

AGENDA (Revised 3-3-2015, 4:00 p.m.)
Time Change & Bills Added
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
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Wednesday, March 04, 2015
09:00 AM
Room 272, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
 Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice Chair
 Sen. Missy Irvin
 Sen. Keith Ingram

Sen. Gary Stubblefield
 Sen. David J. Sanders
 Sen. John Cooper
 Sen. Scott Flippo

CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENTS		
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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB4	J. Cooper	CONCERNING TERMINALLY ILL PATIENT ACCESS TO INVESTIGATIONAL DRUGS, BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, OR DEVICES; AND TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO TRY ACT.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB150	D. Johnson	TO ALLOW PATIENTS TO RECEIVE THEIR MEDICAL RECORDS IN EITHER PAPER OR DIGITAL FORMATS; AND TO ESTABLISH A FEE FOR DIGITAL MEDICAL RECORDS.
SB231	Elliott	TO MODIFY THE INSOLVENT CEMETERY GRANT FUND ACT; AND TO REVISE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE A GRANT FOR THE CARE AND IMPROVEMENT OF AN INSOLVENT OR FINANCIALLY DISTRESSED PERPETUAL CARE CEMETERY.
SB133	Bledsoe	TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF TELEMEDICINE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB312	A. Clark	TO END ENROLLMENT IN THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM; TO RESTORE MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS PREVIOUSLY ENDED DUE TO THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM.
SB316	Irvin	TO REGULATE THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURE FOR TREATMENT OF A TERMINAL ILLNESS UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.
SB318	Irvin	TO ESTABLISH THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND TO ENSURE TRANSPARENCY IN USE OF PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT.
SB78	G. Stubblefield	TO ELIMINATE PHYSICIAN SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS IN ANESTHESIA ADMINISTRATION; AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
SB273	Irvin	TO ENSURE THE PROVISION OF INDIVIDUALIZED CARE IN THE PROGRAM FOR INDIGENT MEDICAL CARE.
SB391	J. Hendren	TO AMEND THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF TOBACCO MASTER SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT FUNDS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB394	L. Chesterfield	TO EXPAND PUBLIC ACCESS TO AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE; AND TO EXPAND IMMUNITY TO INCLUDE AN AUTHORIZED ENTITY THAT PROVIDES PRESCRIBED AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE.
HB1136	Magie	TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS; TO EXTEND PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY TO HYDROCODONE COMBINATION PRODUCTS IF EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED BY A PHYSICIAN.
HB1177	Ballinger	TO CREATE THE NATURAL HAIR BRAIDING PROTECTION ACT.
SB447	Teague	TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF SMOKING AND TOBACCO TO TREAT E-CIGARETTES SIMILARLY TO OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS.
SB457	Hester	TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF OPHTHALMIC DISPENSERS.

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SB466	Irvin	TO REQUIRE A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN TO DISCLOSE CERTAIN DRUG FORMULARY INFORMATION.
SB543	Rapert	TO CREATE THE JOSHUA ASHLEY-PAULEY ACT.
HB1355	Ladyman	AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL CONTROL OVER FLUORIDE LEVELS IN WATER SYSTEMS.
HB1087	Bell	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS OF CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB569	G. Stubblefield	TO BAR THE DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS BY THE STATE TO CERTAIN ENTITIES.
SB600	B. Johnson	TO ESTABLISH THE DRUG SCREENING AND TESTING ACT OF 2015.
HB1133	Baltz	TO CREATE A PROGRAM FOR LICENSURE OF COMMUNITY PARAMEDICS.
SB624	E. Cheatham	TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING.
SB625	E. Cheatham	TO AMEND THE LIST OF OFFENSES THAT PROHIBIT NURSING LICENSURE.
SB688	Caldwell	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE COST LISTS; AND TO CREATE ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICING.
HB1378	Boyd	TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS RELATING TO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.
HB1363	Copeland	TO NOTIFY ENROLLEES OF THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM OF ITS TERMINATION DATE.
HB1067	Collins	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING WATER QUALITY REGULATIONS AND WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS; AND TO AUTHORIZE NUTRIENT WATER QUALITY TRADING, CREDITS, OFFSETS, AND COMPLIANCE ASSOCIATIONS.
HB1407	Hammer	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING DISPOSITION OF HUMAN AND FETAL TISSUE.
SB701	Irvin	TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF CERTAIN RISK FACTORS BY A HEALTHCARE PAYOR TO REIMBURSE A PHYSICIAN UNDER AN ALTERNATIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM.
SB717	Irvin	TO ENHANCE THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM ACT.
HB1292	Leding	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE REAL-TIME ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB754	Hester	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRAINING AND LICENSURE OF ELECTRICIANS.
SB758	B. King	TO CREATE THE WELFARE FRAUD PROTECTION ACT.

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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB145	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY; AND TO TRANSFER THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE.
SB142	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT.
SB143	J. Hutchinson	TO CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING DENTAL PRACTICE.
SB135	J. Cooper	TO PROMOTE OVERALL EFFICIENCY AND DELIVERY OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES OF THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
SB144	Collins-Smith	TO TERMINATE THE MEDICAID EXPANSION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "PRIVATE OPTION"; TO TERMINATE ARKANSAS'S PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID EXPANSION; AND TO REPEAL THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE ACT OF 2013.
SB178	A. Clark	TO END ENROLLMENT IN THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM; TO RESTORE MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS PREVIOUSLY ENDED DUE TO THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.