

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor**  
**91st General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2017**

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

10:00 AM

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

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair  
 Sen. Eddie Cheatham, Vice-Chair  
 Sen. Stephanie Flowers  
 Sen. Missy Irvin

Sen. David J. Sanders  
 Sen. John Cooper  
 Sen. Scott Flippo  
 Sen. Lance Eads

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB86</a>	J. Hutchinson	TO ESTABLISH AND REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION LICENSEES.
<a href="#">SB95</a>	Irvin	TO WAIVE THE LICENSURE RENEWAL FEE CHARGED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS, THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY, AND THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD FOR CERTAIN ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS.
<a href="#">SB123</a>	B. Johnson	TO UPDATE THE DRUG SCREENING AND TESTING ACT OF 2015; AND TO MAKE THE TWO-YEAR PILOT PROGRAM A PERMANENT PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB125</a>	Irvin	TO AMEND PROVISIONS OF THE UNIFORM ATTENDANCE AND LEAVE POLICY ACT.
<a href="#">SB78</a>	Bledsoe	TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO PERFORM AN ANALYSIS OF THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE STATE OF ARKANSAS SHOULD PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT.
<a href="#">HB1033</a>	A. Mayberry	TO AMEND INITIATED ACT 1 OF 2000, ALSO KNOWN AS THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ACT, TO REDUCE THE DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAITING LIST; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB146</a>	Bledsoe	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING TELEMEDICINE; AND TO CREATE THE TELEMEDICINE ACT.
<a href="#">SB170</a>	Irvin	TO CREATE AN EXEMPTION FOR LICENSURE FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS OFFERING FREE HEALTHCARE SERVICES THROUGH A PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FEDERAL INNOVATIVE READINESS TRAINING.
<a href="#">HB1032</a>	A. Mayberry	THE ARKANSAS UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION FROM DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION ACT.
<a href="#">HB1025</a>	Boyd	TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM ACT TO ALLOW ACCESS TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1024</a>	Boyd	TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "CHRONIC NONMALIGNANT PAIN" IN THE COMBATING PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ACT.

**Scope of Practice Bills Will be Considered in Committee During the Week of  
 February 13, 2017 - February 17, 2017**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB109</a>	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND AND UPDATE THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT.
<a href="#">SB153</a>	L. Eads	TO MODIFY THE EMERGENCY REFILL OF PRESCRIPTION BY PHARMACISTS.
<a href="#">SB162</a>	Bledsoe	TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF

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		PHARMACY; TO AUTHORIZE USE OF PHARMACISTS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO AND ADMINISTRATION OF CERTAIN MEDICATIONS; AND TO AUTHORIZE DISPENSING OF CERTAIN MEDICATION BY PHYSICIANS.
<a href="#">SB167</a>	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS ACT; AND TO ESTABLISH THE REGISTRATION OF SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS.
<a href="#">SB171</a>	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS BY REMOVING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS.