

REVISED AGENDA (3/6/07, 1:23 PM)
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and
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Wednesday, March 07, 2007
10:00 AM
Room 272, State Capitol
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Sen. Jack Critcher, Chair
 Sen. Tracy Steele, Vice Chair
 Sen. Percy Malone
 Sen. Hank Wilkins, IV

Sen. Barbara Horn
 Sen. Randy Laverty
 Sen. Bill Pritchard
 Sen. Jack Crumbly

CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT		
Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB285	Horn	AN ACT TO MAKE NURSING HOME STAFF POSTING AND RECORD-KEEPING CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB146	Wilkins	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CHIROPRACTIC PRACTICES ACT.
SB267	Bookout	AN ACT TO REQUIRE A FACT OF DEATH RECORD TO BE FILED WITH THE DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS AND TO ENSURE THE TIMELY RECEIPT OF DEATH INFORMATION.
SB271	Malone	TO AMEND 17-38-302 TO ADD AN EXEMPTION FOR MINOR REPLACEMENTS AND AN EXEMPTION FOR REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENTS TO RENTAL PROPERTY BY A RENTAL OPERATOR.
SB293	Malone	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN REGARDING THE MEMBERSHIP, ORGANIZATION, AND EXPENSES.
SB332	Malone	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING THE LICENSING OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS AND AUDIOLOGISTS.
SB333	Malone	AN ACT TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ARKANSANS; TO LIST TRAMADOL AS A SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE.
SB361	Horn	TO REVISE THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW ALLOWANCE FOR GRATUITIES.
SB398	Salmon	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE DIVISION OF VITAL RECORDS OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF BIRTH RESULTING IN STILLBIRTH.
SB404	Bookout	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LICENSURE AND INTERNSHIP PROCESS FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS AND TO INCREASE FEES FOR HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSER LICENSES.
SB421	Horn	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 17-95-101 TO ENSURE IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY TO HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS ACTING AS GOOD SAMARITANS.
HB1070	Reep	AN ACT TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AND TO INCREASE ANNUAL FEES FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.
SB768	Horn	AN ACT TO INCREASE WATER WELL CONSTRUCTION FEES.
SB773	Horn	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW

		AND THE PROVISION THAT ESTABLISHED THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY SPECIAL FUND.
HB1699	Adcock	TO AMEND THE MINIMUM WAGE AND OVERTIME LAW TO PARALLEL CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE AND OVERTIME LAW.
SB798	Horn	AN ACT TO CREATE THE REVISED UNIFORM ANATOMICAL GIFT ACT TO PROVIDE A UNIFORM PROGRAM FOR POST-MORTEM DONATIONS OF ALL OR PART OF A HUMAN BODY.
SB800	Womack	AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO WAIVE PERMIT FEES FOR PHARMACY TECHNICIANS WORKING AS VOLUNTEERS IN CHARITABLE CLINICS.
SB819	Critcher	AN ACT TO AMEND THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS.
SB820	Critcher	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP OF INCAPACITATED ADULTS.
HB1693	Webb	AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME A WASTEWATER OPERATOR'S LICENSE IS VALID.
SB145	Womack	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC.
HB1465	Webb	TO REQUIRE LANDFILLS TO OFFER STYROFOAM RECYCLING.
HB1575	Sumpter	TO AMEND THE TRAUMA SYSTEM ACT AND TO CREATE THE TRAUMA SYSTEM REVOLVING TRUST FUND.
SB829	Broadway	AN ACT TO PROTECT PROPERTY OWNERS FROM CONTAMINATION BY MANUFACTURING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND TO CREATE A PROGRAM FOR REMEDIATION AND NOTIFICATION OF CONTAMINATED PROPERTY.
SB836	Broadway	TO INCREASE WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUNERAL BENEFITS; TO ADD A ONE-TIME DEATH BENEFIT; AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
SB847	Salmon	A MODEL ACT TO GUARANTEE SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS ACCESS TO EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION IN HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS.
SCR21	Madison	REQUESTING THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE UNWED BIRTH PREVENTION STEERING COMMITTEE AND THE STEERING COMMITTEE ON ABSTINENCE EDUCATION.
SB861	B. Pritchard	TO CHANGE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE CHILD HEALTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
SB863	B. Pritchard	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS; TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE RESULTING FROM INITIATED ACT 1 OF 2000.
SB864	Salmon	THE RESIDENT'S RIGHT TO NOTIFICATION ACT.
SB866	Steele	AN ACT TO ALLOW PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE STATE OPERATIONS THAT AFFECT THEM.
SB868	Steele	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE HUMAN SERVICES WORKERS IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM.
SB871	Trusty	AN ACT TO PREVENT FORCED ABORTIONS.
SB891	Madison	AN ACT TO PROVIDE LICENSURE AS AN ACUPUNCTURIST WITHOUT EXAMINATION TO NATIONALLY CERTIFIED ACUPUNCTURISTS.
SB895	Horn	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PATIENT CHOICE ACT; TO ALLOW ARKANSAS PATIENTS MORE CHOICE IN THEIR PRESCRIPTION DRUG BUYING PURCHASES BY REGULATING THE DISPENSING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS BY CERTAIN MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS.
SB910	Wilkins	TO PROTECT COMSUMERS BY PROHIBITING THE AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF PROFESSIONAL HOME SECURITY SERVICES CONTRACTS.
SB911	Baker	PROHIBIT OR REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF MERCURY IN CHILDHOOD VACCINES.
SB928	Bryles	AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TEMPORARY LICENSING OF ELECTRICIANS AND TO REGISTER APPRENTICES.
SB942	Critcher	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TASK FORCE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES.
SB944	Womack	TO PROVIDE FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS AND REIMBURSEMENT OF PROVIDERS OF MENTAL HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE TO INDIGENT PERSONS AND TO ESTABLISH CRITERIA FOR THE ADMISSION OF INDIGENT PERSONS TO MENTAL HEALTH CARE

PROGRAMS.

SB945	Womack	TO PROVIDE FOR THE PER DIEM RATE PAYABLE TO A PROGRAM PROVIDER OF INDIGENT MENTAL HEALTH CARE ASSISTANCE AND TO REQUIRE ACCREDITATION FOR CERTAIN PROGRAM PROVIDERS.
SB948	Glover	AN ACT TO CREATE A FUNDING MECHANISM TO SUPPORT A COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT RECYCLING PROGRAM.
SB950	Wilkins	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A REAL-TIME ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK TO DOCUMENT PURCHASES OF EPHEDRINE, PSEUDOEPHEDRINE, AND PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE.
SB954	Madison	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DIVISION OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE VACCINATIONS AGAINST THE HUMAN PAPILOMA VIRUS TO EACH GIRL TWELVE (12) YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.
SB955	Madison	AN ACT TO CREATE THE FOSTER PARENT SUPPORT AND FOSTER CHILDREN PROTECTION ACT OF 2007.
SB956	Madison	TO AMEND THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY LICENSING ACT.
SB957	Madison	AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES WITH THE POWER TO OBTAIN INFORMATION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES.
SB958	Madison	AN ACT TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES INFORMATION.
SB959	Womack	TO PROTECT THE CHILDREN WHO ARE MOST VULNERABLE BY CLARIFYING THE PUBLIC POLICY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS REGARDING THE PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN WITH AN ADOPTIVE OR FOSTER PARENT AND TO AUTHORIZE DHHS TO PROMULGATE RULES.
SB970	Salmon	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, MONITORING, AND INSPECTIONS FOR CONTAMINATION FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.
SB980	Horn	AN ACT TO ELIMINATE THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE ON HEALTH INSURANCE AND PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.
SB993	Salmon	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS TO CONDUCT INSPECTIONS FOR CONTAMINATION FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.
SB995	Steele	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXEMPTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT OF 2006.
SB996	Steele	AN ACT TO CREATE THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES OVERSIGHT BOARD AND TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.
SB1003	Malone	TO ALLOW DENTISTS TO DISPENSE LEGEND DRUGS AFTER OBTAINING A PERMIT FROM THE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS; AUTHORIZING A FEE FOR THE PERMIT; AND ADOPTING RULES GOVERNING THE PERMIT AND THE DISPENSING OF LEGEND DRUGS.
SB334	Steele	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT OUT-OF-STATE TUITION PAID BY THE STATE OF ARKANSAS BE REPAID IF THE STUDENT DOES NOT RETURN TO THE STATE TO PRACTICE.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB200	J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICES OVERSIGHT AND PLANNING COUNCIL.
SB248	Madison	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH REGULAR AND UNIFORM WAGE POLICIES FOR EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES.
SB269	J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO SUSTAIN THE AUTONOMY OF REHABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.
SB289	Broadway	TO CONTINUE THE TASK FORCE ON SUSTAINABLE BUILDING DESIGN AND PRACTICES.
SB378	Altes	AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLE RACING FACILITIES.
HB1369	Ragland	AN ACT TO INCREASE FEES COLLECTED BY THE STATE REGISTRAR OF VITAL RECORDS AND TO CLARIFY THE FEES TO BE COLLECTED BY THE STATE REGISTRAR.
HB1456	Hoyt	AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF NEWER, MORE FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PIPE FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION PIPING UNDER CONCRETE SLABS.
HB1513	Key	AN ACT TO PROVIDE DATA FOR HOSPITAL PRICE TRANSPARENCY.

HB1514

Webb

TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 8-14-104 TO ESTABLISH MAXIMUM MERCURY LEVELS
FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTING DEVICES THAT MAY BE PLACED IN A LANDFILL.