

AGENDA (Revised 3-2-2011)
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
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Thursday, March 03, 2011
10:00 AM
Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Linda S. Tyler, Chair
Rep. Jon Woods, Vice Chair
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Billy W. Gaskill
Rep. Buddy Lovell
Rep. Bryan B. King

Rep. Clark Hall
Rep. Barry Hyde
Rep. Tracy Pennartz
Rep. Charolette Wagner
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Rep. Stephanie Malone
Rep. Greg Leding
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin
Rep. Andy Mayberry

REGULAR AGENDA

| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
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| HB1405 | Webb | TO PROVIDE FOR THE RECOVERY AND RECYCLING OF USED COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES. |
| HB1444 | Wright | AN ACT TO ELIMINATE A GROWING EPIDEMIC IN THE PURCHASE OF PSEUDOEPHEDRINE AND SIMILAR DRUGS. |
| HB1445 | Nickels | TO CREATE CRIMINAL PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE WAGES, FINAL COMPENSATION, OR WAGE SUPPLEMENTS TO AN EMPLOYEE. |
| HB1485 | McLean | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING EMBALMERS, FUNERAL DIRECTORS, AND FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS. |
| HB1486 | McLean | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING BURIAL ASSOCIATIONS. |
| HB1555 | T. Bradford | CONCERNING THE SALE OF AIR CONDITIONING PARTS TO SCRAP METAL RECYCLERS. |
| HB1598 | Ratliff | AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO RECOVER COSTS OF MEDICAL SERVICES FROM CERTAIN THIRD PARTIES. |
| SB355 | Laverty | TO PROVIDE THAT MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE MAY RECEIVE A STIPEND NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS. |
| HB1604 | Murdock | AN ACT TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO TREATMENT FOR SICKLE-CELL ANEMIA IN ARKANSAS. |
| HB1623 | T. Thompson | AN ACT TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS. |
| HB1627 | Lampkin | AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING FUND ACT. |
| HB1728 | Carter | AN ACT TO SPECIFY MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND TO AMEND REQUIREMENTS FOR RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR DISCHARGE FOR ABSENTEEISM, MISCONDUCT, AND FAILURE TO ACCEPT SUITABLE WORK. |
| HB1741 | Lindsey | CONCERNING MINIMUM TRAINING STANDARDS FOR 911 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION CENTER PERSONNEL. |
| SB401 | Burnett | TO REVISE THE REAL ESTATE LICENSEE LIEN ACT. |

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| HB1764 | Wren | AN ACT TO CREATE DEFINITIONS REGARDING THIRD-PARTY RECOVERY OF CERTAIN MEDICAID COSTS. |
| HB1765 | Wren | AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE PRIORITY OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM TO RECEIVE REIMBURSEMENT FROM THIRD PARTIES FOR CERTAIN MEDICAID COSTS. |
| SB27 | J. Key | TO MANDATE THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT BE NOTIFIED IN THE EVENT THAT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TREATS A BURN THAT REASONABLY COULD BE CONNECTED TO CRIMINAL ACTIVITY. |
| SB379 | J. Key | AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS. |
| HB1776 | Tyler | AN ACT TO ALLOW APPEALS REGARDING INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS TO BE HEARD BY THE INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE. |
| HB1778 | Leding | THE JASON FLATT ACT. |
| HB1788 | Harris | TO ALLOW THE INCIDENTAL SALE OF WHOLE MILK THAT IS NOT PASTEURIZED AND TO ALLOW THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO MAKE RULES FOR THE SALES. |
| HB1789 | Tyler | AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCEDURES FOR RECOUPMENT OF COSTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY AUDIT BILL OF RIGHTS. |
| HB1800 | King | TO ENACT THE AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE ACT. |
| HB1801 | King | TO ENACT THE MANDATED HEALTH BENEFITS REVIEW ACT. |
| HB1808 | Hyde | TO EXEMPT THE STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS FROM THE ELEVATOR SAFETY LAW. |
| HB1810 | D. Hutchinson | JONATHAN'S LAW: TO ESTABLISH SAFETY STANDARDS FOR ANCHORING SOCCER GOALS ON PLAYGROUNDS AND OTHER RECREATION AREAS. |
| SB345 | P. Malone | AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM. |
| SB386 | D. Johnson | CONCERNING THE DESIGNATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. |
| SB437 | P. Malone | AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF PHARMACISTS WITH REGARD TO EPHEDRINE, PSEUDOEPHEDRINE, OR PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE. |
| SB496 | J. Dismang | TO ELIMINATE DUPLICATION OF STATUTES REGARDING THE ADULT MALTREATMENT ACT AND THE MEDICAID FRAUD ACT. |

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

DEFERRED BILLS

| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
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| HB1600 | Hyde | TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR INDIVIDUALS UNDER NINETEEN YEARS OF AGE. |
| HB1475 | McLean | AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ASSISTANCE THAT CHIROPRACTIC AIDES PROVIDE TO LICENSED CHIROPRACTORS. |
| HB1324 | Nickels | THE EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION ACT. |
| HB1325 | Nickels | AN ACT TO ADDRESS THE PRACTICE OF MISCLASSIFYING EMPLOYEES AS INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS FOR PURPOSES OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND TO INDIRECTLY AMEND INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948. |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| 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. |

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| 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. |