

AGENDA
HOSPITAL, MEDICAID, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES STUDY SUBCOMMITTEE
of the
Arkansas Legislative Council

Monday, August 11, 2025
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Co-Chair
Sen. Joshua Bryant, Vice-Chair
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. Dave Wallace
Sen. Dan Sullivan
Sen. Jim Petty
Sen. Fredrick J. Love
Sen. Ben Gilmore, ex officio
Sen. Justin Boyd, ex officio

Rep. Mary Bentley, Co-Chair
Rep. David Whitaker, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Les Warren
Rep. Cindy Crawford
Rep. Denise Garner
Rep. Howard M. Beaty, Jr.
Rep. Les D. Eaves, ex officio
Rep. Jack Ladyman, ex officio

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration for Adoption of Interim Study Proposal 2025-050 by Representative DeAnn Vaught – Requesting the Arkansas Legislative Council Conduct a Study of a Broad-Based Categorical Eligibility Waiver for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Benefits **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Department of Human Services (DHS) Updates on Division of Children and Family Services (DCFS) **[Exhibit C]**
1. Foster Care
 2. Adoption
 3. Family Preservation
 4. Case Management Workloads
 5. Permanency Outcomes
 6. Stakeholder/Partner Communications and Relations
 - Janet Mann, Secretary, DHS
 - Tiffany Wright, Director, DCFS, DHS
 - Lori McDonald, Chief of Staff, DHS
- D. Discussion of Recommendations by Committees
- E. Update of Reimbursement Rates Under the Living Choices Assisted Living Waiver Pursuant to Act 213 of 2022, Section 15 **[Exhibits E1-E3]**
- F. Other Business
- 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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