

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

Monday, June 05, 2017
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Eddie Cheatham, Vice Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. David J. Sanders
Sen. John Cooper
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. Lance Eads

Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Chair
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice Chair
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Josh Miller
Rep. Richard Womack

Rep. John Payton
Rep. Jack Ladyman
Rep. Robin Lundstrum
Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Ken Henderson
Rep. Austin McCollum
Rep. Bruce Coleman
Rep. Aaron Pilkington

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
1. Representative Jeff Wardlaw
 2. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
 3. Consideration of Motion to Authorize Co-Chairs to Approve Special Expenses Incurred by the Committees
- C. Consideration to Adopt the December 19, 2016, Meeting Minutes (**Exhibit C**)
- D. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Arkansas State Board of Health, Review of the Rules & Regulations Governing Medical Marijuana Registration, Testing, and Labeling in Arkansas (**Exhibit D**)
1. Robert Brech, Chief Counsel, Arkansas Department of Health
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- E. Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ), Water Division, Third Party Rulemaking Request Submitted by Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. to Temporarily Make Changes to Regulation 2, Which are Water Quality Standards for Surface Water of the State of Arkansas. Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. Proposes to Take Remedial Action to Improve Conditions at the Dresser Industries Magcobar, Former Mine Site in Hot Springs County (**Exhibit E**)
1. Caleb Osborne, Associate Director, Office of Water Quality, ADEQ
 2. Michael B. Heister, Attorney, Quattlebaum Law Firm
 3. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- F. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Behavioral Health Services, Review of a Rule to Update Behavioral Health Provider Certification Manuals and Forms, Which Implements the Previously Approved Behavioral Health Transformation Legislative Package (**Exhibit F**)
1. Robert (Robbie) Nix, Assistant Director for Policy and Research, Division of Behavioral Health Services, DHS
 2. Discussion and 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. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of a Rule to Provide Home Health Services in Any Normal Setting Which Normal Life Activities Take Place (Home Health 2-16, Prosthet 3-16, CNM 1-16, Nursprea 3-16) **(Exhibit G)**
1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- H. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of a Rule Pertaining to Reimbursement for Covered Outpatient Drugs in the Medicaid Program (Pharmacy 1-17) **(Exhibit H)**
1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 2. Jason Derden, Director of Pharmacy, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 3. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- I. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of a Rule for Medicaid Eligible Children Age 20 and under; and CHIP (Children's Health Insurance Program) Eligible Children Age 18 and Under, to Prior Authorize an Initial 16 Treatments in 12 Months (Visual 2-16) **(Exhibit I)**
1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- J. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services, Review of Rule Regarding Updating the Patient-Centered Medical Homes (PCMH 1-17) Provider Manual to Extend Practice Support Until June 30, 2018 **(Exhibit J)**
1. Tami Harlan, Chief Operating Officer, Division of Medical Services, DHS
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- K. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Developmental Disabilities Services (DDS), Review of Rule to Update Medical Provider Manual to be Consistent with Waiver Approved by CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid) on March 10, 2017—Effective Date of September 1, 2016 (DDS Alternative Community Services Waiver (DDS ACS) Update 1-17) **(Exhibit K)**
1. Melissa Stone, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, DHS
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- L. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Review of Rule to Add 500 Slots to the Waiver Due to Redirection of \$8.7 Million in Tobacco Settlement Funds and Incorporate Independent Assessments as a Step Toward Conflict-Free Case Management and Transforming the Medicaid Program (DDS Community & Employment Supports Waiver and Medicaid Provider Manual 2-17) **(Exhibit L)**
1. Melissa Stone, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, DHS
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees
- M. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, Review of Rule to Update the Certification Standards Applicable to DDS Home and Community-Based Waiver Service Providers; by Adding Home and Community-Based Settings Requirements, Conflict-Free Case Management Requirements, and Other Clarifying Changes (DDS Community & Employment Services (CES) Waiver Certification Standards) **(Exhibit M)**
1. Melissa Stone, Director, Division of Developmental Disabilities Services, DHS
 2. Discussion and Action by the Committees

- N. Consideration of Interim Study Proposal (ISP) for Adoption and Study (**Exhibit N**)
 - 1. **ISP 2017-079** - “Requesting that the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study Methods to Enhance Access to Immunizations in Arkansas by Overcoming Challenges to Immunization Access.”
 - a. Representative Justin Boyd, Sponsor
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees

O. Other Business

P. Adjournment