

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

Tuesday, December 5, 2023
1:00 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair
Sen. Dan Sullivan, Vice-Chair
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. David Wallace
Sen. Bryan King
Sen. Clint Penzo
Sen. Justin Boyd
Sen. Fredrick J. Love

Rep. Lee Johnson, Chair
Rep. Josh Miller, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Deborah Ferguson
Rep. Jack Ladyman
Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Justin Gonzales

Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Aaron Pilkington
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Bart Schulz
Rep. Kendra Moore
Rep. Ryan A. Rose
Rep. Zack Gramlich
Rep. R. Scott Richardson
Rep. Jeremy Wooldridge

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the November 1, 2023, and November 2, 2023, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibits B1 & B2]**
- C. Presentation of the Alzheimer's and Dementia Advisory Council 2023 Annual Report **[Exhibits C1 & C2] [Handout C]**
 - David Cook, Director of Public Policy and Government Affairs, Alzheimer's Association
- D. Review of Tobacco Settlement Commission Quarterly Report for January-March 2023 **[Exhibit D]**
 - Matt Gilmore, Boards and Commissions Coordinator, Arkansas Department of Health (ADH)
- E. ADH, Center for Health Protection, Review of Rules Pertaining to the Arkansas Prescription Monitoring Program **[Exhibit E]**
 - 1. Chuck Thompson, Managing Attorney, ADH
 - 2. Craig Smith, Attorney, ADH
 - 3. Jaime Turpin, Prescription Drug Monitoring Program Administrator, ADH
- F. ADH, Center for Health Protection, Review of Rules Pertaining to Youth Injury Mitigation and Information Courses for Athletics Personnel and Coaches **[Exhibit F]**
 - 1. Chuck Thompson, Managing Attorney, ADH
 - 2. Craig Smith, Attorney, ADH
 - 3. Jacob Smith, Substance Misuse Injury Prevention Section Chief, ADH

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

Notice: Silence your cell phones. Keep your personal conversations to a minimum. Observe restrictions designating areas as 'Members and Staff Only'.

- G. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services (DMS), Review of Rules Pertaining to Update to Third Party Liability Attestation in Arkansas Medicaid State Plan **[Exhibit G]**
1. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, DMS, DHS
 2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
- H. DHS, DMS, Review of Rules Pertaining to Rules for Life Choices Lifeline and Continuum of Care Programs **[Exhibit H]**
1. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, DMS, DHS
 2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
- I. DHS, DMS, Review of Rules Pertaining to Electronic Visit Verification (EVV) for Home Health Services **[Exhibit I]**
1. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, DMS, DHS
 2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
- J. DHS, DMS, Review of Rules Pertaining to Hospital Reimbursement for Long-Acting Reversible Contraceptives (LARCs) **[Exhibit J]**
1. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, DMS, DHS
 2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
- K. DHS, DMS, Behavioral Health Counseling Code Rate Increase SPAs
1. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, DMS, DHS **[Exhibit K]**
 2. Paula Stone, Director, Behavioral Health Services, DHS
 3. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
- L. DHS, DMS, Review of Rules Pertaining to Developmental Screens for Children
1. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, DMS, DHS **[Exhibit L]**
 2. Melissa Weatherton, Director, Specialty Medicaid Services, DHS
 3. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
- M. DHS, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Services, Review of Rules Pertaining to Appendix K Extension Amendments for Limited Items **[Exhibit M]**
1. Jay Hill, Director, Division of Aging, Adult and Behavioral Health Services, DHS
 2. Melissa Weatherton, Director, Specialty Medicaid Services, DHS
 3. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
- N. DHS, Division of County Operations, Review of Rules Pertaining to Twelve Months Continuous Coverage of Children Under Age Nineteen (19) **[Exhibit N]**
1. Mary Franklin, Director, Division of County Operations, DHS
 2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
- O. DHS, Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance, Review of Rules Pertaining to Minimum Dementia Training Requirements Pursuant to Act 335 of 2023 **[Exhibit O]**
1. Martina Smith, Director, Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance, DHS
 2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
- P. Other Business
- Q. Adjournment