

**AGENDA**  
**House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor**

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**Thursday, April 6, 2023**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room 130, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Rep. Lee Johnson, Chair  
Rep. Josh Miller, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks  
Rep. Stephen Magie  
Rep. Richard Womack  
Rep. Deborah Ferguson

Rep. Jack Ladyman  
Rep. Mary Bentley  
Rep. Justin Gonzales  
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Aaron Pilkington  
Rep. Mark Perry

Rep. Bart Schulz  
Rep. Kendra Moore  
Rep. Ryan A. Rose  
Rep. Zack Gramlich  
Rep. R. Scott Richardson  
Rep. Jeremy Wooldridge

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**CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT**

| <b>Number</b>          | <b>Sponsor</b> | <b>Subtitle</b>  |
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| <a href="#">HB1189</a> | Clowney        | TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS BEHAVIOR ANALYST LICENSURE ACT. |

**DEFERRED BILLS**

| <b>Number</b>          | <b>Sponsor</b> | <b>Subtitle</b>  |
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| <a href="#">HB1126</a> | L. Johnson     | TO EXPAND THE LIST OF MEDICATIONS FOR CONDITIONS OR TREATMENTS THAT ARE NOT COUNTED TOWARDS THE PRESCRIPTION BENEFIT CAP WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.   |
| <a href="#">HB1300</a> | L. Johnson     | TO AMEND THE PROHIBITION ON NONPROFIT, TAX EXEMPT, OR GOVERNMENTALLY-FUNDED HOSPITALS FROM HOLDING A LICENSED PHARMACY PERMIT FOR THE SALE AT RETAIL OF DRUGS.   |
| <a href="#">HB1357</a> | L. Johnson     | TO CREATE THE RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL.   |
| <a href="#">HB1266</a> | Evans          | TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN MINORS TO CONSENT TO OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION, CHEMICAL ADDICTION OR DEPENDENCY, OR SEXUAL, PHYSICAL, OR EMOTIONAL ABUSE.                         |
| <a href="#">HB1301</a> | Clowney        | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT AND THE ARKANSAS UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT TO EXCLUDE AN ABORTION IN THE CASE OF A FETAL ABNORMALITY INCOMPATIBLE WITH LIFE.                         |
| <a href="#">HB1552</a> | L. Johnson     | TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES CONDUCT A REIMBURSEMENT RATE REVIEW FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION BLOCK GRANT.  |
| <a href="#">HB1553</a> | L. Johnson     | TO MODIFY THE MEDICAID PROVIDER-LED ORGANIZED CARE ACT; AND TO AUTHORIZE AN ABBREVIATED INDEPENDENT ASSESSMENT FOR CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES ENROLLED IN A RISK-BASED PROVIDER ORGANIZATION.               |
| <a href="#">HB1583</a> | Unger          | TO EXEMPT FACILITIES THAT PROVIDE CONTINUING CARE, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION A CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY OR A LIFE-CARE FACILITY, FROM THE QUALITY ASSURANCE FEE FOR NURSING FACILITIES. |
| <a href="#">HB1010</a> | Pilkington     | TO REQUIRE MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR POSTPARTUM MOTHERS FOR ONE YEAR AFTER GIVING BIRTH.   |

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| <a href="#">HB1103</a> | J. Mayberry | TO CREATE THE UNIVERSAL NEWBORN HOME NURSE VISITATION PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HOME VISITATION SERVICES FOR A NEWBORN INFANT AND THE PARENTS OF A NEWBORN INFANT.   |
| <a href="#">HB1311</a> | L. Johnson  | TO AMEND THE PROHIBITION OF NONPROFIT, TAX EXEMPT, OR GOVERNMENTALLY-FUNDED HOSPITALS FROM HOLDING A LICENSED PHARMACY PERMIT FOR THE SALE OF DRUGS AT RETAIL.  |
| <a href="#">HB1314</a> | Eubanks     | TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO CLASSIFY DOCTORS OF OPTOMETRY AS PHYSICIANS WHICH IS THE SAME AS MEDICARE AND INSURANCE CARRIERS FOR REIMBURSEMENT.   |
| <a href="#">HB1305</a> | Haak        | TO RESTORE AND PROTECT PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND TO AMEND THE CONSENT TO TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR MINORS.   |
| <a href="#">HB1682</a> | Andrews     | TO DISQUALIFY FRAUDULENT ACTORS FROM UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE PROHIBITING FRAUDULENT ACTORS FROM COLLECTING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ACT OF 2023.   |
| <a href="#">HB1644</a> | Scott       | TO ESTABLISH THE MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH HOTLINE IN ARKANSAS.  |
| <a href="#">HB1554</a> | L. Johnson  | TO ADD DEFINITIONS TO THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT TO ENSURE THAT ALL RULE ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS ARE APPEALABLE.   |
| <a href="#">HB1787</a> | Pilkington  | TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO MAKE PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR PREGNANT WOMEN.   |
| <a href="#">HB1804</a> | Bentley     | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; AND TO REQUIRE RECERTIFICATION EVERY SIX MONTHS FOR ABLE-BODIED ADULTS.  |
| <a href="#">HB1578</a> | Wooten      | TO SPECIFY CERTAIN OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A PHARMACY PERMIT.   |
| <a href="#">HB1611</a> | Miller      | TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED MEASURE 1948, NO. 4.; AND TO ALLOW ATTORNEY'S FEES TO BE AWARDED ON MEDICAL BENEFITS OR SERVICES AWARDED UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW. |
| <a href="#">HB1612</a> | Miller      | TO AMEND PORTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING CERTAIN WORKERS' COMPENSATION PAYMENTS UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW THAT RESULTED FROM INITIATED MEASURE 1948, NO. 4.   |
| <a href="#">HB1234</a> | L. Fite     | TO AMEND THE USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; TO COMMERCIALIZE THE USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS COMMERCE TIRE PROGRAM ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.                  |
| <a href="#">HB1830</a> | Lundstrum   | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WATER AND AIR POLLUTION CONTROL ACT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR A CAUSE OF ACTION TO ABATE PRIVATE NUISANCES THAT IMPACT AIR POLLUTION.   |