AGENDA
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CALL OF CHAIR
Room 272, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Paul Bookout, Vice Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Stephanie Flowers

Sen. David Burnett
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Ronald Caldwell

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EARNINGS WHILE RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; AND TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR REVIEWING EARNINGS REPORTS.

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**SB981** D. Sanders PERTAINING TO THE DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

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**SB1030** K. Ingram TO ENACT THE SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS EQUITY ACT; TO PROVIDE FAIR AND APPROPRIATE TREATMENT TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.

**SB1094** Elliott CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; AND REGARDING TRANSFERABILITY OF CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS AND DETERMINATION LETTERS AMONG VARIOUS OPERATIONAL SECTIONS OF A SINGLE SERVICE PROVIDER.

**SB1096** Elliott TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS BARBER LAW TO PROVIDE IMPROVED OVERSIGHT OF TRAINING, LICENSURE, AND RELATED ASPECTS OF THE PROFESSION.

**SB1120** Hester TO ABOLISH THE USE OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOR ENROLLMENT PURPOSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.

**SB1124** Irvin CONCERNING ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAMS.

**SB1152** D. Sanders TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY AND QUALITY OF MEDICAID SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.

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**SB1163** J. Woods TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FIREfighters WHO DEVELOP CERTAIN FORMS OF CANCER DEVELOPED THOSE CANCERS THROUGH THEIR WORK AS FIREFIGHTERS.

**SB1167** Bledsoe TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

**SB1186** D. Sanders TO REQUIRE PERSONS AND ENTITIES TO COMPLY WITH ARKANSAS TAX LAW IN ORDER TO QUALIFY AS MEDICAID PROVIDERS.

**SB1012** Irvin TO ADOPT EXCEPTIONS TO CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PATIENTS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

### DEFERRED BILLS

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**SB95** | J. Key | AN ACT TO CERTIFY EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDERS.
**SB141** | Irvin | TO CLARIFY THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF EXISTING HOSPICE AGENCY SERVICE AREAS.
**SB750** | Bookout | TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT TASK FORCE.
**SB244** | J. Dismang | TO REQUIRE MEDICAID RECIPIENTS OF SERVICES TO PROVIDE A COPY OF A CURRENT INCOME STATE INCOME TAX RETURN.
**SB248** | D. Sanders | TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM.
**HB1356** | Scott | TO REQUIRE REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF A CHIROPRACTOR CONVICTED OF A SEX CRIME; TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PATIENTS OF CHIROPRACTORS FOUND GUILTY OF SEX CRIMES BY REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS.
**SB386** | Burnett | TO REQUIRE THAT THERAPEUTICALLY EQUIVALENT DRUG SUBSTITUTIONS BE AUTHORIZED ON EACH PRESCRIPTION.
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SB894  G. Stubblefield  TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A LAWFUL OCCUPATION.

SB936  B. Sample  TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSING BY THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY.

HB2209  H. Wilkins  TO GOVERN THE REGULATORY COMPLIANCE OF CERTAIN MEDICAID PROVIDERS.