

AGENDA (Revised 3-27-2013)
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
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10:00 AM
Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. John Burris, Chair
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice Chair
Rep. James L. Word
Rep. Butch Wilkins
Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Stephanie Malone

Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
Rep. Greg Leding
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Kelley Linck
Rep. Justin T. Harris
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Kim Hammer

Rep. David L. Branscum
Rep. David Meeks
Rep. Andy Mayberry
Rep. Betty Overbey
Rep. Chris Richey
Rep. Richard Womack
Rep. Deborah Ferguson

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1853	Wardlaw	TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING RECOUPMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1958	Wardlaw	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.
HB2199	Gillam	AN ACT REGARDING THE ALZHEIMER'S ADVISORY COUNCIL.
HB1568	S. Meeks	THE ARKANSAS NIGHTTIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT.
HR1055	Baine	SUPPORTING THE MODERNIZATION OF THE FEDERAL TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT OF 1976.
HB2209	H. Wilkins	TO GOVERN THE REGULATORY COMPLIANCE OF CERTAIN MEDICAID PROVIDERS.
SB442	B. King	TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSED QUALIFIED INTERPRETERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DEAF, DEAFBLIND, HARD OF HEARING, OR ORAL DEAF.
SB801	Bookout	TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DONATE PROPERTY TO COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS AND CENTERS.
HB1190	Hammer	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS FOR NURSING PROFESSIONALS.
HB2228	Wright	THE FAIR DESIGNATION OF SPECIALTY DRUGS ACT.
HB1402	B. Wilkins	TO RAISE THE ARKANSAS STATE MINIMUM WAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN PART-TIME STUDENT EMPLOYEES.
HB1868	Hammer	TO CREATE THE MEDICAID MENTAL HEALTH RESTRUCTURING ACT.
HB1869	Hammer	TO REVIEW THE LAW REGARDING THE STATE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
SB542	Irvin	TO CLARIFY THE PENALTIES FOR MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS IN APPLICATIONS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; AND TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO TRACK FALSE STATEMENTS AND TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
HB2057	Perry	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SPORT SHOOTING RANGES.
SB1013	Irvin	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE DECISIONS ACT.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1010	D. Altes	AN ACT TO INCLUDE HOMEMADE SALSA AMONG COTTAGE FOODS EXEMPT FROM REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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HB1032	D. Altes	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO CONDUCT REEMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
HB1036	D. Altes	TO ENACT THE REUSABLE SHOPPING BAG ACT; TO PROHIBIT A STORE FROM PROVIDING A SINGLE-USE CARRYOUT BAG TO A CUSTOMER; AND TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF REUSABLE BAGS.
HB1140	J. Burris	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEDICAID.
HB1141	J. Burris	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS.
HB1142	J. Burris	TO CLARIFY THE LAWS REGARDING HEALTH PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS.
HB1143	J. Burris	TO IMPROVE THE LAW CONCERNING THE HEALTH OF ARKANSANS.
HB1144	J. Burris	TO CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.
HB1183	Wright	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE MASSAGE THERAPY ACT.
HB1184	Wright	TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO DETERMINE AND PREPARE A LIST OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS THAT ARE CONSIDERED SPECIALTY DRUGS BY A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER.
HB1098	Harris	TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "CHILD" UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT.
HB1178	McLean	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING MEDICAID PAYMENTS TO CHIROPRACTORS FOR CHIROPRACTIC CARE.
HB1182	Hobbs	TO REVISE THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR MIDWIVES.
HB1151	D. Douglas	TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS PREVAILING WAGE LAW AND TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO CITIES AND COUNTIES FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.
HB1261	D. Altes	TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILING AND FINALIZING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF DETERMINATIONS BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES.
HB1018	Nickels	TO SPECIFY THE CALCULATION PROCESS FOR MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
HB1482	Ferguson	TO IMPROVE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
HB1215	Westerman	TO REDUCE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING FUND THAT THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MAY USE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES.
HB1256	Westerman	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM.
HB1186	S. Malone	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF PHARMACISTS WITH REGARD TO AND TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS FOR IDENTIFYING PURCHASERS OF EPHEDRINE, PSEUDOEPHEDRINE, OR PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE.
HB1439	D. Altes	TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PROSTHETIC DEVICE BE PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN.
HB1573	Richey	TO CLARIFY INSPECTION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR RIDES AND ATTRACTIONS OWNED AND OPERATED BY NONPROFIT, RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, OR FAIR ORGANIZATIONS.
HB1842	D. Meeks	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TRUST FUND.
HB1312	Westerman	AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL CONTROL OVER FLUORIDE LEVELS IN WATER SYSTEMS.
HB1682	Cozart	TO REMOVE PROOF OF FREEDOM FROM CONTROL FROM THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW.
HB1762	Branscum	TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR TUBERCULOSIS TESTING OF HOME HEALTH WORKERS.
HB1778	Kizzia	TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE TO ENFORCE SAFETY ON ALL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.
HB1791	Scott	TO REQUIRE REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A SEX CRIME; AND TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PATIENTS OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS BY REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS.
HB1796	Davis	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ACT.

HB1797	Davis	TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO MUNICIPAL SEWAGE SYSTEMS.
HB1871	Word	CONCERNING FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
HB1891	Barnett	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE.
HB1934	Wardlaw	TO ENHANCE THE COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE FEES RESULTING FROM THE STATE MANDATE FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE.
HB1957	Wardlaw	TO RESTRICT THE PRESCRIBING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BY EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PHYSICIANS.
HB1965	Westerman	TO REFORM THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM.
HB1994	Nickels	TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948; AND TO REGULATE FINAL SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS INVOLVING JOINT PETITIONS.
HB2004	Leding	TO REQUIRE FULL PAYMENT OF WAGES AFTER TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.
HB2012	Bell	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSING OF TATTOO ARTISTS.
HB2097	Murdock	THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS IMPROVEMENT ACT.
HB2098	Murdock	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING A HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE AND MEDICAID EXPANSION.
HB2152	Barnett	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD.
HB2188	Hobbs	TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF THE HEALTH SERVICES PERMITTING AGENCY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
HB2192	Hobbs	TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF NEED AND PERMITS OF APPROVAL FOR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, EXCEPT NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES.
HB2193	Hobbs	TO PROPOSE AN INTERIM STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF REPEALING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF NEED AND PERMITS OF APPROVAL FOR NURSING HOMES.
HB2210	S. Malone	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 17, CHAPTER 90 CONCERNING OPTOMETRISTS.
HB2213	Dotson	TO MAKE CERTAIN REVISIONS TO REFORM THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.
HB2215	Dotson	TO REVISE THE ARKIDS PROGRAM.
HB2220	J. Edwards	TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN ARKANSAS.
HB2235	Dotson	TO MAKE CERTAIN REVISIONS TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.
HB2236	Dotson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS.
HB2249	Neal	CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.
HB2252	Leding	TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS CONCERNING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS FOR REFINING AND REVISING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; AND TO CREATE COST-EFFECTIVE ATTAINMENT STRATEGIES
HB2253	Leding	TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FIREFIGHTERS WHO DEVELOP CERTAIN FORMS OF CANCER DEVELOPED THOSE CANCERS THROUGH THEIR WORK AS FIREFIGHTERS.
HB2255	Murdock	THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS IMPROVEMENT ACT.
HB2257	Lampkin	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING FUND ACT.
HB2276	Dotson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE WAITING PERIOD FOR AN ABORTION.
HB2279	Perry	TO MANAGE EXPANSION OF MEDICAID-COVERED EARLY INTERVENTION DAY TREATMENT SERVICES.
HB2295	Dotson	TO CREATE THE LOW INCOME PATIENT CARE ACT.
HB2261	Ferguson	THE TRANSPARENCY IN HEALTH CARE CREDENTIALS ACT.
HB1959	House	TO REQUIRE THAT RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS MAKE EMPLOYEE RESTROOMS AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

HB2119	Walker	TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN ALL PUBLIC PLACES.
HB2155	Barnett	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE; AND TO AMEND THE NAME OF THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE.
HB2156	Barnett	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE COST OF WORK REQUIRING A CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE.
HB1038	D. Altes	TO PROTECT CERTAIN WATER SYSTEMS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CITIES FROM CHEMICAL ADDITIVE REQUIREMENTS.
HB2072	Bell	TO CREATE A COST-EFFECTIVE MEDICAID SYSTEM.
HB1846	Nickels	TO REPEAL THE EXEMPTION OF REAL ESTATE AGENTS FROM THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.