

**AGENDA (REVISED 3-31-09/1:53 P.M.)**  
**Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor**  
**87th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2009**

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**Wednesday, April 01, 2009**

**10:00 AM**

**Room 272, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Percy Malone, Chair  
Sen. Tracy Steele, Vice Chair  
Sen. Gilbert Baker  
Sen. Barbara Horn

Sen. Randy Laverty  
Sen. Bill Pritchard  
Sen. Jack Crumbly  
Sen. Cecile Bledsoe

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<b>CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT</b>
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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<a href="#">SB63</a>	Madison	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 ANNOTATED.

<b>RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE</b>
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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<a href="#">SB839</a>	Salmon	AN ACT TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PREGNANT WOMEN IN DETENTION FACILITIES IN ARKANSAS.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<a href="#">SB378</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO PLACE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES WITHIN AND UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
<a href="#">HB1464</a>	Nickels	AN ACT TO AMEND THE MINIMUM WAGE TO PARALLEL THE FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE LAW.
<a href="#">SB798</a>	Elliott	AN ACT TO CREATE THE EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION FOR RAPE SURVIVORS ACT.
<a href="#">SCR9</a>	Elliott	RECOGNIZING THE URGENT NEED FOR HEALTH CARE FOR AMERICA NOW.
<a href="#">HB1839</a>	Reynolds	AN ACT TO LIMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF FIRE SPRINKLERS IN HOME CONSTRUCTION.
<a href="#">SB911</a>	Salmon	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS KINSHIP CARE SUBSIDY ACT OF 2009.
<a href="#">SB949</a>	D. Wyatt	TO AMEND THE CONSUMER-PATIENT RADIATION HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT.
<a href="#">SB963</a>	Steele	AN ACT TO PROVIDE CHILD CARE SERVICES FOR TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILY RECIPIENTS ENROLLED IN DAY OR EVENING CLASSES IN A TWO-YEAR COLLEGE.
<a href="#">SB967</a>	Steele	TO ENSURE FULL PARTICIPATION FOR ARKANSAS IN THE FEDERAL SICKLE CELL DISEASE EDUCATION AND TREATMENT INITIATIVE.
<a href="#">SB1000</a>	Horn	TO AMEND THE HEALTH SERVICES AGENCY ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITIONS OF A HEALTH FACILITY.
<a href="#">SB944</a>	Elliott	TO STUDY VARIOUS ASPECTS OF ASTHMA MEDICATION USE AND REIMBURSEMENT WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB23</a>	Altes	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM.

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<a href="#">SB79</a>	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO REGULATE RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS AND RADIOLOGY PRACTITIONER ASSISTANTS.
<a href="#">HB1553</a>	T. Bradford	AN ACT TO ENHANCE ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES IN RURAL AREAS OF ARKANSAS AND TO EXPAND THE OPTIONS FOR CONSTRUCTING AND OPERATING MOTOR VEHICLE RACING FACILITIES.
<a href="#">HB1603</a>	Shelby	TO IMPROVE THE INVESTIGATION AND CERTIFICATION OF DEATH IN ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">HB1997</a>	Hall	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS OF LAW REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DRUG SAMPLES.
<a href="#">SR24</a>	Salmon	URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO EXPAND THE AVAILABILITY OF SERVICES TO RELATIVE CAREGIVERS OF TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE CHILD-ONLY CASES.
<a href="#">HB2244</a>	Maloch	TO PROVIDE HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE FOR AN ORTHOTIC DEVICE, AN ORTHOTIC SERVICE, A PROSTHETIC DEVICE, AND A PROSTHETIC SERVICE.
<a href="#">HB1927</a>	Shelby	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO DISCIPLINE PHYSICIANS FOR ETHICAL VIOLATIONS.
<a href="#">HB1951</a>	Pyle	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE MASSAGE THERAPY ACT.
<a href="#">SB906</a>	Salmon	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE, TITLE 8, CONCERNING THE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION.
<a href="#">SB933</a>	G. Baker	TO CLARIFY THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT AND TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PROVIDER PARTICIPATION AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS UNDER THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT.
<a href="#">HB2195</a>	Pennartz	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MENTAL HEALTH PARITY ACT, 23-99-501 ET SEQ. AND TO MAKE CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW.
<a href="#">HB2057</a>	Reep	TO PROTECT EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKERS THROUGH EVALUATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS SUSPECTED OF INFECTING AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKER WITH A LIFE-THREATENING DISEASE.
<a href="#">HB2224</a>	Adcock	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PERMIT AND INSPECT CONCESSION STANDS, BOTH STATIONARY AND MOBILE.
<a href="#">SB807</a>	J. Key	AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT PROGRAM UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES.

### **DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB25</a>	Altes	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE RACING FACILITIES.
<a href="#">SB115</a>	Glover	TO REQUIRE LOCAL APPROVAL BEFORE ISSUING A DISPOSAL PERMIT; TO REQUIRE NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A DISPOSAL PERMIT; TO ALLOW LOCAL GOVERNING AUTHORITIES TO APPEAL A DISPOSAL PERMIT; TO ADOPT RULES FOR DISPOSAL OF DRILLING WASTES.
<a href="#">SB216</a>	Altes	TO REQUIRE RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO UNDERGO RANDOM DRUG TESTING AS A CONDITION OF CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIRE A RECIPIENT WHO FAILS A RANDOM DRUG TEST TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A TREATMENT PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB787</a>	Madison	TO ENSURE THAT MATERNITY PATIENTS ARE INFORMED OF THE TYPES AND RISKS OF BIRTHING METHODS.
<a href="#">SB916</a>	Salmon	WALT'S LAW: TO ALLOW FOR THE CRYOGENIC TREATMENT THE HYPOGYCGOUDOLEBOISM SYSTEM.
<a href="#">SB939</a>	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK A MEDICAID WAIVER FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.
<a href="#">SB965</a>	Steele	AN ACT TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES.
<a href="#">SB968</a>	Steele	TO REQUIRE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY BOARD MEMBERSHIP ON THE GOVERNING BODY OF A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION PROVIDING SERVICES TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.
<a href="#">SB969</a>	Steele	AN ACT TO CREATE A SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM IN ARKANSAS.

[SB1010](#)

Salmon

TO AMEND PORTIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE, TITLE 8, TO STREAMLINE ENVIRONMENTAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATION.

[HB1114](#)

M. Martin

TO ALLOW THE INCIDENTAL SALE OF WHOLE MILK THAT IS NOT PASTEURIZED AND TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO MAKE RULES FOR THE SALE OF WHOLE MILK THAT IS NOT PASTEURIZED.