

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

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**Monday, April 04, 2016**

**10:00 AM**

**Room 171, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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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. Kelley Linck, Chair  
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

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
  - 1. Senator Cecile Bledsoe
  - 2. Representative Kelley Linck
- C. Consideration to Adopt the Minutes for the March 3, 2016 Meeting (**EXHIBIT C**)
- D. Update on Tick-Borne Diseases in Arkansas
  - 1. Gary Wheeler, M.D., Arkansas Health Department
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- E. Update on Nutrition and Physical Education Standards (Required by Act 1220 of 2003)
  - 1. Brett Stone, M.D., Chair, Child Health Advisory Committee
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
- F. Review of the Medicaid Quarterly Financial Report, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of SFY2016, October 1, 2015 through December 31, 2015 (As Required by A.C.A. 20-77-111) (**EXHIBIT F**)
  - 1. Mark Story, Chief Fiscal Officer, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
  - 2. Dawn Stehle, Director, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
  - 3. Discussion by the Committees
- G. Update on Activities of the Office of Medicaid Inspector General
  - 1. Elizabeth Smith, Medicaid Inspector General, Office of the Medicaid Inspector General
  - 2. Discussion 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](http://www.arkleg.state.ar.us)

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- H. Update on Medicaid Newborn Processing Eligibility
  - 1. Mary Franklin, Interim Director, Division of County Operations, Department of Human Services
  - 2. Discussion by the Committees
  
- I. **BRIEF DISCUSSION & ADOPTION FOR STUDY ISP 2015-164** – “An Act to Amend the Prescriptive Authority of an Advanced Practice Nurse; and For Other Purposes.” (**EXHIBIT I**)
  - 1. **Sponsor**, Representative Kim Hammer
  - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
  
- J. Other Business
  
- K. Adjournment