

TENTATIVE AGENDA
Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce
House Committee on Insurance and Commerce
Meeting Jointly

Wednesday, October 5, 2022
1:30 PM
Room A, MAC
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Mathew Pitsch, Chair
Sen. Larry Teague, Vice-Chair
Sen. Joyce Elliott
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Keith Ingram
Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr
Sen. Kim Hammer

Rep. Mark Lowery, Chair
Rep. John Maddox, Vice-Chair
Rep. Reginald Murdock
Rep. David Fielding
Rep. Deborah Ferguson
Rep. Monte Hodges
Rep. Robin Lundstrum
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Vivian Flowers

Rep. Karilyn Brown
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Jimmy Gazaway
Rep. Aaron Pilkington
Rep. Clint Penzo
Rep. Jim Wooten
Rep. Nicole Clowney
Rep. Jay Richardson
Rep. Brian S. Evans
Rep. David Ray

- A. Call to Order
- B. Consideration to Approve the June 21, 2022, Meeting Minutes **[Exhibit B]**
- C. Discussion of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Proposed Rule Under Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act: Nondiscrimination in Health Programs and Activities **[Exhibits C1-C2]**
1. Mark White, Deputy Director and Chief of Staff, Legal, and Legislative Affairs, Department of Human Services (DHS)
 2. Sarah Linam, Chief Counsel, DHS
 3. Jack Hopkins, Manager, Government Relations and Operations, Arkansas Total Care, Centene
- D. Adoption and Discussion of ISP 2021-132 by Representative Jeff Wardlaw – Of the Ninety-Third General Assembly Request that the House Committee on Insurance and Commerce Conduct a Study of Health Insurance Coverage Reform in this State and Recommend Policies and Procedures to Implement the State's Strategic Plan for Health Insurance Coverage. **[Exhibit D]**
- Comments by Sponsor Representative Jeff Wardlaw
- E. Adoption and Discussion of ISP 2021-136 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – To Modify the Insurance Requirements of a Scooter-Share Operator under the Electric Motorized Scooter Act. **[Exhibit E]**
- Comments by Sponsor Representative Aaron Pilkington.
- F. Adoption and Discussion of ISP 2021-137 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – To Prohibit Covenant not to Compete Agreements and to Modify the Law Concerning a Covenant not to Compete Agreement. **[Exhibit F]**
- Comments by Sponsor Representative Aaron Pilkington
- G. Adoption and Discussion of ISP 2021-139 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – To Mandate that Insurance Policies Cover Screening for Depression of Birth Mothers at the Time of Birth. **[Exhibit G]**
- Comments by Sponsor Representative Aaron Pilkington
- H. Adoption and Discussion of ISP 2021-140 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – To Require Screening for Depression of Birth Mothers at the Time of Birth; and to Mandate that Insurance Policies Cover Screening for Depression of Birth

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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Mothers at the Time of Birth. **[Exhibit H]**

- Comments by Sponsor Representative Aaron Pilkington

I. Adoption and Discussion of ISP 2021-141 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – To Regulate the Reimbursement Rate of a Birth under an Insurance Policy in this State; and to Establish the Reimbursement Rate for a Birth to be at Least the Same as the Reimbursement Rate for a Birth by Cesarean Section. **[Exhibit I]**

- Comments by Sponsor Representative Aaron Pilkington

J. Adoption and Discussion of ISP 2021-142 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – An Act to Exempt Certain Products from Sales and Use Tax; to Exempt Feminine Hygiene Products from Sales and Use Tax; and for Other Purposes. **[Exhibit J]**

- Comments by Sponsor Representative Aaron Pilkington

K. Adoption and Discussion of ISP 2021-143 by Representative Aaron Pilkington – To Provide an Income Tax Credit for Employers who Incur Expenses for Paid Family Leave. **[Exhibit K]**

- Comments by Sponsor Representative Aaron Pilkington

L. Other Business

M. Adjournment