

AGENDA

Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor

Monday, June 18, 2007
10:00 AM
Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jack Critcher, Chair
Sen. Tracy Steele, Vice Chair
Sen. Percy Malone
Sen. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV

Sen. Barbara Horn
Sen. Randy Lavery
Sen. Bill Pritchard
Sen. Jack Crumbly

- A. Call to Order.
- B. The Committee Chairpersons respectfully request that members, staff, visitors, and guests please observe proper decorum at all times during legislative committee proceedings. Remember to silence your cell phones, watch for areas designated for "members and staff only," and please keep your personal conversations to a minimum. These common courtesies will expedite our business, and these rules will be enforced.
- C. Review of the Minutes from the May 17, 2007 Meeting
- D. **Adoption** of Interim Study Proposals
 - 1. ISP2007-130 - "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH REGULAR AND UNIFORM PAY PERIODS FOR ARKANSAS EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES; INCREASING THE WAYS IN WHICH EMPLOYERS MAY PAY WAGES TO THEIR EMPLOYEES; ESTABLISHING THE TIME AND METHOD OF PAYING EMPLOYEES' WAGES FOLLOWING TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT; ESTABLISHING REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS; ADJUSTING THE AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY FOR WAGE DISPUTES TO BE DECIDED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR; REPEALING ARKANSAS CODE §§ 11-4-403 AND 11-4-404; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
 - a. Senator Sue Madison, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees
 - 2. ISP2007-146 - "AN ACT TO PROVIDE LICENSURE AS AN ACUPUNCTURIST WITHOUT EXAMINATION TO NATIONALLY CERTIFIED ACUPUNCTURISTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
 - a. Senator Sue Madison, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees
 - 3. ISP2007-091 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV); TO REDUCE THE SPREAD OF THE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (HIV) TO CHILDREN AND FAMILY MEMBERS; TO REQUIRE A BLOOD TEST PRIOR TO THE ISSUANCE OF A MARRIAGE LICENSE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
 - a. Representative Tommy Baker, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees

4. ISP2007-111 - "AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE REGISTERED NURSES AND NURSE PRACTITIONERS TO PRONOUNCE DEATH AND TO COMPLETE AND SIGN MEDICAL DEATH CERTIFICATES FOR RESIDENTS OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
 - a. Representative Tommy Baker, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees
5. ISP2007-173 - "REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF THE EIGHTY-SIXTH ARKANSAS GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO REFER TO THE HOUSE AND SENATE INTERIM COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE, AND LABOR A STUDY OF THE NEED FOR A SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES."
 - a. Representatives Clark Hall and Billy Gaskill, Sponsors
 - b. Action by the Committees
6. ISP2007-174 - "AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS CHILD HEALTH RESOURCES PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."
 - a. Representative Curren Everett, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees
- E. Report by the Arkansas Commission on Eye and Vision Care of School Age Children (Act 1438 of 2005)
 1. Dee Cox, Program Manager, Arkansas Department of Education
 2. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Presentation on the Trauma Capabilities and Services of the Regional Medical Center at Memphis
 1. Commissioner Joyce Avery, Shelby County Government, Chairman of the Hospital and Health Committee
 2. Nelson Toebbe, Interim CEO, Medical Center at Memphis
 3. Dr. Shelly Timmons, Chief of Neurosurgery for UT Medical School and the Medical Center at Memphis
 4. Discussion by the Committees
- G. Other Business
- H. Adjournment