

AGENDA (Revised 04/06/09 - 5:36 P.M.)
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Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Gregg Reep, Chair
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 Rep. Tracy Pennartz

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1951	Pyle	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE MASSAGE THERAPY ACT.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB984	Elliott	TO REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES, BOARDS, AND COMMISSIONS CONCERNING HEALTH PROFESSIONS TO PROCURE AND REPORT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA REGARDING THE HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE.
SB79	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO REGULATE RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS AND RADIOLOGY PRACTITIONER ASSISTANTS.
SB807	J. Key	AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNT PROGRAM UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES.
SB844	G. Baker	TO MAKE VARIOUS REVISIONS TO THE ARKANSAS PHYSICAL THERAPY ACT.
SB944	Elliott	TO STUDY VARIOUS ASPECTS OF ASTHMA MEDICATION USE AND REIMBURSEMENT WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
SB965	Steele	TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES, AND TO BRING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE BOARD INTO COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW.
SB985	Elliott	TO PROVIDE THAT EACH STATE HEALTH-RELATED AGENCY, BOARD, AND COMMISSION REFLECTS THE DIVERSITY OF THE STATE.
SCR9	Elliott	RECOGNIZING THE URGENT NEED FOR HEALTH CARE FOR AMERICA NOW.

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.
HB1134	Hall	THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS IMPROVEMENT ACT.
HB1238	Garner	TO CREATE AND FUND THE TRAUMA SYSTEM TRUST FUND.

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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.
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.
HB1472	R. Green	TO IMPROVE THE LOCAL CONTROL OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BY ALLOWING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE FORMATION OF A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
HB1520	T. Rogers	TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF A COMMERCIAL OR RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION JOB REQUIRING A CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE.
HB1565	Reep	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS TASK FORCE ON PREMATURETY AND INFANT MORTALITY.
HB1797	English	TO CREATE THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY WORKFORCE SYSTEM TASK FORCE.
HB1969	Clemmer	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ASSIGNMENT AND RECOVERY OF THIRD-PARTY LIABILITY FOR MEDICAID COSTS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
HB1988	Cooper	AN ACT TO ALLOW THE OPERATION OF MOBILE DENTAL FACILITIES UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.
HB1998	L. Cowling	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE HOSPICE LICENSURE WITHOUT A PERMIT OF APPROVAL TO SERVE BORDER CITY HOSPICE PATIENTS.
HB2027	Hall	TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER.
HB2036	Wells	TO CREATE THE HEALTH CARE COST STABILIZATION ACT OF 2009.
HB2038	Wells	TO CREATE THE INFORMED MEDICAL PATIENT ACT OF 2009.
HB2056	Reep	TO RESTRUCTURE THE LANDFILL POST CLOSURE FUND.
HB2058	Reep	TO CREATE THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OMNIBUS ACT.
HB2061	Everett	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH REGARDING SEPTIC SYSTEMS.
HB2091	Dunn	TO REESTABLISH FAIRNESS, TRANSPARENCY, AND COMPETITION IN THE BIDDING PRACTICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED BUILDINGS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND FACILITIES.
HB2138	Hopper	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES HAVE EMERGENCY GENERATORS.
HB2143	Harrelson	AN ACT TO ADD TWO BOARD MEMBERS TO THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF ACUPUNCTURE AND RELATED TECHNIQUES.
HB2148	Greenberg	TO EXPAND THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARKANSAS CITIZENS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED CARE WAIVER UNDER THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM.
HB2168	J. Rogers	AN ACT TO EXTEND THE TIME UNDER WHICH ACTION ON A LIEN MAY BE TAKEN UNDER THE MEDICAL, NURSING, HOSPITAL, AND AMBULANCE SERVICE LIEN ACT.
HB2175	King	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE USE OF CONTRACTORS ON CERTAIN PROJECTS.
HB2177	Dunn	TO PROMOTE CONSUMER SAVINGS ON PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.
HB2178	Harrelson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE MONETARY LIMIT BEFORE A CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IS REQUIRED.
HB2185	M. Burris	TO PROVIDE FOR ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS, ELEVATOR LOAD TESTS, AND FEES FOR ELEVATOR INSPECTIONS AND ELEVATOR LOAD TESTS.
HB2186	Sample	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY AUDIT BILL OF RIGHTS.
HB2196	Everett	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
HB2204	Pyle	WALT'S LAW: TO ALLOW FOR THE CRYOGENIC TREATMENT THE HYPOGYCGOUDOLEBOISM SYSTEM.
HB2218	Carroll	TO PROVIDE RESIDENTIAL TENANTS RELIEF FROM FORECLOSURE AND EVICTION PROCEEDINGS.

