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For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO REORGANIZE THE STANDING COMMITTEES AND THE
SUBJECT MATTER INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES; TO AMEND THE NAMES OF THE STANDING
COMMITTEES AND THE SUBJECT MATTER INTERIM COMMITTEES
OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; TO AMEND THE SUBJECT
MATTER AREAS ASSIGNED TO THE STANDING COMMITTEES AND
THE SUBJECT MATTER INTERIM COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO REORGANIZE THE STANDING COMMITTEES
AND THE SUBJECT MATTER INTERIM
COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 10-3-101 is amended to read as follows:
10-3-101. Presession assignment of regular standing committees.

(a) The presession assignments of members of regular standing Senate
and House of Representatives committees and the designation of committee
chair and vice chair shall be made in the Senate pursuant to the Rules of the
Senate and in the House of Representatives by the Speaker-elect of the House
of Representatives as soon as is feasible after each biennial general

1 election.

2 (b) The following ten (10) standing committees shall be established
3 for the House of Representatives, in accordance with the Rules of the House
4 of Representatives:

5 (1) House Committee on Education – matters pertaining to public
6 kindergarten, elementary, secondary, and adult education, vocational
7 education, vocational-technical schools, vocational rehabilitation, higher
8 education, private educational institutions, similar legislation, and
9 resolutions germane to the subject matter of the House Committee on
10 Education;

11 (2) House Committee on Public Safety, Corrections, and Inspector
12 General – matters pertaining to public safety, state and local courts, court
13 clerks and stenographers and other employees of the courts, civil and
14 criminal procedures, probate matters, civil and criminal laws, issues related
15 to the Department of Inspector General, similar matters, and resolutions
16 germane to the subject matter of the House Committee on Public Safety,
17 Corrections, and Inspector General;

18 (3) House Committee on Public Health and Human Services –
19 matters pertaining to public health, mental health, public welfare, human
20 relations and resources, intellectual and other developmental disabilities,
21 the aged and problems of aging, children and youth, similar legislation, and
22 resolutions germane to the subject matter of the House Committee on Public
23 Health and Human Services;

24 (4) House Committee on Commerce, Insurance, Labor and Licensing,
25 and Public Transportation – matters pertaining to banks and banking, savings
26 and loan associations, stocks, bonds, and other securities, securities
27 dealers, insurance, partnerships and corporations, home mortgage financing
28 and housing, labor and labor relations, industrial development, roads and
29 highways, city streets, county roads, highway safety, airports and air
30 transportation, common and contract carriers, mass transit, similar
31 legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the House
32 Committee on Commerce, Insurance, Labor and Licensing, and Public
33 Transportation;

34 (5) House Committee on Finance and Administration – matters
35 pertaining to the levy, increase, reduction, collection, enforcement and
36 administration of taxes and other revenue-producing measures, and resolutions

1 germane to the subject matter of the House Committee on Finance and
2 Administration;

3 (6) House Committee on Veterans and Military Affairs – matters
4 pertaining to the military, veterans, similar legislation, and resolutions
5 germane to the subject matter of the House Committee on Veterans and Military
6 Affairs;

7 (7) House Committee on Agriculture – matters pertaining to
8 agriculture, livestock, forestry, similar legislation, and resolutions
9 germane to the subject matter of the House Committee on Agriculture;

10 (8) House Committee on State Agencies, Transformation, and
11 Shared Services – matters pertaining to state government and state agencies,
12 except where the subject matter relates more appropriately to another
13 committee, proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas
14 or the United States Government, election laws and procedures, federal and
15 interstate relations, legislative affairs, memorials, other matters whenever
16 the subject matter is not germane to the subject matter of any other standing
17 committee, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter
18 of the House Committee on State Agencies, Transformation, and Shared
19 Services;

20 (9) House Committee on City, County, Local Affairs, Parks,
21 Heritage, Tourism, and Game and Fish – matters pertaining to city and
22 municipal affairs, county affairs, local improvement districts, interlocal
23 government cooperation, parks, heritage, tourism, hunting, fishing, similar
24 legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the House
25 Committee on City, County, Local Affairs, Parks, Heritage, Tourism, and Game
26 and Fish; and

27 (10) House Committee on Energy, Environment, and Arkansas Public
28 Service Commission - matters pertaining to energy sources, energy supplies,
29 energy needs, energy problems, environmental affairs, water and air
30 pollution, natural resources, oil and gas, levees and drainage, rivers and
31 harbors, public utilities, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to
32 the subject matter of the House Committee on Energy, Environment, and
33 Arkansas Public Service Commission.

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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 10-3-203(3)(A), concerning subject matter
36 interim committees of the House of Representatives, is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 (3)(A) The following ten (10) subject matter interim committees of the
3 House of Representatives, each to consist of the members who compose the
4 respective standing committees of the House of Representatives having
5 comparable subject matter jurisdiction, plus such other nonvoting members as
6 may be selected pursuant to the Rules of the House of Representatives, who
7 shall be entitled to per diem and mileage for attending meetings of the
8 committees:

9 (i) House Committee on Education – matters
10 pertaining to public kindergarten, elementary, secondary, and adult
11 education, vocational education, vocational-technical schools, vocational
12 rehabilitation, higher education, private educational institutions, similar
13 legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the House
14 Committee on Education;

15 (ii) House Committee on ~~Judiciary~~ Public Safety,
16 Corrections, and Inspector General – matters pertaining to public safety,
17 state and local courts, court clerks and stenographers and other employees of
18 the courts, civil and criminal procedures, probate matters, civil and
19 criminal laws, issues related to the Department of Inspector General, similar
20 matters, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the House Committee
21 on ~~Judiciary~~ Public Safety, Corrections, and Inspector General;

22 (iii) House Committee on ~~Public Health, Welfare, and~~
23 ~~Labor and Human Services~~ – matters pertaining to public health, mental health,
24 ~~intellectual and other developmental disabilities, public welfare, human~~
25 ~~relations and resources, environmental affairs, water and air pollution,~~
26 labor and labor relations, public welfare, human relations and resources,
27 intellectual and other developmental disabilities, the aged and problems of
28 aging, children and youth, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to
29 the subject matter of the House Committee on ~~Public Health, Welfare, and~~
30 ~~Labor and Human Services;~~

31 (iv) House Committee on Commerce, Insurance, Labor
32 and Licensing, and Public Transportation – matters pertaining to banks and
33 banking, savings and loan associations, stocks, bonds, and other securities,
34 securities dealers, insurance, partnerships and corporations, home mortgage
35 financing and housing, labor and labor relations, industrial development,
36 roads and highways, city streets, county roads, highway safety, airports and

1 air transportation, common and contract carriers, mass transit, similar
 2 legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the House
 3 Committee on Commerce, Insurance, Labor and Licensing, and Public
 4 Transportation;

5 (v) House Committee on ~~Revenue and Taxation~~ Finance
 6 and Administration – matters pertaining to the levy, increase, reduction,
 7 collection, enforcement and administration of taxes and other revenue-
 8 producing measures, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the
 9 House Committee on ~~Revenue and Taxation~~ Finance and Administration;

10 (vi) House Committee on ~~Aging, Children and Youth,~~
 11 ~~Legislative~~ Veterans and Military Affairs – matters pertaining to the ~~aged~~
 12 ~~and problems of aging; children and youth,~~ military, veterans, legislative
 13 ~~affairs, memorials, other matters whenever the subject matter is not germane~~
 14 ~~to the subject matter of any other standing committee, similar legislation,~~
 15 and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the House Committee on
 16 ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative~~ Veterans and Military Affairs;

17 (vii) House Committee on ~~Agriculture, Forestry, and~~
 18 ~~Economic Development~~ – matters pertaining to agriculture, livestock,
 19 forestry, ~~industrial development, natural resources, oil and gas, publicity~~
 20 ~~and parks, levee and drainage, rivers and harbors,~~ similar legislation, and
 21 resolutions germane to the subject matter of the House Committee on
 22 ~~Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development~~;

23 ~~(viii) House Committee on City, County, and Local~~
 24 ~~Affairs – matters pertaining to city and municipal affairs, county affairs,~~
 25 ~~local improvement districts, interlocal government cooperation, similar~~
 26 ~~legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the House~~
 27 ~~Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs~~;

28 ~~(ix) House Committee on Insurance and Commerce –~~
 29 ~~matters pertaining to banks and banking, savings and loan associations,~~
 30 ~~stock, bonds, and other securities, securities dealers, insurance, public~~
 31 ~~utilities, partnerships and corporations, home mortgage financing and~~
 32 ~~housing, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter~~
 33 ~~of the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce; and~~

34 ~~(x)(viii)~~ (viii) House Committee on State Agencies, ~~and~~
 35 ~~Governmental Affairs~~ Transformation, and Shared Services – matters pertaining
 36 to state government and state agencies, except where the subject matter

relates more appropriately to another committee, proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Arkansas or the ~~federal government~~ United States Government, election laws and procedures, federal and interstate relations, legislative affairs, memorials, other matters whenever the subject matter is not germane to the subject matter of any other standing committee, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the House Committee on State Agencies, ~~and Governmental Affairs.~~ Transformation, and Shared Services;

(ix) House Committee on City, County, Local Affairs, Parks, Heritage, Tourism, and Game and Fish – matters pertaining to city and municipal affairs, county affairs, local improvement districts, interlocal government cooperation, parks, heritage, tourism, hunting, fishing, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the subject matter of the House Committee on City, County, Local Affairs, Parks, Heritage, Tourism, and Game and Fish; and

(x) House Committee on Energy, Environment, and Arkansas Public Service Commission - matters pertaining to energy sources, energy supplies, energy needs, energy problems, environmental affairs, water and air pollution, natural resources, oil and gas, levees and drainage, rivers and harbors, public utilities, similar legislation, and resolutions germane to the House Committee on Energy, Environment, and Arkansas Public Service Commission.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 2-16-203(b)(5), concerning penalties for a violation of the Arkansas Plant Act of 1917, is amended to read as follows:

(5) All rules promulgated under this section shall be reviewed by the House Committee on Agriculture, ~~Forestry, and Economic Development~~ and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development or subcommittees of the House Committee on Agriculture, ~~Forestry, and Economic Development~~ and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 2-16-605(b), concerning rules restricting the pasturage of livestock, entry by persons, and location of honeybee colonies, or other activities affecting the boll weevil eradication program, is amended to read as follows:

(b) All rules promulgated under this subchapter shall be reviewed by the House Committee on Agriculture, ~~Forestry, and Economic Development~~ and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development or appropriate subcommittees of the House Committee on Agriculture, ~~Forestry, and Economic Development~~ and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development.

SECTION 5. Arkansas Code § 2-18-105(b)(3), concerning fees of the State Plant Board, is amended to read as follows:

(3) Before collecting the fees under this subsection or increasing those fees hereafter, the board shall seek the advice of the House Committee on Agriculture, ~~Forestry, and Economic Development~~ and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development.

SECTION 6. Arkansas Code § 6-10-122(c), concerning the requiring of automated external defibrillators, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education shall provide a report to the following on or before July 1 each year regarding the implementation of this section and the status of automated external defibrillator availability on each school campus:

(1) The Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
~~and the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and~~

(2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate ~~on or before July 1 each year regarding the implementation of this section and the status of automated external defibrillator availability on each school campus.~~

SECTION 7. Arkansas Code § 6-11-208(a)(4), concerning the Regional Educational Career Alternative School System for Adjudicated Youth, is amended to read as follows:

(4) Beginning on October 1, 2011, the multiagency task force shall provide status reports to the ~~House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth~~ and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate one (1) time each quarter.

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2 SECTION 8. Arkansas Code § 6-18-2103(d)(2), concerning the duties of
3 the farm to school and early childhood education program coordinator, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (2) Submit the annual report to the ~~House Committee on~~
6 ~~Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development and to the~~ Senate Committee
7 on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development and the Speaker of the
8 House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or
9 she deems appropriate.

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11 SECTION 9. Arkansas Code § 6-60-106(c)(2), concerning unplanned
12 pregnancies action plans, is amended to read as follows:

13 (2) The board shall report on the status of the action plan
14 annually to the:

15 (A) ~~The~~ Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health,
16 Welfare, and Labor; and

17 (B) ~~The Chair of the House Committee on Public Health,~~
18 ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to
19 the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate;

20 ~~(C) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Education; and~~

21 ~~(D) The Chair of the House Committee on Education.~~

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23 SECTION 10. Arkansas Code § 6-60-111(d)(2), concerning sexual assault
24 action plans, is amended to read as follows:

25 (2) The board shall report on the status of the action plan annually
26 to the:

27 (A) ~~The~~ Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health,
28 Welfare, and Labor; and

29 (B) ~~The Chair of the House Committee on Public Health,~~
30 ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to
31 the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate;

32 ~~(C) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Education; and~~

33 ~~(D) The Chair of the House Committee on Education.~~

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35 SECTION 11. Arkansas Code § 6-60-212(d), regarding nursing applicants
36 from medically underserved areas, is amended to read as follows:

(d) The coordinating board shall report annually to the ~~House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ following regarding implementation of this section:

(1) The Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;
and

(2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate.

SECTION 12. Arkansas Code § 6-61-112(g)(2), concerning the calling of a student or student's spouse into military service, is amended to read as follows:

(2) The division shall report to the ~~House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth~~ and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate regarding the type and amount of compensatory options provided under this section by each state-supported institution of higher education no later than October 1 of each year beginning in 2006 and each year thereafter.

SECTION 13. Arkansas Code § 8-4-311(b)(11)(C), concerning the powers of the Division of Environmental Quality, is amended to read as follows:

(C)(i) Any rule proposed pursuant to this authorization shall be reported to the ~~House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate subcommittees of the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor prior to its final promulgation; and

SECTION 14. Arkansas Code § 8-5-207 is amended to read as follows:
8-5-207. Operators to be licensed.

(a) In order to safeguard the public health and protect the waters of this state from pollution, all operators in responsible charge of public or private wastewater treatment plants shall be duly licensed and certified as competent by the Division of Environmental Quality under the provisions of this subchapter and under such rules as the Arkansas Pollution Control and

1 Ecology Commission may adopt, with the advice and assistance of the licensing
2 committee, pursuant to the authority of this subchapter.

3 (b) All rules promulgated ~~pursuant to~~ under this subchapter shall be
4 reviewed by the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and
5 Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
6 or appropriate subcommittees of the House Committee on Public Health,
7 ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public
8 Health, Welfare, and Labor.

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10 SECTION 15. Arkansas Code § 8-6-221 is amended to read as follows:

11 8-6-221. Review of rules.

12 All rules adopted under this subchapter shall be reviewed by the House
13 Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the
14 Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate
15 subcommittees of the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and
16 Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor.

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18 SECTION 16. Arkansas Code § 8-6-610(b), concerning rules of the
19 Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission, is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 (b) The rules shall be reviewed by the House Committee on Public
22 Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the Senate Committee on
23 Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate subcommittees of the House
24 Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the
25 Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor.

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27 SECTION 17. Arkansas Code § 8-6-902(c), concerning rules promulgated
28 by the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission, is amended to read
29 as follows:

30 (c) All rules adopted under this subchapter shall be reviewed by the
31 House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and
32 the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate
33 subcommittees of the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and
34 Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor.

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36 SECTION 18. Arkansas Code § 8-9-105(c), concerning rules promulgated

1 by the Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (c) All rules adopted under this chapter shall be reviewed by the House
4 Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the
5 Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate
6 subcommittees of the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and
7 Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor.
8

9 SECTION 19. Arkansas Code § 8-9-805(b), concerning hearings on the
10 technical and economic feasibility and commercial viability of the interim
11 storage and recycling of spent nuclear fuel, is amended to read as follows:

12 (b) The Legislative Council shall hold hearings on the technical and
13 economic feasibility and commercial viability of the interim storage and
14 recycling of spent nuclear fuel and include the following committees, the:

15 (1) House Committee on ~~Insurance and Commerce~~, Insurance, Labor
16 and Licensing, and Public Transportation;

17 (2) Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce;

18 (3) House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and
19 Human Services;

20 (4) Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; ~~and~~

21 (5) Joint ~~Energy~~ Committee on Energy; and

22 (6) House Committee on Energy, Environment, and Arkansas Public
23 Service Commission.
24

25 SECTION 20. Arkansas Code § 9-4-110 is amended to read as follows:

26 9-4-110. Reports.

27 The Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission or its
28 designee shall provide an annual report by October 1 of each year to the
29 Chair of the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth and the ~~Chair of~~
30 ~~the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military~~
31 ~~Affairs~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the
32 committee or committees he or she deems appropriate containing the following
33 information:

34 (1) The incidence of domestic violence in this state based on
35 information obtained from shelters under this chapter;

36 (2) A description of shelters that meet the requirements of and

1 receive funding from the commission or its designee under this chapter; and
 2 (3) The number of persons assisted by the shelters that receive
 3 funding from the commission or its designee under this chapter.

4 SECTION 21. Arkansas Code § 9-5-113 is amended to read as follows:

5 9-5-113. Reports.

6 The Children's Advocacy Centers of Arkansas or its designee shall
 7 provide an annual report by March 1 of each year to the Department of Human
 8 Services, Division of Arkansas State Police, Chair of the Senate Interim
 9 Committee on Children and Youth, and the ~~Chair of the House Committee on~~
 10 ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Speaker of the
 11 House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or
 12 she deems appropriate containing the following information:

13 (1) The incidence of child abuse in this state based on
 14 information obtained from child safety centers under this chapter;

15 (2) A description of child safety centers that meet the
 16 requirements of the Department of Finance and Administration and the
 17 Children's Advocacy Centers of Arkansas and receive funding from the
 18 Department of Finance and Administration;

19 (3) The number of children receiving investigative services by
 20 the child safety centers that receive funding from the Department of Finance
 21 and Administration under this chapter; and

22 (4) Outcome data provided by the child safety centers.

24 SECTION 22. Arkansas Code § 9-6-110 is amended to read as follows:

25 9-6-110. Reports.

26 The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration or his or
 27 her designee shall provide an annual report by October 1 of each year to the
 28 Chair of the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth and the ~~Chair of~~
 29 ~~the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military~~
 30 ~~Affairs~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the
 31 committee or committees he or she deems appropriate containing the following
 32 information:

33 (1) The incidence of domestic violence in this state based on
 34 information obtained from shelters that receive funds under this chapter;

35 (2) A description of shelters that meet the requirements of and
 36 receive funds under this chapter; and

1 (3) The number of persons assisted by the shelters that receive
2 funds under this chapter.

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4 SECTION 23. Arkansas Code § 9-15-407 is amended to read as follows:

5 9-15-407. Reporting.

6 The Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic Violence Commission shall report
7 annually to the ~~House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and~~
8 ~~Military Affairs and~~ the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth and
9 the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee
10 or committees he or she deems appropriate regarding:

11 (1) The status of the implementation and administration of this
12 subchapter and its purposes; and

13 (2) Any recommended changes in the law to improve the prevention
14 of or intervention into spousal abuse situations.

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16 SECTION 24. Arkansas Code § 9-25-105(b)(12), concerning the Child
17 Death and Near Fatality Multidisciplinary Review Committee, is amended to
18 read as follows:

19 (12) One (1) member appointed by the Chair of the ~~Subcommittee on~~
20 ~~Children and Youth of the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth,~~
21 ~~Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services;

22
23 SECTION 25. Arkansas Code § 9-28-205(f), concerning youth services
24 centers, is amended to read as follows:

25 (f) The Department of Human Services and the Division of Elementary
26 and Secondary Education shall report annually, beginning on March 1, 2010, to
27 the ~~House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military~~
28 ~~Affairs and to the~~ Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth and the
29 Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or
30 committees he or she deems appropriate on the state of the Division of Youth
31 Services' system of education.

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33 SECTION 26. Arkansas Code § 9-28-216(b), concerning the separation of
34 juvenile offenders, is amended to read as follows:

35 (b) No rule pertaining to the separation of juvenile offenders
36 promulgated hereafter by the division shall be effective until reviewed by

1 the Legislative Council, the House Committee on ~~Aging, Children and Youth,~~
 2 ~~Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services, and the
 3 Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth, or appropriate subcommittees
 4 thereof, of the General Assembly.

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 6 SECTION 27. Arkansas Code § 9-28-217(a)(19)(B)(iii), concerning
 7 juvenile records confidentiality, is amended to read as follows:

8 (iii) The Department of Corrections shall submit the
 9 rules to the following committees for review:

10 (a) Senate Interim Committee on Children and
 11 Youth;

12 (b) House Committee on ~~Aging, Children and~~
 13 ~~Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services; and

14 (c) Administrative Rules Subcommittee of the
 15 Legislative Council.

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 17 SECTION 28. Arkansas Code § 9-28-301(e)-(g), concerning inspections of
 18 facilities operated by or under contract with the Division of Youth Services
 19 of the Department of Human Services, are amended to read as follows:

20 (e)(1) The Secretary of the Department of Health shall present a list
 21 of findings of the random health inspections to the House Committee on ~~Aging,~~
 22 ~~Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Public Health and Human
 23 Services and the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth within one
 24 (1) month after completing the random health inspections.

25 (2)(A) In the event the General Assembly is in session, the
 26 Secretary of the Department of Health shall provide the report to the House
 27 Committee on ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~
 28 Public Health and Human Services and the Chair of the Senate Interim
 29 Committee on Children and Youth.

30 (B) The complete report, including, but not limited to,
 31 statistics shall be made available to the public.

32 (f)(1) The Secretary of the Department of Human Services or the
 33 division shall file the report, along with a response not to exceed two (2)
 34 pages, to the House Committee on ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and~~
 35 ~~Military Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services and the Senate Interim
 36 Committee on Children and Youth within thirty (30) days after receiving an

1 inspection report prepared by the Department of Health.

2 (2) In the event the General Assembly is in session, the
3 Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall provide the response to
4 the House Committee on ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military~~
5 ~~Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services and the Chair of the Senate Interim
6 Committee on Children and Youth.

7 (3) The response shall include a plan of correction and suggest
8 a means by which the Department of Human Services or the division will
9 correct any deficiencies within thirty (30) days of the filing of the report
10 or within the time frame determined by the Department of Health to ensure the
11 health and safety of the juveniles housed at the facility.

12 (g)(1) The Department of Human Services or the division shall develop
13 an internal audit and review to evaluate and monitor all facilities of the
14 division.

15 (2) The Department of Health will cooperate in training or
16 assisting the Department of Human Services or the division in developing the
17 process as it relates to health concerns.

18 (3) Included in its quarterly performance reports, the
19 Department of Human Services or the division shall report on its progress to
20 the House Committee on ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military~~
21 ~~Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services and the Senate Interim Committee on
22 Children and Youth.

23 (4) In the event the General Assembly is in session, the
24 Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall provide the report to the
25 House Committee on ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military~~
26 ~~Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services and the Chair of the Senate Interim
27 Committee on Children and Youth.

28
29 SECTION 29. Arkansas Code § 9-28-302(e)-(g), concerning security
30 inspections of facilities operated by or under contract with the Division of
31 Youth Services of the Department of Human Services, is amended to read as
32 follows:

33 (e)(1) The Secretary of the Department of Corrections shall present a
34 list of findings of the random security inspections to the House Committee on
35 ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Public Health and
36 Human Services and the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth within

1 one (1) month after conducting the random security inspections.

2 (2) In the event the General Assembly is in session, the
3 Secretary of the Department of Corrections shall provide the report to the
4 House Committee on ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military~~
5 ~~Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services and the Chair of the Senate Interim
6 Committee on Children and Youth.

7 (3) The complete report including, but not limited to,
8 statistics shall be made available to the public.

9 (f)(1) The Secretary of the Department of Human Services or the
10 division shall file the report, along with a response not to exceed two (2)
11 pages, to the House Committee on ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and~~
12 ~~Military Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services and the Senate Interim
13 Committee on Children and Youth within thirty (30) days of receiving an
14 inspection report prepared by the Department of Corrections.

15 (2) In the event the General Assembly is in session, the
16 Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall provide the response to
17 the House Committee on ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military~~
18 ~~Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services and the Chair of the Senate Interim
19 Committee on Children and Youth.

20 (3) The response shall include a plan of correction and suggest
21 a means by which the Department of Human Services or the division will
22 correct any deficiencies within thirty (30) days of the filing of the report
23 or within the time frame determined by the Department of Corrections to
24 ensure the health and safety of the juveniles housed at the facility.

25 (g)(1)(A) The Department of Human Services or the division shall
26 develop an internal audit and review to evaluate and monitor all facilities
27 of the division.

28 (B) The internal audit and review shall include without
29 limitation monitoring of all facilities for security concerns.

30 (2) The Department of Corrections will cooperate in training or
31 assisting the Department of Human Services or the division in developing this
32 process as it relates to security concerns.

33 (3)(A) In its quarterly performance reports, the Department of
34 Human Services or the division shall report on its progress to the House
35 Committee on ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~
36 Public Health and Human Services and the Senate Interim Committee on Children

1 and Youth.

2 (B) In the event the General Assembly is in session, the
3 Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall provide the report to the
4 House Committee on ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military~~
5 ~~Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services and the Chair of the Senate Interim
6 Committee on Children and Youth.

7
8 SECTION 30. Arkansas Code § 9-28-405(m), concerning the Child Welfare
9 Agency Review Board, is amended to read as follows:

10 (m) All rules promulgated under this section and all public comment
11 received in writing by the department in response shall be made available for
12 review by the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth and the
13 ~~Subcommittee on Children and Youth of the House Committee on Aging, Children~~
14 ~~and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services,
15 and by the Governor or his or her designee from among the Governor's staff.

16
17 SECTION 31. Arkansas Code § 9-28-603(b)(6), concerning the
18 establishment of independent living programs, is amended to read as follows:

19 (6) Provide an annual report to the division and the Senate
20 Interim Committee on Children and Youth and the ~~Subcommittee on Children and~~
21 ~~Youth of the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and~~
22 ~~Military Affairs~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to
23 the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate summarizing outcome
24 data in areas related to educational achievement, employment, and criminal
25 justice contact of the participants and other information as requested by the
26 division.

27
28 SECTION 32. Arkansas Code § 9-30-105(c)(7), concerning the powers and
29 duties of the Department of Human Services, is amended to read as follows:

30 (7) On or before October 1 of each year, provide an annual
31 report to the Chair of the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth and
32 the Chair of the House Committee on ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative~~
33 ~~and Military Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services summarizing the
34 evaluations of the One Percent to Prevent Fund.

35
36 SECTION 33. Arkansas Code § 10-2-133(d), concerning increased cost

obligations for health benefit plans, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A fiscal impact statement required by this section shall be developed by an actuary within the guidelines adopted by the House Committee on ~~Insurance and Commerce~~, Insurance, Labor and Licensing, and Public Transportation and the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce, as applicable.

SECTION 34. Arkansas Code § 10-3-220(b), concerning the monitoring of changes made in federal income tax laws and regulations, is amended to read as follows:

(b) The secretary shall report his or her findings annually to the ~~House Committee on Revenue and Taxation and the~~ Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate and may make such other reports to the ~~House Committee on Revenue and Taxation and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation~~ committees under this subsection as he or she deems necessary.

SECTION 35. Arkansas Code § 10-3-316 is amended to read as follows:

10-3-316. Charitable, Penal and Correctional Institutions Subcommittee.

The cochairs of the Legislative Council shall appoint a member of the Senate Committee on City, County, and Local Affairs and a member of the House Committee on City, County, ~~and~~ Local Affairs, Parks, Heritage, Tourism, and Game and Fish to serve as members of the Charitable, Penal and Correctional Institutions Subcommittee of the Legislative Council.

SECTION 36. Arkansas Code § 10-3-1401(a)(1)(D), concerning the membership of the Joint Committee on Economic and Tax Policy, is amended to read as follows:

(D) The Chair of the House Committee on ~~Revenue and Taxation~~ Finance and Administration;

SECTION 37. Arkansas Code § 10-3-3202(b)(1)(M)-(P), concerning the Child Maltreatment Investigations Oversight Committee, are amended to read as follows:

(M)(i) The Chair of the House Committee on ~~Aging, Children~~

1 ~~and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services
 2 or his or her designee.

3 (ii) The Chair of the House Committee on ~~Aging,~~
 4 ~~Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Public Health and Human
 5 Services shall be a nonvoting ex officio member of the Child Maltreatment
 6 Investigations Oversight Committee if he or she appoints a designee under
 7 subdivision (b)(1)(M)(i) of this section;

8 (N)(i) The Chair of the Senate Interim Committee on
 9 Children and Youth or his or her designee.

10 (ii) The Chair of the Senate Interim Committee on
 11 Children and Youth shall be a nonvoting ex officio member of the Child
 12 Maltreatment Investigations Oversight Committee if he or she appoints a
 13 designee under subdivision (b)(1)(N)(i) of this section;

14 (O) Two (2) members of the General Assembly who are members
 15 of the:

16 (i) House Committee on ~~Aging, Children and Youth,~~
 17 ~~Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services; or

18 (ii) Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth;

19 (P)(i) One (1) current or former member of the General
 20 Assembly who is a current or former member of the:

21 (a) House Committee on ~~Aging, Children and~~
 22 ~~Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services; or

23 (b) Senate Interim Committee on Children and
 24 Youth.

25 (ii) The current or former member of the General
 26 Assembly under subdivision (b)(1)(P)(i) of this section shall be appointed by
 27 the Governor;

28
 29 SECTION 38. Arkansas Code § 10-3-3204(a), concerning reports to the
 30 Child Maltreatment Investigation Oversight Committee, is amended to read as
 31 follows:

32 (a) The Child Maltreatment Investigations Oversight Committee shall
 33 submit its findings and recommendations contained in a report at least
 34 annually to the ~~House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and~~
 35 ~~Military Affairs and the~~ Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth and
 36 the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee

1 or committees he or she deems appropriate.

2
3 SECTION 39. Arkansas Code § 12-8-504(c), concerning the transfer of
4 child abuse investigations, is amended to read as follows:

5 (c) The Department of Human Services and the ~~Department~~ Division of
6 Arkansas State Police shall submit for review any transition plan developed
7 under this section to the ~~House Subcommittee on Children and Youth of the~~
8 ~~House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military~~
9 ~~Affairs and the~~ Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth and the
10 Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or
11 committees he or she deems appropriate.

12
13 SECTION 40. Arkansas Code § 12-8-509(a)(2)(A), concerning reporting on
14 findings and statistics regarding incidents of neglect, is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 (2)(A) Annually report no later than October 1 to the following:

17 (i) The Senate Interim Committee on Children and
18 Youth;

19 ~~(ii) The House Committee on Aging, Children and~~
20 ~~Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs;~~

21 ~~(iii)~~ (ii) The Senate Committee on Public Health,
22 Welfare, and Labor; and

23 ~~(iv)~~ (iii) The ~~House Committee on Public Health,~~
24 ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to
25 the committee or committees that he or she deems appropriate.

26
27 SECTION 41. Arkansas Code § 12-9-104(1)(B), concerning rules of the
28 Arkansas Commission on Law Enforcement Standards and Training, is amended to
29 read as follows:

30 (B) The rules promulgated by the commission shall not go into
31 full force and effect until the commission seeks the advice of the
32 Legislative Council and the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and~~
33 ~~Labor~~ and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare,
34 and Labor or appropriate subcommittees of the Legislative Council and the
35 House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and
36 the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;

1
2 SECTION 42. Arkansas Code § 12-12-407(g), concerning the audit of
3 untested sexual assault collection kits and unsubmitted anonymous kits, is
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (g)(1) On or before each February 1, the State Crime Laboratory shall
6 prepare and transmit to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker
7 of the House of Representatives, the Senate Committee on Public Health,
8 Welfare, and Labor, the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~
9 and Human Services, and the Attorney General a report containing:

10 (A) A compilation of the data submitted by law enforcement
11 agencies and licensed healthcare providers under this section, with the data
12 reported in the aggregate; and

13 (B) A plan to address any backlog of untested sexual
14 assault collection kits and unsubmitted anonymous kits.

15 (2) The report submitted under subdivision (g)(1) of this
16 section shall be presented to the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare,
17 and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and
18 Human Services, meeting jointly.

19
20 SECTION 43. Arkansas Code § 12-12-913(c)(3), concerning guidelines and
21 procedures promulgated by the Sex Offender Assessment Committee, is amended
22 to read as follows:

23 (3) The Sex Offender Assessment Committee shall submit the
24 proposed guidelines and procedures to the House Committee on Public Health,
25 ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public
26 Health, Welfare, and Labor for their review and shall report to the House
27 Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the
28 Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor every six (6) months on
29 the implementation of this section.

30
31 SECTION 44. Arkansas Code § 12-18-713 is amended to read as follows:
32 12-18-713. Reports on overturned true determinations.

33 (a)(1) The Department of Human Services and the Division of Arkansas
34 State Police shall submit two (2) reports annually on true determinations
35 made under this chapter that are administratively or judicially overturned to
36 the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth and the ~~House Committee on~~

~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate.

(2) The first report shall be submitted on June 1 and the second report shall be submitted on December 1.

(b) A report submitted under subsection (a) of this section shall include:

(1) Data on overturned true determinations by county; and

(2) Any other information requested by the ~~Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth and the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ committees under subdivision (a)(1) of this section.

SECTION 45. Arkansas Code § 12-18-801(a)(2), concerning the time to complete an administrative hearing related to child maltreatment is amended to read as follows:

(2)(A) The Department of Human Services shall report any failures to comply with this subsection for each quarter to the ~~House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth~~ and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate.

(B) The quarterly report ~~to the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth~~ under subdivision (a)(2)(A) of this section shall include a written explanation of the failure of the Department of Human Services.

SECTION 46. Arkansas Code § 12-18-908(f), concerning the removal of names from the Child Maltreatment Central Registry, is amended to read as follows:

(f) The Secretary of the Department of Human Services shall adopt rules necessary to carry out this chapter pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., except that the secretary shall not begin the process under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., until the proposed rules have been reviewed by the House

1 Committee on ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~
 2 Public Health and Human Services and the Senate Interim Committee on Children
 3 and Youth.

4 SECTION 47. Arkansas Code § 12-27-113(e)(5)(B), concerning commitments
 5 to the Division of Correction, is amended to read as follows:

6 (B) A view of records under this subdivision (e)(5) by an
 7 employee may be performed only if the employee is assigned to one (1) or more
 8 of the following committees:

- 9 (i) Senate Committee on Judiciary;
- 10 (ii) House Committee on ~~Judiciary~~ Public Safety,
 11 Corrections, and Inspector General; or
- 12 (iii) Charitable, Penal, and Correctional
 13 Institutions Subcommittee of the Legislative Council.

14
 15 SECTION 48. Arkansas Code § 12-27-129(a), concerning the Division of
 16 Correction's report on rehabilitation, is amended to read as follows:

17 (a) The Division of Correction may report to the ~~House Committee on~~
 18 ~~State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the~~ Senate Committee on State
 19 Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the Speaker of the House of
 20 Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems
 21 appropriate no later than December 1 of each year regarding its efforts in
 22 rehabilitating the inmate population.

23
 24 SECTION 49. Arkansas Code § 12-75-132(f)(3), concerning the Arkansas
 25 Homeland Security Advisory Group, is amended to read as follows:

26 (3) The advisory group shall submit the report annually to the
 27 director, ~~and to the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental~~
 28 ~~Affairs and the~~ Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs,
 29 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the
 30 committee or committees he or she deems appropriate.

31
 32 SECTION 50. Arkansas Code § 13-11-102 is amended to read as follows:
 33 13-11-102. Administration – Rules.

34 (a) The Senior Arkansans Hall of Fame shall be administered by the
 35 Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services of the Department of
 36 Human Services, in consultation with the House Committee on ~~Aging, Children~~

1 ~~and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services.

2 (b) The division will promulgate rules to implement the hall of fame
3 and to select candidates for inclusion.

4 SECTION 51. Arkansas Code § 14-236-107(b)(1), concerning rules
5 promulgated by the Division of Environmental Health Protection of the
6 Department of Health, is amended to read as follows:

7 (1) After review by the House Committee on Public Health,
8 ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public
9 Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate subcommittees thereof adopt, and
10 from time to time amend, rules governing the review and approval of
11 subdivisions proposing to utilize individual sewage disposal systems as the
12 means of sewage disposal for part or all of the lots in the subdivision and
13 the location, design, construction, installation, and operation of individual
14 sewage disposal systems proposed for or located in subdivisions or in platted
15 or unplatted lots or tracts of land pursuant to the procedures provided in
16 the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., in order that
17 the wastes from the systems will not pollute any potable water supply, or
18 source of water used for public or domestic supply purposes, or for
19 recreational purposes, or other waters of this state, and will not give rise
20 to a public health hazard by being accessible to insects, rodents, or other
21 possible carriers which may come into contact with food or potable water, or
22 by being accessible to human beings, and will not constitute a nuisance due
23 to odor or unsightly appearance;

24
25 SECTION 52. Arkansas Code § 14-262-101(b)(4), concerning the review of
26 rules concerning the transfer of unexpended funds relative to the collection
27 of certain fines, is amended to read as follows:

28 (4) All rules promulgated pursuant to this subsection shall be
29 reviewed by the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and
30 Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
31 or appropriate subcommittees thereof.

32
33 SECTION 53. Arkansas Code § 15-4-1405(a), concerning the Center for
34 Prototype Development and Emerging Technologies, is amended to read as
35 follows:

36 (a) The Center for Prototype Development and Emerging Technologies

1 shall submit an annual report based on the fiscal year on or before December
 2 31 of each year to the Governor and shall file an electronic copy of the
 3 report with the Legislative Council to be reviewed by the House Committee on
 4 State Agencies, ~~and Governmental Affairs~~ Transformation, and Shared Services
 5 and the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs.

6
 7 SECTION 54. Arkansas Code § 15-4-3805(b)(2), concerning reporting
 8 requirements of the Department of Agriculture, is amended to read as follows:

9 (2) Make the report required under this subsection available to
 10 the Governor and the cochairs of the Legislative Council or, if the General
 11 Assembly is in session, the cochairs of the Joint Budget Committee, ~~the House~~
 12 ~~Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development, and the Senate~~
 13 ~~Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development, and the Speaker~~
 14 ~~of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees~~
 15 he or she deems appropriate.

16
 17 SECTION 55. Arkansas Code § 15-5-1408(2)(B), concerning reporting
 18 under the Venture Capital Investment Act of 2001, is amended to read as
 19 follows:

20 (B) ~~House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic~~
 21 ~~Development and the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic~~
 22 ~~Development and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to~~
 23 the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate; and

24
 25 SECTION 56. Arkansas Code § 15-5-1415(2)(B), concerning reporting
 26 under the Venture Capital Investment Act of 2001, is amended to read as
 27 follows:

28 (B) ~~House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development~~
 29 Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or
 30 committees he or she deems appropriate;

31
 32 SECTION 57. Arkansas Code § 15-10-207 is amended to read as follows:

33 15-10-207. Reporting regarding the Weatherization Assistance Program.

34 The Arkansas Energy Office of the Division of Environmental Quality
 35 shall report to the ~~House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~
 36 Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee he or

1 she deems appropriate and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and
 2 Labor concerning the Weatherization Assistance Program as transferred to the
 3 office under § ~~25-14-103~~ 20-80-312 and as authorized under § 15-10-205(a):

4 (1) When the office applies to the United States Department of
 5 Energy for the funding for the program as described in the state plan;

6 (2) At the midyear point of the program to show the statistics
 7 relating to budgeting, enrollment, and other information relating to the
 8 program; and

9 (3) At the end of the year of the program to show the total
 10 impact of the program and to discuss the renewal application for the funding
 11 for the program as described in the state plan.

12
 13 SECTION 58. Arkansas Code § 15-22-301(12), concerning the duties of
 14 the Arkansas Natural Resources Commission, is amended to read as follows:

15 (12) Report periodically to the ~~House Committee on Agriculture,~~
 16 ~~Forestry, and Economic Development~~ and the Senate Committee on Agriculture,
 17 Forestry, and Economic Development and the Speaker of the House of
 18 Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems
 19 appropriate;

20
 21 SECTION 59. Arkansas Code § 15-23-904(b), concerning the authority of
 22 the Arkansas Waterways Commission to establish programs, is amended to read
 23 as follows:

24 (b) The rules shall be reviewed by the House Committee on Commerce,
 25 Insurance, Labor and Licensing, and Public Transportation and the Senate
 26 Committee on Public Transportation, Technology, and Legislative Affairs.

27
 28 SECTION 60. Arkansas Code § 16-17-1002(b)(1)(B), concerning the
 29 District Court Resource Assessment Board, is amended to read as follows:

30 (B) Two (2) members of the House of Representatives
 31 appointed by the Chair of the House Committee on ~~Judiciary~~ Public Safety,
 32 Corrections, and Inspector General; and

33
 34 SECTION 61. Arkansas Code § 16-17-1002(b)(2)(B), concerning the
 35 District Court Resource Assessment Board, is amended to read as follows:

36 (B) The Chair of the House Committee on ~~Judiciary~~ Public

1 Safety, Corrections, and Inspector General or his or her designee; and

2
3 SECTION 62. Arkansas Code § 16-87-216(c)(13)(B)(ii), concerning the
4 Juvenile Ombudsman Division of the Arkansas Public Defender Commission, is
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (ii) ~~The House Committee on Aging, Children and~~
7 ~~Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Speaker of the House of
8 Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems
9 appropriate;

10
11 SECTION 63. Arkansas Code § 16-90-802(b)(2)(B), concerning the
12 Arkansas Sentencing Commission, is amended to read as follows:

13 (B) One (1) advisory member shall be appointed by and
14 serve at the pleasure of the Chair of the House Committee on ~~Judiciary~~ Public
15 Safety, Corrections, and Inspector General.

16
17 SECTION 64. Arkansas Code § 16-90-802(d)(2)(E), concerning the
18 Arkansas Sentencing Commission, is amended to read as follows:

19 (E) Before review and approval by the Legislative Council
20 under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.,
21 revisions to the voluntary sentencing standards shall be reviewed by the
22 House Committee on ~~Judiciary~~ Public Safety, Corrections, and Inspector
23 General and the Senate Committee on Judiciary;

24
25 SECTION 65. Arkansas Code § 16-93-202(e)(2), concerning the review of
26 records of the Post-Prison Transfer Board, is amended to read as follows:

27 (2) A view of records under subdivision (e)(1) of this section by
28 an employee may be performed only if the employee is assigned to one (1) or
29 more of the following committees:

30 (A) Senate Committee on Judiciary;

31 (B) House Committee on ~~Judiciary~~ Public Safety,
32 Corrections, and Inspector General; or

33 (C) Charitable, Penal and Correctional Institutions
34 Subcommittee of the Legislative Council.

35
36 SECTION 66. Arkansas Code § 16-93-210(a)(1), concerning the monthly

1 performance report on parole and post-release supervision applications and
2 outcome, is amended to read as follows:

3 (a)(1) The Post-Prison Transfer Board shall submit a monthly report to
4 the ~~chairs~~ chair of the ~~House Committee on Judiciary and the~~ Senate Committee
5 on Judiciary, the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to
6 the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate, the Legislative
7 Council, the Board of Corrections, and the Governor, showing the number of
8 persons who make application for parole or post-release supervision and those
9 who are granted or denied parole or post-release supervision during the
10 previous month for each criminal offense classification.

11
12 SECTION 67. Arkansas Code § 16-99-105(c), concerning reporting and
13 data collection, is amended to read as follows:

14 (c) The board shall report all data, findings, and recommendations
15 annually for improvement to the:

- 16 (1) Governor;
- 17 (2) Chief Justice of the Supreme Court;
- 18 (3) Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts;
- 19 (4) Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the
20 committee or committees he or she deems appropriate;
- 21 (5) President of the Senate;
- 22 ~~-(6) Chair of the House Committee on Judiciary; and~~
- 23 ~~-(7)-(6)~~ Chair of the Senate Committee on Judiciary.

24
25 SECTION 68. Arkansas Code § 17-4-110(4), concerning responsibilities
26 of occupational licensing entities, is amended to read as follows:

27 (4) Provide to the ~~House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth,~~
28 ~~Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives for
29 assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate an
30 annual report stating the number of individuals granted automatic
31 occupational licensure and expedited occupational licensure under this
32 chapter.

33
34 SECTION 69. Arkansas Code § 17-11-404(c)(1), concerning investigations
35 of the State Board of Appraisers, Abstractors, and Home Inspectors, is
36 amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) The board shall file a report annually on or before December 1 with the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on State Agencies, ~~and Governmental Affairs Transformation, and Shared Services~~ for the ~~Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs' and the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs'~~ committees' review.

SECTION 70. Arkansas Code § 17-38-102(g), concerning rules promulgated by the Department of Health, is amended to read as follows:

(g) All rules promulgated pursuant to this section shall be reviewed by the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate subcommittees thereof.

SECTION 71. Arkansas Code § 17-51-103(b), concerning rules pertaining to waterworks operators, is amended to read as follows:

(b) All rules promulgated pursuant to this chapter shall be reviewed by the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate subcommittees thereof.

SECTION 72. Arkansas Code § 17-87-203(1)(B), concerning rules promulgated by the Arkansas State Board of Nursing, is amended to read as follows:

(B) No rule promulgated hereafter by the board shall be effective until reviewed by the Legislative Council and the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate subcommittees thereof;

SECTION 73. Arkansas Code § 17-87-209(e), concerning reports on the Clinical Nurse Education Portal, is amended to read as follows:

(e)(1) On the year-anniversary of August 1, 2023, and annually thereafter, the department shall report on the implementation, progress, and activity of the portal to the:

(A) Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;

1 and

2 (B) ~~House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~
 3 Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or
 4 committees he or she deems appropriate.

5 (2) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare,
 6 and Labor or the ~~Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and~~
 7 ~~Labor~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives may request any additional
 8 reports at his or her discretion.

9
 10 SECTION 74. Arkansas Code § 17-87-314(e)(5), concerning reports by the
 11 Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee, is amended to read as
 12 follows:

13 (5) Provide reports quarterly and upon request regarding the number
 14 of applicants approved and denied to the Senate Committee on Public Health,
 15 Welfare, and Labor and the ~~House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and~~
 16 ~~Labor~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee
 17 or committees he or she deems appropriate.

18
 19 SECTION 75. Arkansas Code § 17-100-202(b)(3)(A), concerning rules
 20 promulgated by the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology and
 21 Audiology, is amended to read as follows:

22 (3)(A) All rules promulgated pursuant to this section shall be
 23 reviewed by the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and
 24 Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
 25 or appropriate subcommittees thereof.

26
 27 SECTION 76. Arkansas Code § 17-100-208(c)(1), concerning the use of
 28 outside investigators by the Board of Examiners in Speech-Language Pathology
 29 and Audiology, is amended to read as follows:

30 (c)(1) The board shall file a report annually on or before December 1
 31 with the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the
 32 House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services for
 33 the ~~Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs and the House~~
 34 ~~Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs'~~ committees' review.

35
 36 SECTION 77. Arkansas Code § 17-102-201(a)(5), concerning the Arkansas

1 State Board of Acupuncture and Related Techniques, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 (5)(A) On a biennial basis beginning in October 2010, the board
4 shall file a written report with the ~~House Committee on Public Health,~~
5 ~~Welfare, and Labor and the~~ Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and
6 ~~Labor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the~~
7 committee or committees he or she deems appropriate.

8 (B) The report shall contain a certified copy of the
9 minutes of all board meetings as required by § 17-102-205 for the calendar
10 years 2009 through October 2010 and thereafter covering the period of time
11 since the last report.

12 (C) The report shall contain a comprehensive assessment of
13 the board's functionality, including without limitation staff and office site
14 adequacy and any other information as may be requested by the ~~House Committee~~
15 ~~on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the~~ Senate Committee on Public
16 Health, Welfare, and Labor and the committee or committees to which the
17 report is assigned by the Speaker of the House of Representatives sufficient
18 for the ~~House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Senate~~
19 ~~Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ committees to make a
20 recommendation to the Governor regarding whether the board should be
21 continued or whether the board should be disbanded and abolished in
22 accordance with a proclamation issued by the Governor.

23
24 SECTION 78. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1151(g)(1), concerning the University
25 of Arkansas for Medical Sciences National Cancer Institute Designation Trust
26 Fund, is amended to read as follows:

27 (g)(1) The Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute at the University
28 of Arkansas for Medical Sciences shall submit a semiannual report containing
29 the following information to the Governor; the Legislative Council or, if the
30 General Assembly is in session, the Joint Budget Committee; the Senate
31 Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and the ~~House Committee on~~
32 ~~Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives for
33 assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate:

34 (A) The balance of the fund as of the reporting date;

35 (B) A list of the administrative costs paid for from the
36 fund, including without limitation salaries, pensions, and packages;

1 (C) The total revenue received by the fund during the
2 reporting period; and

3 (D) A detailed description of the steps taken and the
4 progress made toward achieving status as a National Cancer Institute-
5 Designated Cancer Center during the reporting period.
6

7 SECTION 79. Arkansas Code § 19-5-1160(h)(1), concerning the University
8 of Arkansas for Medical Sciences Maternal Health Workforce Trust Fund, is
9 amended to read as follows:

10 (h)(1) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences shall submit a
11 semiannual report containing the following information to the Governor; the
12 Legislative Council or, if the General Assembly is in session, the Joint
13 Budget Committee; the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;
14 and the ~~House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ Speaker of the
15 House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or
16 she deems appropriate:

17 (A) The balance of the fund as of the reporting date;

18 (B) A list of the administrative costs paid for from the
19 fund, including without limitation salaries, pensions, and packages;

20 (C) The total revenue received by the fund during the
21 reporting period; and

22 (D) A detailed description of the steps taken and the
23 progress made toward addressing the maternal health workforce needs of
24 Arkansas during the reporting period.
25

26 SECTION 80. Arkansas Code § 19-11-261(b), concerning the cooperative
27 purchase of paper products for local government, is amended to read as
28 follows:

29 (b)(1) The director shall promulgate rules for administration of the
30 program.

31 (2) The rules shall be reviewed by the House Committee on Public
32 ~~Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the Senate Committee on
33 Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate subcommittees of the
34 committees.
35

36 SECTION 81. Arkansas Code § 19-11-1404(c), concerning the Construction

1 Manager-General Contractor Method of Procurement Pilot Program, is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (c) The Director of State Highways and Transportation shall send
4 written notice identifying the transportation project and the reasons for
5 deciding to apply the construction manager-general contractor method to that
6 specific transportation project to:

7 (1) The Chair of the House Committee on Commerce, Insurance,
8 Labor and Licensing, and Public Transportation; and

9 (2) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Transportation,
10 Technology, and Legislative Affairs.

11
12 SECTION 82. Arkansas Code § 19-12-117(g)(3), concerning the
13 establishment of the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission and resulting
14 from Initiated Act 1 of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

15 (3) The commission shall file a quarterly progress report with the
16 ~~House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the~~ Senate Committee
17 on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems
19 appropriate.

20
21 SECTION 83. Arkansas Code § 20-2-103, concerning the powers and duties
22 of the Arkansas Minority Health Commission, is amended to read as follows:

23 (b) The commission shall report two (2) times each year to the ~~House~~
24 ~~Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the~~ Senate Committee on
25 Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Speaker of the House of
26 Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems
27 appropriate.

28
29 SECTION 84. Arkansas Code § 20-2-106 is amended to read as follows:

30 20-2-106. Report on health disparities.

31 On or before October 1 each year, the Arkansas Minority Health
32 Commission shall report to the Secretary of the Department of Health, ~~the~~
33 ~~Speaker of the House of Representatives,~~ the President Pro Tempore of the
34 Senate, ~~the Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and~~
35 ~~Labor, and~~ the Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and
36 Labor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the

1 committee or committees he or she deems appropriate without limitation:

2 (1) Summarizing the previous year's work under § 20-2-103(a)(5)
3 and (6);

4 (2) Describing reductions in disparities in health and health
5 care in this state; and

6 (3) Outlining plans for continuing and expanding in the coming
7 year the program to reduce disparities in health and health care in this
8 state.

9
10 SECTION 85. Arkansas Code § 20-6-409(a)(2), concerning informational
11 materials prepared by the Department of Health and the Department of Human
12 Services, is amended to read as follows:

13 (2) The Department of Health and the Department of Human
14 Services shall present informational materials regarding this subchapter to
15 the:

16 (A) Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;
17 and

18 (B) ~~House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~
19 Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or
20 committees he or she deems appropriate; and

21 ~~(C) House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth,~~
22 ~~Legislative and Military Affairs.~~

23
24 SECTION 86. Arkansas Code § 20-7-101(b)(4), concerning violations of
25 the policies of the State Board of Health, is amended to read as follows:

26 (4) All rules promulgated pursuant to this subsection shall be
27 reviewed by the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and
28 Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
29 or appropriate subcommittees thereof.

30
31 SECTION 87. Arkansas Code § 20-7-109(a)(2), concerning the authority
32 of the State Board of Health to regulate public health, is amended to read as
33 follows:

34 (2) All rules promulgated pursuant to this subsection shall be
35 reviewed by the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and
36 Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor

1 or appropriate subcommittees thereof.

2
3 SECTION 88. Arkansas Code § 20-7-135(f)(1), concerning nutrition and
4 physical activity standards, is amended to read as follows:

5 (f)(1) The division and the department shall report annually on
6 progress in implementing nutrition and physical education standards to the:

7 (A) ~~Chair of the House Committee on Public Health,~~
8 ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to
9 the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate;

10 (B) Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health,
11 Welfare, and Labor;

12 (C) Chair of the House Committee on Education; and

13 (D) Chair of the Senate Committee on Education.
14

15 SECTION 89. Arkansas Code § 20-7-306 is amended to read as follows:
16 20-7-306. Reports – Assistance.

17 (a) The Secretary of the Department of Health shall prepare and submit
18 a biennial report to the Governor, ~~and the House Committee on Public Health,~~
19 ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and
20 Labor or appropriate subcommittees thereof, and the Speaker of the House of
21 Representatives for assignment to the committee, committees, subcommittee, or
22 subcommittees that he or she deems appropriate.

23 (b) The Department of Health shall provide assistance to the ~~House~~
24 ~~Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ and the Senate Committee on
25 Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate subcommittees thereof
26 committees or subcommittees under subsection (a) of this section in the
27 development of information necessary in the examination of healthcare issues.

28 (c)(1) With regard to § 6-18-702(d), § 6-60-504(b), and § 20-78-
29 206(a)(2)(B), the department shall report every six (6) months to the ~~House~~
30 ~~Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ and the Senate Committee on
31 Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Speaker of the House of
32 Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems
33 appropriate regarding:

34 (A) The geographic patterns of exemptions, vaccination
35 rates, and exemptions in those areas as well as the rest of the state; and

36 (B) Disease incidence of vaccine-preventable diseases

1 collected by the department.

2 (2) The collection of exemption information shall begin January
3 4, 2004.

4 (3) Reports shall begin at the first interim meeting of the
5 ~~House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Senate Committee~~
6 ~~on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ committees under subdivision (c)(1) of
7 this section.

8
9 SECTION 90. Arkansas Code § 20-8-110(h), concerning the collection and
10 dissemination of health data, is amended to read as follows:

11 (h)(1) With the advice of the commission, the director shall compile
12 and publish summaries of health data collected by the Health Services Permit
13 Agency.

14 (2)(A) The director shall prepare an annual report of the Health
15 Services Permit Agency's findings and submit the report to the secretary, the
16 General Assembly, ~~and the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and~~
17 ~~Labor and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or~~
18 appropriate subcommittees thereof, and the Speaker of the House of
19 Representatives for assignment to the committee, committees, subcommittee, or
20 subcommittees that he or she deems appropriate.

21 (B) The Health Services Permit Agency shall provide
22 assistance to the ~~House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and~~
23 ~~the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ committees or
24 subcommittees under subdivision (h)(2)(A) of this section in the development
25 of information necessary in the examination of healthcare issues.

26
27 SECTION 91. Arkansas Code § 20-8-807(a), concerning reports of the
28 Department of Health, is amended to read as follows:

29 (a) Annually, the Department of Health shall report to:

30 (1) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

31 (2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment
32 to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate;

33 (3) The minority leaders of the Senate and the House of
34 Representatives; and

35 (4) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare,
36 and Labor; ~~and~~

1 ~~(5) The Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare,~~
2 ~~and Labor.~~

3
4 SECTION 92. Arkansas Code § 20-9-1205(a)(1)(A), concerning reports
5 regarding healthcare-associated infections, is amended to read as follows:

6 (a)(1)(A) In consultation with the Advisory Committee on Healthcare
7 Acquired Infections, the Department of Health shall submit annually a report
8 summarizing the health facility quarterly reports required under this
9 subchapter to ~~the Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and~~
10 ~~Labor and~~ the Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and
11 Labor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the
12 committee or committees he or she deems appropriate.

13
14 SECTION 93. Arkansas Code § 20-9-1402(c)(2), concerning the
15 establishment of the shaken baby syndrome education program, is amended to
16 read as follows:

17 (2) The department shall submit a biennial report of the
18 assessment under subdivision (c)(1) of this section to ~~the Chair of the House~~
19 ~~Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and~~ the Chair of the Senate
20 Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Speaker of the House
21 of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she
22 deems appropriate.

23
24 SECTION 94. Arkansas Code § 20-10-113(b), concerning the Fair
25 Reimbursement and Assisted Living Cost Reporting Act of 2023, is amended to
26 read as follows:

27 (b) The Department of Human Services shall annually report to:

28 (1) ~~The House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~
29 Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or
30 committees he or she deems appropriate;

31 (2) The Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;
32 and

33 (3) The Legislative Council.
34

35 SECTION 95. Arkansas Code § 20-10-501(1), concerning the definition of
36 "committees" as pertaining to long-term care networks, is amended to read as

1 follows:

2 (1) "Committees" means the House Committee on Public Health,
3 ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public
4 Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate subcommittees thereof to whom the
5 state agencies in the long-term care network will report the progress of this
6 effort;

7
8 SECTION 96. Arkansas Code § 20-13-208 is amended to read as follows:
9 20-13-208. State Board of Health – Powers and duties.

10 (a)(1) The State Board of Health shall have the responsibility and
11 authority to hold public hearings and promulgate and implement rules and
12 standards which it deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this
13 subchapter.

14 (2) However, before implementing any rules or standards, the
15 board shall submit and obtain the review of the House Committee on Public
16 ~~Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the Senate Committee on
17 Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate subcommittees.

18 (b) In addition, the board may establish appropriate rules and
19 standards defining or limiting the emergency medical procedures or services
20 that may be rendered by licensed emergency medical services personnel who are
21 authorized to legally perform these services under the conditions set forth
22 by the board, except that before implementing any rules and standards, the
23 board shall submit and obtain the review of the House Committee on Public
24 ~~Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the Senate Committee on
25 Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate subcommittees.

26
27 SECTION 97. Arkansas Code § 20-13-210(a), concerning rules and
28 standards relating to emergency medical services, is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 (a)(1) All rules and standards relating to emergency medical services
31 promulgated and adopted by the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council
32 and the State Board of Health or any other state agency or department
33 authorized to promulgate and adopt rules to carry out this subchapter shall
34 be submitted to the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and
35 Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
36 or appropriate subcommittees thereof for consideration before being placed in

effect by the department or agency.

(2) No rules or standards promulgated to carry out this subchapter shall be enforced by any state agency or department until they have been:

(A) Submitted to and considered by the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and

(B) Reviewed and approved by the Legislative Council under § 10-3-309.

SECTION 98. Arkansas Code § 20-13-820 is amended to read as follows:
20-13-820. Reports to the General Assembly.

The Secretary of the Department of Health ~~shall provide a report to the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor on or before April 1 and October 1 of each year through 2011. After 2011, the secretary~~ shall provide an annual report to the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the ~~House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate on or before October 1.

SECTION 99. Arkansas Code § 20-15-1503(h)(3), concerning the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening, Tracking, and Intervention Advisory Board, is amended to read as follows:

(3) The board shall complete an annual report for the ~~House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the~~ Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate which provides information such as, but not limited to, the number of hospitals in compliance with this subchapter, the number of Deaf, deaf, or Hard of Hearing infants identified, and the availability of follow-up services.

SECTION 100. Arkansas Code § 20-15-2307(a), concerning reporting by the Maternal Mortality Review Committee, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Beginning in 2020, the Maternal Mortality Review Committee shall

1 file a written report on the number and causes of maternal deaths and its
2 recommendations on or before December 31 of each year to:

3 (1) The Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;

4 (2) ~~The House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~
5 Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or
6 committees he or she deems appropriate; and

7 (3) The Legislative Council.
8

9 SECTION 101. Arkansas Code § 20-15-2407(a), concerning reporting by
10 the Maternal and Perinatal Outcomes Quality Review Committee, is amended to
11 read as follows:

12 (a) Beginning in 2020, the Maternal and Perinatal Outcomes Quality
13 Review Committee shall file a written report on maternal and perinatal
14 outcomes and its recommendations on or before December 31 of each year to:

15 (1) The Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;

16 (2) ~~The House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~
17 Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or
18 committees he or she deems appropriate; and

19 (3) The Legislative Council.
20

21 SECTION 102. Arkansas Code § 20-16-203(c)(9), concerning the
22 membership of the advisory commission for the Arkansas Reproductive Health
23 Monitoring System, is amended to read as follows:

24 (9) One (1) member from the House Committee on Public Health,
25 ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and one (1) member from the Senate
26 Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and
27

28 SECTION 103. Arkansas Code § 20-16-607(d), concerning pregnant women
29 in the custody or guardianship of the state, is amended to read as follows:

30 (d) A state agency under this section shall report annually to the
31 Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the ~~House Committee~~
32 ~~on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives
33 for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate the
34 number of any terminations of pregnancies that occurred for women in the
35 custody or guardianship of the state agency.
36

1 SECTION 104. Arkansas Code § 20-18-202 is amended to read as follows:
2 20-18-202. Regulatory powers of the State Board of Health.

3 The State Board of Health may adopt, amend, and repeal rules for the
4 purpose of carrying out this chapter. All rules adopted under this chapter
5 shall be reviewed by the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~
6 and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and
7 Labor or appropriate subcommittees of the House Committee on Public Health,
8 ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public
9 Health, Welfare, and Labor.

10
11 SECTION 105. Arkansas Code § 20-27-1707(a)(2), concerning the Arkansas
12 Child Death Review Panel, is amended to read as follows:

13 (2) The Legislative Council shall forward the report to the
14 Senate Committee on Children and Youth and the ~~House Committee on Aging,~~
15 ~~Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Speaker of the House of
16 Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems
17 appropriate.

18
19 SECTION 106. Arkansas Code § 20-32-106(c), concerning rules of the
20 Department of Health on the segregation, packaging, storage, transportation,
21 treatment, and disposal of commercial medical waste from healthcare-related
22 facilities, is amended to read as follows:

23 (c) All rules promulgated pursuant to this chapter shall be reviewed
24 by the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human
25 Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or
26 appropriate subcommittees thereof.

27
28 SECTION 107. Arkansas Code § 20-46-105(a)(1), concerning the report
29 concerning emotionally disturbed youth, is amended to read as follows:

30 (a)(1) The Department of Human Services shall report monthly to the
31 ~~House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military~~
32 ~~Affairs and the~~ Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth or appropriate
33 subcommittees thereof and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for
34 assignment to the committee, committees, subcommittee, or subcommittees he or
35 she deems appropriate the number of children placed in residential and
36 inpatient treatment programs, including sexual offender treatment, when

1 Medicaid is the payment source.

2
3 SECTION 108. Arkansas Code § 20-46-106(a)(3), concerning emotionally
4 disturbed youth treated out of state, is amended to read as follows:

5 (3) The department shall provide a report monthly to the Senate
6 Committee on Children and Youth and the ~~House Committee on Aging, Children~~
7 ~~and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Speaker of the House of
8 Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems
9 appropriate reflecting the number of youths in the custody of the department
10 receiving services out of state as follows:

11 (A) The total number of males and the total number of females
12 currently in inpatient psychiatric programs, excluding sexual offender
13 treatment programs; and

14 (B) The total number of males and the total number of females
15 currently in inpatient psychiatric programs, including sexual offender
16 treatment programs.

17
18 SECTION 109. Arkansas Code § 20-47-505(b)(8), concerning the Child and
19 Adolescent Service System Program Coordinating Council, is amended to read as
20 follows:

21 (8) Provide a written report on a quarterly basis to the ~~House~~
22 ~~Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and~~
23 ~~the~~ Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth and the Speaker of the
24 House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or
25 she deems appropriate that summarizes progress implementing this subchapter;

26
27 SECTION 110. Arkansas Code § 20-47-510(d)(1)(B), concerning the
28 coordination and oversight of the Comprehensive Children's Behavioral Health
29 System of Care Plan, is amended to read as follows:

30 (B) The ~~House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth,~~
31 ~~Legislative and Military Affairs and the~~ Senate Interim Committee on Children
32 and Youth and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to
33 the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate.

34
35 SECTION 111. Arkansas Code § 20-47-510(e)(1)(B), concerning the
36 coordination and oversight of the Comprehensive Children's Behavioral Health

1 System of Care Plan, is amended to read as follows:

2 (B) ~~The House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth,~~
 3 ~~Legislative and Military Affairs and the~~ Senate Interim Committee on Children
 4 and Youth and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to
 5 the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate.

6
 7 SECTION 112. Arkansas Code § 20-47-708 is amended to read as follows:
 8 20-47-708. Annual report.

9 The Department of Human Services shall report annually on progress to
 10 the:

- 11 (1) Governor;
- 12 (2) ~~House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative~~
 13 ~~and Military Affairs and the~~ Senate Committee on Children and Youth; ~~and~~
- 14 (3) ~~House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the~~
 15 Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and
- 16 (4) Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to
 17 the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate.

18
 19 SECTION 113. Arkansas Code § 20-48-702(a)(3), concerning the
 20 reimbursement rate structure for individuals with developmental disabilities,
 21 is amended to read as follows:

22 (3) There shall be a quarterly progress report to the ~~House~~
 23 ~~Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the~~ Senate Committee on
 24 Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Speaker of the House of
 25 Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems
 26 appropriate by the department on the categories of services and respective
 27 service limits, service eligibility guidelines for each service component,
 28 and the rate structure based on prospective costs.

29
 30 SECTION 114. Arkansas Code § 20-57-104 is amended to read as follows:
 31 20-57-104. Food safety – Definition.

32 (a) Employees of food service establishments shall keep their hands
 33 and exposed portions of their arms clean in a manner approved by the
 34 Department of Health.

35 (b)(1) Except when washing fruits and vegetables, employees of food
 36 service establishments shall avoid contact of exposed ready-to-eat food with

1 their hands by use of suitable utensils such as deli tissue, spatulas, tongs,
 2 or single-use gloves, or they shall wash their hands and exposed portions of
 3 their arms utilizing a hand-washing program approved by the department.

4 (2) Employees shall minimize bare-hand and bare-arm contact with
 5 exposed food that is not in a ready-to-eat form.

6 ~~(c)(1) Within thirty (30) days of August 13, 2001, the department~~
 7 ~~shall initiate a full review of the current version of the United States Food~~
 8 ~~and Drug Administration Food Code.~~

9 ~~(2) The department shall report its findings to the House~~
 10 ~~Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Senate Committee on~~
 11 ~~Public Health, Welfare, and Labor.~~

12 ~~(d)(c)~~ As used in this section, "food service establishment" means
 13 any:

14 (1) Fixed or mobile restaurant, coffee shop, cafeteria, short-
 15 order cafe, luncheonette, grille, tearoom, soda fountain, sandwich shop,
 16 hotel kitchen, smorgasbord, tavern, bar, cocktail lounge, night club,
 17 roadside stand, industrial feeding establishment, school lunch project,
 18 private, public, or nonprofit organization or institution routinely serving
 19 the public, catering kitchen, commissary, or similar place in which the food
 20 or drink is prepared for sale or for service on the premises or elsewhere;

21 (2) Grocery store, delicatessen, meat market, retail bakery, or
 22 other establishment which sells or otherwise provides food for immediate or
 23 on-premise consumption, regardless of whether serving food for immediate
 24 consumption is the primary activity of the business; and

25 (3) Other eating and drinking establishment where food is served
 26 or provided for the public with or without charge.

27
 28 SECTION 115. Arkansas Code § 20-60-217 is amended to read as follows:
 29 20-60-217. Reporting.

30 Annually, the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture shall submit a
 31 report on the operations, implementation, and administration of the State
 32 Meat Inspection Program to the:

33 (1) Governor;

34 (2) ~~Chair of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and~~
 35 ~~Economic Development~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment
 36 to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate; and

1 (3) Chair of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and
2 Economic Development.

3
4 SECTION 116. Arkansas Code § 20-76-106(c) and (d), concerning the
5 statewide implementation plan for Transitional Employment Assistance, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (c)(1)(A) The department shall prepare a comprehensive annual program
8 report.

9 (B) The report shall be subject to review and
10 recommendation by the board.

11 (2) The department shall submit the comprehensive annual program
12 report to the Governor, the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and~~
13 ~~Labor~~ and Human Services, and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare,
14 and Labor.

15 (3) The comprehensive annual program report shall contain
16 proposals for measuring and making progress toward the transitional
17 employment assistance outcomes during the succeeding three-year period.

18 (4) The comprehensive annual program report ~~to the Governor, the~~
19 ~~House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, and the Senate~~
20 ~~Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ shall include all information
21 that the board deems necessary for determining progress in achieving the
22 outcomes.

23 (5) Information shall be provided for the state, each employment
24 opportunity district, and each county.

25 (6) The report shall also include all information requested by
26 resolution of the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and
27 Human Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor.

28 (7) This report shall include a copy of all federal monthly,
29 quarterly, and annual reports submitted by the department regarding the
30 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program.

31 (d) The House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human
32 Services and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor shall
33 report annually to the General Assembly their findings and recommendations
34 regarding the program.

35
36 SECTION 117. Arkansas Code § 20-76-113(c)(3)(A), concerning outcomes

1 for the Transitional Employment Assistance Program and the Arkansas Work Pays
2 Program, is amended to read as follows:

3 (3)(A) On the forty-fifth day after the end of the federal
4 fiscal year, the report shall be submitted to the Governor, ~~and to the Chair~~
5 ~~of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ and the Chair of
6 the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, and the Speaker of
7 the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he
8 or she deems appropriate.

9
10 SECTION 118. Arkansas Code § 20-76-404(a)(3), concerning financial
11 assistance by the Department of Human Services, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 (b)(1) The Department of Human Services shall certify to the Governor,
14 the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services,
15 and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor when the
16 support services necessary for program recipients to obtain employment or
17 participate in allowable work activities are available.

18
19 SECTION 119. Arkansas Code § 20-76-404(i)(4), concerning financial
20 assistance by the Department of Human Services, is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 (4) The board shall submit a report to the Governor, ~~and the~~
23 ~~Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ and the
24 Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, and the
25 Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or
26 committees that he or she deems appropriate that reports on the outcomes of
27 the home visits and provides separate information for families who left
28 transitional assistance due to noncompliance and time limits.

29
30 SECTION 120. Arkansas Code § 20-76-410(d), concerning administrative
31 sanctions related to transitional employment assistance, is amended to read
32 as follows:

33 (d) The department shall include in the comprehensive annual program
34 report information on the families sanctioned and the outcomes of the home
35 visits to the Governor, ~~and the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare,~~
36 ~~and Labor~~ and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, and

1 the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee
2 or committees he or she deems appropriate.

3
4 SECTION 121. Arkansas Code § 20-76-437 is amended to read as follows:

5 20-76-437. Reporting – Transitional employment assistance.

6 The Department of Human Services shall report periodically to the ~~House~~
7 ~~Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ and the Senate Committee on
8 Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Speaker of the House of
9 Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems
10 appropriate regarding the provision of services to Transitional Employment
11 Assistance Program recipients.

12
13 SECTION 122. Arkansas Code § 20-76-444(d)(2), concerning the Arkansas
14 Work Pays Program, is amended to read as follows:

15 (2) If the Arkansas Workforce Development Board certifies to the
16 Governor and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State and notifies the
17 Legislative Council, the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and
18 Labor, and the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human
19 Services that the action is necessary to avoid the number of families
20 receiving Arkansas Work Pays Program cash assistance going over three
21 thousand (3,000), it may authorize a reduction of the months for which
22 families may receive cash assistance or other supportive services.

23
24 SECTION 123. Arkansas Code § 20-76-804 is amended to read as follows:

25 20-76-804. Reporting requirement.

26 (a) The Department of Human Services shall report the department's
27 implementation of the employment and training program requirement under § 20-
28 76-803 one (1) time per calendar quarter to the ~~House Committee on Public~~
29 ~~Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives for
30 assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate.

31 (b) The department shall develop and submit a report containing
32 statistics of participation in the employment and training program one (1)
33 time per calendar quarter to the ~~House Committee on Public Health, Welfare,~~
34 ~~and Labor~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the
35 committee or committees he or she deems appropriate.

SECTION 124. Arkansas Code § 20-77-111(b)(2), concerning compilations of data on the Arkansas Medicaid Program, is amended to read as follows:

(2) It shall include other comparisons in the format as may be requested by the Legislative Council, the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services, and the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor or appropriate subcommittees thereof to which the reports are to be delivered.

SECTION 125. Arkansas Code § 20-77-406(e), concerning prescription limits under the Arkansas Medicaid Program, is amended to read as follows:

(e) Quarterly, the department shall report on the progress and implementation of this section to:

(1) The Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and

(2) The ~~House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate.

SECTION 126. Arkansas Code § 20-77-2513(c)(1), concerning the Enterprise Fraud Program, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) Beginning October 1, 2014, the office shall provide quarterly reports, or more frequent reports if requested by and of the following recipients, to:

(A) The cochairs of the Joint Performance Review Committee;

~~(B) The Chair of the House Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs;~~

~~(C)~~ (B) The Chair of the Senate Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs;

~~(D) The Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and~~

~~(E)~~ (C) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and

(D) The Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate.

SECTION 127. Arkansas Code § 20-78-206(e), concerning the Division of

1 Child Care and Early Childhood Education, is amended to read as follows:

2 (e) All rules promulgated pursuant to this section shall be reviewed
3 by the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth or an appropriate
4 subcommittee thereof and the ~~Subcommittee on Children and Youth of the House~~
5 ~~Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~
6 Public Health and Human Services or an appropriate subcommittee thereof.
7

8 SECTION 128. Arkansas Code § 20-78-501(d)(1), concerning the
9 membership of the Arkansas Early Childhood Commission, is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 (1) The Chair of the ~~Subcommittee on Children and Youth of the~~
12 ~~House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military~~
13 ~~Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services or his or her designee;
14

15 SECTION 129. Arkansas Code § 20-81-104(a)(3), concerning the Arkansas
16 Veterans Commission, is amended to read as follows:

17 (3) Promote and advance the interests of Arkansas veterans by
18 meeting and acting as an advisory board to the General Assembly on all
19 matters affecting Arkansas veterans, their dependents, and survivors,
20 including without limitation by meeting with the members of the ~~House~~
21 ~~Legislative, Military and Veterans Affairs Permanent Subcommittee of the~~
22 ~~House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative~~ Veterans and
23 Military Affairs; and
24

25 SECTION 130. Arkansas Code § 20-82-211(a)(5)(H)(ii)(g), concerning the
26 Child Welfare Ombudsman Division of the Arkansas Child Abuse/Rape/Domestic
27 Violence Commission, is amended to read as follows:

28 (g) ~~House Committee on Aging, Children and~~
29 ~~Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Speaker of the House of
30 Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems
31 appropriate; and
32

33 SECTION 131. Arkansas Code § 20-85-101(c), concerning the Family
34 Treatment and Rehabilitation Program for Addicted Women and their Children,
35 is amended to read as follows:

36 (c) The program shall report quarterly to the ~~Subcommittee on Children~~

1 ~~and Youth of the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative~~
2 ~~and Military Affairs and the~~ Senate Committee on Children and Youth and the
3 Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or
4 committees he or she deems appropriate.

5
6 SECTION 132. Arkansas Code § 21-5-403 is amended to read as follows:

7 21-5-403. Report of Director of the Employee Benefits Division.

8 The Director of the Employee Benefits Division shall report upon
9 request to the House Committee on ~~Insurance and~~ Commerce, Insurance, Labor
10 and Licensing, and Public Transportation and the Senate Committee on
11 Insurance and Commerce regarding the State and Public School Life and Health
12 Insurance Program.

13
14 SECTION 133. Arkansas Code § 21-5-414(a), concerning state
15 contributions to the State and Public School Life and Health Insurance
16 Program, is amended to read as follows:

17 (a) The Department of Transformation and Shared Services shall seek
18 the advice of the Legislative Council and the House Committee on ~~Insurance~~
19 ~~and~~ Commerce, Insurance, Labor and Licensing, and Transportation and the
20 Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce before additional state
21 contributions can be made to the State and Public School Life and Health
22 Insurance Program on behalf of state employees.

23
24 SECTION 134. Arkansas Code § 21-9-203(b)(2), concerning conflicts of
25 interest of the Attorney General, is amended to read as follows:

26 (2) When situations arise in which the Attorney General feels
27 that a conflict of interest exists and therefore must decline representation
28 of the officer or employee, the Attorney General shall prepare a report that
29 he or she shall submit to the ~~House Committee on Judiciary and~~ Senate
30 Committee on Judiciary and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for
31 assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate, in
32 which he or she shall recite the reasons for the conflict of interest and the
33 reasons his or her office declined representation.

34
35 SECTION 135. Arkansas Code § 23-61-1011(b)(1), concerning the
36 membership of the Health and Economic Outcomes Accountability Oversight

Advisory Panel, is amended to read as follows:

(1) The following members of the General Assembly:

(A) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor;

(B) The Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services;

(C) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Education;

(D) The Chair of the House Committee on Education;

(E) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce;

(F) The Chair of the House Committee on ~~Insurance and Commerce~~, Insurance, Labor and Licensing, and Public Transportation;

(G) An at-large member of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(H) An at-large member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(I) An at-large member of the Senate appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and

(J) An at-large member of the House of Representatives appointed by the minority leader of the House of Representatives;

SECTION 136. Arkansas Code § 23-65-403 is amended to read as follows:

23-65-403. Committees' approval of agreements or compacts required.

A multistate agreement or compact entered into by the Insurance Commissioner shall be:

(1) Considered by the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce and the House Committee on ~~Insurance and Commerce~~, Commerce, Insurance, Labor and Licensing, and Public Transportation; and

(2) Reviewed and approved by the Legislative Council.

SECTION 137. Arkansas Code § 23-67-304(k)(5)(C), concerning the Arkansas Workers' Compensation Insurance Plan, is amended to read as follows:

(C) A report of this review and action taken to improve plan performance shall be made to the Legislative Council, ~~and the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce and~~ the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to

1 the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate no later than
 2 September 1 after the calendar year reviewed.

3
 4 SECTION 138. Arkansas Code § 23-67-313(b) and (c), concerning
 5 competitive selection, are amended to read as follows:

6 (b) The commissioner shall review the plan operations to ensure
 7 compliance with this act. The commissioner shall review and report to the
 8 Legislative Council, ~~and the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce,~~ and
 9 ~~the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce~~ Speaker of the House of
 10 Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems
 11 appropriate by September 1 of each year, with the first report to be
 12 submitted no later than September 1, 1997, including, but not limited to, the
 13 following information:

14 (1) Competitive selection of the administrator and servicing
 15 carriers;

16 (2) Plan operating performance and service in accordance with
 17 the intent of this act, including performance reviews of the administrator,
 18 servicing carriers, and plan rules;

19 (3) Proper authority and independence of the Arkansas office to
 20 properly perform and secure prompt, fair, and reasonable service as required
 21 by this act; and

22 (4) Coverage provided by the plan in other states, including
 23 evidence providing that carriers promptly provide coverage for employees of
 24 Arkansas employers working in other states as provided in this act.

25 (c) The commissioner is encouraged to hold public hearings as needed
 26 to assist in achieving the objectives of this act and to assist with the
 27 review and report provided ~~to the Legislative Council and the Senate~~
 28 ~~Committee on Insurance and Commerce and the House Committee on Insurance and~~
 29 ~~Commerce~~ under subsection (b) of this section.

30
 31 SECTION 139. Arkansas Code § 23-79-1503(c), concerning rules on
 32 coverage for craniofacial anomalies, is amended to read as follows:

33 (c) The department shall submit biannual reports to the ~~Chair of the~~
 34 ~~House Committee on Insurance and Commerce and the~~ Chair of the Senate
 35 Committee on Insurance and Commerce and the Speaker of the House of
 36 Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems

1 appropriate.

2
3 SECTION 140. Arkansas Code § 23-79-1902 is amended to read as follows:
4 23-79-1902. Interdisciplinary panel – University of Arkansas for
5 Medical Sciences.

6 (a) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences has partnered with
7 Arkansas Children’s Hospital and the National Institute of Mental Health for
8 the establishment and operation of a clinic that currently serves patients
9 with pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome, also known as “PANS”,
10 and pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with
11 streptococcal infections, also known as “PANDAS”.

12 (b)(1) The University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences shall organize
13 an interdisciplinary panel incorporating all components of those affected by
14 PANS/PANDAS, including without limitation working with national
15 organizations.

16 (2) The interdisciplinary panel under subdivision (b)(1) of this
17 section shall include:

18 (A) A member at large from the Arkansas PANS/PANDAS
19 Advisory Council;

20 (B) A member at large who is a medical professional with a
21 minimum experience of two (2) years working with PANS/PANDAS patients and who
22 is recommended by the Arkansas PANS/PANDAS Advisory Council with final
23 approval by the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences; and

24 (C) A member at large who is a medical director or medical
25 officer from an insurance company licensed in this state to assist in the
26 development of diagnostic criteria for future insurance coverage purposes.

27 ~~(c) An interdisciplinary team shall be established to create a~~
28 ~~protocol for the treatment of and diagnostic framework for the coverage of~~
29 ~~PANS and PANDAS by June 1, 2019, to allow for the assignment of an~~
30 ~~International Classification of Diseases code, such as an ICD-9 code or other~~
31 ~~applicable medical code for insurance coverage purposes.~~

32 ~~(d) The interdisciplinary team shall report to the Senate Committee on~~
33 ~~Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, the House Committee on Public Health,~~
34 ~~Welfare, and Labor, the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce, and the~~
35 ~~House Committee on Insurance and Commerce no later than August 31, 2019.~~

36 ~~(e) Once the interdisciplinary team determines appropriate diagnostic~~

~~criteria for the protocol, a final report with recommendations shall be submitted to the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce, the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce, and the General Assembly to include recommendations concerning mandating insurance coverage for the treatment of PANS and PANDAS for the next scheduled regular session that convenes after the submission of the report or the Governor is encouraged to add the recommendation to the call of any special session that is convened before the next scheduled regular session.~~

~~(f)~~(c) The expectation for the interdisciplinary team is that:

(1) Every available tool will be utilized to make healthcare services for the treatment of PANS and PANDAS available statewide through the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences network and available services, including telemedicine; and

(2) Once the interdisciplinary team determines the diagnostic criteria for purposes of insurance coverage, all insurance companies and health benefit plans that are licensed in this state shall provide coverage for the treatment of PANS and PANDAS diagnosed according to the established diagnostic criteria recommended by the interdisciplinary team.

~~(g) The goal of the interdisciplinary team is to have the diagnostic criteria finalized and ready to be presented at the December 2019 meeting of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor, the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce, and the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce.~~

SECTION 141. Arkansas Code § 23-92-509(c), concerning rules under the Arkansas Pharmacy Benefits Manager Licensure Act, is amended to read as follows:

(c)(1) In addition to the filing requirements under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., and under § 10-3-309, the State Insurance Department shall file a proposed rule or a proposed amendment to an existing rule under this subchapter with the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce and the House Committee on ~~Insurance and Commerce,~~ Insurance, Labor and Licensing, and Public Transportation at least thirty (30) days before the expiration of the period for public comment under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq.

(2) The Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce and the House Committee on ~~Insurance and Commerce~~, Insurance, Labor and Licensing, and Public Transportation shall review the proposed rule or proposed amendment to an existing rule within forty-five (45) days of the date the proposed rule or proposed amendment to an existing rule is filed with the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce and the House Committee on ~~Insurance and Commerce~~, Insurance, Labor and Licensing, and Public Transportation.

(3)(A) If the department adopts an emergency rule under this subchapter, in addition to the filing requirements under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., and under § 10-3-309, the department shall notify the following individuals of the emergency rule and provide each individual with a copy of the rule within five (5) business days of adopting the rule:

(i) The Speaker of the House of Representatives;
(ii) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
(iii) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce; and

(iv) The Chair of the House Committee on ~~Insurance and Commerce~~, Insurance, Labor and Licensing, and Public Transportation.

(B) The Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce and the House Committee on ~~Insurance and Commerce~~, Insurance, Labor and Licensing, and Public Transportation shall review the emergency rule within forty-five (45) days of the date that the emergency rule is provided to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce and the Chair of the House Committee on ~~Insurance and Commerce~~, Insurance, Labor and Licensing, and Public Transportation.

SECTION 142. Arkansas Code § 23-99-422(f)(2), concerning benefits for mental illness or substance use disorders delivered through a psychiatric collaborative care model, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Beginning on September 1, 2023, and on a quarterly basis thereafter, the Arkansas Medicaid Program shall report to the Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce and the ~~House Committee on Insurance and Commerce~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate concerning the progress and activities under subdivision (f)(1) of this section.

1
2 SECTION 143. Arkansas Code § 23-102-110(b), concerning coverages
3 available through the Arkansas Earthquake Authority, is amended to read as
4 follows:

5 (b) If there are no approved insurers in the program or if after
6 notice and hearing, the Board of the Arkansas Earthquake Authority or the
7 Insurance Commissioner finds that the program rates substantially exceed
8 rates that could be offered by the authority, and the board or commissioner
9 finds after a hearing that it is in the best interests of Arkansas citizens
10 to issue coverage directly through the authority, and with the concurrence of
11 the House Committee on ~~Insurance and Commerce, Insurance, Labor and~~
12 Licensing, and Public Transportation and the Senate Committee on Insurance
13 and Commerce, if the General Assembly is in session, or the concurrence of
14 the House Committee on ~~Insurance and Commerce, Insurance, Labor and~~
15 Licensing, and Public Transportation and the Senate Committee on Insurance
16 and Commerce, if the General Assembly is not in session, the board shall
17 proceed to offer coverage through the authority to potential insureds.

18
19 SECTION 144. Arkansas Code § 25-1-119(c)(3)(A), concerning services
20 and studies by state agencies, boards, and commissions concerning mortality
21 disparities, is amended to read as follows:

22 (3)(A) The entities listed in subdivision (c)(2) of this section
23 shall submit an annual report to the ~~Chair of the House Committee on Public~~
24 ~~Health, Welfare, and Labor, the~~ Chair of the Senate Committee on Public
25 Health, Welfare, and Labor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives for
26 assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate, and
27 the Governor to be delivered on or before October 1 of each year.

28
29 SECTION 145. Arkansas Code § 25-1-120(d)(1)(D), concerning
30 comprehensive cross-sector collaboration by state agencies, boards, and
31 commissions concerning health disparities, is amended to read as follows:

32 (D) Compile an annual report of comprehensive collaborative
33 initiatives using the standardized format created under this subsection and
34 submit the report to the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and
35 Labor and the ~~House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor~~ Speaker of
36 the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he

1 or she deems appropriate no later than October 1 of each year.

2
3 SECTION 146. Arkansas Code § 25-10-102(c)(1)(C), concerning the
4 organization of the Department of Human Services, is amended to read as
5 follows:

6 (C) Before implementation of any reorganization, the
7 secretary shall obtain the advice of the House Committee on State Agencies,
8 ~~and Governmental Affairs~~ Transformation, and Shared Services and the Senate
9 Committee on State Agencies and Governmental Affairs.

10
11 SECTION 147. Arkansas Code § 25-10-136 is amended to read as follows:
12 25-10-136. Private service contract notice required.

13 (a) The Department of Human Services shall notify the Senate Interim
14 Committee on Children and Youth and the House Committee on ~~Aging, Children~~
15 ~~and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Public Health and Human Services
16 prior to privatizing any functions or responsibilities of the Division of
17 Youth Services.

18 (b) The report shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the
19 Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth and the House Committee on
20 ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Public Health and
21 Human Services at least sixty (60) days prior to entering into a contract
22 with a private business entity.

23 (c) In the event the General Assembly is in session, the Secretary of
24 the Department of Human Services shall provide the report to the House
25 Committee on ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~
26 Public Health and Human Services and the Chair of the Senate Interim
27 Committee on Children and Youth.

28
29 SECTION 148. Arkansas Code § 25-10-137(b), concerning requirements for
30 private service contract evaluation, is amended to read as follows:

31 (b) The department shall report to the Senate Interim Committee on
32 Children and Youth ~~and the House Committee on Aging, Children and Youth,~~
33 ~~Legislative and Military Affairs~~ or appropriate subcommittees thereof and the
34 Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee,
35 committees, subcommittee, or subcommittees he or she deems appropriate at
36 least annually regarding the performance evaluation of each contract.

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2 SECTION 149. Arkansas Code § 25-10-138(b), concerning education
3 requirements for certain Division of Youth Services employees, is amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (b) No rule pertaining to education requirements for youth service
6 workers or security officers promulgated hereafter by the division shall be
7 effective until reviewed by the Legislative Council, the House Committee on
8 ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Public Health and
9 Human Services, and the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth or
10 appropriate subcommittees thereof of the General Assembly.

11
12 SECTION 150. Arkansas Code § 25-10-139(b), concerning training
13 requirements for certain Division of Youth Services employees, is amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (b) No rule pertaining to the training required of youth service
16 workers and security officers promulgated hereafter by the division shall be
17 effective until reviewed by the Legislative Council, the House Committee on
18 ~~Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs~~ Public Health and
19 Human Services, and the Senate Interim Committee on Children and Youth or
20 appropriate subcommittees thereof of the General Assembly.

21
22 SECTION 151. Arkansas Code § 25-15-503 is amended to read as follows:
23 25-15-503. Additional rule procedure.

24 (a)(1) In addition to filing requirements under the Arkansas
25 Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., and § 10-3-309, the
26 Department of Human Services shall, at least thirty (30) days before the
27 expiration of the period for public comment, file a proposed rule impacting
28 state Medicaid costs or a proposed amendment to an existing rule impacting
29 state Medicaid costs with the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and
30 Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human
31 Services.

32 (2) A review of the proposed rule or proposed amendment to an
33 existing rule by the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
34 and the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human
35 Services shall occur within forty-five (45) days of the date the proposed
36 rule or proposed amendment to an existing rule is filed with the Senate

Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services.

(b)(1) If adopting an emergency rule impacting state Medicaid costs, in addition to the filing requirements under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., and § 10-3-309, the department shall notify the following individuals of the emergency rule and provide each individual with a copy of the rule within five (5) business days of adopting the rule:

(A) The Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(B) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(C) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and

(D) The Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services.

(2) A review of the emergency rule by the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services shall occur within forty-five (45) days of the date that the emergency rule is provided to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services.

SECTION 152. Arkansas Code § 25-15-602 is amended to read as follows:

25-15-602. Rules – Additional rule procedure.

(a)(1) In addition to complying with the requirements under the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, § 25-15-201 et seq., and § 10-3-309, a licensing entity shall, at least thirty (30) days before the expiration of the period for public comment, file a rule regarding scope of practice with the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services.

(2) The Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services shall review a rule regarding scope of practice within forty-five (45) days of the date the rule regarding scope of practice is filed with the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services.

(b)(1) If adopting an emergency rule regarding scope of practice under

§ 10-3-309, the licensing entity shall notify the following individuals of the emergency rule regarding scope of practice and provide each individual with a copy of the emergency rule regarding scope of practice within five (5) business days of adopting the emergency rule regarding scope of practice:

(A) The Speaker of the House of Representatives;

(B) The President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

(C) The Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor; and

(D) The Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services.

(2) The Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services shall review the emergency rule regarding scope of practice within forty-five (45) days of the date that the emergency rule regarding scope of practice is provided to the Chair of the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor and the Chair of the House Committee on Public Health, ~~Welfare, and Labor~~ and Human Services.

SECTION 153. Arkansas Code § 25-38-203(a)(13), concerning the powers and duties of the Department of Agriculture, is amended to read as follows:

(13) Develop a report to be submitted each year on January 1 to the Governor, the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development, and the ~~House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic Development~~ Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate, concerning the activities and programs of the:

(A) Arkansas Catfish Promotion Board;

(B) Arkansas Soybean Promotion Board;

(C) Arkansas Rice Research and Promotion Board;

(D) Arkansas Wheat Promotion Board;

(E) Arkansas Corn and Grain Sorghum Promotion Board; and

(F) Arkansas Beef Council.

SECTION 154. Arkansas Code § 25-38-210(2), concerning reporting on agricultural exchanges, is amended to read as follows:

(2) Annually report the department's findings under subdivision (1) of

1 this section to the ~~House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic~~
 2 ~~Development and the~~ Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, and Economic
 3 ~~Development and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to~~
 4 ~~the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate.~~

5
 6 SECTION 155. Arkansas Code § 26-18-902(c), concerning the Tax Advisory
 7 Council, is amended to read as follows:

8 (c) The council will develop and submit a report to the chairs of the
 9 ~~House Committee on Revenue and Taxation and the~~ Senate Committee on Revenue
 10 and Taxation and the Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment
 11 to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate.

12
 13 SECTION 156. Arkansas Code § 26-18-1106(b)(7), concerning the duties
 14 of the Chief Commissioner of the Tax Appeals Commission, is amended to read
 15 as follows:

16 (7) Submit an annual report to the Speaker of the House of
 17 Representatives for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems
 18 appropriate, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, ~~the Chair of the House~~
 19 ~~Committee on Judiciary~~, the Chair of the Senate Committee on Judiciary, the
 20 cochairs of the Legislative Council, the Governor, and the Secretary of the
 21 Department of Inspector General that contains the following information for
 22 the year that is the subject of the report:

- 23 (A) The case load of the commission;
- 24 (B) The number of petitions filed;
- 25 (C) The number of claims settled;
- 26 (D) The number of decisions the commission rendered;
- 27 (E) The number of decisions rendered:
 - 28 (i) In favor of the Department of Finance and
 - 29 Administration;
 - 30 (ii) In favor of the taxpayer; and
 - 31 (iii) Partially in favor of the department and
 - 32 partially in favor of the taxpayer;
- 33 (F) The number of matters heard:
 - 34 (i) In person;
 - 35 (ii) By teleconference or videoconference;
 - 36 (iii) Using a combination of in-person and either

1 teleconference or videoconference means; and

2 (iv) Solely on the documents filed with the
3 commission; and

4 (G) The average time for a claim to be processed from the
5 petition's being filed to a decision's being rendered, calculated for each
6 type of hearing conducted by the commission.

7
8 SECTION 157. Arkansas Code § 26-26-310(d), concerning the
9 certification of the amount of property tax reduction, is amended to read as
10 follows:

11 (d) On or before January 30 each year, the Chief Fiscal Officer of the
12 State shall submit a report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the
13 Speaker of the House of Representatives for assignment to the committee or
14 committees he or she deems appropriate, the members of the Senate Committee
15 on Revenue and Taxation, ~~the members of the House Committee on Revenue and~~
16 ~~Taxation~~, the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, the Attorney General, the
17 Secretary of State, the Treasurer of State, the Auditor of State, and the
18 Commissioner of State Lands stating:

19 (1) The balance of the Property Tax Relief Trust Fund;

20 (2) Whether the fund could support an increase of the homestead
21 property tax credit allowed under § 26-26-1118; and

22 (3) If the fund has a balance sufficient to support an increase
23 of the homestead property tax credit allowed under § 26-26-1118, the amount
24 of increase that the fund could support.

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26 SECTION 158. Arkansas Code § 26-58-122(c), concerning the procedures
27 to be followed upon failure to pay severance taxes due the Arkansas Forestry
28 Commission, is amended to read as follows:

29 (c)(1) In the event the secretary fails to report to the commission
30 within the time specified or the commission disagrees with the findings of
31 the secretary, the State Forester shall file with the Governor, the
32 Legislative Council, and the House Committee on ~~Revenue and Taxation~~ Finance
33 and Administration and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Taxation a report
34 of the matter.

35 (2) The Governor shall then conduct an investigation into such
36 failure to report by the secretary or disagreement as to tax liability with

1 the commission, take whatever measures the Governor deems necessary to
 2 rectify the situation, and shall notify the Legislative Council and the House
 3 Committee on ~~Revenue and Taxation~~ Finance and Administration and the Senate
 4 Committee on Revenue and Taxation of the Governor's decision.

5
 6 SECTION 159. Arkansas Code § 26-60-104 is amended to read as follows:
 7 26-60-104. Rules.

8 The Secretary of the Department of Finance and Administration is
 9 authorized to promulgate rules to carry out the purposes of this chapter
 10 which shall be submitted to the House Committee on City, County, ~~and~~ Local
 11 Affairs, Parks, Heritage, Tourism, and Game and Fish and the Senate Committee
 12 on City, County, and Local Affairs.

13
 14 SECTION 160. Arkansas Code § 27-16-509(e)(1)(A), concerning reciprocal
 15 agreements, is amended to read as follows:

16 (e)(1)(A) If the secretary enters into a reciprocal agreement under
 17 this section, then he or she shall submit a report to the following:

- 18 (i) The cochairs of the Legislative Council;
- 19 (ii) The ~~Chair of the House Committee on Public~~
 20 ~~Transportation and the~~ Chair of the Senate Committee on Public
 21 Transportation, Technology, and Legislative Affairs;
- 22 (iii) The Speaker of the House of Representatives
 23 for assignment to the committee or committees he or she deems appropriate;
 24 and

25 ~~(iii)-(iv)~~ (iv) The Director of the Bureau of Legislative
 26 Research.

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