

**REPORT OF THE
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION OVERSIGHT SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE
ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

December 20, 2024

Senator Rice and Representative Wardlaw, Co-Chairs:

The Employee Benefits Division (EBD) Oversight Subcommittee met on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., in Room B-MAC.

The Subcommittee reviewed and approved the following actions of the Arkansas State Board of Finance:

1. EBD Formulary Recommendations and Medical Drug Recommendations for December 2024
2. EBD Contract with Catilize Health, Inc.
3. Employer Contributions for Plan Year 2025

The Subcommittee heard the following fiscal impact statement presentations from Patrick Klein, Vice President and Consulting Actuary, The Segal Group:

1. United Healthcare Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug Rate Increase
2. Removal of Specified Budget for Vacant Positions
3. Emergency Rule 128

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Jimmy Hickey, Co-Chair

Representative Aaron Pilkington, Co-Chair