

AGENDA (Revised 4-8-2013)

House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor 89th General Assembly Regular Session, 2013

Tuesday, April 09, 2013

10:00 AM

Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. John Burriss, Chair
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice Chair
Rep. James L. Word
Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Stephanie Malone

Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Rep. Greg Leding
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Kelley Linck
Rep. Justin T. Harris
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Kim Hammer

Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Andy Mayberry
Rep. Betty Overbey
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Deborah Ferguson

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2013

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1190	Hammer	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS FOR NURSING PROFESSIONALS.
SB1010	J. Hutchinson	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL SALE OF BEDDING.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB801	Bookout	TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DONATE PROPERTY TO COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS AND CENTERS.
HB2228	Wright	THE FAIR DESIGNATION OF SPECIALTY DRUGS ACT.
HB1402	B. Wilkins	TO RAISE THE ARKANSAS STATE MINIMUM WAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN PART-TIME STUDENT EMPLOYEES.
HB1965	Westerman	TO REFORM THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM.
HB1140	J. Burriss	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEDICAID.
HB1141	J. Burriss	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS.
HB1142	J. Burriss	TO CLARIFY THE LAWS REGARDING HEALTH PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS.
HB1144	J. Burriss	TO CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.
SB1039	Irvin	TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE QUALITY AND PAYMENT POLICY ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
HB2097	Murdock	THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS IMPROVEMENT ACT.
SB442	B. King	TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSED QUALIFIED INTERPRETERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DEAF, DEAFBLIND, HARD OF HEARING, OR ORAL DEAF.
SB916	J. Woods	TO ENSURE THAT VULNERABLE CITIZENS RECEIVE MEDICATIONS FOR LIFE-ALTERING ILLNESS; AND TO CREATE THE CONTINUITY OF CARE ACT OF 2013.
SB940	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSING OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS.
SB38	J. Hutchinson	TO REQUIRE THAT APPLICANTS FOR AND RECIPIENTS OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS BE TESTED FOR ILLEGAL DRUG USE.
SB875	Hester	TO ADJUST WEEKLY UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT AMOUNTS TO THE EXPIRATION OF

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THE FEDERAL NONREDUCTION RULE ON BENEFITS.

[HB1256](#) Westerman TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1010	D. Altes	AN ACT TO INCLUDE HOMEMADE SALSA AMONG COTTAGE FOODS EXEMPT FROM REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
HB1032	D. Altes	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO CONDUCT REEMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
HB1036	D. Altes	TO ENACT THE REUSABLE SHOPPING BAG ACT; TO PROHIBIT A STORE FROM PROVIDING A SINGLE-USE CARRYOUT BAG TO A CUSTOMER; AND TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF REUSABLE BAGS.
HB1183	Wright	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE MASSAGE THERAPY ACT.
HB1184	Wright	TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO DETERMINE AND PREPARE A LIST OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS THAT ARE CONSIDERED SPECIALTY DRUGS BY A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER.
HB1098	Harris	TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "CHILD" UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT.
HB1178	McLean	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING MEDICAID PAYMENTS TO CHIROPRACTORS FOR CHIROPRACTIC CARE.
HB1151	D. Douglas	TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS PREVAILING WAGE LAW AND TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO CITIES AND COUNTIES FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.
HB1261	D. Altes	TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILING AND FINALIZING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF DETERMINATIONS BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES.
HB1018	Nickels	TO SPECIFY THE CALCULATION PROCESS FOR MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
HB1482	Ferguson	TO IMPROVE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
HB1186	S. Malone	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF PHARMACISTS WITH REGARD TO AND TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS FOR IDENTIFYING PURCHASERS OF EPHEDRINE, PSEUDOEPHEDRINE, OR PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE.
HB1439	D. Altes	TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PROSTHETIC DEVICE BE PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN.
HB1573	Richey	TO CLARIFY INSPECTION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR RIDES AND ATTRACTIONS OWNED AND OPERATED BY NONPROFIT, RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, OR FAIR ORGANIZATIONS.
HB1312	Westerman	AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL CONTROL OVER FLUORIDE LEVELS IN WATER SYSTEMS.
HB1682	Cozart	TO REMOVE PROOF OF FREEDOM FROM CONTROL FROM THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW.
HB1762	Branscum	TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR TUBERCULOSIS TESTING OF HOME HEALTH WORKERS.
HB1778	Kizzia	TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE TO ENFORCE SAFETY ON ALL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.
HB1791	Scott	TO REQUIRE REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A SEX CRIME; AND TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PATIENTS OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS BY REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS.
HB1796	Davis	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ACT.
HB1797	Davis	TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO MUNICIPAL SEWAGE SYSTEMS.
HB1871	Word	CONCERNING FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
HB1891	Barnett	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE.
HB1957	Wardlaw	TO RESTRICT THE PRESCRIBING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BY EMERGENCY

DEPARTMENT PHYSICIANS.

[HB1994](#) Nickels TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948; AND TO REGULATE FINAL SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS INVOLVING JOINT PETITIONS.

[HB2004](#) Leding TO REQUIRE FULL PAYMENT OF WAGES AFTER TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.

[HB2012](#) Bell TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSING OF TATTOO ARTISTS.

[HB2098](#) Murdock TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING A HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE AND MEDICAID EXPANSION.

[HB2152](#) Barnett TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD.

[HB2213](#) Dotson TO MAKE CERTAIN REVISIONS TO REFORM THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

[HB2215](#) Dotson TO REVISE THE ARKIDS PROGRAM.

[HB2220](#) J. Edwards TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN ARKANSAS.

[HB2235](#) Dotson TO MAKE CERTAIN REVISIONS TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

[HB2236](#) Dotson TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS.

[HB2249](#) Neal CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

[HB2253](#) Leding TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FIREFIGHTERS WHO DEVELOP CERTAIN FORMS OF CANCER DEVELOPED THOSE CANCERS THROUGH THEIR WORK AS FIREFIGHTERS.

[HB2255](#) Murdock THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS IMPROVEMENT ACT.

[HB2257](#) Lampkin TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING FUND ACT.

[HB2276](#) Dotson TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE WAITING PERIOD FOR AN ABORTION.

[HB2279](#) Perry TO MANAGE EXPANSION OF MEDICAID-COVERED EARLY INTERVENTION DAY TREATMENT SERVICES.

[HB2295](#) Dotson TO CREATE THE LOW INCOME PATIENT CARE ACT.

[HB2261](#) Ferguson THE TRANSPARENCY IN HEALTH CARE CREDENTIALS ACT.

[HB1959](#) House TO REQUIRE THAT RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS MAKE EMPLOYEE RESTROOMS AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

[HB2119](#) Walker TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN ALL PUBLIC PLACES.

[HB2155](#) Barnett TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE; AND TO AMEND THE NAME OF THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE.

[HB2156](#) Barnett TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE COST OF WORK REQUIRING A CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE.

[HB1038](#) D. Altes TO PROTECT CERTAIN WATER SYSTEMS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CITIES FROM CHEMICAL ADDITIVE REQUIREMENTS.

[HB2072](#) Bell TO CREATE A COST-EFFECTIVE MEDICAID SYSTEM.

[HB1846](#) Nickels TO REPEAL THE EXEMPTION OF REAL ESTATE AGENTS FROM THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.