

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor**  
**90th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2015**

**Wednesday, March 11, 2015**

**10:00 AM**

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

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice Chair  
Sen. Missy Irvin  
Sen. Keith Ingram

Sen. Gary Stubblefield  
Sen. David J. Sanders  
Sen. John Cooper  
Sen. Scott Flippo

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - MARCH 11, 2015, 10:00 a.m.**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<a href="#">SB543</a>	Rapert	TO CREATE THE JOSHUA ASHLEY-PAULEY ACT.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - MARCH 11, 2015 (Upon Adjournment)**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<a href="#">SB688</a>	Caldwell	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST LISTS; AND TO CREATE ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICING.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<a href="#">SB150</a>	D. Johnson	TO ALLOW PATIENTS TO RECEIVE THEIR MEDICAL RECORDS IN EITHER PAPER OR DIGITAL FORMATS; AND TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR DIGITAL MEDICAL RECORDS.
<a href="#">SB133</a>	Bledsoe	TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF TELEMEDICINE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB318</a>	Irvin	TO ESTABLISH THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY IN USE OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.
<a href="#">SB78</a>	G. Stubblefield	TO ELIMINATE PHYSICIAN SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS IN ANESTHESIA ADMINISTRATION; AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
<a href="#">SB273</a>	Irvin	TO ENSURE THE PROVISION OF INDIVIDUALIZED CARE IN THE PROGRAM FOR INDIGENT MEDICAL CARE.
<a href="#">SB394</a>	L. Chesterfield	TO EXPAND PUBLIC ACCESS TO AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE; AND TO EXPAND IMMUNITY TO INCLUDE AN AUTHORIZED ENTITY THAT PROVIDES PRESCRIBED AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE.
<a href="#">HB1136</a>	Magie	TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS; TO EXTEND PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY TO HYDROCODONE COMBINATION PRODUCTS IF EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED BY A PHYSICIAN.
<a href="#">SB447</a>	Teague	TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF SMOKING AND TOBACCO TO TREAT E-CIGARETTES SIMILARLY TO OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS.
<a href="#">SB457</a>	Hester	TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF OPHTHALMIC DISPENSERS.
<a href="#">HB1087</a>	Bell	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS OF CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB600</a>	B. Johnson	TO ESTABLISH THE DRUG SCREENING AND TESTING ACT OF 2015.
<a href="#">HB1133</a>	Baltz	TO CREATE A PROGRAM FOR LICENSURE OF COMMUNITY PARAMEDICS.
<a href="#">SB624</a>	E. Cheatham	TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING.
<a href="#">SB625</a>	E. Cheatham	TO AMEND THE LIST OF OFFENSES THAT PROHIBIT NURSING LICENSURE.

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<a href="#">HB1378</a>	Boyd	TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.
<a href="#">HB1363</a>	Copeland	TO NOTIFY ENROLLEES OF THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM OF ITS TERMINATION DATE.
<a href="#">SB701</a>	Irvin	TO LIMIT FINANCIAL PENALTIES ON PHYSICIANS IN ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SYSTEMS.
<a href="#">SB717</a>	Irvin	TO ENHANCE THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM ACT.
<a href="#">SB754</a>	Hester	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRAINING AND LICENSURE OF ELECTRICIANS.
<a href="#">HB1355</a>	Ladyman	AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL CONTROL OVER FLUORIDE LEVELS IN WATER SYSTEMS.
<a href="#">HB1292</a>	Leding	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE REAL-TIME ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB760</a>	Files	TO AMEND THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT; AND TO REQUIRE INVESTIGATIVE INTERVIEWS WITH A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER INVOLVED WITH A CHILD MALTREATMENT REPORT.
<a href="#">SB763</a>	Files	TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY IN HEALTH CARE.
<a href="#">SB764</a>	Irvin	TO PROVIDE THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES SHALL APPLY FOR FEDERAL GRANTS TO ESTABLISH PARENTING COURSES.
<a href="#">SB766</a>	G. Stubblefield	TO KEEP CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY HOME BY INVOLVING THE WHOLE FAMILY IN DECISION MAKING.
<a href="#">SB786</a>	S. Flowers	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE REPORT OF A DEATH OF A CHILD.
<a href="#">SB787</a>	S. Flowers	TO PERMIT A DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE INVESTIGATOR TO DETERMINE A REPORT OF CHILD ABUSE HAS NO MERIT.
<a href="#">SB810</a>	Elliott	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO ACCEPT EDUCATIONAL NEGLECT REPORTS AND TO ASSESS THE SAFETY OF ALL CHILDREN REGARDING ACCEPTED MALTREATMENT REPORTS.
<a href="#">SB818</a>	Bledsoe	TO AMEND THE NURSING HOME RESIDENT AND EMPLOYEE IMMUNIZATION ACT OF 1999.
<a href="#">SB819</a>	Bledsoe	TO AMEND THE REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN MEDICAL SUPPLIES OR SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND TO PRESERVE THE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
<a href="#">SB829</a>	D. Sanders	TO ENHANCE THE PUBLIC INTEGRITY OF THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT; AND TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT.
<a href="#">SB830</a>	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID FALSE CLAIMS ACT OF 2015.
<a href="#">SB831</a>	D. Sanders	TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DETERMINE THAT A MEDICAID PROVIDER IS OUT OF BUSINESS AND THAT A MEDICAID OVERPAYMENT CANNOT BE COLLECTED.
<a href="#">HB1162</a>	D. Ferguson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS GRADUATE REGISTERED PHYSICIAN ACT.
<a href="#">HB1394</a>	C. Fite	TO ESTABLISH THE ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS SAFETY ACT.
<a href="#">HB1536</a>	Eaves	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY FOR PAYMENT FOR CORRECTIVE ACTIONS REGARDING PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS WHEN NO OWNER IS KNOWN.
<a href="#">SB811</a>	Irvin	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE CODE TO COMPLY WITH THE ARKANSAS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STATE TASK FORCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
<a href="#">SB827</a>	Irvin	TO CREATE THE HEALTHY ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SR24</a>	Irvin	TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTERS IN ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">SB842</a>	D. Sanders	TO EXEMPT SERVICES PROVIDED BY CERTAIN LEGALLY ADMITTED ALIENS FROM THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW.
<a href="#">SB880</a>	Rapert	TO ENHANCE THE EMERGENCY SERVICES OF FIRST RESPONDERS; TO CREATE THE NALOXONE ACCESS ACT; AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY FOR PRESCRIBING, DISPENSING, AND ADMINISTERING NALOXONE AND OTHER OPIOID ANTAGONISTS.
<a href="#">SB912</a>	Hester	TO PROHIBIT ADVERTISEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF A SURVEY, INSPECTION, OR INVESTIGATION OF A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY.

<a href="#">SB934</a>	Bledsoe	TO IMPROVE THE INSURANCE PANEL PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.
<a href="#">SB943</a>	Elliott	TO REQUIRE THAT COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING THE ARKANSAS HEALTH REFORM LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE AND ITS PURPOSE BE PROVIDED TO ENROLLEES OF THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB952</a>	K. Ingram	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXPAND THE CAPACITY OF THE ARKANSAS AUTISM PARTNERSHIP.
<a href="#">SB957</a>	S. Flowers	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STROKE CENTER DESIGNATION ACT.
<a href="#">SB984</a>	J. Woods	TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.
<a href="#">SB1002</a>	Irvin	CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND QUALIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES.
<a href="#">HB1489</a>	Jean	TO AMEND THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT PERIOD AND WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW.
<a href="#">HB1386</a>	Boyd	TO CREATE THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE REPORTING ACT.
<a href="#">HB1314</a>	Davis	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; AND TO REPEAL THE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS.
<a href="#">HB1572</a>	Boyd	TO INCLUDE THIRD-PARTY LOGISTICS PROVIDER AND OTHER FACILITIES IN THE PERMIT PROCESS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.
<a href="#">HB1550</a>	Magie	TO ENHANCE THE UTILIZATION OF THE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY.
<a href="#">HB1537</a>	Baltz	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN FEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS HAZMAT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT.
<a href="#">HB1435</a>	Branscum	TO CHANGE THE TITLE OF "ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER" FOR THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION TO "ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE".
<a href="#">HB1453</a>	Miller	TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE STATE KIDNEY DISEASE COMMISSION.
<a href="#">SB790</a>	J. Hutchinson	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW.
<a href="#">SB791</a>	J. Hutchinson	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT; TO REPEAL THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES OVERSIGHT BOARD; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB804</a>	B. Sample	CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN RETIRED STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.

#### DEFERRED

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB145</a>	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY; AND TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE.
<a href="#">SB142</a>	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT.
<a href="#">SB143</a>	J. Hutchinson	TO CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING DENTAL PRACTICE.
<a href="#">SB135</a>	J. Cooper	TO PROMOTE OVERALL EFFICIENCY AND DELIVERY OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES OF THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB144</a>	Collins-Smith	TO TERMINATE THE MEDICAID EXPANSION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "PRIVATE OPTION"; TO TERMINATE ARKANSAS'S PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID EXPANSION; AND TO REPEAL THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE ACT OF 2013.
<a href="#">SB178</a>	A. Clark	TO END ENROLLMENT IN THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM; TO RESTORE MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS PREVIOUSLY ENDED DUE TO THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB758</a>	B. King	TO CREATE THE WELFARE FRAUD PROTECTION ACT.
<a href="#">SB846</a>	Bledsoe	CONCERNING TELEMEDICINE.
<a href="#">SB868</a>	E. Williams	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CHILD SAFETY CENTERS.

<a href="#">SB913</a>	Hester	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "EMPLOYMENT" UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW.
<a href="#">SB914</a>	D. Sanders	TO INCREASE HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY IN ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">SB927</a>	Teague	TO REGULATE PEDIATRIC DENTAL BENEFITS; AND TO CLARIFY REASONABLE ASSURANCE FOR OFF-EXCHANGE PEDIATRIC DENTAL-ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS.
<a href="#">SB1009</a>	Files	TO REMOVE THE MORATORIUM ON RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL CARE FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.
<a href="#">SB1010</a>	Files	TO MAKE A RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR PERSONAL CARE SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB1012</a>	Irvin	TO IMPLEMENT THE FINDINGS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S TASK FORCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
<a href="#">SB1015</a>	K. Ingram	CONCERNING SERVICES AND SUPPORTS TO CHILDREN OF ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, OR BOTH.
<a href="#">SB1019</a>	Irvin	TO AMEND THE ACCESS TO CARE ACT, ACTS 2013, NO. 1352; AND TO LOWER THE COST OF CARE AND INCREASE ACCESS TO CARE FOR MEDICAID PATIENTS.
<a href="#">SB1023</a>	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AN INVESTIGATION OF CHILD MALTREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
<a href="#">SB1026</a>	Irvin	TO AMEND THE AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER STATUTE.
<a href="#">SB1041</a>	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING COSMETOLOGISTS, MANICURISTS, AND AESTHETICIANS.
<a href="#">SB1043</a>	Hester	TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN DISCLOSURE OF NONCONFIDENTIAL HOSPITAL DATA AND RECORDS.
<a href="#">SB1047</a>	K. Ingram	TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL RATE INCREASES FOR PRIVATE INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WITH FIFTEEN (15) BEDS OR FEWER.
<a href="#">SB1050</a>	Flippo	TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING UNLAWFUL ABORTIONS; TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE OF DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A HEALTH FACILITIES SERVICE LICENSE; AND TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING ABORTION CLINICS.
<a href="#">SB1052</a>	Collins-Smith	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE COSMETOLOGY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
<a href="#">SB1053</a>	G. Stubblefield	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LAY CAREGIVER ACT.