

**AGENDA (Revised 2-20-2013)**  
**House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor**  
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**Thursday, February 21, 2013**

**10:00 AM**

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

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1190</a>	Hammer	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS FOR NURSING PROFESSIONALS.
<a href="#">HB1215</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB1256</a>	Westerman	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1038</a>	D. Altes	TO PROTECT CERTAIN WATER SYSTEMS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CITIES FROM CHEMICAL ADDITIVE REQUIREMENTS.
<a href="#">HB1186</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB1312</a>	Westerman	AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL CONTROL OVER FLUORIDE LEVELS IN WATER SYSTEMS.
<a href="#">HB1018</a>	Nickels	TO SPECIFY THE CALCULATION PROCESS FOR MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
<a href="#">SB74</a>	Teague	AN ACT TO MODERNIZE REFERENCES TO THE NATIONAL AND STATE ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS.
<a href="#">SB205</a>	J. Key	TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LAWS REGARDING MEDICARE WAIVERS.
<a href="#">SB268</a>	J. English	TO CLARIFY THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL TO PURCHASE PSEUDOEPHEDRINE AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1384</a>	Miller	TO REQUIRE THAT PROVIDERS FOR CERTAIN MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS BE TESTED FOR ILLEGAL DRUG USE.
<a href="#">HB1396</a>	Leding	TO CLARIFY THE RIGHT OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND AN OWNER OR OPERATOR TO ACCESS PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF INVESTIGATION, SITE ASSESSMENT, OR CORRECTIVE ACTION.
<a href="#">HB1397</a>	Leding	TO AMEND THE PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK TRUST FUND ACT.
<a href="#">HB1402</a>	B. Wilkins	TO RAISE THE ARKANSAS STATE MINIMUM WAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN PART-TIME STUDENT EMPLOYEES.

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### DEFERRED BILLS

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1010</a>	D. Altes	AN ACT TO INCLUDE HOMEMADE SALSA AMONG COTTAGE FOODS EXEMPT FROM REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
<a href="#">HB1011</a>	D. Altes	AN ACT TO LICENSE NATUROPATHIC PRACTITIONERS.
<a href="#">HB1032</a>	D. Altes	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO CONDUCT REEMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
<a href="#">HB1036</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB1140</a>	J. Burris	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEDICAID.
<a href="#">HB1141</a>	J. Burris	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS.
<a href="#">HB1142</a>	J. Burris	TO CLARIFY THE LAWS REGARDING HEALTH PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS.
<a href="#">HB1143</a>	J. Burris	TO IMPROVE THE LAW CONCERNING THE HEALTH OF ARKANSANS.
<a href="#">HB1144</a>	J. Burris	TO CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.
<a href="#">HB1183</a>	Wright	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE MASSAGE THERAPY ACT.
<a href="#">HB1184</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB1098</a>	Harris	TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "CHILD" UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT.
<a href="#">HB1178</a>	McLean	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING MEDICAID PAYMENTS TO CHIROPRACTORS FOR CHIROPRACTIC CARE.
<a href="#">HB1182</a>	Hobbs	TO REVISE THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR MIDWIVES.
<a href="#">HB1189</a>	Broadaway	TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS BY REMOVING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS.
<a href="#">HB1151</a>	D. Douglas	TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS PREVAILING WAGE LAW AND TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO CITIES AND COUNTIES FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.
<a href="#">HB1261</a>	D. Altes	TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILING AND FINALIZING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF DETERMINATIONS BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES.