

**AGENDA**  
**REVISED 2-9-11—10:20 A.M.**  
**House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor**  
**88th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2011**

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**Thursday, February 10, 2011**

**10:00 AM**

**Room 130, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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

Rep. Clark Hall  
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Rep. Butch Wilkins  
Rep. Mark Perry  
Rep. Stephanie Malone  
Rep. Greg Leding  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
Rep. Sheilla E. Lampkin  
Rep. Andy Mayberry

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<b>SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - FEBRUARY 15, 2011</b>		
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<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1315</a>	Lindsey	TO PROVIDE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1323</a>	Benedict	AN ACT TO EXEMPT COTTAGE FOOD OPERATIONS, FARMERS' MARKETS, AND OTHER SIMILAR FOOD SALES ENTITIES FROM PERMITS REQUIREMENTS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1324</a>	Nickels	THE EMPLOYEE CLASSIFICATION ACT.
<a href="#">HB1325</a>	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.
<a href="#">HR1011</a>	Moore	TO DESIGNATE APRIL AS PARKINSON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH.
<a href="#">SB42</a>	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO PERFORM DENTAL HYGIENE PROCEDURES FOR PERSONS IN PUBLIC SETTINGS WITHOUT THE SUPERVISION OF A DENTIST.
<a href="#">SB43</a>	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE PHYSICIANS AND NURSES TO APPLY FLUORIDE VARNISH TO A CHILD'S TEETH AFTER APPROPRIATE TRAINING.
<a href="#">HB1247</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB1279</a>	Leding	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PROTECT MALTREATED ADULTS.
<a href="#">SB77</a>	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.
<a href="#">SB165</a>	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LICENSURE PROCESS FOR DENTISTS AND REGISTERED

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DENTAL HYGIENISTS AND TO REMOVE OBSOLETE LANGUAGE REGARDING LICENSURE TESTING.

<a href="#">HB1316</a>	Catlett	AN ACT TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO UTILIZE RADIO ENCRYPTION TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIAL PATIENT DATA.
<a href="#">HB1321</a>	Tyler	TO ALLOW INMATES IN REHABILITATIVE PROGRAMS TO BE HOUSED AT THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CENTER.
<a href="#">HB1385</a>	Allen	AN ACT TO REQUIRE LOW VOLTAGE CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS IN NEW HOME CONSTRUCTION.

#### **PLACED ON THE TABLE**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB113</a>	Bledsoe	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE POLICIES FROM OFFERING COVERAGE FOR ABORTIONS EXCEPT THROUGH A SEPARATE RIDER.

#### **DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1308</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB1172</a>	Hall	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES TO ENTER INTO COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH AREA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS.
<a href="#">HB1217</a>	Tyler	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES TO BILL MEDICAID DIRECTLY FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES.
<a href="#">HB1029</a>	D. Altes	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1043</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB1054</a>	D. Altes	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO CONDUCT REEMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
<a href="#">HB1057</a>	D. Altes	AN ACT TO REQUIRE EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FUND.
<a href="#">HB1058</a>	D. Altes	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
<a href="#">HB1249</a>	D. Altes	AN ACT TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
<a href="#">HB1053</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB1205</a>	Mauch	THE ARKANSAS WATER ADDITIVE ACCOUNTABILITY ACT.