

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

Thursday, May 23, 2013

01:00 PM

Room 171, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Paul Bookout, Vice Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. David Burnett
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Ronald Caldwell

Rep. John Burris, Chair
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice Chair
Rep. James L. Word
Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Stephanie Malone
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Rep. Greg Leding
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Kelley Linck
Rep. Justin T. Harris
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Andy Mayberry

Rep. Betty Overbey
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Deborah Ferguson
Rep. Nate Steel, Non-Voting
Rep. Mark Biviano, Non-Voting
Rep. Charlie Collins, Non-Voting
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Non-Voting
Rep. Tommy Thompson, Non-Voting
Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas, Non-Voting
Rep. Sue Scott, Non-Voting
Rep. Mark D. McElroy, Non-Voting
Rep. Stephen Magie, Non-Voting
Rep. John K. Hutchison, Non-Voting
Rep. John Baine, Non-Voting
Rep. Mary Broadaway, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order
- B. Review of the Minutes from the December 19, 2012 Meeting (**EXHIBIT B**)
- C. Comments by the Chairs
- D. Implementation of the Private Option: Expansion of Health Care Coverage (Act 1498 of 2013)--Medicaid waivers needed from The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) Timeline and Progress to Date
1. John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services
 2. Joe Thompson, MD, Arkansas Surgeon General, Director, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement
 3. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Development & Establishment of Health Care Exchanges: (Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act of 2010) (PPACA) (**EXHIBITS C-1 & C-2**)
- Certification Process for Qualified Health Plans
 - o Timeline
 - o Interest by New Companies
 - Arkansas Health Connector Outreach and Education Update
 - o Guides Contracts
 - o Training Contract
 - o Licensure Plans
1. Cindy Crone, Director, Health Benefits Exchange Partnership Division, Arkansas Insurance Department
 2. Discussion by the Committees

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

- F. Implementation of the Office of Inspector General for Medicaid Program (Act 1499 of 2013)—Timeline and Progress to Date
 - 1. John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- G. Implementation of the Medicaid Eligibility Verification System (Act 1265 of 2013)—Timeline and Progress to Date
 - 1. John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- H. Implementation of the Medicaid Primary Care Case Management Program (Act 1453 of 2013)—Timeline and Progress to Date
 - 1. John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- I. Other Business

- J. Adjournment