

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and**  
**Labor**  
**86th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2007**

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**Wednesday, March 14, 2007**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room 272, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Jack Critcher, Chair  
Sen. Tracy Steele, Vice Chair  
Sen. Percy Malone  
Sen. Hank Wilkins, IV

Sen. Barbara Horn  
Sen. Randy Laverty  
Sen. Bill Pritchard  
Sen. Jack Crumbly

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
SB146	Wilkins	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICES ACT.
SB267	Bookout	AN ACT TO REQUIRE A FACT OF DEATH RECORD TO BE FILED WITH THE DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS AND TO ENSURE THE TIMELY RECEIPT OF DEATH INFORMATION.
SB271	Malone	TO AMEND 17-38-302 TO ADD AN EXEMPTION FOR MINOR REPLACEMENTS AND AN EXEMPTION FOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS TO RENTAL PROPERTY BY A RENTAL OPERATOR.
SB293	Malone	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN REGARDING THE MEMBERSHIP, ORGANIZATION, AND EXPENSES.
SB332	Malone	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE LICENSING OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS.
SB333	Malone	AN ACT TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ARKANSANS; TO LIST TRAMADOL AS A SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.
SB361	Horn	TO REVISE THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW ALLOWANCE FOR GRATUITIES.
HB1699	Adcock	TO AMEND THE MINIMUM WAGE AND OVERTIME LAW TO PARALLEL CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE AND OVERTIME LAW.
SB798	Horn	AN ACT TO CREATE THE REVISED UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT TO PROVIDE A UNIFORM PROGRAM FOR POST-MORTEM DONATIONS OF ALL OR PART OF A HUMAN BODY.
SB819	Critcher	AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS.
SB820	Critcher	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP OF INCAPACITATED ADULTS.
SB145	Womack	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC.
HB1465	Webb	TO REQUIRE LANDFILLS TO OFFER STYROFOAM RECYCLING.
HB1575	Sumpter	TO AMEND THE TRAUMA SYSTEM ACT AND TO CREATE THE TRAUMA SYSTEM REVOLVING TRUST FUND.
SB829	Broadway	AN ACT TO PROTECT PROPERTY OWNERS FROM CONTAMINATION BY MANUFACTURING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND TO CREATE A PROGRAM FOR REMEDIATION AND NOTIFICATION OF CONTAMINATED PROPERTY.
SB836	Broadway	TO INCREASE WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUNERAL BENEFITS; TO ADD A ONE-TIME DEATH BENEFIT; AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.

SB847	Salmon	A MODEL ACT TO GUARANTEE SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS ACCESS TO EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION IN HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS.
SCR21	Madison	REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE UNWED BIRTH PREVENTION STEERING COMMITTEE AND THE STEERING COMMITTEE ON ABSTINENCE EDUCATION.
SB861	B. Pritchard	TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
SB863	B. Pritchard	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS; TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 2000.
SB864	Salmon	THE RESIDENT'S RIGHT TO NOTIFICATION ACT.
SB866	Steele	AN ACT TO ALLOW PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE OPERATIONS THAT AFFECT THEM.
SB871	Trusty	AN ACT TO PREVENT FORCED ABORTIONS.
SB891	Madison	AN ACT TO PROVIDE LICENSURE AS AN ACUPUNCTURIST WITHOUT EXAMINATION TO NATIONALLY CERTIFIED ACUPUNCTURISTS.
SB895	Horn	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PATIENT CHOICE ACT; TO ALLOW ARKANSAS PATIENTS MORE CHOICE IN THEIR PRESCRIPTION DRUG BUYING PURCHASES BY REGULATING THE DISPENSING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS BY CERTAIN MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS.
SB911	Baker	PROHIBIT OR REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF MERCURY IN CHILDHOOD VACCINES.
SB942	Critcher	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TASK FORCE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES.
SB944	Womack	TO PROVIDE FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS AND REIMBURSEMENT OF PROVIDERS OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT PERSONS AND TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR THE ADMISSION OF INDIGENT PERSONS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS.
SB945	Womack	TO PROVIDE FOR THE PER DIEM RATE PAYABLE TO A PROGRAM PROVIDER OF INDIGENT MENTAL HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE AND TO REQUIRE ACCREDITATION FOR CERTAIN PROGRAM PROVIDERS.
SB950	Wilkins	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A REAL-TIME ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK TO DOCUMENT PURCHASES OF EPHEDRINE, PSEUDOEPHEDRINE, AND PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE.
SB954	Madison	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE VACCINATIONS AGAINST THE HUMAN PAPILOMA VIRUS TO EACH GIRL TWELVE (12) YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.
SB955	Madison	AN ACT TO CREATE THE FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT AND FOSTER CHILDREN PROTECTION ACT OF 2007.
SB956	Madison	TO AMEND THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY LICENSING ACT.
SB957	Madison	AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WITH THE POWER TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES.
SB958	Madison	AN ACT TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INFORMATION.
SB970	Salmon	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, MONITORING, AND INSPECTIONS FOR CONTAMINATION FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.
SB993	Salmon	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS TO CONDUCT INSPECTIONS FOR CONTAMINATION FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.
SB995	Steele	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXEMPTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT OF 2006.
SB996	Steele	AN ACT TO CREATE THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES OVERSIGHT BOARD AND TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
SB1003	Malone	TO ALLOW DENTISTS TO DISPENSE LEGEND DRUGS AFTER OBTAINING A PERMIT FROM THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS; AUTHORIZING A FEE FOR THE PERMIT; AND ADOPTING RULES GOVERNING THE PERMIT AND THE DISPENSING OF LEGEND DRUGS.

SB270	Malone	TO AMEND 16-123-107 TO ADD DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE STATUS AS AN OFFENSE.
HB1369	Ragland	AN ACT TO INCREASE FEES COLLECTED BY THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL RECORDS AND TO CLARIFY THE FEES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE STATE REGISTRAR.
HB1514	Webb	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 8-14-104 TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM MERCURY LEVELS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING DEVICES THAT MAY BE PLACED IN A LANDFILL.
SB977	B. Pritchard	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR ARKANSAS DRUG COURTS AND TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 2000.
HB2026	S. Prater	AN ACT TO CREATE A PRIORITY SYSTEM FOR IMMUNIZATIONS DURING A PANDEMIC.
HB2232	S. Prater	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY TO IMPOSE FINES AGAINST HEALTH CARE FACILITIES THAT FAIL TO PROVIDE REQUIRED HEALTH CARE DATA.
HB2333	Allen	AN ACT TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION.
HB2376	E. Brown	AN ACT TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PATIENTS AT THE ARKANSAS STATE HOSPITAL, HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, AND COURT PERSONNEL.
HB2237	D. Evans	AN ACT TO FASTTRACK ADOPTIONS OF CHILDREN WHO ARE VICTIMS OF ABUSE OR NEGLECT.
HB1513	Key	AN ACT TO PROVIDE DATA FOR HOSPITAL PRICE TRANSPARENCY.
HB1250	Medley	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDEPENDENT PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY BY QUALIFIED PERSONS AT THE MASTER'S LEVEL.
HB2305	Pace	TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM MERCURY LEVELS FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING DEVICES THAT MAY BE PLACED IN A LANDFILL AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING DEVICES THAT MAY NOT BE PLACED IN A LANDFILL.
HB2244	L. Smith	TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TRAINING TRUST FUND AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ADMINISTRATION FUND.

### DEFERRED BILLS

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
SB200	J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES OVERSIGHT AND PLANNING COUNCIL.
SB248	Madison	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH REGULAR AND UNIFORM WAGE POLICIES FOR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.
SB269	J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO SUSTAIN THE AUTONOMY OF REHABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.
SB289	Broadway	TO CONTINUE THE TASK FORCE ON SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN AND PRACTICES.
SB378	Altes	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE RACING FACILITIES.