

**AGENDA (Revised 1/30/2023 @ 5:40 PM)**  
**HB1218 Moved to Deferred and Bills Moved to Special Order of Business**  
**House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor**

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**Tuesday, January 31, 2023**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room 130, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Rep. Lee Johnson, Chair  
Rep. Josh Miller, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks  
Rep. Stephen Magie  
Rep. Richard Womack  
Rep. Deborah Ferguson

Rep. Jack Ladyman  
Rep. Mary Bentley  
Rep. Justin Gonzales  
Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson  
Rep. Fred Allen  
Rep. Aaron Pilkington  
Rep. Mark Perry

Rep. Bart Schulz  
Rep. Kendra Moore  
Rep. Ryan A. Rose  
Rep. Zack Gramlich  
Rep. R. Scott Richardson  
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**RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE**

| <b>Number</b>                 | <b>Sponsor</b> | <b>Subtitle</b>   |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---|
| <a href="#"><u>HB1155</u></a> | Bentley        | CONCERNING THE COMPLIANCE OF CHILDCARE FACILITIES WITH LOCAL REGULATIONS WHEN SEEKING LICENSURE UNDER THE CHILDCARE FACILITY LICENSING ACT. |
| <a href="#"><u>HB1173</u></a> | Evans          | TO REPEAL THE PROHIBITION ON LICENSING NEW PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINERS.   |

**ACTIVE BILLS**

| <b>Number</b>                 | <b>Sponsor</b> | <b>Subtitle</b>   |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---|
| <a href="#"><u>HB1197</u></a> | Underwood      | CONCERNING DISQUALIFICATION FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS UNDER THE DIVISION OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; AND TO PROHIBIT A CLAIMANT FOR UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS FROM "GHOSTING" PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYERS. |
| <a href="#"><u>HB1234</u></a> | L. Fite        | TO AMEND THE USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT; TO COMMERCIALIZE THE USED TIRE RECYCLING AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS COMMERCE TIRE PROGRAM ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.              |
| <a href="#"><u>HB1108</u></a> | Ladyman        | TO MODIFY THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS OF THE ARKANSAS DIETETICS LICENSING BOARD THAT CONSTITUTES A QUORUM AND THAT MAY CALL A SPECIAL MEETING; AND TO AUTHORIZE USE OF EMAIL FOR RENEWAL NOTICES.                               |
| <a href="#"><u>HB1127</u></a> | L. Johnson     | TO CREATE THE RURAL EMERGENCY HOSPITAL ACT; AND TO AUTHORIZE LICENSURE OF RURAL EMERGENCY HOSPITALS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.  |
| <a href="#"><u>HB1250</u></a> | L. Johnson     | TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND TO AMEND THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF AND THE PROVIDING OF INFORMATION BY THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM.                                   |
| <a href="#"><u>HB1251</u></a> | L. Johnson     | TO CLARIFY THAT CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS APPLY TO ALL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PERSONNEL; AND TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK LAW TO INCLUDE OFFENSES PROSECUTED IN OTHER STATES OR BY FEDERAL COURTS.         |

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| <a href="#">HB1266</a> | Evans     | TO AUTHORIZE CERTAIN MINORS TO CONSENT TO OUTPATIENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION, CHEMICAL ADDICTION OR DEPENDENCY, OR SEXUAL, PHYSICAL, OR EMOTIONAL ABUSE. |
| <a href="#">SB58</a>   | Irvin     | TO CREATE A STUDENT AND APPRENTICE LEVEL OF LICENSING IN THE MASSAGE THERAPY PROFESSION.   |
| <a href="#">SB93</a>   | K. Hammer | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING A COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY; AND TO CLARIFY THAT THE COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION IS THE ACCREDITING ENTITY FOR A COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY.  |

## PENDING SCOPE OF PRACTICE BILLS

| <b>Number</b>           | <b>Sponsor</b> | <b>Subtitle</b>   |
|-------------------------|----------------|---|
| <a href="#">*HB1007</a> | Pilkington     | TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS TO DISPENSE HIV PREEXPOSURE AND POSTEXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS.  |
| <a href="#">HB1128</a>  | L. Johnson     | TO ALLOW EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDERS TO BE CERTIFIED; AND TO AUTHORIZE EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDERS TO BE REIMBURSED BY INSURANCE COMPANIES AND THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM. |
| <a href="#">HB1189</a>  | Clowney        | TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS BEHAVIOR ANALYST LICENSURE ACT.  |

## SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS – DATE TO BE DETERMINED

| <b>Number</b>           | <b>Sponsor</b> | <b>Subtitle</b>   |
|-------------------------|----------------|---|
| <a href="#">HB1006</a>  | Pilkington     | TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EMPLOYMENT; AND TO REQUIRE CERTAIN EMPLOYERS TO PROVIDE PAID MATERNITY LEAVE.  |
| <a href="#">HB1010</a>  | Pilkington     | TO REQUIRE MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR POSTPARTUM MOTHERS FOR ONE YEAR AFTER GIVING BIRTH.  |
| <a href="#">HB1011</a>  | Pilkington     | TO REQUIRE MEDICAID COVERAGE AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR DEPRESSION SCREENING FOR PREGNANT WOMEN.   |
| <a href="#">*HB1035</a> | Pilkington     | TO REQUIRE SCREENING FOR DEPRESSION OF BIRTH MOTHERS AT THE TIME OF BIRTH; AND TO MANDATE THAT INSURANCE POLICIES COVER SCREENING FOR DEPRESSION OF BIRTH MOTHERS AT THE TIME OF BIRTH. |
| <a href="#">*HB1102</a> | Pilkington     | TO CREATE THE UNIVERSAL NEWBORN SCREENING ACT; AND TO ENSURE THAT NEWBORNS ARE SCREENED FOR CONDITIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.        |
| <a href="#">*HB1103</a> | J. Mayberry    | TO CREATE THE UNIVERSAL NEWBORN HOME NURSE VISITATION PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HOME VISITATION SERVICES FOR A NEWBORN INFANT AND THE PARENTS OF A NEWBORN INFANT.                             |
| <a href="#">HB1301</a>  | Clowney        | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HUMAN LIFE PROTECTION ACT AND THE ARKANSAS UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT TO EXCLUDE AN ABORTION IN THE CASE OF A FETAL ABNORMALITY INCOMPATIBLE WITH LIFE.          |
| <a href="#">HB1181</a>  | Haak           | TO ESTABLISH THE COUNSELING COMPACT IN ARKANSAS.  |
| <a href="#">HB1305</a>  | Haak           | TO RESTORE AND PROTECT PARENTAL RIGHTS; AND TO AMEND THE CONSENT TO TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FOR MINORS.   |

**BILLS PENDING FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

| <b>Number</b>          | <b>Sponsor</b> | <b>Subtitle</b>   |
|------------------------|----------------|---|
| <a href="#">HB1129</a> | L. Johnson     | TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM AND INSURANCE POLICIES TO REIMBURSE FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED IN CERTAIN SETTINGS. |

**DEFERRED BILLS**

| <b>Number</b>          | <b>Sponsor</b> | <b>Subtitle</b>   |
|------------------------|----------------|---|
| <a href="#">HB1076</a> | Ladyman        | TO AMEND THE LICENSING FEES FOR SEPTIC TANK CLEANING LICENSEES; AND TO CLARIFY LICENSING FEES.  |
| <a href="#">HB1109</a> | Ladyman        | TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS TO REQUIRE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR APPLICANTS FOR LICENSURE.   |
| <a href="#">HB1008</a> | Pilkington     | TO MODIFY THE COVERAGE OF CONTINUOUS GLUCOSE MONITORS IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.   |
| <a href="#">HB1126</a> | L. Johnson     | TO EXPAND THE LIST OF MEDICATIONS FOR CONDITIONS OR TREATMENTS THAT ARE NOT COUNTED TOWARDS THE PRESCRIPTION BENEFIT CAP WITHIN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.  |
| <a href="#">HB1142</a> | Ladyman        | TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS NUCLEAR RECYCLING PROGRAM.   |
| <a href="#">HB1115</a> | Maddox         | TO AMEND THE DEFINITION AND REQUIREMENTS OF A MASTER MASSAGE THERAPIST WITHIN THE MASSAGE THERAPY ACT.  |
| <a href="#">HB1009</a> | Pilkington     | TO ESTABLISH THE NONEMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION RIDESHARE EXPANSION STUDY WORKGROUP TO STUDY EXPANDING RIDESHARE SERVICES COVERED BY THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.  |
| <a href="#">HB1261</a> | L. Johnson     | TO ENACT THE ARKANSAS TRIAGE, TREAT, AND TRANSPORT TO AN ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION ACT; AND TO MANDATE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO TRIAGE, TREAT, AND TRANSPORT A PATIENT TO AN ALTERNATIVE DESTINATION. |
| <a href="#">HB1300</a> | L. Johnson     | TO AMEND THE PROHIBITION ON NONPROFIT, TAX EXEMPT, OR GOVERNMENTALLY-FUNDED HOSPITALS FROM HOLDING A LICENSED PHARMACY PERMIT FOR THE SALE AT RETAIL OF DRUGS.  |
| <a href="#">HB1218</a> | Cavanaugh      | REGARDING THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; TO AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO RESTORE OR REIMBURSE FOR STOLEN BENEFITS IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; AND TO CREATE THE CLIENT OVERPAYMENT FUND.   |

**\* DENOTES BILLS PENDING FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**