

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

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

10:00 AM

Room A, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield, Vice Chair
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
Rep. Nate Steel, Non-Voting
Rep. Mark Biviano, Non-Voting
Rep. Charlie Collins, Non-Voting
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Non-Voting
Rep. Tommy Thompson, Non-Voting
Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas, Non-Voting
Rep. Sue Scott, Non-Voting
Rep. Mark D. McElroy, Non-Voting
Rep. Stephen Magie, Non-Voting
Rep. John K. Hutchison, Non-Voting
Rep. John Baine, Non-Voting
Rep. Mary Broadaway, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
- C. Broadband Technologies Opportunities Program (BTOP) Project Overview (**EXHIBIT C**)
1. Daniel W. Rahn, M.D., Chancellor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)
 2. Debbie Green, Arkansas e-Link Project Director, UAMS
 3. Scott Woods, Senior Communications Program Specialist, National Telecommunications & Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
 4. David Merrifield, Executive Director, Arkansas Research & Education Optical Network (ARE-ON)
 5. Discussion by the Committees
- D. Panel Discussion with Questions and Answers
1. Todd Maxson, M.D. FACS, Trauma Medical Consultant, Arkansas Department of Health (Health Care User)
 2. Danny Kopp, Director, Distance Education, Arkansas State University (Education User)
 3. Curtis Lowery, M.D., Professor & Chairman, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, College of Medicine, UAMS
 4. Debbie Green, Arkansas e-Link Project Director, UAMS
 5. Scott Woods, Senior Communications Program Specialist, National Telecommunications & Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce
 6. David Merrifield, Executive Director, Arkansas Research & Education Optical Network (ARE-ON)
 7. Discussion by the Committees

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- E. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Arkansas Medicaid State Plan Amendment 2013-011, Patient-Centered Medical Home, Section 1-4-13, PCMH-New-13 & Section V-7-13 **(EXHIBIT E)**
 - 1. Sheena Olson, Assistant Director, Medicaid Programs & Provider Management, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- F. Arkansas Department of Health, Review of the Rules & Regulations to Repeal the Rules & Regulations for Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs) in Arkansas **(EXHIBIT F)**
 - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Fiscal Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- G. Arkansas Department of Health, Review of the Rules & Regulations to Update the List of Controlled Substances for the State of Arkansas **(EXHIBIT G)**
 - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Fiscal Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- H. Arkansas Department of Health, Review of the Rules & Regulations Pertaining to Communicable Disease, Section XXI, Venereal Disease **(EXHIBIT H)**
 - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Fiscal Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- I. Other Business

- J. Adjournment