

AGENDA
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
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10:00 AM

Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Gregg Reep, Chair
Rep. Gene Shelby, Vice Chair
Rep. Curren Everett
Rep. Roy Ragland
Rep. George Overbey
Rep. Eddie Cooper

Rep. Willie Hardy
Rep. Pam Adcock
Rep. Stephanie Flowers
Rep. Mike Burris
Rep. Nathan George
Rep. John Paul Wells
Rep. Fred Allen

Rep. Billy Gaskill
Rep. Eddie Hawkins
Rep. Johnny Hoyt
Rep. Lance Reynolds
Rep. Jon Woods
Rep. Clark Hall
Rep. Tracy Pennartz

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS		
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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1409	McLean	AN ACT CONCERNING THE RIGHTS TO CONTROL THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF A DECEASED PERSON.

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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB225	Bledsoe	TO AMEND THE JOB CLASSIFICATIONS OF EMPLOYEES OF STATE AGENCIES OR DEPARTMENTS WHO PROVIDE FAMILY SERVICES, SOCIAL SERVICES, OR ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1387	Davenport	AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE JOINDER OF THIS STATE IN THE INTERSTATE PEST CONTROL COMPACT.
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.
HB1403	J. Edwards	THE UNIFORM EMERGENCY VOLUNTEER HEALTH PRACTITIONERS ACT.
HB1411	Shelby	TO AMEND THE TRAUMA SYSTEM ACT.
HB1416	Reep	AN ACT TO ELIMINATE ANNUAL SELF-AUDIT REPORTING FOR REGULATED STORAGE TANK OWNERS AND OPERATORS.

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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.
HB1456	Shelby	AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF VULNERABLE ARKANSANS AND TO CREATE A GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF SERVICES BY CHARITABLE CLINICS.
SB310	Horn	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE SALE AND LICENSURE OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
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.
HB1008	R. Green	ALLOWING GRANDPARENTS AND GREAT- GRANDPARENTS VISITATION TO OCCUR WITHOUT REGARD TO WHICH PARENT HAS PHYSICAL CUSTODY OF THE CHILD.
HB1134	Hall	THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS AND PRIMARY PROVIDER ACT.
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.