

**REPORT OF THE
HOSPITAL AND MEDICAID STUDY SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

December 20, 2024

Senator Rice and Representative Wardlaw, Co-Chairs:

The Hospital and Medicaid Study Subcommittee met Monday, December 16, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in Committee Room A, Multi Agency Complex, Little Rock, Arkansas. The Subcommittee heard recommendations from the Senate and House Committees on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor regarding approval of the following items:

1. Prior Authorization Proposals Pursuant to Act 575 of 2023:
 - Summit Community Care
 - CareSource
 - Healthcare Solutions
 - Arkansas Total Care

The Hospital and Medicaid Study Subcommittee approved the recommendations.

In addition, the subcommittee discussed a prior authorization proposal submitted by Ambetter. The subcommittee approved the proposal without recommendation from the Public Health Committees.

Respectfully submitted, Senator Missy Irvin and Representative Richard Womack