

## AGENDA

**GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS JOINT SUBCOMMITTEE  
ON EDUCATION, HEALTH AND GENERAL WELFARE  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2013 –9:00 A.M.  
ROOM 16, LEGISLATIVE PLAZA**

**SENATOR FERRELL HAILE, CHAIR**

**I. Call to Order and Introductions**

**Members of the Education, Health and General Welfare Joint Subcommittee are:**

**Senator Ferrell Haile, Chair  
Senator Janice Bowling  
Senator Rusty Crowe  
Senator Thelma Harper  
Senator Becky Massey  
Senator John Stevens**

**Representative Joe Carr, Vice Chair  
Representative Glen Casada  
Representative G. A. Hardaway  
Representative Curtis Johnson  
Representative John Ragan  
Representative Johnnie Turner**

**II. Board of Nursing**

- A. Presentation of the board's response to questions by Ms. Elizabeth Lund, MSN, RN, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, Department of Health.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

**III. Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact**

- A. Presentation of the compact's response to questions by Ms. Elizabeth Lund, MSN, RN, Executive Director, Board of Nursing, Department of Health.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

**IV. Southern Regional Education Compact**

- A. Presentation of the compact's response to questions by Dr. Richard G. Rhoda, Executive Director, Tennessee Higher Education Commission and Mr. Dave Spence, President, Southern Regional Education Board.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

**V. School Bond Authority**

- A. Presentation of the authority's response to questions by the Honorable Justin Wilson, Comptroller of the Treasury, State of Tennessee, and Ms. Sandi Thompson, Director of State and Local Finance, Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.**
- B. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**
- C. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

**VI. Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

- A. Presentation of the performance audit of the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities by Ms. Teresa Kennedy, CPA, Legislative Audit Manager, and Ms. Lindsey Stadterman, CPA, Legislative Auditor, Division of State Audit.**

- B. Presentation of the response to the audit and to questions by:**

**The Honorable Debra K. Payne, Commissioner  
Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

**The Honorable Jim Henry, Commissioner  
Department of Children's Services**

**Mr. Jordan Allen, Deputy Commissioner, Program Operations  
Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

**Mr. Lance Iverson, Deputy Commissioner  
Fiscal and Administrative Services  
Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

**C. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**

**D. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

**VII. Tennessee Community Services Agency**

**A. Presentation of the performance audit of the Tennessee Community Services Agency by Ms. Sonja Yarbrough, Legislative Auditor, Division of State Audit.**

**B. Presentation of the response to the audit and to questions by Mr. Tom McWherter, Executive Director, Tennessee Community Services Agency.**

**C. Comments by members of the public (may want to limit to 3-5 minutes per person).**

**D. Subcommittee action as appropriate.**

**VIII. Actions by this joint subcommittee are submitted to the Government Operations Committees for deliberation and final decision prior to being placed on calendar during legislative session. Notice of future meetings will be posted in advance of scheduled meeting dates.**

**IX. Adjourn.**