## AGENDA

# House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor 86th General Assembly Regular Session, 2007

Thursday, February 15, 2007 10:00 AM Room 130, State Capitol Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Eddie Cooper, Chair Rep. Johnny Key, Vice Chair Rep. Stan Berry Rep. Susan Schulte Rep. Sandra Prater Rep. Denny Sumpter Rep. Daryl Pace Rep. Jim Medley Rep. Marilyn Edwards Rep. Roy Ragland Rep. Rick Green Rep. Willie Hardy Rep. Pam Adcock Rep. Stephanie Flowers Rep. Gregg Reep Rep. Dawn Creekmore Rep. Mike Burris Rep. Sharon Dobbins Rep. Billy Gaskill Rep. Eddie Hawkins

#### CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

| Number         | Sponsor   | Subtitle  |  |  |
|----------------|-----------|---|--|--|
| HB1101         | Reep      | AN ACT TO DEFINE THE ACCREDITING ORGANIZATION FOR HOSPITALS.  |  |  |
| REGULAR AGENDA |           |   |  |  |
| Number         | Sponsor   | Subtitle  |  |  |
| HB1409         | Reep      | TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DEATH BENEFITS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.   |  |  |
| HB1434         | S. Prater | AN ACT TO MAKE CHANGES TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE ARKANSAS<br>STATE BOARD OF NURSING.   |  |  |
| HB1435         | S. Prater | AN ACT TO REVISE QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEDICATION ASSISTIVE PERSONS; TO<br>REVISE PENALTIES FOR MEDICATION ASSISTIVE PERSONS; AND TO REVISE THE<br>MEDICATION ASSISTIVE PERSON ADVISORY COMMITTEE. |  |  |
| HB1444         | Allen     | TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF CERTAIN COMMUNICABLE DISEASES CARRIED BY<br>INMATES AND TO PROHIBIT THE PAROLE OF INMATES WITH CERTAIN COMMUNICABLE<br>DISEASES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.          |  |  |
| HB1448         | Reep      | AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 8-6-706 (a)(1) TO CLARIFY THAT APPLICANTS FOR A SOLID WASTE LANDFILL OR TRANSFER STATION PERMIT SHALL OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF NEED.                               |  |  |
| HB1449         | Reep      | AN ACT TO REVISE THE AUTHORITY OF REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARDS.   |  |  |
| HB1456         | Hoyt      | AN ACT TO ALLOW THE USE OF NEWER, MORE FLEXIBLE PLASTIC PIPE FOR WATER<br>DISTRIBUTION PIPING UNDER CONCRETE SLABS.   |  |  |
| HB1070         | Reep      | AN ACT TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT<br>AND TO INCREASE ANNUAL FEES FOR PUBLIC WATER SYSTEMS.   |  |  |
| HB1470         | Moore     | AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE REQUIRED MEDICAID ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS IS A STATUTORY CLAIM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.  |  |  |
| HB1471         | Moore     | AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THIRD PARTIES THAT ARE LIABLE FOR MEDICAID COSTS PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.   |  |  |

### Presentation on Community Health Centers Sip Moudon, Executive Director, Community Health Centers of Arkansas, Inc.

## DEFERRED BILLS

| Number | Sponsor    | DEFERRED BILLS<br>Subtitle   |
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| HB1006 | Key        | AN ACT TO CREATE HEALTH OPPORTUNITY ACCOUNTS TO PROVIDE FOR AN<br>ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR MEDICAID SERVICES.   |
| HB1123 | Saunders   | AN ACT TO PROTECT PETS; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR SERIOUSLY INJURING PETS.   |
| HB1132 | S. Prater  | AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS OPTIONS COUNSELING FOR LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAM.   |
| HB1217 | S. Prater  | AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME FOR RECOUPMENT OF HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PAYMENTS.   |
| HB1218 | S. Prater  | AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS.  |
| HB1250 | Medley     | AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDEPENDENT PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY BY QUALIFIED PERSONS AT THE MASTER'S LEVEL.   |
| HB1283 | Shelby     | TO IMPROVE THE PROCEDURES CONCERNING CORONER'S DEATH INVESTIGATIONS.   |
| HB1324 | D. Johnson | AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT COMPETING RURAL COMMUNITIES IN NEED OF PHYSICIAN PRACTITIONERS HAVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ATTRACT PHYSICIANS.   |
| HB1339 | D. Evans   | TO REQUIRE COMPENSATION FOR THE INITIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT AND DRUG<br>TESTING OF ALL WORK-RELATED INJURIES; AND AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS<br>CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948. |
| HB1382 | Bond       | AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES OBTAIN PERMITS OF APPROVAL.   |