

# EXHIBIT B

**MINUTES**  
**SENATE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR**  
**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR**  
**Meeting Jointly**  
**Wednesday, February 4, 2026**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Committee members present: Senator Fredrick J. Love; and Representatives Jeff Wardlaw, Chair; Glenn Barnes, Mary Bentley, Denise Jones Ennett, Kenneth B. Ferguson, Zach Gramlich, Dolly Henley, Lee Johnson, Jack Ladyman, Wayne Long, Stephen Magie, Kendra Moore, Mark Perry, Aaron Pilkington, Jay Richardson, David Ray, Ryan A. Rose, and Bart Schulz

Other members present: Senators Steve Crowell, Jamie Scott, and Dan Sullivan; Representatives Stan Berry, Les D. Eaves, Jon S. Eubanks, Brad Hall, Tippi McCullough, Mark D. McElroy, Jessie McGruder, Stetson Painter, Johnny Rye, Joy Springer, Tracy Steele, Dwight Tosh, and David Whitaker

Representative Wardlaw called the meeting to order.

**Consideration to Approve the January 7, 2026, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit B]**

???? made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by ???? and the motion carried.

**Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services (DMS), Review of Rule, Rehabilitative Hospital Provider Manual [Exhibit C]**

Elizabeth Pitman, Director, DMS, DHS, and Paula Stone, Director, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, DHS presented Rule, Rehabilitative Hospital Provider Manual. Without objection the rule was reviewed.

**DHS, DMS, Review of Rule, Cell and Gene Therapy (CGT) Model [Exhibit D]**

Elizabeth Pitman, Director, DMS, DHS, presented Rule, CGT Model. Without objection the rule was reviewed.

**DHS, DMS, Review of Rule, Recovery Audit Contractor Exemption SPA [Exhibit E]**

Elizabeth Pitman, Director, DMS, DHS, presented Rule, Recovery Audit Contractor Exemption SPA. Without objection the rule was reviewed.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.