

MINUTES

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGING, CHILDREN AND YOUTH, AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS
HOSPITAL, MEDICAID, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES STUDY SUBCOMMITTEE OF
THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
Meeting Jointly**

Friday, September 19, 2025

10:00 AM

**Arkansas State Police Headquarters, Commission Room, 1 State Police Plaza Dr.
Little Rock, Arkansas**

Committee members present: Senators Jane English, Co-Chair; and Fredrick J. Love; Representatives Mary Bentley, Co-Chair; Glenn Barnes, Keith Brooks, Nick Burkes, Hope Duke, James Eaton, Tony Furman, Denise Garner, Rick McClure, and Joy Springer

Other members are present: Senator Jamie Scott; Representatives Cameron Cooper, Kenneth B. Ferguson, and Denise Jones Ennett

Representative Bentley called the meeting to order.

Consideration to Approve June 23, 2025, Meeting Minutes [Exhibit B]

Representative Furman made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Representative Brooks, and the motion carried.

Presentation of Child Abuse Hotline Procedures

Major Jeff Drew, Commander, Crimes Against Children Division (CACD), Arkansas State Police (ASP), and Lt. Colonel Jason Aaron, Deputy Director, ASP, provided a summary of the daily procedures an agent of the Child Abuse Hotline follows when dealing with child abuse calls and the next steps for reporting to Division of Children and Family Services.

With no other business the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.