

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

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**Thursday, May 21, 2026**  
**1:30 PM**  
**Room A, MAC**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair  
Sen. Dave Wallace, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Scott Flippo  
Sen. Ricky Hill  
Sen. Greg Leding  
Sen. Clint Penzo  
Sen. John Payton  
Sen. Fredrick J. Love

Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Chair  
Rep. Jeremy Wooldridge, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Stephen Magie  
Rep. Jack Ladyman  
Rep. Mary Bentley  
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Aaron Pilkington  
Rep. Mark Perry  
Rep. Lee Johnson

Rep. Cameron Cooper  
Rep. Jay Richardson  
Rep. Denise Jones Ennett  
Rep. Wayne Long  
Rep. Bart Schulz  
Rep. Kendra Moore  
Rep. Ryan A. Rose  
Rep. Zack Gramlich  
Rep. Glenn Barnes  
Rep. Dolly Henley

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- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the April 1, 2026, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Discussion of Homeless Policies, Trends and Opportunities for Arkansas to Lead **[Exhibit C]**
1. Paul Webster, Senior Fellow, Cicero Institute
  2. Ben Goodwin, Executive Director, Our House
  3. Paul Chapman, Executive Director, Restore Hope
  4. Karen Phillips, Chief Operations Officer, Restore Hope
  5. Chief Danny Baker, Chief of Police, Fort Smith Police Department
  6. Rusti Holwick, Executive Director, Western Arkansas Counseling and Guidance Center, Inc.
- D. Department of Energy and Environment (E&E), Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Review of Rule, 8 CAR pt. 60 "Solid Waste Management Rules" **[Exhibit D]**
1. Bailey Taylor, Chief Administrator of Environment, DEQ Director, E&E
  2. Amanda Land, Chief Counsel, E&E
- E. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Division of Health Related Boards, Arkansas State Board of Nursing (ASBN), Review of Rule, 17 CAR pt. 120. General Provisions **[Exhibit E]**
1. Ashley Davis, Director, ASBN, ADH
  2. David Dawson, General Counsel, ASBN, ADH
  3. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator, ADH
- F. ADH, Division of Health Related Boards, ASBN, Review of Rule, 17 CAR pt. 121. Licensure: Registered Nurse, Licensed Practical Nurse, and Licensed Psychiatric Technician Nurse **[Exhibit F]**
1. Ashley Davis, Director, ASBN, ADH
  2. David Dawson, General Counsel, ASBN ADH
  3. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator, ADH

**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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- G. ADH, Division of Health Related Boards, ASBN, Review of Rule, 17 CAR pt. 122. Registered Nurse Practitioner **[Exhibit G]**
1. Ashley Davis, Director, ASBN, ADH
  2. David Dawson, General Counsel, ASBN, ADH
  3. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator, ADH
- H. ADH, Division of Health Related Boards, ASBN, Review of Rule, 17 CAR pt. 123. Advanced Practice Registered Nurse **[Exhibit H]**
1. Ashley Davis, Director, ASBN, ADH
  2. David Dawson, General Counsel, ASBN, ADH
  3. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator, ADH
- I. ADH, Division of Health Related Boards, ASBN, Review of Rule, 17 CAR pt. 124. Delegation **[Exhibit I]**
1. Ashley Davis, Director, ASBN, ADH
  2. David Dawson, General Counsel, ASBN, ADH
  3. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator, ADH
- J. ADH, Division of Health Related Boards, ASBN, Review of Rule, 17 CAR pt. 126. Rules of Procedure **[Exhibit J]**
1. Ashley Davis, Director, ASBN, ADH
  2. David Dawson, General Counsel, ASBN, ADH
  3. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator, ADH
- K. ADH, Division of Health Related Boards, ASBN, Review of Rule, 17 CAR pt. 127. Medication Assistant- Certified **[Exhibit K]**
1. Ashley Davis, Director, ASBN, ADH
  2. David Dawson, General Counsel, ASBN, ADH
  3. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator, ADH
- L. ADH, Division of Health Related Boards, ASBN, Review of Rule, 17 CAR pt. 130. Full Independent Practice Credentialing Committee **[Exhibit L]**
1. Ashley Davis, Director, ASBN, ADH
  2. David Dawson, General Counsel, ASBN, ADH
  3. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator, ADH
- M. ADH, Division of Health Related Boards, ASBN, Review of Rule, 17 CAR pt. 131. Dialysis Patient Care Technicians **[Exhibit M]**
1. Ashley Davis, Director, ASBN, ADH
  2. David Dawson, General Counsel, ASBN, ADH
  3. Matt Gilmore, Public Health Programs Policy Coordinator, ADH
- N. Other Business
- O. Adjournment