

REVISED AGENDA (5/15/2007)
**House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and
Labor**

Thursday, May 17, 2007

10:00 AM

**Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas**

Rep. Eddie Cooper, Chair
Rep. Johnny Key, Vice Chair
Rep. Stan Berry
Rep. Susan Schulte
Rep. Sandra Prater
Rep. Denny Sumpter
Rep. Daryl Pace
Rep. Jim Medley
Rep. Marilyn Edwards
Rep. Roy Ragland

Rep. Rick Green
Rep. Willie Hardy
Rep. Pam Adcock
Rep. Stephanie Flowers
Rep. Gregg Reep
Rep. Dawn Creekmore
Rep. Mike Burris
Rep. Sharon Dobbins
Rep. Billy Gaskill
Rep. Eddie Hawkins
Rep. George Overbey, Non-Voting

Rep. Lindsley Smith, Non-Voting
Rep. David Cook, Non-Voting
Rep. Fred Allen, Non-Voting
Rep. Johnny Hoyt, Non-Voting
Rep. Toni Bradford, Non-Voting
Rep. Lance Reynolds, Non-Voting
Rep. Kathy Webb, Non-Voting
Rep. David "Bubba" Powers, Non-Voting
Rep. Gene Shelby, Non-Voting
Rep. Clark Hall, Non-Voting
Rep. Tracy Pennartz, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order.
- B. The Committee Chairpersons respectfully request that members, staff, visitors, and guests please observe proper decorum at all times during legislative committee proceedings. Remember to silence your cell phones, watch for areas designated for "members and staff only," and please keep your personal conversations to a minimum. These common courtesies will expedite our business, and these rules will be enforced.
- C. Review of the Minutes from the April 24, 2007 Meeting
- D. Status Report on Cessation Grants Administered by the Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health: The Quitline and the Arkansas Stops Programs
1. Dr. Jim Raczynski, Professor & Dean, Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health
 2. Dr. Christine Sheffer, Principal Investigator, Program Director
 3. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Adoption of Interim Resolution 2007-001- "URGING THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO STUDY THE IMPACTS OF MEDICARE PART D ON MEDICAID RECIPIENTS; TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS FOR ENSURING THAT MEDICAID RECIPIENTS RECEIVE FULL MEDICARE PART D COVERAGE; AND TO IMPROVE PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATING THE PUBLIC REGARDING MEDICARE PART D"
1. Representative Stephanie Flowers
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- F. Review of Medicaid Report for the Quarter October 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006 (As Required by A. C. A. Section 20-77-111)
1. Roy Jeffus, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHHS
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- G. Review of Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Proposed Changes to Rules and Regulation No. 2 (Clean Harbors)
 - 1. Mary Leath, Chief Deputy Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- H. Review of the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening, Tracking and Intervention Advisory Board 2005 Annual Report
 - 1. Dr. Jennifer Dillaha, Director, Center for Health Advancement, Division of Health, DHHS
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- I. **Adoption** of Interim Study Proposals
 - 1. ISP2007-050 - "An Act to Protect Public Health; to Create the Methamphetamine Offender Registration Act of 2007; and For Other Purposes."
 - a. Representative Fred Allen, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees

 - 2. ISP2007-035 - "An Act to Establish Requirements and Priority for Claimants Who Can Demonstrate Actual Physical Impairment When Filing Certain Civil Actions Involving Exposure to Silica or Mixed Dust, Including Minimum Medical Requirements, Occupational History, and Exposure History; and For Other Purposes."
 - a. Representative Daryl Pace, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees

 - 3. ISP2007-078 - "An Act to Clarify Certain Protections Against the Release of Patient Data; and For Other Purposes."
 - a. Representative Daryl Pace, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees

- J. Other Business

- K. Adjournment