

AGENDA

Health Services Subcommittee of the Senate Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Committee Health Services Subcommittee of the House Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Committee Meeting Jointly

Monday, October 7, 2024

1:00 PM

Room B, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Justin Boyd, Chair
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. David Wallace
Sen. Fredrick J. Love

Rep. Aaron Pilkington, Chair
Rep. Zack Gramlich, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Bart Schulz
Rep. Josh Miller, ex officio
Rep. Lee Johnson, ex officio

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Adopt the November 14, 2022, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2023-004 by Senator Justin Boyd – To Establish the Arkansas Kratom Consumer Protection Act; And to Remove Mitragynine and 7-Hydroxymitragynine, Also Known as Kratom, from the Controlled Substances List in Arkansas **[Exhibit C1]**
1. Kirsten Smith, Ph.D., John Hopkins University **[Exhibits C2-C4]**
 2. Mac Haddow, Senior Fellow on Public Policy, American Kratom Association **[Handout 1]**
 3. Chris McCurdy, Ph.D., University of Florida **[Handout 2]**
 4. Edward Boyer, Ph.D., Ohio State University, Visiting Professor, Harvard Medical School
 5. Jack Henningfield, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University
 6. Laura Shue, General Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health (ADH) **[Exhibit C5]**
 7. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy/Boards and Commission Coordinator, ADH
 8. Shane David, Pharm. D., Health Systems Licensing/Regulation Branch Chief, ADH
 9. Mason Sanders, Citizen **[Exhibit C6]**
- D. Other Business
- E. Adjournment

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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