

**AGENDA (Revised Agenda 3/15/2023 @ 7:48 AM)  
Moved HB1273 and HB1275 to Regular Agenda  
House Committee on Insurance and Commerce**

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**Wednesday, March 15, 2023  
10:00 AM  
Room 149, State Capitol  
Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Rep. John Maddox, Chair  
Rep. Karilyn Brown, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks  
Rep. Deborah Ferguson  
Rep. Les D. Eaves  
Rep. Jack Ladyman  
Rep. Robin Lundstrum

Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson  
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Rep. Les Warren  
Rep. Jim Wooten  
Rep. Mark Perry  
Rep. Lee Johnson

Rep. Jay Richardson  
Rep. Brian S. Evans  
Rep. Denise Jones Ennett  
Rep. Grant Hodges  
Rep. Steven Walker  
Rep. Ryan A. Rose

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1034</a>	Pilkington	TO REGULATE THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE OF A BIRTH UNDER AN INSURANCE POLICY IN THIS STATE; AND TO ESTABLISH THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR A BIRTH TO BE AT LEAST THE SAME AS THE REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR A BIRTH BY CESAREAN SECTION.
<a href="#">HB1160</a>	Wardlaw	TO REGULATE COMPENSATION AND BENEFITS OF PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AND TO CLARIFY SUPERVISION OF VOLUNTARY PRODUCTS UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1252</a>	L. Johnson	TO MODIFY THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE CONSUMER ACT; AND TO REQUIRE COVERAGE FOR PROSTHETIC DEVICES FOR ATHLETICS OR RECREATION AND PROSTHETIC DEVICES FOR SHOWERING OR BATHING.
<a href="#">HB1259</a>	L. Johnson	TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE COST-SHARING COLLECTIONS ACT.
<a href="#">HB1274</a>	L. Johnson	TO MODIFY THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND TO AMEND THE APPEAL PROCESS FOR A DENIAL UNDER THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT.
<a href="#">HB1276</a>	L. Johnson	TO EXEMPT ANTIPSYCHOTIC PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FROM REGULATION UNDER STEP THERAPY PROTOCOLS.
<a href="#">HB1477</a>	Pilkington	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ELECTRIC UTILITY AND GAS UTILITY STORM RECOVERY SECURITIZATION ACT; TO EXEMPT CERTAIN DATA CENTERS FROM STORM RECOVERY COSTS AND CHARGES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB321</a>	Irvin	TO CLARIFY THE DEFINITION OF A COLLECTION AGENCY; AND CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS, REMOVAL, AND VACANCIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF COLLECTION AGENCIES.
<a href="#">HB1573</a>	McGrew	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION; TO CREATE A PROPERTY MANAGEMENT BROKER AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATE LICENSE; AND TO AMEND THE REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW.

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<a href="#">HB1585</a>	Maddox	TO CREATE THE DELIVERY NETWORK COMPANY INSURANCE ACT.
<a href="#">HB1588</a>	S. Meeks	TO AMEND THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE.
<a href="#">SB95</a>	D. Wallace	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS; AND TO REVISE THE DUE DATE FOR RENEWAL OF LICENSES UNDER THE LAW REGARDING EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS.
<a href="#">SB97</a>	D. Wallace	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW; TO REGULATE PREPAID BENEFITS CONTRACTS; AND TO ENHANCE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARKANSAS PREPAID FUNERAL BENEFITS LAW.
<a href="#">SB350</a>	J. Bryant	TO INCREASE THE PERCENTAGE FOR DAMAGES ON LOSS CLAIMS UNDER AN INSURANCE POLICY.
<a href="#">SB357</a>	Dees	TO ENACT THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL OMNIBUS BILL.
<a href="#">HB1257</a>	Achor	TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM TO CERTAIN MUNICIPAL AND COUNTY POLICE OFFICERS; AND TO AMEND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS OF CERTAIN RETIREES.
<a href="#">SB178</a>	K. Hammer	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE CONSUMER ACT; AND TO PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT AND BENEFITS FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS THAT ARE DELIVERED THROUGH A PSYCHIATRIC COLLABORATIVE CARE MODEL.
<a href="#">SB348</a>	M. Johnson	TO AMEND THE LIABILITY OF THIRD PARTIES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FOR ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM CLAIMS.
<a href="#">HB1273</a>	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE PAYOR IDENTIFICATION CARD ACT; AND TO DEFINE SHORT-TERM, LIMITED-DURATION INSURANCE.
<a href="#">HB1275</a>	L. Johnson	TO REGULATE ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS; AND TO PROHIBIT A HEALTHCARE PAYOR THAT HAS ELECTRONIC ACCESS TO MEDICAL RECORDS FROM REQUESTING MEDICAL RECORDS IN A DIFFERENT FORMAT FROM A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER.

#### **DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1037</a>	Pilkington	TO ESTABLISH THE RIGHT TO START PILOT PROGRAM FOR HEALTHCARE PORTABILITY.
<a href="#">HB1047</a>	S. Meeks	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS RENEWABLE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2001; AND TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR PAYING A RESIDENTIAL NET-METERING CUSTOMER FOR NET EXCESS GENERATION.
<a href="#">HB1049</a>	S. Meeks	TO ESTABLISH THE FAIR ACCESS TO FINANCIAL SERVICES ACT; AND TO PROTECT THE FINANCIAL FREEDOM OF ARKANSAS CITIZENS AND BUSINESSES.
<a href="#">HB1130</a>	L. Johnson	TO CLARIFY THAT A COVENANT NOT TO COMPETE AGREEMENT IS UNENFORCEABLE FOR CERTAIN LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS.
<a href="#">HB1272</a>	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; AND TO PROHIBIT A HEALTHCARE INSURER FROM LEASING A HEALTHCARE CONTRACT OR PROVIDER NETWORK.
<a href="#">HB1277</a>	L. Johnson	TO REGULATE A PRUDENT LAY PERSON REVIEW PROCESS BY AN INSURER; AND TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF A LICENSED MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL TO REVIEW A PRUDENT LAY PERSON DECISION.
<a href="#">HB1304</a>	Ennett	TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR PRENATAL VITAMINS.

<a href="#">HB1348</a>	L. Johnson	TO ESTABLISH A STATE AUDIT PROCESS CONCERNING QUALIFIED PAYMENT AMOUNTS; AND TO ENHANCE TRANSPARENCY BY RELEASING STATE AUDIT RESULTS.
<a href="#">HB1356</a>	L. Johnson	CONCERNING THE PRACTICES OF CERTAIN HEALTHCARE INSURERS; AND TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS TO DETERMINE IF A PROPOSED RATE IS EXCESSIVE.
<a href="#">HB1361</a>	McGrew	TO AMEND THE REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW; TO CREATE A PROPERTY MANAGER LICENSE REQUIREMENT; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION.
<a href="#">HB1500</a>	Achor	TO MODIFY THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT.