

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

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**Friday, December 13, 2024**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair  
Sen. Dan Sullivan, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Scott Flippo  
Sen. Dave Wallace  
Sen. Bryan King  
Sen. Clint Penzo  
Sen. Justin Boyd  
Sen. Fredrick J. Love

Rep. Lee Johnson, Chair  
Rep. Josh Miller, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks  
Rep. Stephen Magie  
Rep. Richard Womack  
Rep. Deborah Ferguson  
Rep. Jack Ladyman  
Rep. Mary Bentley  
Rep. Justin Gonzales

Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Aaron Pilkington  
Rep. Mark Perry  
Rep. Bart Schulz  
Rep. Kendra Moore  
Rep. Ryan A. Rose  
Rep. Zack Gramlich  
Rep. R. Scott Richardson  
Rep. Jeremy Wooldridge

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A. Call to Order

B. Consideration to Approve the November 25, 2024, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**

C. Presentation on Reality Check, Inc. **[Exhibits C1-C2]**

1. Lizabeth Bryant, Executive Director, Reality Check, Inc.
2. Amanda Martin, Director, Grants, Healthy Connections, Inc.
3. Thelma Moton, Executive Director, Choosing to Excel
4. Beth Prine, Executive Director, Prevention Education Programs, Inc.

D. Discussion of Interim Study Proposal 2023-110 by Senator Missy Irvin – Requesting the Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor to Study the Operations of the Arkansas Waste Tire Program and the Potential for Improving the Strength of the Arkansas Waste Tire Program **[Exhibit D1-D2]**

1. John Dillon, Regional Vice President, Great Lakes Region, Liberty Tire Recycling
2. Paige Davis, Fractional Chief Financial Officer, Davis Rubber Company
3. Robyn Reed, Director, Boston Mountain Regional Solid Waste Management District

E. Request for Approval of a Program to Reduce or Eliminate Prior Authorizations for a Healthcare Provider Pursuant to Act 575 of 2023 **[Exhibit E]**

1. Mitch Morris, Chief Executive Officer, Empower Healthcare Solutions
2. Bradley Diner, M.D., Chief Medical Officer, Empower Healthcare Solutions

F. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposals (ISP) **[Exhibit F1-F4]**

1. ISP 2023-149 by Senator Bryan King – An Act to Establish the Dentist and Dental Hygienist Compact; And for Other Purposes

**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](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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2. ISP 2023-150 by Representative Karilyn Brown – An Act to Amend the Requirements to Obtain a Certificate of Full Independent Practice Authority by a Certified Nurse Practitioner or Clinical Nurse Specialist; To Increase Access to Health Care by Certified Nurse Practitioners and Clinical Nurse Specialists; And for Other Purposes
3. ISP 2023-151 by Representative Zack Gramlich – An Act to Amend the Definition of “Practice of Pharmacy” to Allow a Pharmacist to Prescribe, Administer, Deliver, Distribute, or Dispense Vaccines, Immunizations, and Medications That Treat Adverse Reactions to an Infant for Respiratory Syncytial Virus Disease; And for Other Purposes
4. ISP 2023-152 by Representative Jeremy Wooldridge – An Act to Require the Arkansas Board of Examiners in Counseling to Issue a Provisional License for a Licensed Associate Counselor; And for Other Purposes

G. Other Business

H. Adjournment