

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

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**Thursday, March 03, 2016**

**09:00 AM**

**Room 171, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice Chair  
Sen. Missy Irvin  
Sen. Keith Ingram  
Sen. Gary Stubblefield  
Sen. David J. Sanders  
Sen. John Cooper  
Sen. Scott Flippo

Rep. Kelley Linck, Chair  
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Fredrick J. Love  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
Rep. Kim Hammer  
Rep. David L. Branscum  
Rep. David Meeks  
Rep. Betty Overbey  
Rep. Chris Richey  
Rep. Stephen Magie

Rep. Josh Miller  
Rep. Richard Womack  
Rep. Ken Bragg  
Rep. Charlene Fite  
Rep. John Payton  
Rep. Robin Lundstrum  
Rep. Mary Bentley  
Rep. Justin Boyd  
Rep. Ken Henderson  
Rep. Dan Sullivan

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
  2. Representative Kelley Linck
- C. Consideration to Approve the Minutes from the February 1, 2016 Meeting (**EXHIBIT C**)
- D. Update on the Zika Virus
1. Nate Smith, M.D., State Health Officer, Director, Arkansas Department of Health
  2. Discussion by the Committees
- E. School Nurses in Arkansas Public Schools—Nurse Survey Results for School Years 2013-2014 and 2014-2015 (**EXHIBIT E**)
1. Paula Smith, MNSc, RNP, State School Nurse Consultant, Arkansas Department of Education and Department of Health
  2. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Arkansas State Board of Nursing, Review of Changes in Rules and Regulations to Comply with Statutory Changes (**EXHIBIT F**)
1. Sue Tedford, MNSc, RN, Executive Director, Arkansas State Board of Nursing
  2. Fred Knight, General Counsel, Arkansas State Board of Nursing
  3. Discussion by the Committees
- G. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rules and Regulations, Notice 005-15, Informing Providers of Two New Meningococcal Vaccines and Their Appropriate Current Procedural Codes (CPT) (**EXHIBIT G**)
1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
  2. Discussion by the Committees

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- H. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rules and Regulations, Regarding Notice of Rule Making 002-15 and 003-15, Informing Providers of the 2015 Healthcare Common Procedural Coding System (HCPSC) and the 2015 Current Procedural Codes (CPT) **(EXHIBIT H)**
  - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
  
- I. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rules and Regulations for Licensure of Nursing Home Administrators **(EXHIBIT I)**
  - 1. Frank Gobell, Business Operations Manager, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
  
- J. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rules and Regulations for Long Term Care Facility Nursing Assistant Training Program **(EXHIBIT J)**
  - 1. Frank Gobell, Business Operations Manager, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
  
- K. Update on Medicaid Newborn Processing Eligibility
  - 1. Mary Franklin, Interim Director, Division of County Operations, Department of Human Services
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
  
- L. Update on Implementation of Act 161 of 2015, Development of the Outcome Measurement Tool for Children and Youth Receiving Mental Health Services **(EXHIBIT L)**
  - 1. Robbie Nix, Business Operations Manager, Division of Behavioral Health Services, Department of Human Services
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
  
- M. Other Business
  
- N. Adjournment