

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
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Tuesday, March 31, 2015
15 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT OF SENATE
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

CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL		
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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB787	S. Flowers	TO PERMIT A DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE INVESTIGATOR TO DETERMINE A REPORT OF CHILD ABUSE HAS NO MERIT.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB447	Teague	TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF SMOKING AND TOBACCO TO TREAT E-CIGARETTES SIMILARLY TO OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS.
SB457	Hester	TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF OPHTHALMIC DISPENSERS.
SB763	Files	TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY IN HEALTH CARE.
SB957	S. Flowers	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STROKE CENTER DESIGNATION ACT.
SB950	J. Hutchinson	TO LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ISSUE OR ADOPT RULES CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION OF MEDICAL WASTE THAT ARE MORE STRINGENT OR LIMITING THAN FEDERAL LAW.
HB1292	Leding	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE REAL-TIME ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB845	J. Cooper	TO INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AND REDUCE HEALTHCARE COSTS; TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF TELEMEDICINE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1589	Della Rosa	TO EXEMPT THE BOWEN THERAPY OR BOWEN TECHNIQUE FROM LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY.
HB1160	Hammer	TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE; AND TO CREATE AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE SUBCOMMITTEE IN THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING.
HB1426	Tucker	TO PERMIT PAID MATERNITY LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB142	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT.
SB143	J. Hutchinson	TO CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING DENTAL PRACTICE.
SB135	J. Cooper	TO PROMOTE OVERALL EFFICIENCY AND DELIVERY OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES OF THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
SB144	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.
SB178	A. Clark	TO END ENROLLMENT IN THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM; TO RESTORE MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS PREVIOUSLY ENDED DUE TO THE HEALTH CARE

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		INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB758	B. King	TO CREATE THE WELFARE FRAUD PROTECTION ACT.
SB846	Bledsoe	CONCERNING TELEMEDICINE.
SB914	D. Sanders	TO INCREASE HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY IN ARKANSAS.
SB1026	Irvin	TO AMEND THE AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER STATUTE.
SB1043	Hester	TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN DISCLOSURE OF NONCONFIDENTIAL HOSPITAL DATA AND RECORDS.
SB1052	Collins-Smith	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE COSMETOLOGY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
SB766	G. Stubblefield	TO KEEP CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY HOME BY INVOLVING THE WHOLE FAMILY IN DECISION MAKING.
HB1087	Bell	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS OF CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1355	Ladyman	AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL CONTROL OVER FLUORIDE LEVELS IN WATER SYSTEMS.
SB78	G. Stubblefield	TO ELIMINATE PHYSICIAN SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS IN ANESTHESIA ADMINISTRATION; AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
SB273	Irvin	TO ENSURE THE PROVISION OF INDIVIDUALIZED CARE IN THE PROGRAM FOR INDIGENT MEDICAL CARE.
SB829	D. Sanders	TO ENHANCE THE PUBLIC INTEGRITY OF THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT; AND TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT.
SB830	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID FALSE CLAIMS ACT OF 2015.
SB811	Irvin	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE CODE TO COMPLY WITH THE ARKANSAS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STATE TASK FORCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
SB1002	Irvin	CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND QUALIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES.
SB1047	J. Cooper	TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL RATE INCREASES FOR PRIVATE INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WITH FIFTEEN (15) BEDS OR FEWER.
SB1009	Files	TO REMOVE THE MORATORIUM ON RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL CARE FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.
SB1010	Files	TO MAKE A RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR PERSONAL CARE SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.