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**JOINT PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, & LABOR COMMITTEES**

November 25, 2024

The Honorable Missy Irvin, Co-Chair  
The Honorable Richard Womack, Co-Chair  
Arkansas Legislative Council- Hospital and Medicaid Study Subcommittee  
Room 350, State Capitol Building  
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

Dear Senator Irvin and Representative Womack:

The Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Committees met on Monday, November 25, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in Committee Room A, Multi Agency Complex, Little Rock, Arkansas. The Committees heard testimony regarding requests for approval of programs to reduce or eliminate prior authorizations for healthcare providers pursuant to Act 575 of 2023. The Committees recommend approval for the following prior authorization proposals:

1. Summit Community Care
2. CareSource
3. Empower Healthcare Solutions
4. Arkansas Total Care

Please contact us if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

*Missy Irvin/cs*

Senator Missy Irvin  
Senate Chair

*Lee Johnson/cs*

Representative Lee Johnson  
House Chair

cc: Marty Garrity, Director, Bureau of Legislative Research