

AGENDA
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
91st General Assembly
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Thursday, January 12, 2017

09:00 AM

Room 130, State Capitol

Little Rock, Arkansas

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

Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Stephen Magie
Rep. Josh Miller
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. John Payton
Rep. Jack Ladyman
Rep. Robin Lundstrum

Rep. Mary Bentley
Rep. Justin Gonzales
Rep. Justin Boyd
Rep. Ken Henderson
Rep. Austin McCollum
Rep. Bruce Coleman
Rep. Aaron Pilkington

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Call to Order

Comments by Representative Jeff Wardlaw, Chair

Comments by Representative Deborah Ferguson, Vice Chair

Comments by Other House Committee Members

Introduction of Various Public Health Related Associations or Groups in Attendance.

Cindy Gillespie, Director, Arkansas Department of Human Services

Kelley Linck, Chief Legislative & Intergovernmental Officer, Arkansas Department of Human Services

Nate Smith, M.D., State Health Officer, and Director, Arkansas Department of Health

Greg Bledsoe, M.D., MPH, Arkansas Surgeon General

Joe Thompson, M.D., MPH, Director, Arkansas Center for Health Improvement

Healthy Active Arkansas

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1016	Farrer	TO CONVERT THE HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEMS UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO DIAGNOSIS-RELATED GROUP METHODOLOGY.
HB1021	Love	TO PROVIDE PAY EQUITY FOR WOMEN; AND TO AMEND THE WAGE DISCRIMINATION LAWS CONCERNING PROHIBITED CONDUCT AND REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE WAGE DISCRIMINATION LAWS.
HB1024	Boyd	TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "CHRONIC NONMALIGNANT PAIN" IN THE COMBATING PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ACT.
HB1025	Boyd	TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM ACT TO ALLOW ACCESS TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM.
HB1032	A. Mayberry	THE ARKANSAS UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION FROM DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION

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HB1033	A. Mayberry	ACT. 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.
HB1035	Bentley	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTHY FOOD IMPROVEMENT ACT.
HB1040	Farrer	TO LIMIT THE PRACTICE OF ATHLETIC TRAINING IN A NONCLINICAL SETTING.
HR1003	Boyd	TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED COLLABORATION BETWEEN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, EDUCATORS, PUBLIC OFFICIALS, AND THE ARKANSAS COMMUNITY IN BATTLING THE ABUSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS IN ARKANSAS.

<p>Scope of Practice Bills Will be Considered in Committee During the Week of February 13, 2017 - February 17, 2017</p>
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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1034	C. Fite	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS.