

AGENDA (Revised 9/8/2016)
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
Meeting Jointly

Monday, September 12, 2016
09:00 AM
Room A, MAC
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. 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 and Comments by the Chairs
1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
 2. Representative Deborah Ferguson
- B. Consideration to Adopt the July 18-19, 2016 Meeting Minutes (**EXHIBIT B-1 & B-2**)
- C. Regional Mumps Outbreak in Northwest Arkansas
1. Nate Smith, M.D., MPH, State Health Officer and Director, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Dirk Haselow, M.D., Ph.D., State Epidemiologist, Arkansas Department of Health
 3. Discussion by the Committees
- D. Drug Pricing and Payment Transparency
1. Representative Michelle Gray
 2. Scott Pace, Pharm.D., J.D., Executive Vice President & CEO, Arkansas Pharmacy Association
 3. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Activities of the Suicide Prevention Program at the Department of Health, Working with the Suicide Prevention Council (Act 1067 of 2015) (**EXHIBIT E**)
1. Greg Brown, NRP (National Registered Paramedic), Branch Chief, Trauma, Public Health Preparedness and Emergency Medical Services, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- F. **DISCUSSION OF ISP2015-083** – “To Amend the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Act.” (**EXHIBIT F**)
1. **Sponsor:** Senator Jeremy Hutchinson
 2. Terry DeWitt, Ph.D., Director, Athletic Training Program, Ouachita Baptist University (OBU), and Member of the Arkansas Athletic Trainers Association (AATA) Hall of Fame
 3. Discussion & Action by the Committees

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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- G. **DISCUSSION OF ISP2015-165** – “Requesting that the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study the Need for Changes to the Community Match Rural Physician Recruitment Program.” **(EXHIBIT G)**
1. **Sponsor:** Representative Mary Bentley
 2. Maurice Rigsby, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Institutional Relations, UAMS
 3. Tammy Henson, Administrator, Rural Practice Programs, UAMS
 4. Discussion & Action by the Committees

*******Break for Lunch*******

- H. Department of Human Services, Division of County Operations, Review of Proposed Rule Change—Clarifies the DHS Medical Services Policy Manual to Bring into Compliance with Federal and State Law Regarding Institutional Placement Options, Additional Health Insurance Coverage and Premium Amounts for the TEFRA (Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act) Program. **(EXHIBIT H)**
1. Dave Mills, Program Administrator, Division of County Operations, DHS
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- I. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Episode of Care 1-16, Hysterectomy and State Plan Amendment No. 2016-001. **(EXHIBIT I)**
1. William Golden, M.D., Medical Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 2. David Walker, Interim Health Care Innovation (HCI) Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 3. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- J. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Episode of Care 2-16, Appendectomy. **(EXHIBIT J)**
1. William Golden, M.D., Medical Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 2. David Walker, Interim Health Care Innovation (HCI) Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 3. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- K. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Episode of Care 3-16, Uncomplicated Pediatric Pneumonia. **(EXHIBIT K)**
1. William Golden, M.D., Medical Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 2. David Walker, Interim Health Care Innovation (HCI) Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 3. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- L. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Episode of Care 4-16, Urinary Tract Infection (UTI). **(EXHIBIT L)**
1. William Golden, M.D., Medical Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 2. David Walker, Interim Health Care Innovation (HCI) Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 3. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- M. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Proposed Rule Regarding Connections and Clarifications Made to Arkansas Choices Provider Manual. **(EXHIBIT M)**
1. Craig Cloud, Director, Division of Aging and Adult Services, DHS
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- N. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Proposed Rule Regarding the Renewal of the Living Choices Assisted Living Waiver. **(EXHIBIT N)**
1. Craig Cloud, Director, Division of Aging and Adult Services, DHS
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- O. Department of Human Services, Division of Medical Services, Review of Proposed Rules Regarding RSPMI 1-16 and State Plan Amendment No. 2016-006 Which are Revisions to Group Psychotherapy Code 90853. **(EXHIBIT O)**
1. Elizabeth Smith, Inspector General, Office of the Medicaid Inspector General
 2. Bart Dickinson, Legal Counsel, Office of the Medicaid Inspector General
 3. Discussion and Action by the Committees

- P. Department of Human Services, Division of Behavioral Health Services, Review of Proposed Rules Regarding Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Rules of Practice and Procedure Manual Update. **(EXHIBIT P)**
 - 1. Pam Dodson, Assistant Director for Clinical Services, Division of Behavioral Services, DHS
 - 2. Robbie Nix, Assistant Director, Policy Planning, Division of Behavioral Services, DHS
 - 3. Discussion and Action by the Committees

- Q. Arkansas Department of Health, Office of Administration, Review of Rules Governing the Advisory Board for Interpreters between Hearing Individuals and Individuals Who are Deaf, Deaf/Blind, Hard of Hearing, and Oral Deaf. **(EXHIBIT Q)**
 - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees

- R. Arkansas Department of Health, Emergency Medical Services Division, Review of Rules and Regulations for Emergency Medical Services, Adding the Community Paramedic as a Healthcare Provider. **(EXHIBIT R)**
 - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees

- S. Arkansas Department of Health, Outbreak Response Section, Review of Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Reportable Disease to Agree with Federal Guidance and Clarify Bacterial Isolate Submission Requirements. **(EXHIBIT S)**
 - 1. Robert Brech, Chief Financial Officer, Arkansas Department of Health
 - 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees

- T. Other Business

- U. Adjournment