

**AGENDA (Revised 2-9-2015 @ 4:52 p.m.)**  
**ADDED BILLS**  
**House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor**  
**90th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2015**

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**Tuesday, February 10, 2015**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room 130, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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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  
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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

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1177</a>	Ballinger	TO CREATE THE NATURAL HAIR BRAIDING PROTECTION ACT.
<a href="#">HB1192</a>	Leding	TO AMEND THE RIGHT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SERVICE ANIMAL.
<a href="#">HB1181</a>	Copeland	TO CREATE THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE ACT EXPANSION REPEAL AND PHASE-OUT ACT OF 2015; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1262</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB1158</a>	Womack	TO STIMULATE JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WHILE PRESERVING HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS.
<a href="#">HB1267</a>	D. Ferguson	TO CREATE A DIABETES ACTION PLAN FOR THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">SB4</a>	J. Cooper	CONCERNING TERMINALLY ILL PATIENT ACCESS TO INVESTIGATIONAL DRUGS, BIOLOGICAL PRODUCTS, OR DEVICES; AND TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO TRY ACT.
<a href="#">SB158</a>	Hickey	TO PERMIT FOR GOOD CAUSE AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR BOILER INSPECTIONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
<a href="#">SB157</a>	Hickey	TO AMEND THE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE RENEWAL OF WATER POLLUTION PERMITS.
<a href="#">HB1276</a>	Leding	TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO KNOW YOUR PAY ACT.
<a href="#">HB1277</a>	Leding	TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO WAGES EARNED ACT.
<a href="#">HR1012</a>	Boyd	TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE THE INCREASES IN COST OF GENERIC PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS; AND TO URGE THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO REVIEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS CONCERNING GENERIC PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS.
<a href="#">HB1292</a>	Leding	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE REAL-TIME ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1293</a>	Leding	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING LICENSURE OF SOCIAL WORKERS.
<a href="#">HB1311</a>	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.
<a href="#">HR1013</a>	Boyd	TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE THE INCREASES IN COST OF GENERIC PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS; AND TO URGE THE FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO REVIEW FEDERAL REGULATIONS CONCERNING GENERIC PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS.

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[HB1314](#)

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TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; AND TO REPEAL THE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS.

**SCOPE OF PRACTICE BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1120</a>	Magie	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT ACT.
<a href="#">HB1133</a>	Baltz	TO CREATE A PROGRAM FOR LICENSURE OF COMMUNITY PARAMEDICS.
<a href="#">HB1136</a>	Magie	TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES AND PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS; TO EXTEND PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY TO HYDROCODONE COMBINATION PRODUCTS IF EXPRESSLY AUTHORIZED BY A PHYSICIAN.
<a href="#">HB1142</a>	C. Douglas	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS ACT.
<a href="#">HB1160</a>	Hammer	TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE; TO CREATE THE CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED PERMIT PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1162</a>	D. Ferguson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS GRADUATE REGISTERED PHYSICIAN ACT.
<a href="#">HB1165</a>	Gonzales	TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE AND A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT.

**DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1003</a>	S. Meeks	THE ARKANSAS NIGHTTIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT.
<a href="#">HB1008</a>	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.
<a href="#">HB1009</a>	Murdock	TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAWS CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT.
<a href="#">HB1055</a>	House	TO SIMPLIFY LICENSURE PROCEDURES FOR PLUMBERS BY ENSURING THAT A PLUMBER'S LICENSE ALLOWS A PLUMBER TO PERFORM ALL PLUMBING SERVICES.
<a href="#">HB1067</a>	Collins	TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING WATER QUALITY REGULATIONS AND WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMITS; AND TO AUTHORIZE NUTRIENT WATER QUALITY TRADING, CREDITS, OFFSETS, AND COMPLIANCE ASSOCIATIONS.
<a href="#">HB1087</a>	Bell	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS OF CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEES.
<a href="#">HB1172</a>	Hammer	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE PROMULGATION OF CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONCERNING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.