

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor**  
**88th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2011**

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**Wednesday, March 09, 2011**  
**30 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT**  
**Room 272, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Percy Malone, Chair  
Sen. Randy Laverty, Vice Chair  
Sen. Bill Pritchard  
Sen. Jack Crumbly

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe  
Sen. David Burnett  
Sen. Missy Irvin  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB272</a>	Elliott	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF FLUCTUATING WORKWEEK CALCULATIONS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE.
<a href="#">SB295</a>	P. Malone	CONCERNING PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THE INVESTIGATION OF LICENSE HOLDERS AND APPLICANTS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.
<a href="#">SB319</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO LIMIT FORENSIC EXAMINATIONS OF ALLEGEDLY ABUSED CHILDREN TO CHILD SAFETY CENTERS.
<a href="#">SB326</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE TO ACCEPT REPORTS OF INJURY TO A CHILD'S INTELLECTUAL, EMOTIONAL, OR PSYCHOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT FROM A GUIDANCE COUNSELOR LICENSED AS A TEACHER.
<a href="#">SB328</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT EACH WOMAN WHO GIVES BIRTH IN A MEDICAL FACILITY VIEWS A VIDEO DESCRIBING SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME BEFORE THE WOMAN IS DISCHARGED.
<a href="#">SB157</a>	B. Pritchard	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT APPLICANTS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TEST NEGATIVE FOR ILLEGAL DRUG USE.
<a href="#">SB340</a>	Laverty	TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAID PROVIDER FEE FOR DEVELOPMENTAL DAY TREATMENT CLINIC SERVICES.
<a href="#">SB342</a>	Laverty	TO ESTABLISH A MEDICAID PROVIDER FEE FOR CHILDREN'S HEALTH MANAGEMENT SERVICES.
<a href="#">SB350</a>	Madison	CONCERNING THE SALE OF CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS CONTAINING BISPHENOL-A IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">HCR1004</a>	T. Steele	ESTABLISHING ADVISORY, MOCK LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS CONCERNING DISABILITY ISSUES AND TO AUTHORIZE ASSISTANCE TO CONDUCT THE MOCK LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS.
<a href="#">SB293</a>	J. Jeffress	AN ACT TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FIREFIGHTERS WHO DEVELOP CERTAIN FORMS OF CANCER DEVELOPED THOSE CANCERS THROUGH THEIR WORK AS FIREFIGHTERS.
<a href="#">SB408</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT CONSUMERS ARE NOTIFIED WHEN HAMBURGER MEAT IS NOT HEATED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH STANDARDS.
<a href="#">SB550</a>	Salmon	TO REQUIRE PETS ADOPTED THROUGH A POUND, SHELTER, HUMANE ORGANIZATION, OR ANIMAL RESCUE GROUP TO BE STERILIZED BEFORE THE ADOPTION IS COMPLETE.
<a href="#">SB566</a>	J. Jeffress	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF ELECTRICAL INSPECTORS.
<a href="#">SB567</a>	J. Jeffress	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PERMITS TO CONDUCT INSTALLATION, REPAIR, OR MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL WORK.

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<a href="#">SB593</a>	J. Dismang	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.
<a href="#">SB704</a>	B. Pritchard	ACT TO REINSTATE THE AUTHORITY OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TO SEIZE THE DRIVER'S LICENSE OF DRIVERS UNDER EIGHTEEN (18) YEARS OF AGE CHARGED WITH MINOR IN POSSESSION.
<a href="#">SB705</a>	B. Pritchard	AN ACT TO AMEND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENT UNDER GARRETT'S LAW AND TO REQUIRE PHYSICIANS TO REPORT ALCOHOL USE BY A PREGNANT WOMAN WHO IS UNDER TWENTY-ONE (21) YEARS OF AGE.
<a href="#">SB706</a>	B. Pritchard	CONCERNING THE POSTING OF WARNING SIGNS RELATING TO DRINKING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DURING PREGNANCY.
<a href="#">SB709</a>	Irvin	AN ACT TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE REFORM ACCOUNTABILITY ACT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB716</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD MAKE QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEES REGARDING INFORMATION PROVIDED TO CREDENTIALING ORGANIZATIONS.
<a href="#">SB723</a>	J. Key	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT.
<a href="#">SB727</a>	Madison	TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSABILITY OF MENTAL INJURY OR ILLNESS FOR EMERGENCY RESPONDERS AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
<a href="#">SB735</a>	J. Key	CONCERNING THE DIVISION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.
<a href="#">HB1593</a>	Allen	AN ACT TO AMEND THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF THE TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.
<a href="#">HB1594</a>	Allen	AN ACT TO MAKE VARIOUS CHANGES TO THE WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT.
<a href="#">SB747</a>	Teague	TO REGULATE HEALTH INSURANCE AND IMPLEMENT HEALTH CARE REFORM.
<a href="#">SB751</a>	R. Thompson	TO PROVIDE FOR ADULT ABUSE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTING.
<a href="#">SB717</a>	Files	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN LICENSEES OF THE HVACR LICENSING BOARD TO ACQUIRE AND MAINTAIN GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE.
<a href="#">SB759</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO AMEND THE INFORMAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESS FOR LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
<a href="#">SB764</a>	J. Key	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO ISSUE GENERAL PERMITS; TO CREATE PROCEDURES FOR ISSUANCE, REVIEW, RENEWAL, AND REVOCATION OF GENERAL PERMITS.
<a href="#">SB770</a>	Crumbly	AN ACT TO DEFINE RED COUNTIES; TO REQUEST COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES AND TO REPORT ON COLLABORATIVE INITIATIVES ESTABLISHED.
<a href="#">SB777</a>	Burnett	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE QUALITY IMPROVEMENT FOR SERVICES TO CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ACT.
<a href="#">SB778</a>	B. Pritchard	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948 TO RESTORE THE STATUTORY INTENT OF THE 79TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
<a href="#">SB789</a>	J. Key	TO PRESERVE THE PROFESSIONAL INDEPENDENCE OF A PHARMACIST AND A PHARMACY; TO PROHIBIT INTERFERENCE WITH THE PHARMACIST-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP OR THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.
<a href="#">SB790</a>	P. Malone	TO REGULATE CEMETERIES.
<a href="#">SB791</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO EXTEND THE OPERATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE ON ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN UNTIL JUNE 30, 2013.
<a href="#">SB794</a>	B. Pritchard	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING TOBACCO TREATMENT, PREVENTION, AND CESSATION.
<a href="#">SB807</a>	J. Dismang	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING ACCOUNTABLE CARE ORGANIZATIONS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB808</a>	J. Dismang	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING PEER REVIEW COMMITTEES.
<a href="#">SB813</a>	Bledsoe	TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONDUCT TO CONTROL THE PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT OR INDEPENDENT PRACTICE OF A HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB814</a>	Bledsoe	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO COLLECT DATA FROM

		LICENSEES.
<a href="#">SB824</a>	J. Jeffress	TO REQUIRE EMPLOYERS OF FIREFIGHTERS TO PROVIDE CANCER POLICIES FOR CERTAIN FORMS OF CANCER DEVELOPED THROUGH THEIR WORK AS FIREFIGHTERS.
<a href="#">SB830</a>	Elliott	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE DENIAL OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PREEXISTING CONDITIONS.
<a href="#">SB833</a>	J. Dismang	AN ACT REPEALING THE LEAD-BASED PAINT-HAZARD ACT OF 1997 AND CREATING THE ARKANSAS LEAD-BASED PAINT-HAZARD ACT OF 2011.
<a href="#">SB835</a>	Burnett	AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT ACT AND TO REGULATE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE AND PROCESSING CENTERS.
<a href="#">SB839</a>	Irvin	AN ACT TO AMEND MEDICAL PRIOR AUTHORIZATION STATUTES.
<a href="#">SB840</a>	Irvin	THE ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS SAFETY ACT.
<a href="#">SB843</a>	Rapert	TO PROTECT UNBORN CHILDREN.
<a href="#">SB845</a>	Rapert	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ABORTION PATIENTS' ENHANCED SAFETY ACT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB846</a>	J. Dismang	TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES HAVE EQUAL ACCESS TO MEDICAID PERSONAL CARE SERVICES IN DESIGNATED RESIDENTIAL SETTINGS.
<a href="#">SB865</a>	S. Harrelson	TO REQUIRE AN ASBESTOS SURVEY BEFORE A PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR THE RENOVATION OR DEMOLITION OF A PUBLIC OR COMMERCIAL BUILDING AND TO REGULATE THE SURVEYING AND REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS IN BUILDINGS.
<a href="#">SB874</a>	Files	TO EXCLUDE FROM THE TERM "EMPLOYMENT" SERVICES PERFORMED BY INDIVIDUALS IN PRIVATE HOMES FOR ELDERLY, INFIRM, OR DISABLED INDIVIDUALS WHEN THE PERSON WAS REFERRED BY A HOME-CARE REFERRAL SERVICE.
<a href="#">SB880</a>	P. Malone	TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED LOCAL REGULATION OF HEALTH INSURANCE; TO IMPLEMENT ALL STATE-LAW ASPECTS OF FEDERAL HEALTHCARE REFORM; AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTH BENEFITS EXCHANGE.
<a href="#">SB900</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT SOLICITING, RECEIVING, OFFERING, OR PAYING ANYTHING OF VALUE TO INDUCE REFERRALS OF HEALTHCARE ITEMS OR SERVICES.
<a href="#">SB901</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH BY RESTRICTING THE PRIVATE OWNERSHIP OF NONHUMAN PRIMATES.
<a href="#">SB902</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO MAKE CONSISTENT THE LAW REGARDING LICENSURE FOR PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACIES AND ADVERSE ACTIONS.
<a href="#">SB903</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE STIPEND FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.
<a href="#">SB904</a>	P. Malone	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTH BENEFITS EXCHANGE; AND TO MAKE RELATED CHANGES AND TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE ARKANSAS CODE.
<a href="#">SB911</a>	J. Key	AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR PROVIDING SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS IN ENVIRONMENTAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS.
<a href="#">SB912</a>	J. Key	CONCERNING THE WASTE TIRE GRANT PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB913</a>	G. Baker	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS.
<a href="#">SB917</a>	E. Williams	TO IMPLEMENT MEASURES TO DETER MINORS FROM USING TOBACCO PRODUCTS.
<a href="#">SB919</a>	Salmon	CONCERNING THE REAL-TIME ELECTRONIC LOG BOOK FOR A PHARMACY TO RECORD PURCHASES OF EPHEDRINE, PSEUDOEPHEDRINE, AND PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE.
<a href="#">SB924</a>	M. Lamoureux	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
<a href="#">SB925</a>	M. Lamoureux	AN ACT TO PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR THE DUE PROCESS RIGHTS OF MEDICAID PROVIDERS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB928</a>	M. Lamoureux	AN ACT TO DEFINE "DILIGENT ENFORCEMENT" FOR PURPOSES OF THE TOBACCO SETTLEMENT PROCEEDS ACT; § 19-12-101 ET SEQ.
<a href="#">SB929</a>	M. Lamoureux	TO REGULATE THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
<a href="#">SB934</a>	Irvin	TO PROMOTE COMPETITION, INCREASE QUALITY, AND DECREASE COSTS IN THE HEALTH INSURANCE MARKET.
<a href="#">SB939</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AND ASSESS A PROVIDER FEE ON PHARMACIES AND PHARMACISTS THE PROCEEDS OF WHICH WOULD BE DEDICATED TO THE ARKANSAS

		MEDICAID PHARMACY PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB943</a>	Bledsoe	AN ACT TO CREATE A STUDY OF ELECTRONIC PRESCRIBING.
<a href="#">SB944</a>	S. Harrelson	TO CLARIFY THE ARKANSAS ACUPUNCTURE PRACTICES ACT, § 17-102-101 ET SEQ., AND RELATED TECHNIQUES.
<a href="#">SB951</a>	J. Dismang	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ABORTION LAWS IN ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">SB955</a>	J. Key	TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND ACT.
<a href="#">SB958</a>	Elliott	AN ACT TO CREATE A CULTURAL COMPETENCE INTERIM STUDY.
<a href="#">SB959</a>	Salmon	REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR NURSES.
<a href="#">SB960</a>	Salmon	TO REQUIRE AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT CONCERNING THE IMPACT OF ANY STATE ACTION THAT MAY IMPACT OR HARM THE ENVIRONMENT AND TO REGULATE STATE ACTIONS THAT MAY IMPACT OR HARM THE ENVIRONMENT.
<a href="#">SB964</a>	Elliott	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE MODIFICATION OF THE TAXABLE WAGE BASE UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW.
<a href="#">SB968</a>	Holland	TO SET ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR A PERSON TO RECEIVE A STATE BENEFIT AND TO ALLOW A PERSON WHO MIGHT NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE A STATE BENEFIT TO DO SO ONLY IN INSTANCES OF EMERGENCY OR WHEN LIFE-SAVING MEASURES ARE REQUIRED.
<a href="#">SB971</a>	Rapert	TO ESTABLISH A REASONABLE RESPONSE TIME FOR THE LAST EMPLOYER TO RESPOND TO THE NOTICE OF CLAIM FORM FILED WHEN A FORMER EMPLOYEE APPLIES FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB973</a>	S. Harrelson	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INTERSTATE RECIPROCITY FOR LICENSURE OF PHARMACISTS AND PHARMACIES.
<a href="#">SB978</a>	M. Lamoureux	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM TO PROCESS DENTAL REVIEWS THROUGH ONLINE OR CLOUD-BASED SYSTEMS.
<a href="#">SB980</a>	J. Key	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WATER REGULATIONS.
<a href="#">SB983</a>	Irvin	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE'S MEDICAID PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB987</a>	Bledsoe	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE'S MEDICAID PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB988</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PROPER ANTIPSYCHOTIC USE ACT OF 2011.
<a href="#">SB989</a>	Burnett	TO REGULATE ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS; TO PROVIDE RULE-MAKING AUTHORITY FOR § 23-99-418, AS AMENDED BY ACT 196 OF 2011.
<a href="#">SB1003</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO CREATE A BILL OF RIGHTS FOR ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.
<a href="#">SB1004</a>	P. Malone	AN ACT TO RAISE THE AGE OF CHILDREN FOR WHOM SMOKING IS PROHIBITED IN MOTOR VEHICLES.
<a href="#">HB1543</a>	Rice	TO AMEND THE CHILD WELFARE AGENCY LICENSING ACT; TO CLARIFY WHOM THE ACT APPLIES TO; TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1637</a>	McCrary	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING WASTE TIRES.
<a href="#">HB1741</a>	Lindsey	CONCERNING MINIMUM TRAINING STANDARDS FOR 911 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION CENTER PERSONNEL.
<a href="#">HB1776</a>	Tyler	AN ACT TO ALLOW APPEALS REGARDING INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS TO BE HEARD BY THE INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
<a href="#">HB1555</a>	T. Bradford	CONCERNING THE SALE OF AIR CONDITIONING PARTS TO SCRAP METAL RECYCLERS.

#### **DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB87</a>	J. Key	CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS AND DISQUALIFICATION FROM UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS WHEN BEING DISCHARGED FOR MISCONDUCT.
<a href="#">SB209</a>	E. Williams	AN ACT TO REQUIRE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, A GED, OR ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES TOWARD A GED WHILE RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
<a href="#">SB7</a>	G. Jeffress	TO REVISE ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION WORKERS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB98</a>	D. Wyatt	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES TO ENTER INTO COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS.

[SB244](#)

Madison

TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 11 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

[SB249](#)

Madison

TO MAKE VARIOUS CORRECTIONS TO TITLE 20 OF THE ARKANSAS CODE OF 1987 CONCERNING PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE.