

REVISED AGENDA (5/15/2007)
**Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and
Labor**

Thursday, May 17, 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 Laverty
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 April 24, 2007 Meeting
- D. Status Report on Cessation Grants Administered by the Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health: The Quitline and the Arkansas Stops Programs
 - 1. Dr. Jim Raczynski, Professor & Dean, Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health
 - 2. Dr. Christine Sheffer, Principal Investigator, Program Director
 - 3. Discussion by the committees
- E. Adoption of Interim Resolution 2007-001 - "URGING THE ARKANSAS CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION TO STUDY THE IMPACTS OF MEDICARE PART D ON MEDICAID RECIPIENTS; TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS FOR ENSURING THAT MEDICAID RECIPIENTS RECEIVE FULL MEDICARE PART D COVERAGE; AND TO IMPROVE PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATING THE PUBLIC REGARDING MEDICARE PART D"
 - 1. Representative Stephanie Flowers
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- F. Review of Medicaid Report for the Quarter October 1, 2006 through December 31, 2006 (As Required by A. C. A. Section 20-77-111)
 - 1. Roy Jeffus, Director, Division of Medical Services, DHHS
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees
- G. Review of Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Proposed Changes to Rules and Regulation No. 2 (Clean Harbors)
 - 1. Mary Leath, Chief Deputy Director, Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality
 - 2. Discussion & Action by the Committees

- H. Review of the Universal Newborn Hearing Screening, Tracking and Intervention Advisory Board 2005 Annual Report
 - 1. Dr. Jennifer Dillaha, Director, Center for Health Advancement, Division of Health, DHHS
 - 2. Discussion by the Committees

- I. **Adoption** of Interim Study Proposals
 - 1. ISP2007-050 - "An Act to Protect Public Health; to Create the Methamphetamine Offender Registration Act of 2007; and For Other Purposes."
 - a. Representative Fred Allen, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees

 - 2. ISP2007-035 - "An Act to Establish Requirements and Priority for Claimants Who Can Demonstrate Actual Physical Impairment When Filing Certain Civil Actions Involving Exposure to Silica or Mixed Dust, Including Minimum Medical Requirements, Occupational History, and Exposure History; and For Other Purposes."
 - a. Representative Daryl Pace, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees

 - 3. ISP2007-078 - "An Act to Clarify Certain Protections Against the Release of Patient Data; and For Other Purposes."
 - a. Representative Daryl Pace, Sponsor
 - b. Action by the Committees

- J. Other Business

- K. Adjournment