

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

Wednesday, August 5, 2026

1:00 PM

Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Missy Irvin, Chair	Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Chair	Rep. Cameron Cooper
Sen. Dave Wallace, Vice-Chair	Rep. Jeremy Wooldridge, Vice-Chair	Rep. Jay Richardson
Sen. Scott Flippo	Rep. Stephen Magie	Rep. Denise Jones Ennett
Sen. Ricky Hill	Rep. Jack Ladyman	Rep. Wayne Long
Sen. Greg Leding	Rep. Mary Bentley	Rep. Bart Schulz
Sen. Clint Penzo	Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson	Rep. Kendra Moore
Sen. John Payton	Rep. Fred Allen	Rep. Ryan A. Rose
Sen. Fredrick J. Love	Rep. Aaron Pilkington	Rep. Zack Gramlich
	Rep. Mark Perry	Rep. Glenn Barnes
	Rep. Lee Johnson	Rep. Dolly Henley

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the July 1, 2026, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Medical Services (DMS), Review of Rule, Continuous Glucose Monitors Billing Amendment **[Exhibit C]**
 - Elizabeth Pitman, Director, DMS, DHS
- D. DHS, DMS, Review of Rule, Clarification of Requirements for an Acute Rehabilitation Unit Within a Hospital and Update to the Medicaid Utilization Management Program (MUMP) **[Exhibit D]**
 - Elizabeth Pitman, Director, DMS, DHS
- ~~E. DHS, DMS, Review of Rule, Physician Assistants and Clinical Nurse Specialists as Primary Care Providers~~
 - ~~– Elizabeth Pitman, Director, DMS, DHS~~
- F. DHS, Division of Aging, Adult, and Behavioral Health Services (DAABHS), Review of Rule, Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) Provider Manual Update **[Exhibit F]**
 - 1. Jay Hill, Director, DAABHS, DHS,
 - 2. Debora Inman, Assistant Director, DAABHS, DHS
- G. DHS, DAABHS, Review of Rule, PACE Rate Setting Methodology SPA+ **[Exhibit G]**
 - 1. Jay Hill, Director, DAABHS, DHS
 - 2. Debora Inman, Assistant Director, DAABHS, DHS
- H. DHS, DAABHS, Review of Rule, Updates to the Personal Care and Arkansas Independent Assessment Provider Manuals **[Exhibit H]**
 - 1. Jay Hill, Director, DAABHS, DHS
 - 2. Debora Inman, Assistant Director, DAABHS, DHS

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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- I. DHS, Division of County Operations, Review of Rule, Medical Services Policy Updates Related to Resource Determinations **[Exhibit I]**
 - Mary Franklin, Director, Division of County Operations, DHS
- J. DHS, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Review of Rule, Hospital Based Residential Treatment for Substance Use Disorder **[Exhibit J]**
 - Paula Stone, Director, Office of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, DHS
- K. Arkansas Department of Health (ADH), Division for Health Protection, Pharmacy Services Section, Review of Rule, List of Controlled Substances **[Exhibit K]**
 - 1. Shane David, Branch Chief, ADH
 - 2. Craig Smith, Attorney, ADH
- L. ADH, Division for Health Protection, Pharmacy Services Section, Review of Rule, Repeal of Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Synthetic Marijuana Products **[Exhibit L]**
 - 1. Shane David, Branch Chief, ADH
 - 2. Craig Smith, Attorney, ADH
- M. Other Business
- N. Adjournment