

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

Tuesday, September 04, 2007

01:00 PM

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

Sen. Jack Critcher, Chair
Sen. Tracy Steele, Vice Chair
Sen. Percy Malone
Sen. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Sen. Barbara Horn
Sen. Randy Laverty
Sen. Bill Pritchard
Sen. Jack Crumbly

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 August 21, 2007 Meeting
- D. Report by the Arkansas Commission on Eye and Vision Care of School Age Children (Act of 1438 of 2005)
1. Dee Cox, Program Manager, Arkansas Department of Education
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- E. **Adoption** of Interim Study Proposals
1. ISP2007-016 - "AN ACT TO CREATE HEALTH OPPORTUNITY ACCOUNTS TO PROVIDE FOR AN ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR MEDICAID SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
 - a. Representative Johnny Key, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees

2. ISP2007-196 - "THE SILICOSIS COMPENSATION FAIRNESS ACT."
 - a. Representative Daryl Pace, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees
- F. Review of Workers' Compensation Commission Quarterly Report (April - June 2007)
 1. Mr. Alan McClain, Chief Executive Officer, Workers' Compensation Commission
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- G. Review of Department of Health Rules & Regulations Pertaining to Immunization Reporting
 1. James Phillips, MD, Branch Chief, Infectious Disease, Department of Health
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- H. Presentation on the Arkansas Medicaid Information Interchange
 1. Mr. Jason Scheel, Medicaid Managed Care Services, AFMC
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- I. Other Business
- J. Adjournment