

**AGENDA (Revised 3-25-2015, 8:27 p.m.)**  
**ADDED CONCURRENCE & 2 BILLS**  
**House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor**  
**90th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2015**

**Thursday, March 26, 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

**CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<a href="#">HB1162</a>	D. Ferguson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS GRADUATE REGISTERED PHYSICIAN ACT.

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - Thursday, March 26, 2015**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<a href="#">SB600</a>	B. Johnson	TO ESTABLISH THE DRUG SCREENING AND TESTING ACT OF 2015.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<a href="#">HB1465</a>	Hammer	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STROKE CENTER DESIGNATION ACT.
<a href="#">HB1566</a>	Miller	TO ALLOW PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS THE OPTION OF WORKING MORE THAN FORTY (40) HOURS PER WEEK UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1421</a>	Bentley	TO ESTABLISH THE ABORTION PROVIDERS' ADMITTING PRIVILEGES ACT.
<a href="#">HB1396</a>	D. Meeks	TO ESTABLISH THE HEALTH CARE COMPACT.
<a href="#">SB268</a>	K. Ingram	TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE USE OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR COACHES.
<a href="#">HB1615</a>	Love	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK EXEMPTIONS APPLICABLE TO A VARIETY OF HEALTHCARE SERVICE PROVIDERS.
<a href="#">HB1617</a>	Love	TO TRANSFER THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS; AND TO CREATE A BARBER TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
<a href="#">HB1686</a>	L. Fite	TO ESTABLISH A PALLIATIVE CARE PROGRAM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND TO CREATE THE PALLIATIVE CARE AND QUALITY OF LIFE INTERDISCIPLINARY TASK FORCE.
<a href="#">HB1736</a>	Dotson	AN ACT TO ALLOW MEDICAID RECIPIENTS DIRECT ACCESS TO A CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN WITHOUT REFERRAL FROM A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN.
<a href="#">HB1277</a>	Leding	TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO WAGES EARNED ACT.
<a href="#">HB1768</a>	Shepherd	TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948 AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

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<a href="#">HB1785</a>	Baltz	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT APPLICANTS FOR AND RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TEST NEGATIVE FOR ILLEGAL DRUG USE.
<a href="#">HB1192</a>	Leding	TO AMEND THE RIGHT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SERVICE ANIMAL.
<a href="#">HB1276</a>	Leding	TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO KNOW YOUR PAY ACT.
<a href="#">HB2001</a>	Womack	TO STIMULATE JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHILE PRESERVING HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1142</a>	C. Douglas	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS ACT.
<a href="#">HB1639</a>	Lampkin	TO ADJUST THE POST-CLOSURE TRUST FUND.
<a href="#">HB1679</a>	Gates	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS.
<a href="#">HB1604</a>	Magie	TO CREATE THE COMBATING PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ACT; AND TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1867</a>	Hammer	TO ESTABLISH A HOSPICE DRUG DISPOSAL PROCEDURE.
<a href="#">HB1877</a>	Hammer	TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAID PROGRAM CLAIM SCRUBBING PROCESS.
<a href="#">HB1843</a>	Murdock	TO PROMOTE FAIRNESS IN THE BIDDING PRACTICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED PROJECTS; AND TO REQUIRE JUSTIFICATION OF AWARDED A PUBLICLY FUNDED PROJECT TO A BIDDER OTHER THAN THE LOW BIDDER.
<a href="#">HB1555</a>	Harris	TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "PRESCRIPTION" UNDER THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY ACT; AND TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF PATIENTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES.
<a href="#">SB754</a>	Hester	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRAINING AND LICENSURE OF ELECTRICIANS.
<a href="#">HB1749</a>	Miller	TO ELIMINATE THE WAITING LISTS FOR THE ALTERNATIVE COMMUNITY SERVICES WAIVER PROGRAM, ALSO KNOWN AS THE "DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WAIVER".
<a href="#">HB1009</a>	Murdock	TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAWS CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT.
<a href="#">SB717</a>	Irvin	TO ENHANCE THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM ACT.
<a href="#">SB927</a>	Teague	TO REGULATE PEDIATRIC DENTAL BENEFITS; AND TO CLARIFY REASONABLE ASSURANCE FOR OFF-EXCHANGE PEDIATRIC DENTAL-ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS.
<a href="#">HB1868</a>	Hammer	TO CREATE A CONTRACEPTION INCENTIVE FOR MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES.
<a href="#">HB1924</a>	Miller	TO ESTABLISH THE DRUG TESTING ACT OF 2015.

### DEFERRED BILLS

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1055</a>	House	TO SIMPLIFY LICENSURE PROCEDURES FOR PLUMBERS BY ENSURING THAT A PLUMBER'S LICENSE ALLOWS A PLUMBER TO PERFORM ALL PLUMBING SERVICES.
<a href="#">HB1172</a>	Hammer	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE PROMULGATION OF CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONCERNING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.
<a href="#">HB1181</a>	Copeland	TO CREATE THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE ACT EXPANSION REPEAL AND PHASE-OUT ACT OF 2015; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1262</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB1165</a>	Gonzales	TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE AND A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT.
<a href="#">HB1311</a>	Gates	TO END ENROLLMENT IN THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM; TO RESTORE MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS PREVIOUSLY ENDED DUE TO THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1398</a>	Pitsch	TO CREATE AN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CONTRIBUTION CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS THAT HIRE CERTAIN PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
<a href="#">HB1120</a>	Magie	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT ACT.