

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
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Room 272, State Capitol
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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

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.
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.
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.
HB1087	Bell	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS OF CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
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.
HB1363	Copeland	TO NOTIFY ENROLLEES OF THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM OF ITS TERMINATION DATE.
SB754	Hester	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE TRAINING AND LICENSURE OF ELECTRICIANS.
HB1355	Ladyman	AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL CONTROL OVER FLUORIDE LEVELS IN WATER SYSTEMS.
HB1292	Leding	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE REAL-TIME ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SB763	Files	TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY IN HEALTH CARE.
SB766	G. Stubblefield	TO KEEP CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY HOME BY INVOLVING THE WHOLE FAMILY IN DECISION MAKING.
SB787	S. Flowers	TO PERMIT A DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS STATE POLICE INVESTIGATOR TO DETERMINE A REPORT OF CHILD ABUSE HAS NO MERIT.
SB818	Bledsoe	TO AMEND THE NURSING HOME RESIDENT AND EMPLOYEE IMMUNIZATION ACT OF 1999.
SB819	Bledsoe	TO AMEND THE REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN MEDICAL SUPPLIES OR SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; AND TO PRESERVE THE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
SB829	D. Sanders	TO ENHANCE THE PUBLIC INTEGRITY OF THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT; AND TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT.
SB830	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID FALSE CLAIMS ACT OF 2015.
SB831	D. Sanders	TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DETERMINE THAT A MEDICAID PROVIDER IS OUT OF BUSINESS AND THAT A MEDICAID OVERPAYMENT CANNOT BE COLLECTED.

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HB1536	Eaves	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY FOR PAYMENT FOR CORRECTIVE ACTIONS REGARDING PETROLEUM STORAGE TANKS WHEN NO OWNER IS KNOWN.
SB811	Irvin	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE CODE TO COMPLY WITH THE ARKANSAS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STATE TASK FORCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
SB827	Irvin	TO CREATE THE HEALTHY ARKANSAS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM.
SR24	Irvin	TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTERS IN ARKANSAS.
SB934	Bledsoe	TO IMPROVE THE INSURANCE PANEL PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.
SB943	Elliott	TO REQUIRE THAT COMPLETE INFORMATION REGARDING THE ARKANSAS HEALTH REFORM LEGISLATIVE TASK FORCE AND ITS PURPOSE BE PROVIDED TO ENROLLEES OF THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM.
SB957	S. Flowers	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STROKE CENTER DESIGNATION ACT.
SB984	J. Woods	TO AMEND SECTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING THE DUTIES OF THE OFFICE OF HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.
SB1002	Irvin	CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND QUALIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES.
HB1537	Baltz	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN FEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS HAZMAT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT.
HB1435	Branscum	TO CHANGE THE TITLE OF "ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER" FOR THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION TO "ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE".
HB1453	Miller	TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE STATE KIDNEY DISEASE COMMISSION.
SB1046	J. Woods	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING REPORTS AND INVESTIGATIONS OF CHILD MALTREATMENT.
SB804	B. Sample	CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN RETIRED STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.
SB950	J. Hutchinson	TO LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ISSUE OR ADOPT RULES CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION OF MEDICAL WASTE THAT ARE MORE STRINGENT OR LIMITING THAN FEDERAL LAW.
HB1719	Petty	TO ALLOW THE AWARD OF FLAGS UPON THE DEATH OF AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LICENSEE.
HB1452	Baine	TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO WAIVE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATORS OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES; AND TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL OF THE WAIVERS FOR JUST CAUSE.
HB1497	Lampkin	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING APPLICATIONS, GRANTS AND GRANT FUNDS FOR THE WASTE TIRE PROGRAM.
HB1466	Shepherd	TO AMEND CERTAIN SALES LIMITATIONS OF EPHEDRINE AND OTHER NONPRESCRIPTION DRUGS.
SB952	K. Ingram	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO EXPAND THE CAPACITY OF THE ARKANSAS AUTISM PARTNERSHIP.
HB1218	Baine	TO REQUIRE AN EMPLOYEE OF A NONPROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION TO REPORT CHILD MALTREATMENT.
HB1162	D. Ferguson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS GRADUATE REGISTERED PHYSICIAN ACT.
SB845	J. Cooper	TO INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AND REDUCE HEALTHCARE COSTS; TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF TELEMEDICINE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1673	Broadaway	CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT JUVENILE" IN THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE.
HB1671	Broadaway	CONCERNING FOSTER YOUTH TRANSITIONS.

HB1608	J. Mayberry	TO AUTHORIZE PHYSICIAN DISTRIBUTION OF ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION INFORMATION WHEN AN UNBORN FETUS IS DIAGNOSED WITH A FATAL FETAL CONDITION AND AT THE TIME OF DEATH OF A CHILD PREVIOUSLY DIAGNOSED WITH A FATAL FETAL CONDITION.
HB1636	Eaves	TO AMEND THE EXEMPTION OF A STUDENT, INTERN, OR RESIDENT PRACTICING MEDICINE IN AN OSTEOPATHIC RESIDENCY FROM LICENSURE UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL PRACTICES ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1609	Vaught	TO AMEND THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT STRUCTURE OF A PHYSICIAN AND AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE.
HB1721	D. Ferguson	TO LIMIT SMOKING IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES; AND TO ADD THE DEFINITION OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY TO THE ARKANSAS CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT OF 2006.
SB1041	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING COSMETOLOGISTS, MANICURISTS, AND AESTHETICIANS.

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Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
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.
SB758	B. King	TO CREATE THE WELFARE FRAUD PROTECTION ACT.
SB846	Bledsoe	CONCERNING TELEMEDICINE.
SB868	E. Williams	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CHILD SAFETY CENTERS.
SB914	D. Sanders	TO INCREASE HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY IN ARKANSAS.
SB927	Teague	TO REGULATE PEDIATRIC DENTAL BENEFITS; AND TO CLARIFY REASONABLE ASSURANCE FOR OFF-EXCHANGE PEDIATRIC DENTAL-ESSENTIAL HEALTH BENEFITS.
SB1009	Files	TO REMOVE THE MORATORIUM ON RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL CARE FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.
SB1010	Files	TO MAKE A RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR PERSONAL CARE SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
SB1012	Irvin	TO IMPLEMENT THE FINDINGS OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S TASK FORCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
SB1015	K. Ingram	CONCERNING SERVICES AND SUPPORTS TO CHILDREN OF ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, OR BOTH.
SB1019	Irvin	TO AMEND THE ACCESS TO CARE ACT, § 20-77-129; AND TO LOWER THE COST OF CARE AND INCREASE ACCESS TO CARE FOR MEDICAID PATIENTS.
SB1023	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AN INVESTIGATION OF CHILD MALTREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
SB1026	Irvin	TO AMEND THE AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER STATUTE.
SB1043	Hester	TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN DISCLOSURE OF NONCONFIDENTIAL HOSPITAL DATA AND RECORDS.
SB1047	J. Cooper	TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL RATE INCREASES FOR PRIVATE INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WITH FIFTEEN (15) BEDS OR FEWER.
SB1050	Flippo	TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING UNLAWFUL ABORTIONS; TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE OF DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A HEALTH FACILITIES SERVICE LICENSE; AND TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING

ABORTION CLINICS.

[SB1052](#)

Collins-Smith

TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE COSMETOLOGY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

[SB1053](#)

G. Stubblefield

TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS LAY CAREGIVER ACT.