

AGENDA (Revised 2-18-2013)
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
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10:00 AM
Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. John Burris, Chair
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 Rep. Betty Overbey
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 Rep. Deborah Ferguson

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1037	Mayberry	AN ACT TO CREATE THE PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

RE-REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB134	Rapert	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HUMAN HEARTBEAT PROTECTION ACT; TO PROTECT UNBORN CHILDREN.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1190	Hammer	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS FOR NURSING PROFESSIONALS.
HB1215	Westerman	TO REDUCE THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF MONEY IN THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING FUND THAT THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY MAY USE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PURPOSES.
HB1256	Westerman	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM.
HB1038	D. Altes	TO PROTECT CERTAIN WATER SYSTEMS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CITIES FROM CHEMICAL ADDITIVE REQUIREMENTS.
HB1261	D. Altes	TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILING AND FINALIZING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF DETERMINATIONS BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES.
HB1186	S. Malone	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE ROLE OF PHARMACISTS WITH REGARD TO AND TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS FOR IDENTIFYING PURCHASERS OF EPHEDRINE, PSEUDOEPHEDRINE, OR PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE.
HB1312	Westerman	AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL CONTROL OVER FLUORIDE LEVELS IN WATER SYSTEMS.
HB1018	Nickels	TO SPECIFY THE CALCULATION PROCESS FOR MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

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HB1356	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.
SB6	L. Chesterfield	TO ALLOW APPLICANTS FOR NURSING LICENSURE TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY TO SIT FOR A LICENSING EXAMINATION BEFORE ENTERING A NURSING PROGRAM.
SB74	Teague	AN ACT TO MODERNIZE REFERENCES TO THE NATIONAL AND STATE ACADEMY OF NUTRITION AND DIETETICS.
SB205	J. Key	TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LAWS REGARDING MEDICARE WAIVERS.
SB268	J. English	TO CLARIFY THE IDENTIFICATION REQUIRED FOR ACTIVE DUTY PERSONNEL TO PURCHASE PSEUDOEPHEDRINE AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
HB1384	Miller	TO REQUIRE THAT PROVIDERS FOR CERTAIN MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS BE TESTED FOR ILLEGAL DRUG USE.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1010	D. Altus	AN ACT TO INCLUDE HOMEMADE SALSA AMONG COTTAGE FOODS EXEMPT FROM REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
HB1011	D. Altus	AN ACT TO LICENSE NATUROPATHIC PRACTITIONERS.
HB1032	D. Altus	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO CONDUCT REEMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
HB1036	D. Altus	TO ENACT THE REUSABLE SHOPPING BAG ACT; TO PROHIBIT A STORE FROM PROVIDING A SINGLE-USE CARRYOUT BAG TO A CUSTOMER; AND TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF REUSABLE BAGS.
HB1140	J. Burris	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEDICAID.
HB1141	J. Burris	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS.
HB1142	J. Burris	TO CLARIFY THE LAWS REGARDING HEALTH PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS.
HB1143	J. Burris	TO IMPROVE THE LAW CONCERNING THE HEALTH OF ARKANSANS.
HB1144	J. Burris	TO CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.
HB1183	Wright	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE MASSAGE THERAPY ACT.
HB1184	Wright	TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY TO DETERMINE AND PREPARE A LIST OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS THAT ARE CONSIDERED SPECIALTY DRUGS BY A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER.
HB1098	Harris	TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "CHILD" UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT.
HB1178	McLean	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING MEDICAID PAYMENTS TO CHIROPRACTORS FOR CHIROPRACTIC CARE.
HB1182	Hobbs	TO REVISE THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR MIDWIVES.
HB1189	Broadaway	TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS BY REMOVING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS.
HB1151	D. Douglas	TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS PREVAILING WAGE LAW AND TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO CITIES AND COUNTIES FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.