

**AGENDA**  
**House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor**  
**88th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2011**

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**Thursday, March 31, 2011**  
**CALL OF CHAIR**  
**Room 130, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Rep. Linda S. Tyler, Chair  
Rep. Jon Woods, Vice Chair  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Billy W. Gaskill  
Rep. Buddy Lovell  
Rep. Bryan B. King

Rep. Clark Hall  
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Rep. Andy Mayberry

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

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| <a href="#">SB840</a> | Irvin          | THE ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS SAFETY ACT.   |
| <a href="#">SB638</a> | Files          | CONCERNING THE INCLUSION OF SERVICE SINKS IN CERTAIN BUILDINGS.                               |
| <a href="#">SB807</a> | J. Dismang     | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  |
| <a href="#">SB843</a> | Rapert         | AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HUMAN HEARTBEAT PROTECTION ACT AND TO PROTECT UNBORN CHILDREN.  |
| <a href="#">SB845</a> | Rapert         | AN ACT TO CREATE THE ABORTION PATIENTS' ENHANCED SAFETY ACT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.      |
| <a href="#">SB901</a> | P. Malone      | AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH BY REGULATING THE PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF NONHUMAN PRIMATES. |

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| <a href="#">SB113</a> | Bledsoe        | AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE POLICIES FROM OFFERING COVERAGE FOR ABORTIONS EXCEPT THROUGH A SEPARATE RIDER. |

**DEFERRED BILLS**

| <b>Number</b>          | <b>Sponsor</b> | <b>Subtitle</b>  |
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| <a href="#">HB1800</a> | King           | TO ENACT THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE ACT.  |
| <a href="#">HB1801</a> | King           | TO ENACT THE MANDATED HEALTH BENEFITS REVIEW ACT.  |
| <a href="#">HB1445</a> | Nickels        | TO CREATE CRIMINAL PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE WAGES, FINAL COMPENSATION, OR WAGE SUPPLEMENTS TO AN EMPLOYEE.  |
| <a href="#">HB1600</a> | Hyde           | TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS UNDER NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE.   |
| <a href="#">HB1324</a> | Nickels        | THE EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION ACT.   |
| <a href="#">HB1325</a> | Nickels        | AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE PRACTICE OF MISCLASSIFYING EMPLOYEES AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS FOR PURPOSES OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND TO INDIRECTLY AMEND INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948. |
| <a href="#">HB1247</a> | B. Wilkins     | AN ACT TO ENSURE THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF EXEMPTIONS FROM THE REQUIREMENTS TO TEST NEWBORN INFANTS AND FROM THE REQUIREMENTS TO IMMUNIZE NURSING HOME RESIDENTS.             |

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| <a href="#">HB1308</a> | Allen       | AN ACT TO CREATE THE MEDICAID GENERIC DRUG COMPETITION AND SAVINGS ACT AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CREATE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS FOR GENERIC DRUGS FOR MEDICAID RECIPIENT.                 |
| <a href="#">HB1217</a> | Tyler       | AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES TO BILL MEDICAID DIRECTLY FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES.   |
| <a href="#">HB1029</a> | D. Altes    | AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM.  |
| <a href="#">HB1043</a> | D. Altes    | TO ENACT THE REUSABLE SHOPPING BAG ACT; TO PROHIBIT A STORE FROM PROVIDING A SINGLE-USE CARRYOUT BAG TO A CUSTOMER; TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF REUSABLE BAGS.   |
| <a href="#">HB1054</a> | D. Altes    | TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO CONDUCT REEMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.   |
| <a href="#">HB1057</a> | D. Altes    | AN ACT TO REQUIRE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND.  |
| <a href="#">HB1058</a> | D. Altes    | AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.   |
| <a href="#">HB1249</a> | D. Altes    | AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.   |
| <a href="#">HB1053</a> | D. Meeks    | AN ACT TO ENSURE FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN HEALTH CARE FOR ALL ARKANSANS; AND TO PREVENT INVOLUNTARY ENROLLMENTS IN HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PROGRAMS.   |
| <a href="#">HB1205</a> | Mauch       | THE ARKANSAS WATER ADDITIVE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.  |
| <a href="#">HB1932</a> | T. Thompson | TO MODIFY THE LAW CONCERNING EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.   |
| <a href="#">HB2022</a> | Nickels     | TO BRING SOLVENCY TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND, THE UNEMPLOYMENT TRUST FUND, AND THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY SPECIAL FUND; AND TO FUND CLAIMS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.                                      |
| <a href="#">HB2080</a> | Hobbs       | TO PROMOTE COMPETITION, INCREASE QUALITY, AND DECREASE COSTS IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET.   |
| <a href="#">HB2086</a> | J. Burris   | AN ACT TO MODERNIZE THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW CONCERNING BUSINESS SPECIFIC ADJUSTMENTS TO THE MINIMUM WAGE.   |
| <a href="#">HB2090</a> | Shepherd    | TO REQUIRE THAT CERTAIN PERSONS BE GIVEN NOTICE OF BIDS ON BUILDING PROJECTS OF THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE.   |
| <a href="#">HB2091</a> | Shepherd    | TO REQUIRE CERTAIN PERSONS WORKING ON BUILDING PROJECTS OF THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE TO DISCLOSE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.  |
| <a href="#">HB2092</a> | Shepherd    | TO REQUIRE THE PURCHASE OF ARKANSAS PRODUCTS FOR BUILDING PROJECTS OF THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.  |
| <a href="#">HB2100</a> | Allen       | AN ACT TO CREATE AN OPT-OUT HIV SCREENING PROGRAM.   |
| <a href="#">HB2104</a> | Woods       | TO AUTHORIZE THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER TO ENFORCE THE FEDERAL AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS HEALTH BENEFIT EXCHANGE.  |
| <a href="#">HB2114</a> | Summers     | AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF PHARMACISTS WITH REGARD TO EPHEDRINE, PSEUDOEPHEDRINE, OR PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE.   |
| <a href="#">HB2129</a> | Hyde        | TO REFORM THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE LAWS OF THE STATE AND TO ASSIST THE FUNDING OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.   |
| <a href="#">HB2133</a> | Powers      | TO DEFINE THE RELATIONSHIP OF AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR WITH A TRUCKING COMPANY THAT HE OR SHE MAY HAVE A LEASE AGREEMENT AND ENSURE THAT THE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR HAS ACCESS TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE. |
| <a href="#">HB2204</a> | Sanders     | TO REGULATE THE PERFECTION, FILING, AND ENFORCEMENT OF MECHANIC'S AND MATERIALMEN'S LIENS; AND TO CLARIFY THE STATE'S LIEN LAWS.   |
| <a href="#">HB1405</a> | Webb        | TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY AND RECYCLING OF USED COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES.   |
| <a href="#">HB1789</a> | Tyler       | AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR RECOUPMENT OF COSTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY AUDIT BILL OF RIGHTS.   |
| <a href="#">HB2187</a> | Patterson   | TO REGULATE EXEMPTIONS OF THE REAL ESTATE LICENSING LAW.   |

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| <a href="#">HB1788</a> | Harris        | TO ALLOW THE INCIDENTAL SALE OF WHOLE MILK THAT IS NOT PASTEURIZED AND TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO MAKE RULES FOR THE SALES.  |
| <a href="#">HB1830</a> | McLean        | AN ACT TO RESTORE THE WORKER'S COMPENSATION CONCESSION FOR CHIROPRACTIC TO THE PREVIOUS LEVEL.  |
| <a href="#">HB1938</a> | Nickels       | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE JURISDICTION OF THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD.   |
| <a href="#">HB2132</a> | Clemmer       | AN ACT TO EXTEND THE THIRTY-DAY DISQUALIFICATION PERIOD FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AFTER DISCHARGE FOR MISCONDUCT.   |
| <a href="#">HB1840</a> | Rice          | AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948 TO RESTORE THE STATUTORY INTENT OF THE 79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.   |
| <a href="#">HB2212</a> | Powers        | TO REGULATE MOTOR CARRIERS IN RELATION TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAWS.   |
| <a href="#">HB1987</a> | Allen         | TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CONSUMER CREDIT INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES.   |
| <a href="#">HB2009</a> | Hubbard       | THE ARKANSAS LEGAL WORKER'S ACT.  |
| <a href="#">SB408</a>  | P. Malone     | AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT CONSUMERS ARE NOTIFIED WHEN HAMBURGER MEAT IS NOT HEATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STANDARDS.   |
| <a href="#">HB1940</a> | Nickels       | TO REESTABLISH FAIRNESS, TRANSPARENCY, AND COMPETITION IN THE BIDDING PRACTICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED BUILDINGS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND FACILITIES.  |
| <a href="#">HB1728</a> | Carter        | AN ACT TO SPECIFY MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR DISCHARGE FOR ABSENTEEISM, MISCONDUCT, AND FAILURE TO ACCEPT SUITABLE WORK. |
| <a href="#">HB1831</a> | McLean        | AN ACT TO ALLOW MEDICAID RECIPIENTS DIRECT ACCESS TO A CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN WITHOUT REFERRAL FROM A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN.   |
| <a href="#">HB1475</a> | McLean        | AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ASSISTANCE THAT CHIROPRACTIC AIDES PROVIDE TO LICENSED CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIANS.   |
| <a href="#">HB2218</a> | Catlett       | CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN RESPONDING TO HIGHWAY EMERGENCIES, THE RECOVERY OF COSTS IN RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES, AND CLARIFYING ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION.                          |
| <a href="#">HB1939</a> | Nickels       | TO ENHANCE THE REGULATION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS; TO CLARIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS THAT ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.                         |
| <a href="#">HB2152</a> | Nickels       | TO PROVIDE PROTECTION TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMANTS AGAINST RETALIATORY DISCRIMINATION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  |
| <a href="#">HB1872</a> | Collins-Smith | AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS OF ARKANSAS CONCERNING ABORTION.   |
| <a href="#">HB1444</a> | Wright        | AN ACT TO ELIMINATE A GROWING EPIDEMIC IN THE PURCHASE OF PSEUDOEPHEDRINE AND SIMILAR DRUGS.  |
| <a href="#">HB1887</a> | Mayberry      | AN ACT TO CREATE THE PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  |
| <a href="#">HB2159</a> | Stubblefield  | TO ESTABLISH THE PREGNANT WOMAN'S PROTECTION ACT.   |
| <a href="#">HB1979</a> | Westerman     | AN ACT TO PROHIBIT ABORTIONS IN STATE-OWNED HEALTHCARE FACILITIES.  |
| <a href="#">HB1983</a> | D. Meeks      | AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE ACT.  |
| <a href="#">HB2210</a> | Murdock       | REGULATE THE FAIRNESS AND COMPETITION IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT.   |