

AGENDA
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
91st General Assembly
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Thursday, February 02, 2017
10:00 AM
Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Jeff Wardlaw, Chair
 Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice-Chair
 Rep. Fredrick J. Love
 Rep. Kim Hammer
 Rep. David L. Branscum
 Rep. David Meeks

Rep. Chris Richey
 Rep. Stephen Magie
 Rep. Josh Miller
 Rep. Richard Womack
 Rep. John Payton
 Rep. Jack Ladyman
 Rep. Robin Lundstrum

Rep. Mary Bentley
 Rep. Justin Gonzales
 Rep. Justin Boyd
 Rep. Ken Henderson
 Rep. Austin McCollum
 Rep. Bruce Coleman
 Rep. Aaron Pilkington

REGULAR AGENDA

| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
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| HB1040 | Farrer | TO LIMIT THE PRACTICE OF ATHLETIC TRAINING IN A NONCLINICAL SETTING. |
| HB1264 | Pilkington | TO PROVIDE FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES PERFORMED BY A WALK-IN CLINIC OR EMERGENT CARE CLINIC WHEN THE PATIENT DOES NOT HAVE A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER ASSIGNED. |
| HB1267 | L. Fite | TO CREATE THE USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM. |
| HB1280 | Magie | TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF TANNING EQUIPMENT BY MINORS; AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "TANNING EQUIPMENT". |
| HB1300 | Miller | TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO PRIORITIZE SPENDING WITH THE DEPARTMENT AND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO FULLY FUND HOME- AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES. |
| HB1405 | Lundstrum | TO AMEND LAWS RELEVANT TO UNEMPLOYMENT TAXES, UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AND UNEMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY. |
| HB1411 | Penzo | TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR NURSING LICENSURE TO REMOVE A CONFLICT IN THE LAW. |
| SB95 | Irvin | TO WAIVE THE LICENSURE RENEWAL FEE CHARGED BY THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS, THE STATE BOARD OF OPTOMETRY, AND THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD FOR CERTAIN ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS. |
| HB1413 | Boyd | TO CREATE THE ALTERNATIVE TO DISCIPLINE ACT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR TREATMENT OF NURSES LICENSED IN ARKANSAS WHO SUFFER FROM IMPAIRMENT. |

**Scope of Practice Bills Will be Considered in Committee During the Week of
 February 13, 2017 - February 17, 2017**

| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
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| HB1034 | C. Fite | TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS. |
| HB1180 | Bentley | TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES TO HAVE SIGNATURE AUTHORITY. |
| HB1181 | Sullivan | TO CREATE THE TRANSITION TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY ACT; AND TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES. |
| HB1182 | Sullivan | TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO ALLOW AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE TO BE A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER. |
| HB1183 | Dotson | TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY AND EFFICIENCY OF CHIROPRACTIC COVERAGE IN THE |

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ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND TO ALLOW MEDICAID RECIPIENTS DIRECT ACCESS TO A CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN WITHOUT REFERRAL FROM A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN.

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| HB1186 | Brown | TO REMOVE THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT AS APPLICABLE TO ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES; AND TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS NECESSARY FOR AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE TO QUALIFY FOR PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY. |
| HB1204 | Magie | TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO MAKE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS. |
| HB1205 | Magie | TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT ACT. |
| HB1215 | Love | TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF MASSAGE THERAPY TO INCLUDE THE PRACTICE OF CUPPING. |
| HB1228 | Hammer | TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE. |
| HB1237 | Hammer | TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS ACT; AND TO ESTABLISH THE REGISTRATION OF SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS. |
| HB1250 | M. Gray | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS DENTAL PRACTICE ACT; TO AMEND THE DENTAL HYGIENIST COLLABORATIVE CARE PROGRAM; TO MODIFY THE APPOINTMENTS TO THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS; AND TO MODIFY DENTISTRY SPECIALTY LICENSES. |
| HB1255 | D. Ferguson | TO CREATE A TEMPORARY CHARITABLE DENTAL LICENSE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| HB1257 | Richey | TO CREATE THE COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER ACT. |
| HB1254 | Magie | TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OVER ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES FROM THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF NURSING TO THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD. |

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| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
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| HB1021 | Love | TO PROVIDE PAY EQUITY FOR WOMEN; AND TO AMEND THE WAGE DISCRIMINATION LAWS CONCERNING PROHIBITED CONDUCT AND REMEDIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF THE WAGE DISCRIMINATION LAWS. |
| HB1160 | A. Mayberry | TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A "SPECIALIST SIGN ELECTRICIAN". |