

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

Thursday, June 26, 2014

01:00 PM

Room A, MAC

Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield, Vice Chair
Sen. Stephanie Flowers
Sen. David Burnett
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Ronald Caldwell
Sen. John Cooper

Rep. John Burris, Chair
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice Chair
Rep. James L. Word
Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Stephanie Malone
Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Rep. Greg Leding
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Kelley Linck
Rep. Justin T. Harris
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Kim Hammer
Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Andy Mayberry

Rep. Betty Overbey
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Deborah Ferguson
Rep. Nate Steel, Non-Voting
Rep. Mark Biviano, Non-Voting
Rep. Charlie Collins, Non-Voting
Rep. Matthew J. Shepherd, Non-Voting
Rep. Tommy Thompson, Non-Voting
Rep. Charlotte Vining Douglas, Non-Voting
Rep. Sue Scott, Non-Voting
Rep. Mark D. McElroy, Non-Voting
Rep. Stephen Magie, Non-Voting
Rep. John K. Hutchison, Non-Voting
Rep. John Baine, Non-Voting
Rep. Mary Broadaway, Non-Voting

- A. Call to Order
- B. Comments by the Chairs
1. Representative John Burris
 2. Senator Linda Chesterfield
- C. Consideration to Approve Minutes of the May 27 and May 28, 2014, Meetings **(EXHIBITS C-1 & C-2)**
- D. Overview of Private Option Plan Year 2015 Changes to Arkansas Health Care Independence Act (Act 1498 of 2013) Independence Accounts and Cost Sharing **(EXHIBIT D)**
1. Joe Thompson, M.D., Arkansas Surgeon General and Director, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement
 2. Dawn Zekis, Interim Director, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
- E. Implementation of the Private Option: Arkansas Healthcare Independence Act(Act 1498 of 2013 and Act 257 of 2014) **(EXHIBIT E)**
1. John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services
 2. Dawn Zekis, Interim Director, Division of Medical Services, Department of Human Services
 3. Jay Bradford, Commissioner, Arkansas Insurance Department(AID)
 4. Cindy Crone, Deputy Commissioner, Arkansas Health Connector Division, Arkansas Insurance Department
 5. Joe Thompson, M.D., Arkansas Surgeon General and Director, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement

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F. Review of the Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission Quarterly Report for July-September 2013 and October-December 2013 **(EXHIBITS F-1 & F-2)**

1. Faye Shepherd, Director, Arkansas Tobacco Settlement Commission
2. John Selig, Director, Department of Human Services

G. Other Business

H. Adjournment