

AGENDA (Revised 3-2-2015, 6:00 p.m.)
ADDED Bills
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
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Tuesday, March 03, 2015
10:00 AM
Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

Rep. David Meeks
 Rep. Betty Overbey
 Rep. Chris Richey
 Rep. Stephen Magie
 Rep. Josh Miller
 Rep. Richard Womack
 Rep. Ken Bragg

Rep. Charlene Fite
 Rep. John Payton
 Rep. Robin Lundstrum
 Rep. Mary Bentley
 Rep. Justin Boyd
 Rep. Ken Henderson
 Rep. Dan Sullivan

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1076	J. Mayberry	TO REGULATE THE USE OF CERTAIN DRUGS USED TO INDUCE AN ABORTION; AND TO PROVIDE FOR DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS FOR ABORTIONS PERFORMED IN VIOLATION OF THIS ACT.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1192	Leding	TO AMEND THE RIGHT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SERVICE ANIMAL.
HB1276	Leding	TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO KNOW YOUR PAY ACT.
HB1277	Leding	TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO WAGES EARNED ACT.
HB1293	Leding	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING LICENSURE OF SOCIAL WORKERS.
HB1314	Davis	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; AND TO REPEAL THE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS.
HB1162	D. Ferguson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS GRADUATE REGISTERED PHYSICIAN ACT.
HB1311	Gates	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.
HB1120	Magie	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT ACT.
HB1160	Hammer	TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE; AND TO CREATE THE CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED PERMIT PROGRAM.
HB1386	Boyd	TO CREATE THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE REPORTING ACT.
HB1394	C. Fite	TO ESTABLISH THE ABORTION-INDUCING DRUGS SAFETY ACT.
HB1008	Murdock	TO REGULATE THE FAIRNESS IN THE BIDDING PRACTICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED PROJECTS; AND TO MODIFY THE RETAINAGE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
HB1396	D. Meeks	TO ESTABLISH THE HEALTH CARE COMPACT.
HB1398	Pitsch	TO CREATE AN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CONTRIBUTION CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS THAT HIRE CERTAIN PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
HB1409	Sabin	TO INCLUDE CLASS B HOME HEALTH AGENCIES AS PRIVATE CARE AGENCIES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1421	Bentley	TO ESTABLISH THE ABORTION PROVIDERS' ADMITTING PRIVILEGES ACT.

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HB1424	Harris	TO ESTABLISH THE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT ENHANCEMENT ACT; AND TO REPEAL THE PARENTAL NOTIFICATION PROVISIONS.
HB1435	Branscum	TO CHANGE THE TITLE OF "ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER" FOR THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION TO "ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE".
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.
HB1453	Miller	TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE STATE KIDNEY DISEASE COMMISSION.
HB1465	Hammer	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STROKE CENTER DESIGNATION ACT.
HB1466	Shepherd	TO AMEND CERTAIN SALES LIMITATIONS OF EPHEDRINE AND OTHER NONPRESCRIPTION DRUGS.
HB1491	D. Whitaker	TO ALLOW A NONPROFIT HOSPITAL TO OPERATE A DENTAL CLINIC.
SB268	K. Ingram	TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE USE OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR COACHES.
SB426	J. Woods	TO CREATE THE FAIR AND OPEN COMPETITION IN GOVERNMENTAL CONSTRUCTION ACT; TO ENSURE FAIRNESS IN GOVERNMENTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.
HB1497	Lampkin	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING APPLICATIONS, GRANTS AND GRANT FUNDS FOR THE WASTE TIRE PROGRAM.
HB1533	D. Ferguson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PHYSICIAN ORDER FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT ACT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF A PHYSICIAN ORDER FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM.
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.
HB1537	Baltz	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN FEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS HAZMAT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT.
HB1540	Lundstrum	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW.
HB1550	Magie	TO ENHANCE THE UTILIZATION OF THE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY.
HB1555	Harris	TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "PRESCRIPTION" UNDER THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY ACT; AND TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF PATIENTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES.
HB1562	D. Meeks	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING MASSAGE THERAPISTS.
HB1566	Miller	TO ALLOW PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS THE OPTION OF WORKING MORE THAN FORTY (40) HOURS PER WEEK UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
HB1572	Boyd	TO INCLUDE THIRD-PARTY LOGISTICS PROVIDER AND OTHER FACILITIES IN THE PERMIT PROCESS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.
HB1578	Lundstrum	TO REPEAL AND REPLACE THE WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW ACT OF 2001; AND TO PROVIDE FOR VOLUNTARY AND INFORMED CONSENT FOR AN ABORTION.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1003	S. Meeks	THE ARKANSAS NIGHTTIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT.
HB1009	Murdock	TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAWS CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT.
HB1055	House	TO SIMPLIFY LICENSURE PROCEDURES FOR PLUMBERS BY ENSURING THAT A PLUMBER'S LICENSE ALLOWS A PLUMBER TO PERFORM ALL PLUMBING SERVICES.
HB1172	Hammer	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE PROMULGATION OF CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONCERNING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.
HB1181	Copeland	TO CREATE THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE ACT EXPANSION REPEAL AND PHASE-OUT ACT OF 2015; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1142	C. Douglas	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS ACT.

HB1262	Miller	TO TERMINATE THE MEDICAID EXPANSION 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.
HB1343	C. Fite	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS.
HB1426	Tucker	TO PERMIT PAID MATERNITY LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1165	Gonzales	TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE AND A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT.