

AGENDA
Health Services Subcommittee
of the
Senate Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Committee
Health Services Permanent Subcommittee of the House Public Health, Welfare,
and Labor Committee
Meeting Jointly

Monday, October 10, 2016

01:30 PM

Room A, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, ex officio

Rep. Stephen Magie, Chair
Rep. David L. Branscum, Vice Chair
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. Betty Overbey
Rep. Ken Bragg
Rep. Robin Lundstrum
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, ex officio

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Adopt the April 4, 2016 Meeting Minutes
- C. Brief Discussion of the Following Interim Study Proposals (ISP) That May Deal with Scope of Practice Issues:
1. ISP2015-071 – An Act to Allow Medicaid Recipients Direct Access to a Chiropractic Physician without Referral from a Primary Care Physician; and for Other Purposes
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Jim Dotson
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
 2. ISP2015-084 – To Clarify the Laws Governing Dental Practice
 - a. **Sponsor:** Senator Jeremy Hutchinson
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
 3. ISP2015-127 – To Create the Arkansas Surgical Technologists Act; to Establish the Registration of Surgical Technologists; and for Other Purposes
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Charlotte Vining-Douglas
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
 4. ISP2015-154 – To Amend Arkansas Dental Practice Act; to Amend the Dental Hygienist Collaborative Care Program; to Modify the Appointments to the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners; to Modify Dentistry Specialty Licenses; and for Other Purposes
 - a. **Sponsor:** Senator Jeremy Hutchinson
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees

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5. ISP2015-164 – An Act to Amend the Prescriptive Authority of an Advanced Practice Nurse; and For Other Purposes
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Kim Hammer
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
6. ISP2015-179 – Requesting the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study the Role of an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse as a Primary Care Provider within the Arkansas Medicaid Program
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Dan Sullivan
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
7. ISP2015-180 – Requesting the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study Other States Regarding the Use of Pharmacists to Provide Access to Certain Medications, to Administer Medications, and to Define Pharmacists as Healthcare Providers Consistent with Other Areas of Arkansas Law
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Justin Boyd
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
8. ISP2015-181 – Requesting the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study States that Have a Practice of Allowing a One-Time Emergency Refill of a Prescription by a Pharmacist
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Justin Boyd
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
9. ISP2015-182 – Requesting the Arkansas Legislative Council Refer to the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor a Study to Remove the Collaborative Practice Agreement Requirement Placed on Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Karilyn Brown
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
10. ISP2015-184 – Requesting that House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study Alternative Approaches by Other States Towards the Full Practice Model and the Collaborative Practice Agreements of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses and Physicians
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Dan Sullivan
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
11. ISP2015-185 – An Act to Amend the Definition of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists by Removing Supervision Requirements; and for Other Purposes
 - a. **Sponsor:** Senator Gary Stubblefield
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
12. ISP2015-186 – Requesting the House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor Study the Use of Global Signature Authority for an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in Other States
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Mary Bentley
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees
13. ISP2015-187 – An Act to Establish the Arkansas Anesthesiologist Assistant Act; to Provide for Licensure of Anesthesiologists Assistants; and for Other Purposes
 - a. **Sponsor:** Representative Stephen Magie
 - b. Discussion and Action by the Committees

D. Other Business

E. Adjournment