDREN REMOVED FROM THE CUSTODY OF THEIR PARENTS AND PLACED IN THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT. SR 26 – REQUESTING THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH CONDUCT AN INTERIM STUDY ON THE ISSUES OF GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN AND THE FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING A SUBSIDY TO LOW TO MODERATE INCOME GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN.
-**Phil Harris**, TANF Director, Department of Workforce Services
-**Connie Hickman-Tanner**, Juvenile Division Court Director, Administrative Office of the Court
-**Christine Harper**, Manager, Policy Unit, Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS)
-**Amy Johnson**, Executive Director, Access to Justice Commission
- D. Preparing Foster Care Youth for a Successful Tomorrow, Immerse Arkansas
-**Eric Gilmore**, Director
- E. DHS, Division of Youth Services (DYS), Annual Education Report, Fiscal Year 2010-2011 [**Exhibit E**]
-**Brett Smith**, Superintendent, Education Systems, DHS

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- F. Arkansas State Police, Crimes Against Children Division (CACD), Quarterly Oversight Report, January, 2012 – March, 2012 [**Exhibit F**]
-**Debbie Roark**, Administrator, CACD

- G. DHS, Division of Medical Services (DMS) Medicaid In-State and Out-of-State Inpatient Psychiatric Placement Reports [**Exhibit G**]
-**Dixie Wallace**, Nursing Services Unit Manager, DMS

- H. DCFS, Out-of -State Placement Reports [**Exhibit H**]

- I. Review of Rule-Division of Children and Family Services
-**Christine Harper**, DCFS [**Exhibit I**]

- J. Other Business

- K. Adjournment