

**AGENDA (Revised 3-25-2013)**  
**House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor**  
**89th General Assembly**  
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**Tuesday, March 26, 2013**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room 130, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Rep. Chris Richey  
Rep. Richard Womack  
Rep. Deborah Ferguson

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1846</a>	Nickels	TO REPEAL THE EXEMPTION OF REAL ESTATE AGENTS FROM THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.
<a href="#">HB1853</a>	Wardlaw	TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING RECOUPMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1901</a>	Steel	TO PROHIBIT AN EMPLOYER FROM REQUIRING OR REQUESTING A CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEE FROM DISCLOSING HIS OR HER USERNAME OR PASSWORD FOR A SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT.
<a href="#">HB1958</a>	Wardlaw	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.
<a href="#">HB1968</a>	Westerman	TO CREATE THE ACCESS TO CARE ACT.
<a href="#">HB2199</a>	Gillam	AN ACT REGARDING THE ALZHEIMER'S ADVISORY COUNCIL.
<a href="#">SB575</a>	L. Chesterfield	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB810</a>	Bledsoe	TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO BE APPROPRIATELY REIMBURSED FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES PROVIDED.
<a href="#">SB840</a>	Elliott	TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT LOW VOLTAGE CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS BE PLACED IN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOMES.
<a href="#">HB1691</a>	Hobbs	AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO A VARIETY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROVIDERS.
<a href="#">HB1568</a>	S. Meeks	THE ARKANSAS NIGHTTIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT.
<a href="#">SB852</a>	Maloch	TO REGULATE FEES CHARGED BY THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN COUNSELING.
<a href="#">HR1055</a>	Baine	SUPPORTING THE MODERNIZATION OF THE FEDERAL TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT OF 1976.
<a href="#">SB857</a>	A. Clark	TO CLARIFY THE DUTY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES REGARDING UNEMPLOYMENT INELIGIBILITY FOR FAILURE TO ACCEPT OR SEEK SUITABLE WORK; AND TO REQUIRE QUARTERLY REPORTS TO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.
<a href="#">HB2209</a>	H. Wilkins	TO GOVERN THE REGULATORY COMPLIANCE OF CERTAIN MEDICAID PROVIDERS.
<a href="#">HB2227</a>	H. Wilkins	TO AVOID UNNECESSARY EXPANSION IN MEDICAID COSTS AND SERVICES RELATED TO EARLY INTERVENTION DAY TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB161</a>	E. Cheatham	TO CREATE THE TITLE OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE; AND TO ESTABLISH THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSING.

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<a href="#">SB442</a>	B. King	TO PROVIDE FOR LICENSED QUALIFIED INTERPRETERS FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE DEAF, DEAFBLIND, HARD OF HEARING, OR ORAL DEAF.
<a href="#">SB788</a>	Irvin	TO AMEND THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT TO STRENGTHEN DUE PROCESS FOR PROVIDERS WHO DELIVER SERVICES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB801</a>	Bookout	TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DONATE PROPERTY TO COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CLINICS AND CENTERS.
<a href="#">HB1935</a>	Wardlaw	TO ADDRESS LONG-TERM CARE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.
<a href="#">HB1190</a>	Hammer	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS FOR NURSING PROFESSIONALS.

### 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="#">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="#">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.
<a href="#">HB1018</a>	Nickels	TO SPECIFY THE CALCULATION PROCESS FOR MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
<a href="#">HB1482</a>	Ferguson	TO IMPROVE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
<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="#">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="#">HB1439</a>	D. Altes	TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PROSTHETIC DEVICE BE PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN.
<a href="#">HB1402</a>	B. Wilkins	TO RAISE THE ARKANSAS STATE MINIMUM WAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN PART-TIME STUDENT EMPLOYEES.

<a href="#">HB1573</a>	Richey	TO CLARIFY INSPECTION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR RIDES AND ATTRACTIONS OWNED AND OPERATED BY NONPROFIT, RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, OR FAIR ORGANIZATIONS.
<a href="#">HB1842</a>	D. Meeks	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TRUST FUND.
<a href="#">HB1312</a>	Westerman	AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL CONTROL OVER FLUORIDE LEVELS IN WATER SYSTEMS.
<a href="#">HB1682</a>	Cozart	TO REMOVE PROOF OF FREEDOM FROM CONTROL FROM THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW.
<a href="#">HB1762</a>	Branscum	TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR TUBERCULOSIS TESTING OF HOME HEALTH WORKERS.
<a href="#">HB1778</a>	Kizzia	TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE TO ENFORCE SAFETY ON ALL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.
<a href="#">HB1791</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB1796</a>	Davis	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ACT.
<a href="#">HB1797</a>	Davis	TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO MUNICIPAL SEWAGE SYSTEMS.
<a href="#">HB1868</a>	Hammer	TO CREATE THE MEDICAID MENTAL HEALTH RESTRUCTURING ACT.
<a href="#">HB1869</a>	Hammer	TO REVIEW THE LAW REGARDING THE STATE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1871</a>	Word	CONCERNING FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
<a href="#">HB1891</a>	Barnett	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE.
<a href="#">HB1934</a>	Wardlaw	TO ENHANCE THE COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE FEES RESULTING FROM THE STATE MANDATE FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE.
<a href="#">HB1957</a>	Wardlaw	TO RESTRICT THE PRESCRIBING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BY EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PHYSICIANS.
<a href="#">HB1965</a>	Westerman	TO REFORM THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1994</a>	Nickels	TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948; AND TO REGULATE FINAL SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS INVOLVING JOINT PETITIONS.
<a href="#">HB2004</a>	Leding	TO REQUIRE FULL PAYMENT OF WAGES AFTER TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.
<a href="#">HB2012</a>	Bell	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSING OF TATTOO ARTISTS.
<a href="#">HB2057</a>	Perry	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SPORT SHOOTING RANGES.
<a href="#">HB2097</a>	Murdock	THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS IMPROVEMENT ACT.
<a href="#">HB2098</a>	Murdock	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING A HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE AND MEDICAID EXPANSION.
<a href="#">HB2152</a>	Barnett	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD.
<a href="#">HB2188</a>	Hobbs	TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF THE HEALTH SERVICES PERMITTING AGENCY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
<a href="#">HB2192</a>	Hobbs	TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF NEED AND PERMITS OF APPROVAL FOR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, EXCEPT NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES.
<a href="#">HB2193</a>	Hobbs	TO PROPOSE AN INTERIM STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF REPEALING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF NEED AND PERMITS OF APPROVAL FOR NURSING HOMES.
<a href="#">HB2210</a>	S. Malone	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 17, CHAPTER 90 CONCERNING OPTOMETRISTS.
<a href="#">HB2213</a>	Dotson	TO MAKE CERTAIN REVISIONS TO REFORM THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB2215</a>	Dotson	TO REVISE THE ARKIDS PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB2220</a>	J. Edwards	TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">HB2228</a>	Wright	THE FAIR DESIGNATION OF SPECIALTY DRUGS ACT.
<a href="#">HB2235</a>	Dotson	TO MAKE CERTAIN REVISIONS TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

<a href="#">HB2236</a>	Dotson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS.
<a href="#">HB2249</a>	Neal	CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.
<a href="#">HB2252</a>	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
<a href="#">HB2253</a>	Leding	TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FIREFIGHTERS WHO DEVELOP CERTAIN FORMS OF CANCER DEVELOPED THOSE CANCERS THROUGH THEIR WORK AS FIREFIGHTERS.
<a href="#">HB2255</a>	Murdock	THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS IMPROVEMENT ACT.
<a href="#">HB2257</a>	Lampkin	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING FUND ACT.
<a href="#">HB2276</a>	Dotson	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE WAITING PERIOD FOR AN ABORTION.
<a href="#">HB2279</a>	Perry	TO MANAGE EXPANSION OF MEDICAID-COVERED EARLY INTERVENTION DAY TREATMENT SERVICES.
<a href="#">HB2295</a>	Dotson	TO CREATE THE LOW INCOME PATIENT CARE ACT.
<a href="#">HB2261</a>	Ferguson	THE TRANSPARENCY IN HEALTH CARE CREDENTIALS ACT.
<a href="#">HB1011</a>	D. Altes	AN ACT TO LICENSE NATUROPATHIC PRACTITIONERS.
<a href="#">HB1959</a>	House	TO REQUIRE THAT RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS MAKE EMPLOYEE RESTROOMS AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS.
<a href="#">HB2119</a>	Walker	TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN ALL PUBLIC PLACES.
<a href="#">HB2155</a>	Barnett	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE; AND TO AMEND THE NAME OF THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE.
<a href="#">HB2156</a>	Barnett	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE COST OF WORK REQUIRING A CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE.
<a href="#">HB1038</a>	D. Altes	TO PROTECT CERTAIN WATER SYSTEMS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CITIES FROM CHEMICAL ADDITIVE REQUIREMENTS.