

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

Monday, July 7, 2025

1:30 PM

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 to Approve the June 3, 2025, and June 4, 2025, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibits B1-B2]**

C. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposals (ISP) **[Exhibits C1-C9]**

1. ISP 2025-026 by Senator Justin Boyd – An Act to Create the Voluntary Portable Benefit Account Act; And for Other Purposes
2. ISP 2025-027 by Senator John Payton – To Modify the Employer’s Liability Under the Workers’ Compensation Law the Resulted from Initiated Measure 1948, No. 4; And for Other Purposes
3. ISP 2025-028 by Senator John Payton – To Modify the Compensation Restrictions Under the Workers’ Compensation Law That Resulted from Initiated Act 4 of 1948; And for Other Purposes
4. ISP 2025-029 by Senator John Payton – An Act to Allow Additional Wage Loss Benefits in Addition to Scheduled Injury Payments Under the Workers’ Compensation Law that Resulted from Initiated Measure 1948, No. 4; And for Other Purposes
5. ISP 2025-030 by Senator John Payton – An Act to Modify Certain Attorney Fees for Controverted Medical Expenses, Appeals, and Changes of Physicians Under the Workers’ Compensation Law That Resulted from Initiated Measure 1948, No. 4; And for Other Purposes
6. ISP 2025-031 by Senator John Payton – An Act to Modify a Physician Change Under the Workers’ Compensation Law That Resulted from Initiated Measure 1948, No. 4; And for Other Purposes
7. ISP 2025-044 by Representative Zack Gramlich – An Act to Amend the Law Concerning Labor; To Amend the Child Labor Laws Enacted by Initiated Act 1 of 1914; To Establish an Educational Alternative to Civil Penalties for Certain Violations Related to Child Labor; To Create Educational Materials Related to Child Labor Requirements; And for Other Purposes
8. ISP 2025-058 by Representative Jack Ladyman – An Act to Require a Pediatrician to Screen for Type 1 Diabetes at the Yearly Well-Child Visit; To Require That the Arkansas Medicaid Program and Health Benefit Plans Cover Type 1 Diabetes Screening; And for Other Purposes
9. ISP 2025-060 by Representative Randy Torres – An Act to Create the James McFerron Mental Health, Wellness, and Resiliency Act; To Improve Access to Services and Training to First Responders; To Provide and Promote Mental Health, Leadership, Wellness, and Resiliency Programs for First Responders Across the State; And for Other Purposes

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D. Other Business

E. Adjournment