

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

Wednesday, August 14, 2024
10:00 AM
Room 171, State Capitol
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 June 4, 2024, June 5, 2024, and June 12, 2024, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibits B1-B3]**
- C. Overview of Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission 2022-2023 Biennial Report **[Exhibits C1-C2]**
1. Matt Gilmore, Boards and Commissions Coordinator, Arkansas Department of Health (ADH)
 2. Dr. Robert McGehee, Executive Director, University of Arkansas Medical Sciences, Arkansas Biosciences Institute
- D. Discussion of Arkansas Medical Marijuana Impact Assessment **[Handout D]**
- Dr. Joseph Thompson, President and CEO, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement
- E. Presentation of the Jones Eye Institute at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) **[Handout E]**
1. Andy Davis, Vice Chancellor of Institutional Relations and Chief Government Affairs Officer, UAMS
 2. Paul Phillips, M.D., Director of Jones Eye Institute, Pat Walker Chair in Ophthalmology, Chairman, Department of Ophthalmology, UAMS
- F. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) **[Exhibits F1-F2]**
1. ISP 2023-111 by Representative Zack Gramlich – An Act to Define Healthcare Provider Regarding Student Athlete Concussion Education; And for Other Purposes.
 2. ISP 2023-112 by Representative Zack Gramlich – An Act to Authorize Certain Medical Professionals to Certify to the Office of Motor Vehicle Eligibility for a Special License Plate, Certificate, or Parking Decal for a Person With a Disability; And for Other Purposes.
- G. ADH, Center for Health Protection, Licensing and Regulation Branch, Health Facility Services Section, Review of Rule, Rules for Home Caregiver Training in Arkansas **[Exhibit G]**
1. Shane David, Branch Chief, Health Systems Licensing, ADH
 2. Craig Smith, Attorney, ADH
 3. Laura Shue, General Counsel, ADH

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- H. ADH, Center for Local Public Health, Environmental Health, Review of Rule, Rules Pertaining to Master, Journeyman, and Restricted Plumber Licenses, Plumbing and Gas Inspector Licenses, Restricted Hospital Maintenance, and Water and Sewer Service Line Installation & REPEALS: Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Plumbing and/or Natural Gas Inspector Certification; Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Restricted Plumbers License – Water and Sewer Service Line Installation; and Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Restricted Plumbers License – Hospital Maintenance **[Exhibit H]**
1. Ric Mayhan, Environmental Health Manager, Protective Health Codes, ADH
 2. Craig Smith, Attorney, ADH
 3. Laura Shue, General Counsel, ADH
- I. ADH, Environmental Health Branch, Center for Local Public Health, Review of Rule, Rules Pertaining to Onsite Wastewater Systems **[Exhibit I]**
1. Terry Paul, Branch Chief, Environmental Health, ADH
 2. Craig Smith, Attorney, ADH
 3. Laura Shue, General Counsel, ADH
- J. ADH, Center for Health Protection, Cosmetology and Massage Therapy Section, Review of Rule, Rules for Massage Therapy in Arkansas **[Exhibit J]**
1. Kelli Kersey, Section Chief, Cosmetology, Massage Therapy and Body Art, ADH
 2. Craig Smith, Attorney, ADH
 3. Laura Shue, General Counsel, ADH
- K. ADH, Division for Health Protection, Cosmetology, Massage Therapy, and Body Art Section, Review of Rule, Rules for Cosmetology and Body Art in Arkansas **[Exhibit K]**
1. Kelli Kersey, Section Chief, Cosmetology, Massage Therapy and Body Art, ADH
 2. Craig Smith, Attorney, ADH
 3. Laura Shue, General Counsel, ADH
- L. ADH, Division for Health Protection, Cosmetology, Massage Therapy, and Body Art Section, Review of Rule, REPEAL: Rules Pertaining to Body Art Establishments **[Exhibit L]**
1. Kelli Kersey, Section Chief, Cosmetology, Massage Therapy and Body Art, ADH
 2. Craig Smith, Attorney, ADH
 3. Laura Shue, General Counsel, ADH
- M. ADH, Division for Health Advancement, Office of Oral Health, Review of Rule, Rules Pertaining to Dental Hygienists Serving Underserved Areas **[Exhibit M]**
1. Rachel Sizemore, DDS, Director, Office of Oral Health, ADH
 2. Craig Smith, Attorney, ADH
 3. Laura Shue, General Counsel, ADH
- N. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Vaccine Counseling for Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnostic and Treatment **[Exhibit N]**
1. Janet Mann, Deputy Secretary for Programs and State Medicaid Director, DHS
 2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
- O. DHS, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Audit **[Exhibit O]**
1. Janet Mann, Deputy Secretary for Programs and State Medicaid Director, DHS
 2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
- P. DHS, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Update to Medicare and Medicaid Crossover Billing Rules **[Exhibit P]**
1. Janet Mann, Deputy Secretary for Programs and State Medicaid Director, DHS
 2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS
- Q. DHS, Division of Aging, Adult, & Behavioral Health Services, Review of Rule, Assisted Living Choices Rate Increase **[Exhibits Q1-Q2]**
1. Jay Hill, Director, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services, DHS
 2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, DHS

R. Other Business

S. Adjournment