

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

Tuesday, October 24, 2023
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
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. Discussion of PANS/PANDAS by the PACE Foundation (PACE) **[Exhibits B1-B3]**

1. Paul Ryan, Co-Founder & President, PACE
2. Molly Ochoa, Co-Founder & Executive Board Member, PACE
3. Lee Miller, Executive Board Member, PACE
4. Dr. Aravindhan Veerapandiyam, Director, UAMS Childhood Postinfectious Autoimmune Encephalopathy Center of Excellence

C. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of County Operations (DCO), Review of Rule Pertaining to ABLE Act Section 103 & Repeals **[Exhibit C]**

1. Mary Franklin, Director, DCO
2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, Office of Chief Counsel

D. DHS, Office of Chief Counsel, Review of Rule Pertaining to Office of Appeals and Hearings Update to DHS Policy 1098 & Repeals **[Exhibit D]**

1. Sommer Faulkenberry, Chief Administrative Law Judge, Office of Appeals and Hearings
2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, Office of Chief Counsel

E. DHS, Division of Medical Services (DMS), Review of Rule Pertaining to Update to Third Party Liability Attestation in Arkansas Medicaid State Plan & Repeals **[Exhibit E]**

1. Elizabeth Pitman, Director, DMS
2. Mitch Rouse, Chief of Staff, Office of Chief Counsel

F. Other Business **[Handouts F1-F4]**

G. Adjournment

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

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