

AGENDA

Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor

Thursday, July 19, 2007

10:00 AM

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

- 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 June 18, 2007 and July 10, 2007 Meetings
- D. **Adoption** of Interim Study Proposals
 - 1. ISP2007-181 - "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
 - a. Senator Denny Altes, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees
 - 2. ISP2007-152 - "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS AND REIMBURSEMENT OF PROVIDERS OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT PERSONS; TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR THE ADMISSION OF INDIGENT PERSONS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS; TO ENSURE NONDISCRIMINATION AND CHOICE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
 - a. Senator Shawn Womack, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees
 - 3. ISP2007-153 - "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PER DIEM RATE PAYABLE TO A PROGRAM PROVIDER OF INDIGENT MENTAL HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE; TO REQUIRE ACCREDITATION FOR CERTAIN PROGRAM PROVIDERS OF INDIGENT MENTAL HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
 - a. Senator Shawn Womack, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees

4. ISP2007-187 - "REQUESTING THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO STUDY A PROHIBITION ON THE SALE OF OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS TO ARKANSANS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS IN VIEW OF THE GROWING DRUG ABUSE THREAT THAT OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS POSE FOR YOUNG ARKANSANS."
 - a. Representative Daryl Pace, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees
- E. Review of the 2008-2009 State Plan for the Community Services Block Grant Program
 1. Delia Anderson, Community Services Block Grant Manager, DHS
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- F. Review of Medicaid Report for the Quarter January 1, 2007 through March 31, 2007 (As Required by A.C.A., Section 20-77-111)
 1. Roy Jeffus, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- G. Review of Department of Health Rules & Regulations for Hospitals
 1. Connie Melton, Section Chief, Health Facility Services, Department of Health
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- H. Review of the Arkansas State Board of Nursing Proposed Changes to Board of Nursing Rules - Chapter 1 (General Provisions); Chapter 2 (Licensure); Chapter 7 (Rules of Procedure) and Chapter 8 (Medication Assistant - Certified)
 1. Faith Fields, Executive Director, Arkansas State Board of Nursing
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- I. Review of the Department of Health & Human Services Proposed Changes to Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Public Water Systems
 1. Robert Hart, Director, Engineering Section, Department of Health
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- J. Review of the Department of Health & Human Services Proposed Changes to Rules and Regulation No. 12 (Storage Tanks)
 1. Mary Leath, Chief Deputy Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- K. Other Business
- L. Adjournment