

AGENDA (Revised 03/20/09, 1:54 P.M.)
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
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10:00 AM
Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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 Rep. Tracy Pennartz

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB2091	Dunn	TO REESTABLISH FAIRNESS, TRANSPARENCY, AND COMPETITION IN THE BIDDING PRACTICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED BUILDINGS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND FACILITIES.

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1552	L. Smith	AN ACT TO REQUIRE EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE UNPAID BREAK TIME AND REASONABLE LOCATIONS FOR EXPRESSING BREAST MILK.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1927	Shelby	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO DISCIPLINE PHYSICIANS FOR ETHICAL VIOLATIONS.
HB1997	Hall	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROVISIONS OF LAW REGARDING THE DISTRIBUTION OF DRUG SAMPLES.
HB2027	Hall	TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER.
HB2033	M. Burris	TO CREATE A TASK FORCE ON WATER QUALITY.
HB2057	Reep	TO PROTECT EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKERS THROUGH EVALUATIONS OF INDIVIDUALS SUSPECTED OF INFECTING AN EMERGENCY RESPONSE WORKER WITH A LIFE-THREATENING DISEASE.
HB2088	Shelby	TO CREATE PHYSICIAN PROFILING PROGRAMS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT TO ADOPT RULES FOR PHYSICIAN PROFILING PROGRAMS.
HB2089	Shelby	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM.
HB2218	Carroll	TO PROVIDE RESIDENTIAL TENANTS RELIEF FROM FORECLOSURE AND EVICTION PROCEEDINGS.
HB2244	Maloch	TO PROVIDE HEALTH BENEFIT COVERAGE FOR AN ORTHOTIC DEVICE, AN ORTHOTIC SERVICE, A PROSTHETIC DEVICE, AND A PROSTHETIC SERVICE.

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HB1134	Hall	THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS IMPROVEMENT ACT.
SB961	Bledsoe	AN ACT TO PROTECT PERSONS SUSCEPTIBLE TO SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTIONS AND TO PROVIDE FOR CERTIFICATION OF PERSONS TRAINED TO ADMINISTER EMERGENCY TREATMENT FOR SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTIONS.
HB1603	Shelby	TO IMPROVE THE INVESTIGATION AND CERTIFICATION OF DEATH IN ARKANSAS.
SB373	Salmon	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE STIPEND FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING.
SB947	Elliott	THE COLORECTAL CANCER PREVENTION, EARLY DETECTION, AND TREATMENT ACT OF 2009.
SB873	T. Smith	TO AMEND THE TERM OF OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.
SB810	Horn	CONCERNING INVOLUNTARY ADMISSIONS OF PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.
SB494	D. Johnson	TO ESTABLISH THE PARAMETERS OF THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION ON FATALITIES AND NEAR FATALITIES IN CHILD MALTREATMENT MATTERS.
SB493	D. Johnson	TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURE FOR PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION RELATED TO CHILD FATALITIES OR NEAR-FATALITIES AND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES.
HB1951	Pyle	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE MASSAGE THERAPY ACT.

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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1575	L. Smith	AN ACT TO PROSCRIBE UNPROFESSIONAL CONDUCT BY PHYSICIANS WITH REGARD TO ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY SERVICES.

DEFERRED BILLS

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HB1003	King	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE INCLUSION OF PHYSICIANS, NURSES, AND OTHER MEDICAL PERSONNEL IN THAT CLASSIFICATION OF MEDICAL PERSONNEL WHO CAN USE EMERGENCY FLASHING LIGHTS ON THEIR VEHICLES IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS.
HB1108	L. Smith	AN ACT TO PREVENT PHYSICIANS FROM REFERRING PATIENTS TO MEDICAL IMAGING ENTITIES IN WHICH THE PHYSICIANS HAVE A FINANCIAL INTEREST.
HB1216	Shelby	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING TO DEVELOP A JOINT APPLICATION FOR COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN COLLABORATING PHYSICIANS AND ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES.
HB1238	Garner	TO CREATE AND FUND THE TRAUMA SYSTEM TRUST FUND.
HB1275	J. Burris	THE "RON HENSON EMPLOYER FAIRNESS ACT".
HB1281	Carter	AN ACT TO REQUIRE ALL PERSONS RECEIVING BENEFITS THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO UNDERGO RANDOM TESTING FOR ILLEGAL DRUGS.
HB1389	Reep	TO REQUIRE ONE (1) COMPREHENSIVE EYE AND VISION EXAMINATION BY A LICENSED OPTOMETRIST OR OPHTHALMOLOGIST FOR CHILDREN ENTERING A PUBLIC SCHOOL OR A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL FOR THE FIRST YEAR IN PRE-K, KINDERGARTEN, OR GRADE ONE.
HB1419	Wells	TO PROTECT NURSING HOME RESIDENTS FROM THE THREAT OF FIRE; TO PROHIBIT TAMPERING WITH SMOKE DETECTORS AND FIRE EXTINGUISHERS IN NURSING HOMES WHEN AN EMERGENCY HAS BEEN SOUNDED.
HB1472	R. Green	TO IMPROVE THE LOCAL CONTROL OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BY ALLOWING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE FORMATION OF A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
HB1520	T. Rogers	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF A COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION JOB REQUIRING A CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE.
HB1565	Reep	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS TASK FORCE ON PREMATURETY AND INFANT MORTALITY.
HB1641	Saunders	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PROVIDER FEE FOR INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.

HB1797	English	TO CREATE THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY WORKFORCE SYSTEM TASK FORCE.
HB1922	Shelby	AN ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THE PATIENT PROTECTION ACT OF 1995.
HB1930	Adcock	TO REQUIRE HEARING AIDS TO BE COVERED BY HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.
HB1969	Clemmer	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSIGNMENT AND RECOVERY OF THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY FOR MEDICAID COSTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
HB1988	Cooper	AN ACT TO ALLOW THE OPERATION OF MOBILE DENTAL FACILITIES UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.
HB1998	L. Cowling	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PERMITS OF APPROVAL FOR HOSPICES IN BORDER CITIES.
HB2015	M. Burris	TO EXEMPT EMPLOYER AND TRADE ASSOCIATION TRAINING FROM THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATE BOARD OF PRIVATE CAREER EDUCATION.
HB2036	Wells	TO CREATE THE HEALTH CARE COST STABILIZATION ACT OF 2009.
HB2038	Wells	TO CREATE THE INFORMED MEDICAL PATIENT ACT OF 2009.
HB2056	Reep	TO RESTRUCTURE THE LANDFILL POST CLOSURE FUND.
HB2058	Reep	TO CREATE THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OMNIBUS ACT.
HB2061	Everett	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGARDING SEPTIC SYSTEMS.
HB2127	Garner	TO REGULATE THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC SIGNS AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION AND LICENSING OF PARTIES INVOLVED IN THE INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC SIGNS.
HB2136	Hall	TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED TO THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD'S CREDENTIALING INFORMATION SYSTEM.
HB2138	Hopper	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES HAVE EMERGENCY GENERATORS.
HB2143	Harrelson	AN ACT TO ADD TWO BOARD MEMBERS TO THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES.
HB2168	J. Rogers	AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME UNDER WHICH ACTION ON A LIEN MAY BE TAKEN UNDER THE MEDICAL, NURSING, HOSPITAL, AND AMBULANCE SERVICE LIEN ACT.
HB2175	King	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF CONTRACTORS ON CERTAIN PROJECTS.
HB2177	Dunn	TO PROMOTE CONSUMER SAVINGS ON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.
HB2178	Harrelson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MONETARY LIMIT BEFORE A CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IS REQUIRED.
HB2185	M. Burris	TO PROVIDE FOR ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS, ELEVATOR LOAD TESTS, AND FEES FOR ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS AND ELEVATOR LOAD TESTS.
HB2186	Sample	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY AUDIT BILL OF RIGHTS.
HB2195	Pennartz	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MENTAL HEALTH PARITY ACT, § 23-99-501 ET SEQ. AND TO MAKE CERTAIN AMENDMENTS TO THE ACT CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW.
HB2196	Everett	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
HB2204	Pyle	WALT'S LAW: TO ALLOW FOR THE CRYOGENIC TREATMENT THE HYPOGYCGOUDOLEBOISM SYSTEM.
HB2224	Adcock	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO PERMIT AND INSPECT CONCESSION STANDS, BOTH STATIONARY AND MOBILE.
SB595	Laverty	TO AMEND THE PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL OF A PERSON'S NAME FROM THE CHILD MALTREATMENT CENTRAL REGISTRY.