

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

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**Wednesday, October 8, 2025**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair  
Sen. Dave Wallace, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Scott Flippo  
Sen. Ricky Hill  
Sen. Greg Leding  
Sen. Clint Penzo  
Sen. John Payton  
Sen. Fredrick J. Love

Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Chair  
Rep. Jeremy Wooldridge, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Stephen Magie  
Rep. Jack Ladyman  
Rep. Mary Bentley  
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Aaron Pilkington  
Rep. Mark Perry  
Rep. Lee Johnson

Rep. Cameron Cooper  
Rep. Jay Richardson  
Rep. Denise Jones Ennett  
Rep. Wayne Long  
Rep. Bart Schulz  
Rep. Kendra Moore  
Rep. Ryan A. Rose  
Rep. Zack Gramlich  
Rep. Glenn Barnes  
Rep. Dolly Henley

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the August 6, 2025, September 10, 2025, and September 11, 2025, Meeting Minutes [Exhibits B1-B3]**
- C. Overview of Hiring Procedures at Human Development Centers
- Jennifer Brezee, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Department of Human Services (DHS)
- D. DHS, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Review of Rule, Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility Services for Under Age 21 **[Exhibit D]**
1. Melissa Weatherton, Director, Specialty Medicaid Services, DHS
  2. Martina Smith, Director, Division of Provider Services and Quality Assurance, DHS
  3. Paula Stone, Director, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, DHS
- ~~E. DHS, Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule, Urgent Care Clinics **[Exhibit E]**~~
- ~~— Elizabeth Pitman, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHS~~
- 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](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)**

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