

AGENDA
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and
Labor
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Tuesday, February 20, 2007
10:00 AM
Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Eddie Cooper, Chair
Rep. Johnny Key, Vice Chair
Rep. Stan Berry
Rep. Susan Schulte
Rep. Sandra Prater
Rep. Denny Sumpter

Rep. Daryl Pace
Rep. Jim Medley
Rep. Marilyn Edwards
Rep. Roy Ragland
Rep. Rick Green
Rep. Willie Hardy
Rep. Pam Adcock

Rep. Stephanie Flowers
Rep. Gregg Reep
Rep. Dawn Creekmore
Rep. Mike Burris
Rep. Sharon Dobbins
Rep. Billy Gaskill
Rep. Eddie Hawkins

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1024	R. Green	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT STATE AGENCIES FROM CONTRACTING WITH BUSINESSES THAT EMPLOY ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1409	Reep	TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DEATH BENEFITS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB1456	Hoyt	AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF NEWER, MORE FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PIPE FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION PIPING UNDER CONCRETE SLABS.
HB1070	Reep	AN ACT TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AND TO INCREASE ANNUAL FEES FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.
HB1470	Moore	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE REQUIRED MEDICAID ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS IS A STATUTORY CLAIM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
HB1471	Moore	AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THIRD PARTIES THAT ARE LIABLE FOR MEDICAID COSTS PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.
HB1488	Pace	"THE SILICOSIS COMPENSATION FAIRNESS ACT."
HB1489	Cooper	TO CREATE THE OFFENSE OF UNLAWFUL DOG ATTACK AND TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC.
HB1513	Key	AN ACT TO PROVIDE DATA FOR HOSPITAL PRICE TRANSPARENCY.
SB263	Horn	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-4-211 (6) TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO DIVISION OF HEALTH EMPLOYEES SEEKING A MASTER'S, DrPH, OR PhD DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH.
SB285	Horn	AN ACT TO MAKE NURSING HOME STAFF POSTING AND RECORD-KEEPING CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1006	Key	AN ACT TO CREATE HEALTH OPPORTUNITY ACCOUNTS TO PROVIDE FOR AN ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR MEDICAID SERVICES.
HB1123	Saunders	AN ACT TO PROTECT PETS; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR SERIOUSLY INJURING PETS.
HB1132	S. Prater	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS OPTIONS COUNSELING FOR LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAM.
HB1217	S. Prater	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME FOR RECOUPMENT OF HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PAYMENTS.
HB1218	S. Prater	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS.
HB1250	Medley	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDEPENDENT PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY BY QUALIFIED PERSONS AT THE MASTER'S LEVEL.
HB1283	Shelby	TO IMPROVE THE PROCEDURES CONCERNING CORONER'S DEATH INVESTIGATIONS.
HB1324	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT COMPETING RURAL COMMUNITIES IN NEED OF PHYSICIAN PRACTITIONERS HAVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ATTRACT PHYSICIANS.
HB1339	D. Evans	TO REQUIRE COMPENSATION FOR THE INITIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT AND DRUG TESTING OF ALL WORK-RELATED INJURIES; AND AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
HB1382	Bond	AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES OBTAIN PERMITS OF APPROVAL.