

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
Sen. Dave Wallace, Vice-Chair
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. Ricky Hill
Sen. Greg Leding
Sen. Clint Penzo
Sen. John Payton
Sen. Fredrick J. Love

Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Chair
Rep. Jeremy Wooldridge, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Jack Ladyman
Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Aaron Pilkington
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Lee Johnson

Rep. Cameron Cooper
Rep. Jay Richardson
Rep. Denise Jones Ennett
Rep. Wayne Long
Rep. Bart Schulz
Rep. Kendra Moore
Rep. Ryan A. Rose
Rep. Zack Gramlich
Rep. Glenn Barnes
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 C]**
- 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 **[Exhibit D]**
 - 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 **[Exhibit E]**
 - Nell Smith, Deputy Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
- F. DHS, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Hospice Provider Manual Updates **[Exhibit F]**
 - Nell Smith, Deputy Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
- G. DHS, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Core Set Reporting Requirements **[Exhibit G]**
 - Nell Smith, Deputy Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
- H. DHS, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Specialized Formula and Associated Supplies Rate Change **[Exhibit H]**
 - Nell Smith, Deputy Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
- I. DHS, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Urgent Care Clinics **[Exhibit I]**
 - Nell Smith, Deputy Director, Division of Medical Services, 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, Policy and Procedure for Name Removal from Arkansas Adult Maltreatment Registry **[Exhibit J]**
 - Jay Hill, Director, Division of Aging, Adult & Behavioral Health Services, DHS

K. Other Business

L. Adjournment