

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

Monday, October 05, 2015

01:00 PM

Room A, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice Chair
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Keith Ingram
Sen. Gary Stubblefield
Sen. David J. Sanders
Sen. John Cooper
Sen. Scott Flippo

Rep. Kelley Linck, Chair
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice Chair
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Betty Overbey
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Stephen Magie

Rep. Josh Miller
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Ken Bragg
Rep. Charlene Fite
Rep. John Payton
Rep. Robin Lundstrum
Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Ken Henderson
Rep. Dan Sullivan

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
 - 1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
 - 2. Representative Kelley Linck
- C. Consideration to Approve the September 24, 2015 Minutes (**EXHIBIT C**)
- D. Importance of Fluoride in Public Water Systems in Arkansas
 - 1. Nate Smith, M.D., Director, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Jeff Stone, Engineer, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 3. Lindy Bollen, Jr., D.D.S., Director, Office of Oral Health, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 4. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Licensure of Community Paramedics (Act 685 of 2015)
 - 1. Gerald Cantrell, RN, Director of Ambulance Services, Baxter County Regional Hospital
 - 2. James Bledsoe, M.D., Fellow American College of Surgeons (FACS), Chief Physician Specialist, Emergency Medical Services, Arkansas Department of Health (**EXHIBIT E-2**)
 - 3. Greg Brown, Associate Branch Chief, Preparedness & Emergency Response
 - 4. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Arkansas Commission on Eye & Vision Care of School Age Children, Report of Vision Screenings in Arkansas, Public & Charter Schools (A.C.A. 6-18-1803) (**EXHIBIT F**)
 - 1. Paula Smith, RNP, MNSc, School Nurse Consultant, Arkansas Department of Education
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- G. Status of The Department of Human Services (DHS) Eligibility & Enrollment System and Other Issues
 - 1. John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- H. Other Business
- I. Adjournment

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