

AGENDA
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
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Tuesday, February 08, 2011
10:00 AM
Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Linda S. Tyler, Chair
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Rep. Stephanie Malone
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Rep. Andy Mayberry

Presentation on Health Insurance Exchanges:
– Requirements for the State under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
Jay Bradford, Insurance Commissioner

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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB113	Bledsoe	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE POLICIES FROM OFFERING COVERAGE FOR ABORTIONS EXCEPT THROUGH A SEPARATE RIDER.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1299	Lovell	TO REPEAL THE LAW CONCERNING HAZARDOUS DUTY COMPENSATION.
HB1301	Hyde	TO AUTHORIZE THE CODIFICATION OF ACT 755 OF 2003, THE ARKANSAS COMMISSION ON EYE AND VISION CARE OF SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1247	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.
HB1279	Leding	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROTECT MALTREATED ADULTS.
HB1293	Linck	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS DELIVERED BY MAIL OR PRIVATE DELIVERY SERVICE BE SIGNED FOR BY THE INDIVIDUAL FOR WHOM THE PRESCRIPTION WAS WRITTEN.
HB1308	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.
SB77	J. Taylor	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE KIDNEY DISEASE COMMISSION TO HONOR PERSONS WHO HAVE PROVIDED LIVING KIDNEY DONATIONS TO ARKANSANS IN NEED OF KIDNEY TRANSPLANTATION.
SB165	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LICENSURE PROCESS FOR DENTISTS AND REGISTERED DENTAL HYGIENISTS AND TO REMOVE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE REGARDING LICENSURE TESTING.

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HB1315	Lindsey	TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.
HB1316	Catlett	AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO UTILIZE RADIO ENCRYPTION TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT DATA.
HB1317	Tyler	AN ACT TO EXPAND THE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY TO BETTER PROTECT THE CITIZENS OF ARKANSAS.
HB1321	Tyler	TO ALLOW INMATES IN REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMS TO BE HOUSED AT THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CENTER.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1172	Hall	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES TO ENTER INTO COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS.
HB1217	Tyler	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES TO BILL MEDICAID DIRECTLY FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES.
HB1029	D. Altes	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM.
HB1043	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.
HB1054	D. Altes	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO CONDUCT REEMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
HB1057	D. Altes	AN ACT TO REQUIRE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND.
HB1058	D. Altes	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
HB1249	D. Altes	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
HB1053	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.
HB1205	Mauch	THE ARKANSAS WATER ADDITIVE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.