

**AGENDA**  
**House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor**  
**91st General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2017**

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**Thursday, January 19, 2017**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room 130, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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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

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**PRESENTATION**

**Daniel W. Rahn, M.D., Chancellor, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1016</a>	Farrer	TO CONVERT THE HOSPITAL REIMBURSEMENT SYSTEMS UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO DIAGNOSIS-RELATED GROUP METHODOLOGY.
<a href="#">HB1024</a>	Boyd	TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "CHRONIC NONMALIGNANT PAIN" IN THE COMBATING PRESCRIPTION DRUG ABUSE ACT.
<a href="#">HB1025</a>	Boyd	TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM ACT TO ALLOW ACCESS TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1032</a>	A. Mayberry	THE ARKANSAS UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION FROM DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION ACT.
<a href="#">HB1040</a>	Farrer	TO LIMIT THE PRACTICE OF ATHLETIC TRAINING IN A NONCLINICAL SETTING.
<a href="#">HB1160</a>	A. Mayberry	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF A "SPECIALIST SIGN ELECTRICIAN".
<a href="#">HB1164</a>	M. Gray	TO AUTHORIZE LICENSURE BY ENDORSEMENT FOR OPTOMETRISTS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1171</a>	House	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING THE PRACTICE OF CHIROPRACTIC AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS.
<a href="#">HB1185</a>	D. Meeks	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING A FETAL DEATH CERTIFICATE AND REGISTRATION OF TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING A CERTIFICATE OF BIRTH RESULTING IN STILLBIRTH.

<b>Scope of Practice Bills Will be Considered in Committee During the Week of February 13, 2017 - February 17, 2017</b>
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<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1034</a>	C. Fite	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS.
<a href="#">HB1180</a>	Bentley	TO AUTHORIZE ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES TO HAVE SIGNATURE AUTHORITY.
<a href="#">HB1181</a>	Sullivan	TO CREATE THE TRANSITION TO PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY ACT; AND TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES.
<a href="#">HB1182</a>	Sullivan	TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO ALLOW AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE TO BE A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER.
<a href="#">HB1183</a>	Dotson	TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY AND EFFICIENCY OF CHIROPRACTIC COVERAGE IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND TO ALLOW MEDICAID RECIPIENTS DIRECT ACCESS TO A CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN WITHOUT REFERRAL FROM A PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN.
<a href="#">HB1186</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB1204</a>	Magie	TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO MAKE BIOLOGICAL PRODUCT SUBSTITUTIONS.
<a href="#">HB1205</a>	Magie	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT ACT.

**DEFERRED**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1021</a>	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.