

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

Monday, January 3, 2022
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Scott Flippo, Vice-Chair
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. David Wallace
Sen. Breanne Davis
Sen. Kim Hammer
Sen. Dan Sullivan
Sen. Ben Gilmore

Rep. Jack Ladyman, Chair
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Jim Dotson
Rep. Josh Miller
Rep. John Payton
Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Michelle Gray

Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Bruce Coleman
Rep. Aaron Pilkington
Rep. Carlton Wing
Rep. Clint Penzo
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Marsh Davis
Rep. Joe Cloud

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
- C. Consideration to Approve the December 6, 2021, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit C]**
- D. PACE Foundation-Formation of a Childhood Post-infectious Autoimmune Encephalopathy (CPAE) Clinic- A multi-disciplinary clinic formed by collaboration between University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS) and Arkansas Children's Hospital-Participation in Extensive National Study on Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome (PANS)
 - 1. Mr. Paul Ryan, Co-Founder & President, PACE Foundation
 - 2. Michael Keck, Office of Institutional Relations, UAMS
- E. New Patient Navigation Program, Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
 - 1. Michael J. Birrer, MD, PhD., Vice Chancellor and Director, Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, UAMS
 - 2. Pearl McElfish, PhD., MBA, Associate Director, Community Outreach and Engagement, Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, UAMS
 - 3. Corey Johnson, Executive Director, Community Outreach and Engagement, Winthrop P. Rockefeller Cancer Institute, UAMS
- F. Traveling Nurses Program
 - 1. Trenda Ray, PhD.,RN, Chief Nursing Officer and Associate Vice Chancellor, UAMS
 - 2. Michael Givens, Administrator, St. Bernard's Medical Center, Jonesboro
- G. Alzheimer's Association Request for Appropriation
 - 1. Carolyn Torrence, Executive Director, Alzheimer's Arkansas
 - 2. David Cook, Director of Public Policy, Alzheimer's Arkansas

Note: All exhibits for this meeting are available by electronic means and are accessible on the General Assembly's website at www.arkleg.state.ar.us

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

- H. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), State Board of Nursing. Review of Rules dealing with Chapter 1, General Provisions, Chapter 5 Delegation, Chapter 6 Standards for Nursing Education Programs, and Chapter 7, Rules of Procedure. These rule changes implement Acts 449, 607, 651, 412, 1101, 725, 439, 1050, 759, 757 and 346 of 2021. **[Exhibits H1–H4]**
1. Sue A. Tedford, MNSc, APRN, Director, Arkansas State Board of Nursing
 2. David Dawson, JD, General Counsel, Arkansas State Board of Nursing
- I. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Public Health Laboratory, Review of Rule which updates the instrumentation and methods for alcohol testing equipment and personnel. **[Exhibit I]**
1. Laura Shue, JD, General Counsel, ADH
 2. Laura Bailey, Director, Office of Alcohol Testing, ADH
- J. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Environmental Health Services Division, Review of Rule which set standards for the business of cleaning and transporting septic tanks to comply with Act 135 and Act 725 of 2021. **[Exhibit J]**
1. Laura Shue, JD, General Counsel, ADH
 2. Terry Paul, Environmental Health Branch Chief, ADH
- K. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule which authorizes Home Health Providers and Pharmacy providers to administer the COVID-19 vaccinations in the home or similar settings. **(This rule was previously approved as an Emergency Rule effective 11/11/21) [Exhibit K]**
1. Mark White, Deputy Director and Chief of Staff, Legal, and Legislative Affairs, DHS
 2. Elizabeth Pittman, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
- L. Other Business
- M. Adjournment