

JLBC MEETING

At its September 28, 2011 meeting, the Joint Legislative Budget Committee considered the following issues:

AHCCCS/Department of Health Services/ Department of Economic Security - Review of Proposed Capitation Rate Changes – The Committee gave a favorable review of AHCCCS’s proposed capitation rate changes and benefit limitations for the state’s Medicaid system.

Arizona Board of Regents - Review of FY 2012 Tuition Revenues - The Committee approved the Arizona Board of Regents’ plans to use tuition revenue amounts greater than the amount appropriated by the Legislature and all non-appropriated tuition and fee revenue for FY 2012.

Attorney General - Review of Allocation of Settlement Monies - The Committee gave a favorable review of a \$1.4 million settlement resulting from a settlement with GlaxoSmithKline related to substandard drug manufacturing practices by a subsidiary which has since ceased operations. The settlement will be deposited in the Consumer Fraud Revolving Fund.

Department of Health Services - Consider Approval of Nursing Care Facilities Survey - The Committee approved the awarding of a contract of \$400,000 for a contractor to conduct a quality improvement study of statewide nursing care facilities, to be paid for from the Nursing Care Institution Resident Protection Revolving Fund.