

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor**  
**89th General Assembly**  
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**Wednesday, April 17, 2013**  
**UPON ADJOURNMENT OF JOINT BUDGET**  
**Room 272, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair  
Sen. Paul Bookout, Vice Chair  
Sen. Linda Chesterfield  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers

Sen. David Burnett  
Sen. Missy Irvin  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang  
Sen. Ronald Caldwell

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB813</u></a>	J. Woods	CONCERNING A PRESCRIPTION FOR A TYPE OF MUSCLE RELAXANT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF OBJECTIVE FINDINGS ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
<a href="#"><u>SB1157</u></a>	D. Sanders	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING VOLUNTARY AND INFORMED CONSENT FOR AN ABORTION.
<a href="#"><u>HB1772</u></a>	D. Douglas	TO INCREASE THE INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL PERMIT FEE.
<a href="#"><u>SB1128</u></a>	Irvin	TO CREATE A PALLIATIVE CARE COUNCIL WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
<a href="#"><u>SB1020</u></a>	J. Dismang	TO CREATE THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE ACT OF 2013; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#"><u>HB1143</u></a>	J. Burris	TO CREATE THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE ACT OF 2013; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

**SHELL BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB848</u></a>	J. Key	TO ALLOW THE USE OF SALINE SYSTEMS IN SWIMMING POOLS.
<a href="#"><u>SB873</u></a>	J. Key	TO REGULATE REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS.
<a href="#"><u>SB878</u></a>	Maloch	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ORTHOTICS, PROSTHETICS, AND PEDORTHICS PRACTICE ACT OF 2007.
<a href="#"><u>SB890</u></a>	Bookout	TO ADDRESS EXPANSION OF THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM.
<a href="#"><u>SB891</u></a>	Bookout	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND TO EXPLORE A STATE MEDICAID INSURANCE EXCHANGE.
<a href="#"><u>SB893</u></a>	Irvin	TO ESTABLISH THE VOLUNTEER HEALTH SERVICES ACT; AND TO ALLOW FOR LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS TO PROVIDE VOLUNTEER SERVICES FOR A SPONSORING ORGANIZATION.
<a href="#"><u>SB918</u></a>	Holland	TO MANDATE ORGAN DONOR INFORMATION CONFIDENTIALITY UNLESS WAIVED BY THE DONOR; AND TO REQUIRE WAIVER OPPORTUNITY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ORGAN DONORS AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION AS AN ORGAN DONOR.
<a href="#"><u>SB966</u></a>	J. Dismang	TO CLARIFY THE PENALTY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL FAILING TO REPORT EMPLOYMENT OR EARNINGS WHILE RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; AND TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR REVIEWING EARNINGS REPORTS.
<a href="#"><u>SB978</u></a>	J. Dismang	TO ADDRESS LONG-TERM CARE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.
<a href="#"><u>SB979</u></a>	J. Dismang	TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES' EMPLOYER FOLLOW-UP.
<a href="#"><u>SB981</u></a>	D. Sanders	PERTAINING TO THE DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.

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<a href="#">SB982</a>	D. Sanders	REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
<a href="#">SB985</a>	D. Sanders	TO REFORM THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB993</a>	M. Lamoureux	TO CLARIFY EXCEPTIONS TO CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PATIENTS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.
<a href="#">SB994</a>	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COSMETOLOGY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN LICENSES.
<a href="#">SB1030</a>	K. Ingram	TO ENACT THE SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS EQUITY ACT; TO PROVIDE FAIR AND APPROPRIATE TREATMENT TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.
<a href="#">SB1094</a>	Elliott	CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; AND REGARDING TRANSFERABILITY OF CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS AND DETERMINATION LETTERS AMONG VARIOUS OPERATIONAL SECTIONS OF A SINGLE SERVICE PROVIDER.
<a href="#">SB1096</a>	Elliott	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS BARBER LAW TO PROVIDE IMPROVED OVERSIGHT OF TRAINING, LICENSURE, AND RELATED ASPECTS OF THE PROFESSION.
<a href="#">SB1120</a>	Hester	TO ABOLISH THE USE OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOR ENROLLMENT PURPOSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.
<a href="#">SB1124</a>	Irvin	CONCERNING ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAMS.
<a href="#">SB1152</a>	D. Sanders	TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY AND QUALITY OF MEDICAID SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.
<a href="#">SB1161</a>	J. Dismang	TO ADDRESS LONG-TERM CARE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.
<a href="#">SB1163</a>	J. Woods	TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FIREFIGHTERS WHO DEVELOP CERTAIN FORMS OF CANCER DEVELOPED THOSE CANCERS THROUGH THEIR WORK AS FIREFIGHTERS.
<a href="#">SB1167</a>	Bledsoe	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
<a href="#">SB1186</a>	D. Sanders	TO REQUIRE PERSONS AND ENTITIES TO COMPLY WITH ARKANSAS TAX LAW IN ORDER TO QUALIFY AS MEDICAID PROVIDERS.
<a href="#">SB1012</a>	Irvin	TO ADOPT EXCEPTIONS TO CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PATIENTS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

#### **DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB95</a>	J. Key	AN ACT TO CERTIFY EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDERS.
<a href="#">SB141</a>	Irvin	TO CLARIFY THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF EXISTING HOSPICE AGENCY SERVICE AREAS.
<a href="#">SB750</a>	Bookout	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT TASK FORCE.
<a href="#">SB244</a>	J. Dismang	TO REQUIRE MEDICAID RECIPIENTS OF SERVICES TO PROVIDE A COPY OF A CURRENT INCOME STATE INCOME TAX RETURN.
<a href="#">SB248</a>	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1356</a>	Scott	TO REQUIRE REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF A CHIROPRACTOR CONVICTED OF A SEX CRIME; TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PATIENTS OF CHIROPRACTORS FOUND GUILTY OF SEX CRIMES BY REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS.
<a href="#">SB386</a>	Burnett	TO REQUIRE THAT THERAPEUTICALLY EQUIVALENT DRUG SUBSTITUTIONS BE AUTHORIZED ON EACH PRESCRIPTION.
<a href="#">SB1112</a>	R. Thompson	TO RESTORE THE LANGUAGE OF THE ARKANSAS CODE AS IT EXISTED BEFORE PASSAGE ACT 1040 OF 2011 CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
<a href="#">SB894</a>	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A LAWFUL OCCUPATION.
<a href="#">SB936</a>	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSING BY THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY.

