

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, December 19, 2012

10:00 AM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Paul Bookout, Vice Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. David Burnett
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Ronald Caldwell

Rep. John Burris, Chair
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice Chair
Rep. James L. Word
Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Stephanie Malone
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Rep. Greg Leding
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Kelley Linck

Rep. Justin T. Harris
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Andy Mayberry
Rep. Betty Overbey
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Deborah Ferguson

- A. Call to Order
- B. Review of the Minutes from the December 11, 2012 Meeting
- C. **DISCUSSION** of ISP2011-226 – “Requesting the Interim Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor to Study Potential Changes to Definitions Under the Pharmacy Practice Act, Arkansas Code § 17-92-101.”
 - 1. Senator Percy Malone, Sponsor
 - 2. Mark Riley, Executive Vice President, Arkansas Pharmacists Association
 - 3. Discussion by the Committees
- D. Minority Health Commission Reports, Health Disparity Report (ACA 20-2-107)
 - 1. Idonia Trotter, JD, MPS, Executive Director, Arkansas Minority Health Commission
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- E. The 2011-2012 Report of the Legislative Task Force on Substance Abuse Prevention
 - 1. Senator Mike Fletcher, Task Force Chair
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- F. The 2011-2012 Report of the Legislative Task Force on Substance Abuse Treatment
 - 1. Representative Tim Summers, Task Force Chair
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- G. Review of the Medicaid Quarterly Report for the 1st Quarter of SFY2013, July 1, 2012 Through September 30, 2012 (Required by A.C.A. 20-77-111)
 - 1. Thomas Carlisle, Chief Financial Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Sharon Jordan, Business Operations Manager, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 3. Discussion & Action by the Committees

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as "Members and Staff Only"

- H. Arkansas Department of Health, Arkansas Early Hearing Detection & Intervention, Annual Report (Act 1559 of 1999)
 - 1. Tariq Ali, M.D., Program Manager, Infant Hearing Program, Child & Adolescent Health, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- I. Arkansas Commission on Eye & Vision Care, Report on Eye & Vision Care of School Age Children for the School Year 2011-2012 (Act 1438 of 2005)
 - 1. Paula Smith, MNSc, RNP, School Nurse Consultant, Arkansas Department of Education
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- J. Arkansas Department of Education, Report on Automated External Defibrillators (Ark. Code Ann. §§ 6-11-105, 6-10-122, 6-10-123), Act 496 of 2009
 - 1. Paula Smith, MNSc, RNP, School Nurse Consultant, Arkansas Department of Education
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- K. Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission, Discussion of the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Program, Quarterly Reports for April, 2012 – June, 2012; and July, 2012 – September, 2012 (ACA 19-12-118n)
 - 1. Faye Shepherd, Executive Director, Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- L. Update on Implementation of the Health Care Payment Improvement Initiative
 - 1. John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- M. Other Business
- N. Adjournment