

AGENDA
Hospital, Medicaid, and Developmental Disabilities Study Subcommittee
of the
Arkansas Legislative Council

Monday, June 15, 2026
10:00 AM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Jane English, Co-Chair
Sen. Joshua Bryant, Vice-Chair
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Scott Flippo
Sen. Dave Wallace
Sen. Dan Sullivan
Sen. Jim Petty
Sen. Fredrick J. Love
Sen. Ben Gilmore, ex officio
Sen. Justin Boyd, ex officio

Rep. Mary Bentley, Co-Chair
Rep. David Whitaker, Vice-Chair
Rep. Stephen Meeks
Rep. Rick Beck
Rep. Les Warren
Rep. Cindy Crawford
Rep. Nicole Clowney
Rep. Howard M. Beaty, Jr.
Rep. Les D. Eaves, ex officio
Rep. Jack Ladyman, ex officio

- A. Call to Order
- B. Discussion of Workforce Implementation and Agency Integration to Assist Arkansans with Job Training and Placement
1. Ross White, Director, Division of Career and Technical Education, Department of Education
 2. Tina Moore, Education Professional Supervisor, Division of Higher Education, Department of Education
 3. Hugh McDonald, Secretary, Department of Commerce
 4. Cody Waits, Executive Director, Arkansas Workforce Connections, Department of Commerce
 5. Janet Mann, Secretary, Department of Human Services (DHS)
 6. Mary Franklin, Director, Division of County Operations, DHS
- C. Presentation on Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Waiver Requests and WIOA Combined State Plan **[Exhibit C]**
1. Cody Waits, Executive Director, Arkansas Workforce Connections, Department of Commerce
 2. Eddie Thomas, Deputy Director, Office of Employment & Training, Arkansas Workforce Connections
 3. Angela Cook, Assistant Director of Employment & Training, Arkansas Workforce Connections
 4. Ross White, Director, Division of Career and Technical Education, Department of Education
- D. Overview of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Medicaid **[Exhibit D]**
1. Janet Mann, Secretary, DHS
 2. Mary Franklin, Director, Division of County Operations, DHS
- E. Update of Reimbursement Rates Under the Living Choices Assisted Living Waiver Pursuant to Act 213 of 2022, Section 15 **[Exhibits E1-E2]**
- F. Discussion of Recommendations by Subcommittee

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

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G. Other Business

H. Adjournment