

**MINUTES**  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR**  
**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR**  
**Meeting Jointly**  
**Tuesday, June 3, 2025**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Committee members present: Senators Dave Wallace, Vice Chair; Scott Flippo, Fredrick J. Love, John Payton, and Clint Penzo; Representatives Jeff Wardlaw, Chair; Fred Allen, Glenn Barnes, Cameron Cooper, Denise Jones Ennett, Kenneth B. Ferguson, Zack Gramlich, Wayne Long, Mark Perry, Aaron Pilkington, Jay Richardson, and Bart Schulz

Other members present: Senators Tyler Dees, Jim Dotson, Bart Hester, and Jamie Scott; Representatives Stan Berry, Nick Burkes, Jon S. Eubanks, Tippi McCullough, Mark D. McElroy, Jessie McGruder, Johnny Rye, Joy Springer, Tracy Steele, Dwight Tosh, and Steven Walker

Senator Wallace called the meeting to order.

**Consideration to Approve the May 14, 2025, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit B]**

Senator Wallace stated that, without objection, the minutes were approved.

**Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Division for Health Protection, Pharmacy Services Section, Review of Rule, List of Controlled Substances [Exhibit C]**

Laura Shue, Chief Legal Counsel, ADH; Shane David, Branch Chief Health Systems Licensing, ADH; and Nick Shull, Section Chief Pharmacy Services, AHD; discussed amending the List of Controlled Substances to include a number of new drugs.

Senator Wallace stated that, without objection, this rule stands as reviewed.

**ADH, Division for Health Protection, Pharmacy Services Section, Review of Rule, Rules for Controlled Substances [Exhibit D]**

Laura Shue, Chief Legal Counsel, ADH; Shane David, Branch Chief Health Systems Licensing, ADH; and Nick Shull, Section Chief Pharmacy Services, AHD; discussed amendments to the rule related to controlled substances to comply with changes made by the Drug Enforcement Administration regarding partial doses and disposal of abandoned controlled substances.

Senator Wallace stated that, without objection, this rule stands as reviewed.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.