

AGENDA (Revised 3/7/23 @ 5:35 PM)
Added SB295 & SB297
House Committee on Insurance and Commerce

Wednesday, March 8, 2023
10:00 AM
Room 149, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. John Maddox, Chair
Rep. Karilyn Brown, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Deborah Ferguson
Rep. Les D. Eaves
Rep. Jack Ladyman
Rep. Robin Lundstrum

Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
Rep. Vivian Flowers
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Les Warren
Rep. Jim Wooten
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Lee Johnson

Rep. Jay Richardson
Rep. Brian S. Evans
Rep. Denise Jones Ennett
Rep. Grant Hodges
Rep. Steven Walker
Rep. Ryan A. Rose

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1361</u>	McGrew	TO AMEND THE REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW; TO CREATE A PROPERTY MANAGER LICENSE REQUIREMENT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.
<u>HB1160</u>	Wardlaw	TO REGULATE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND TO CLARIFY SUPERVISION OF VOLUNTARY PRODUCTS UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
<u>HB1477</u>	Pilkington	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ELECTRIC UTILITY AND GAS UTILITY STORM RECOVERY SECURITIZATION ACT; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DATA CENTERS FROM STORM RECOVERY COSTS AND CHARGES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>HB1500</u>	Achor	TO MODIFY THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT.
<u>HB1525</u>	G. Hodges	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "REBATES" AS USED IN THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE; AND TO MODIFY THE MINIMUM THRESHOLD VALUE OF TOKEN GIFTS IN THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE.
<u>HB1532</u>	G. Hodges	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS; AND TO MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS OF CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.
<u>SB94</u>	K. Hammer	TO MODIFY THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT.
<u>SB321</u>	Irvin	TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A COLLECTION AGENCY; AND CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS, REMOVAL, AND VACANCIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES.
<u>HB1257</u>	Achor	TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM TO CERTAIN MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS; AND TO AMEND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN RETIREES.
<u>HB1271</u>	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDE CERTAIN

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		HEALTHCARE SERVICES FROM PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS.
HB1121	F. Allen	CONCERNING COVERAGE FOR BIOMARKER TESTING FOR EARLY DETECTION AND MANAGEMENT FOR CANCER DIAGNOSES.
HB1558	Pilkington	TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND TO MODIFY THE MEDICATION-ASSISTED TREATMENT UNDER THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT.
SB297	J. Dismang	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS UNDERGROUND FACILITIES DAMAGE PREVENTION ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB295	J. Dismang	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2001; TO PREVENT COST-SHIFTING AND ENSURE FAIRNESS TO ALL RATEPAYERS; TO CREATE THE CUSTOMER PROTECTIONS FOR NET-METERING CUSTOMERS ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

PENDING FISCAL IMPACT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1034	Pilkington	TO REGULATE THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF A BIRTH UNDER AN INSURANCE POLICY IN THIS STATE; AND TO ESTABLISH THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR A BIRTH TO BE AT LEAST THE SAME AS THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR A BIRTH BY CESAREAN SECTION.
HB1252	L. Johnson	TO MODIFY THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE CONSUMER ACT; AND TO REQUIRE COVERAGE FOR PROSTHETIC DEVICES FOR ATHLETICS OR RECREATION AND PROSTHETIC DEVICES FOR SHOWERING OR BATHING.
HB1259	L. Johnson	TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE COST-SHARING COLLECTIONS ACT.
HB1274	L. Johnson	TO MODIFY THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND TO AMEND THE APPEAL PROCESS FOR A DENIAL UNDER THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT.
HB1276	L. Johnson	TO EXEMPT ANTIPSYCHOTIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FROM REGULATION UNDER STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS.
HB1304	Ennett	TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR PRENATAL VITAMINS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1037	Pilkington	TO ESTABLISH THE RIGHT TO START PILOT PROGRAM FOR HEALTHCARE PORTABILITY.
HB1047	S. Meeks	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2001; AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR PAYING A RESIDENTIAL NET-METERING CUSTOMER FOR NET EXCESS GENERATION.
HB1049	S. Meeks	TO ESTABLISH THE FAIR ACCESS TO FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT; AND TO PROTECT THE FINANCIAL FREEDOM OF ARKANSAS CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES.
HB1130	L. Johnson	TO CLARIFY THAT A COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE AGREEMENT IS UNENFORCEABLE FOR CERTAIN LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS.
HB1272	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; AND TO PROHIBIT A HEALTHCARE INSURER FROM LEASING A HEALTHCARE CONTRACT OR PROVIDER NETWORK.
HB1273	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE PAYOR IDENTIFICATION CARD ACT; AND TO DEFINE A LIMITED BENEFIT PLAN.

HB1275	L. Johnson	TO REGULATE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS; AND TO PROHIBIT A HEALTHCARE PAYOR THAT HAS ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS FROM REQUESTING MEDICAL RECORDS IN A DIFFERENT FORMAT FROM A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER.
HB1277	L. Johnson	TO REGULATE A PRUDENT LAY PERSON REVIEW PROCESS BY AN INSURER; AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF A LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL TO REVIEW A PRUDENT LAY PERSON DECISION.
HB1348	L. Johnson	TO ESTABLISH A STATE AUDIT PROCESS CONCERNING QUALIFIED PAYMENT AMOUNTS; AND TO ENHANCE TRANSPARENCY BY RELEASING STATE AUDIT RESULTS.
HB1356	L. Johnson	CONCERNING THE PRACTICES OF CERTAIN HEALTHCARE INSURERS; AND TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS TO DETERMINE IF A PROPOSED RATE IS EXCESSIVE.