

AGENDA (revised 9/30/2014)
Senate Committee on Children and Youth
House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, October 01, 2014

10:00 AM

Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Chair
Sen. Bart Hester, Vice Chair
Sen. Robert Thompson
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. David Burnett
Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Jeremy Hutchinson
Sen. Jane English
Sen. Jim Hendren
Sen. Gary Stubblefield

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Rep. Mike Holcomb
Rep. Charlene Fite
Rep. Patti Julian
Rep. Andy Davis
Rep. Bill Gossage
Rep. John Baine
Rep. Deborah Ferguson
Rep. Mary Broadaway
Rep. John Payton
Rep. Brent Talley
Rep. Monte Hodges, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve Minutes: September 10, 2014 [**EXHIBIT B**]
- C. Review of Rules [**EXHIBIT C**]
 - 1. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Children and Family Services,
Christin Harper, DHS-Policy Manager
- D. Interim Study Proposal 2013-171 [**EXHIBIT D**]
 - 1. Sponsor comments, **Senator Missy Irvin**
 - 2. Historical Perspective and Update on the Arkansas Juvenile Justice System,
Connie Hickman-Tanner, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
- E. Panel Discussion: Arkansas Juvenile Justice System, Issues and Concerns
 - 1. **Judge Gary Isbell**, Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Court
 - 2. **Connie Hickman-Tanner**, AOC
 - 3. **Jerry Walsh**, Chairman, Arkansas Juvenile Justice Coalition
 - 4. **Madelyn Keith**, Chair, Arkansas Youth Services Providers Association
 - 5. **Tracy Steele**, Director, DHS-Division of Youth Services
 - 6. **Paul Kelly**, Senior Policy Analyst, Arkansas Advocates for Children and Families
- F. Garrett's Law Report [**EXHIBITS F, F-1**]
 - 1. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Children and Family Services,
Cecile Blucker, DHS-Director
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment

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