

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

Wednesday, May 14, 2025

10:00 AM

Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair	Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Chair	Rep. Cameron Cooper
Sen. Dave Wallace, Vice-Chair	Rep. Jeremy Wooldridge, Vice-Chair	Rep. Jay Richardson
Sen. Scott Flippo	Rep. Stephen Magie	Rep. Denise Jones Ennett
Sen. Ricky Hill	Rep. Jack Ladyman	Rep. Wayne Long
Sen. Greg Leding	Rep. Mary Bentley	Rep. Bart Schulz
Sen. Clint Penzo	Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson	Rep. Kendra Moore
Sen. John Payton	Rep. Fred Allen	Rep. Ryan A. Rose
Sen. Fredrick J. Love	Rep. Aaron Pilkington	Rep. Zack Gramlich
	Rep. Mark Perry	Rep. Glenn Barnes
	Rep. Lee Johnson	Rep. Dolly Henley

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration of a Motion to Authorize Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the Committees
- C. Consideration to Approve the December 13, 2024, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- D. Department of Energy & Environment (E&E), Division of Environmental Quality, Review of Rule, Rule No. 2, Rule Establishing Water Quality Standards for Surface Waters of the State of Arkansas
 - 1. Kesia Morrison, Chief Counsel, E&E
 - 2. Bailey Taylor, Chief Administrator, Division of Environmental Quality, E&E
- E. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Medicaid Administrative Reconsiderations and Appeals
 - 1. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 - 2. Lori McDonald, Chief of Staff, DHS
- F. DHS, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Hospice Provider Manual Updates
 - 1. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 - 2. Lori McDonald, Chief of Staff, DHS
- G. DHS, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Core Set Reporting Requirements
 - 1. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 - 2. Lori McDonald, Chief of Staff, DHS
- H. DHS, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Specialize Formula and Associated Supplies Rate Change
 - 1. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 - 2. Lori McDonald, Chief of Staff, DHS
- I. DHS, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Urgent Care Clinics
 - 1. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 - 2. Lori McDonald, Chief of Staff, DHS

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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J. DHS, Division of Aging, Adult & Behavioral Services, Review of Rule, Name Removal from Arkansas Adult Maltreatment Registry

1. Jay Hill, Director, Division of Aging, Adult & Behavioral Health Services, DHS
2. Lori McDonald, Chief of Staff, DHS

K. Other Business

L. Adjournment