

TENTATIVE AGENDA (Revised 9-30-2015)
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
Meeting Jointly

Tuesday, October 06, 2015

10:00 AM

Room 151, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
 2. Representative Kelley Linck
- C. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Protection, Review of the Rules & Regulations Pertaining to the List of Controlled Substances
1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- D. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Protection, Immunization & Communicable Disease Section, Review of the Rules & Regulations for Immunization Requirements for Nursing Home Residents and Employees.
1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- E. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Protection, Immunization & Communicable Disease Section, Review of the Rules & Regulations Pertaining to the Immunization Registry.
1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- F. Arkansas Department of Health, Office of Administration, Review of the Rules & Regulations Governing the Advisory Board for Interpreters Between Hearing Individuals & Individuals Who are Deaf, Deaf-blind, Hard of Hearing, & Oral Deaf; and Rules for Licensure of Qualified & Provisional Interpreters.
1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- G. Arkansas Department of Health, Health Systems Licensing & Regulation, Review of the Rules & Regulations of the Arkansas State Board of Massage Therapy to Establish Minimum Standards for Post-Secondary Education in Massage Therapy Schools.
1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees

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- H. Arkansas Department of Health, Center for Health Protection, Licensing & Regulation Branch, Health Facility Services Section, Review of the Rules & Regulations for Orthotic, Prosthetic, and Pedorthic Providers Licensing Standards.
 - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- I. Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health, Review of the Rules & Regulations Regarding Certification Manual for Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Mental Illness (RSPMI) Update 2015-1
 - 1. Julie Meyer, Director of Policy, Division of Behavioral Health Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- J. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of the Rules & Regulations Increasing the RN & LPN Hourly Reimbursement Rate for Private Duty Nursing Services Included in State Plan Amendment 2015-005.
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- K. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of the Rules & Regulations Regarding Rehabilitative Services for Persons with Mental Illness (RSPMI) #3-15—Youth Outcome Questionnaire Language is Being Removed from the Medicaid RSPMI Provider Manual.
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- L. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of the Rules & Regulations Regarding Removal of the Annual Private Hospital Inpatient Adjustment Upper Payment Level (UPL) from the State Plan & Increase the Inpatient Hospital Access Payments: Hospital 5-15 & State Plan Amendment 2014-009
 - 1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- M. **ADOPTION FOR STUDY & BRIEF DISCUSSION: ISP2015-007** – “An Act to Create the Arkansas Safe and Effective Prescribing Practices Act; to Create The Task Force for Safe & Effective Prescribing Practices; and for Other Purposes”
 - 1. **Sponsor**, Representative Justin Boyd
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- N. **ADOPTION FOR STUDY & BRIEF DISCUSSION: ISP2015-127** – “An Act to Create the Arkansas Surgical Technologists Act; to Establish the Registration of Surgical Technologists; and for Other Purposes.”
 - 1. **Sponsor**, Representative Charlotte Vining Douglas
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- O. **ADOPTION FOR STUDY & BRIEF DISCUSSION: ISP2015-049** – “An Act to Create a Contraception Incentive for Medicaid Beneficiaries; and For Other Purposes.”
 - 1. **Sponsor**, Representative Kim Hammer
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- P. Other Business
- Q. Adjournment