

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

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**Wednesday, April 21, 2021**

**11:00 AM**

**Room A, MAC**

**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Rep. Jack Ladyman, Chair  
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice-Chair  
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Rep. Carlton Wing  
Rep. Clint Penzo  
Rep. Mark Perry  
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**CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1439</a>	Pilkington	TO UPDATE THE VOLUNTEER HEALTH CARE ACT; AND TO INCLUDE THERAPISTS, ADDICTION SPECIALISTS, AND COUNSELORS IN THE VOLUNTEER HEALTHCARE PROGRAM.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB663</a>	Irvin	TO MODIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH DURING A PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB514</a>	B. Davis	TO CREATE A LICENSE TO AUTHORIZE A COMPANY TO PROVIDE SKILLED NURSING TASKS.
<a href="#">HB1944</a>	Wing	TO FACILITATE THE CONVERSION OF PLASTICS AND OTHER RECOVERED MATERIALS THROUGH ADVANCED RECYCLING PROCESSES.
<a href="#">HB1945</a>	Wooten	TO SPECIFY CERTAIN OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A PHARMACY PERMIT.
<a href="#">HB1440</a>	Pilkington	TO MODIFY THE CURRICULUM OF MASSAGE THERAPY SCHOOLS; TO ALLOW REMOTE EDUCATION TO MEET CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1923</a>	S. Meeks	TO MODERNIZE OUTDOOR LIGHTING; TO CREATE THE OUTDOOR LIGHTING ACT; AND TO REPEAL THE SHIELDED OUTDOOR LIGHTING ACT.
<a href="#">SB640</a>	K. Hammer	TO EXTEND THE STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR MEDICAL DEBT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
<a href="#">SB617</a>	Rapert	TO REQUIRE WRITTEN CONSENT OF A PATIENT TO TRANSFER A PRESCRIPTION FROM A PHARMACY; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST OR POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST; AND TO PROHIBIT DATA MINING OF PATIENT INFORMATION.
<a href="#">SB615</a>	T. Garner	TO PROHIBIT THE REQUIREMENT OF VACCINE PASSPORTS IN ARKANSAS.

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<a href="#">HB1919</a>	Christiansen	TO REQUIRE NURSING HOMES TO DISCLOSE LIABILITY INSURANCE STATUS WHEN POTENTIAL RESIDENTS SIGN CONTRACTS FOR CARE.
<a href="#">HB1428</a>	Miller	TO CREATE THE MEDICAID EXPANSION EFFICIENCY ACT OF 2021; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1935</a>	Wing	TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSABILITY OF MENTAL INJURY OR ILLNESS FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS.

### DEFERRED BILLS

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1857</a>	Gonzales	TO MODIFY THE DUTIES OF THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS STATE OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EXAMINING COMMITTEE.
<a href="#">HB1247</a>	Gonzales	TO MODIFY PHYSICIAN DISPENSING; AND TO ALLOW DELEGATION OF PHYSICIAN DISPENSING.
<a href="#">HB1644</a>	Bentley	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE CHILDCARE FACILITY LICENSING ACT; AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "CHILDCARE FACILITY" AS IT RELATES TO THE CHILDCARE FACILITY LICENSING ACT.
<a href="#">HB1266</a>	M. Gray	TO CLARIFY THE PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIP REGARDING COSMETIC AESTHETIC SERVICES.
<a href="#">HB1233</a>	Penzo	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIAN LICENSURE ACT.
<a href="#">HB1378</a>	Penzo	TO AUTHORIZE OCCUPATIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE MIGRANTS FROM THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION ISLANDS.
<a href="#">HB1366</a>	Penzo	TO CREATE A RAPBACK PROGRAM UNDER THE DIVISION OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE.
<a href="#">HB1564</a>	Hawks	TO AMEND THE TEACHER MANAGER INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION RELATING TO BARBERS.
<a href="#">HB1016</a>	Rye	ALEX'S LAW: TO IMPROVE RESIDENTIAL SWIMMING POOL SAFETY TO PREVENT CHILD DROWNINGS.
<a href="#">HB1324</a>	Gazaway	TO GIVE PREGNANT WOMEN PRIORITY ACCESS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND RECOVERY SERVICES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1498</a>	Gazaway	CONCERNING THE CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF CERTAIN CAUSES OF ACTION AGAINST A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY BY A RESIDENT OF THAT FACILITY.
<a href="#">HB1667</a>	Furman	TO CREATE THE UNIVERSAL LICENSING RECOGNITION ACT.
<a href="#">HB1708</a>	Eaves	CONCERNING REACTIVE ATTACHMENT DISORDER TRAINING.
<a href="#">HB1764</a>	F. Allen	TO EXEMPT BARBERS FROM LICENSING RESTRICTIONS BASED ON CRIMINAL RECORDS.
<a href="#">HB1681</a>	Payton	TO CREATE THE FOOD FREEDOM ACT; AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN PRODUCERS OF HOMEMADE FOOD OR DRINK PRODUCTS FROM LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION, AND INSPECTION.
<a href="#">HB1580</a>	Scott	TO CREATE THE COMMISSION ON RACIAL INEQUITIES IN MATERNAL MORTALITY.
<a href="#">HB1762</a>	K. Ferguson	TO CREATE THE CANCER PREVENTION AND CANCER PATIENT NAVIGATION ACT; AND TO IMPROVE THE CARE OF CANCER PATIENTS IN THIS STATE.
<a href="#">HB1799</a>	M. Gray	TO ALLOW AUTOMATIC CLAIM CROSSOVER IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR ALL THIRD PARTIES WHO ARE PRIMARY PAYERS.

<a href="#">HB1757</a>	Penzo	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN INFORMED CONSENT WHEN PRESCRIBING OR ADMINISTERING ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES.
<a href="#">HB1759</a>	L. Johnson	TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN, PREGNANT WOMEN, AND POSTPARTUM MOTHERS AND BABIES.
<a href="#">HB1263</a>	Pilkington	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT ACT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSURE OF ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS.
<a href="#">HB1871</a>	Scott	TO ESTABLISH THE CREATING A RESPECTFUL AND OPEN WORLD FOR NATURAL HAIR (CROWN) ACT.
<a href="#">SB332</a>	Irvin	TO ESTABLISH THE PUBLIC HEALTH READINESS ACT.