

AGENDA (Revised 2-4-2015 @ 4:15 p.m.)
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
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Thursday, February 05, 2015
10:00 AM
Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Kelley Linck, Chair
 Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice Chair
 Rep. Fredrick J. Love
 Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
 Rep. Kim Hammer
 Rep. David L. Branscum

Rep. David Meeks
 Rep. Betty Overbey
 Rep. Chris Richey
 Rep. Stephen Magie
 Rep. Josh Miller
 Rep. Richard Womack
 Rep. Ken Bragg

Rep. Charlene Fite
 Rep. John Payton
 Rep. Robin Lundstrum
 Rep. Mary Bentley
 Rep. Justin Boyd
 Rep. Ken Henderson
 Rep. Dan Sullivan

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1177	Ballinger	TO CREATE THE NATURAL HAIR BRAIDING PROTECTION ACT.
HB1192	Leding	TO AMEND THE RIGHT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SERVICE ANIMAL.
HB1116	Lowery	TO REVISE THE HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT ALLOWED FOR CHILDREN UNDER SEVENTEEN (17) YEARS OF AGE AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1172	Hammer	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE PROMULGATION OF CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONCERNING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.
HB1181	Copeland	TO CREATE THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE ACT EXPANSION REPEAL AND PHASE-OUT ACT OF 2015; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1158	Womack	TO STIMULATE JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHILE PRESERVING HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS.
HB1262	Miller	TO TERMINATE THE MEDICAID EXPANSION 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.

SCOPE OF PRACTICE BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1120	Magie	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT ACT.
HB1133	Baltz	TO CREATE A PROGRAM FOR LICENSURE OF COMMUNITY PARAMEDICS.
HB1136	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.
HB1142	C. Douglas	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS ACT.
HB1160	Hammer	TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE; TO CREATE THE CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED PERMIT PROGRAM.
HB1162	D. Ferguson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS GRADUATE REGISTERED PHYSICIAN ACT.
HB1165	Gonzales	TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE AND A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number Sponsor Subtitle

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HB1003	S. Meeks	THE ARKANSAS NIGHTTIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT.
HB1008	Murdock	TO REGULATE THE FAIRNESS IN THE BIDDING PRACTICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED PROJECTS; AND TO MODIFY THE RETAINAGE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB1009	Murdock	TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAWS CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT.
HB1055	House	TO SIMPLIFY LICENSURE PROCEDURES FOR PLUMBERS BY ENSURING THAT A PLUMBER'S LICENSE ALLOWS A PLUMBER TO PERFORM ALL PLUMBING SERVICES.
HB1067	Collins	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING WATER QUALITY REGULATIONS AND WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS; AND TO AUTHORIZE NUTRIENT WATER QUALITY TRADING, CREDITS, OFFSETS, AND COMPLIANCE ASSOCIATIONS.
HB1087	Bell	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS OF CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES.