AGENDA House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor

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| SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS | | |
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| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
| HB1132 | S. Prater | AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS OPTIONS COUNSELING FOR LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAM. |

| REGULAR AGENDA | | | |
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| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle | |
| HB1630 | Adcock | TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC EMPLOYEE AND GOVERNMENT DISPUTES CAN BE RESOLVED USING DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCESSES. | |
| HB1631 | Wills | TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 18-44-101 ET SEQ. CONCERNING THE PERFECTION, FILING, AND ENFORCEMENT OF MECHANIC'S AND MATERIALMEN'S LIENS. | |
| HB1702 | Sumpter | AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 11-10-210 TO CLARIFY THE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF A LOCUM TENENS PHYSICIAN. | |
| HB1753 | House | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ACT. | |
| HB2024 | S. Prater | AN ACT TO PLACE SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS UNDER THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH. | |
| HB2025 | S. Prater | AN ACT TO EXPAND THE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY. | |
| HB2211 | Everett | AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS CHILD HEALTH RESOURCES PROGRAM TO PROVIDE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN. | |
| HB2261 | Pate | TO CONTROL THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN INGREDIENTS UTILIZED TO MANUFACTURE METHAMPHETAMINE. | |
| HB2282 | D. Johnson | AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO SEEK A MEDICAID WAIVER FOR THE TREATMENT OF AUTISM SPECTRUM DISORDERS. | |
| HB2291 | Harrelson | THE LANDFILL METHANE DEVELOPMENT ACT. | |
| HB2303 | Wells | AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR HOSPITALS THAT HAVE PHARMACY PERMITS IN PURCHASING AND DISPENSING MEDICINES. | |
| SB296 | Wilkins | TO PROVIDE FOR A REAL-TIME ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK FOR A PHARMACY TO RECORD PURCHASES OF PSEUDOPHEDRINE AND OTHER SIMILAR SUBSTANCES; TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND ACCESS TO THE REAL-TIME ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK; | |

AND FOR PENALTIES.

| HB2309 | Allen | TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND TO CREATE THE METHAMPHETAMINE OFFENDER REGISTRATION ACT OF 2007. |
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| HB2328 | Rosenbaum | AN ACT TO PROHIBIT REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS FROM LIVING NEAR A LONG- TERM CARE FACILITY. |
| HB2344 | Sumpter | AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAWS REGARDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY. |
| HB2347 | Dickinson | AN ACT TO PROTECT THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF ARKANSANS; TO LIST TRAMADOL AS A SCHEDULE IV CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE. |
| HB2349 | Bond | TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 23-99-411 TO DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF TIME ALLOWED FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS OF PROVIDERS. |
| HB2356 | Stewart | AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 8-6-404 TO ADD A SURCHARGE TO THE FINES FOR LITTERING. |
| HB2374 | Rogers | AN ACT TO DISQUALIFY FROM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO TESTS POSITIVE FOR DRUGS WHEN APPLYING FOR NEW EMPLOYMENT. |
| HB2387 | D. Evans | TO PERMIT AN APOLOGY TO AN INJURED PATIENT BY A HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR, PHYSICIAN, OR HEALTH CARE WORKER TO BE EXCLUDED FROM EVIDENCE UNLESS THE APOLOGY MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN EXCITED UTTERANCE. |
| HB2411 | Adcock | AN ACT TO PROTECT WOMEN WHO BREAST-FEED CHILDREN AND TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION TO PREVENT INTERFERENCE WITH THE BREASTFEEDING OF A CHILD. |
| HB2416 | Woods | AN ACT TO CREATE THE NEWBORN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD BANK FOR POSTNATAL TISSUE AND FLUID. |
| HB2417 | Patterson | TO REGULATE THE INSPECTION OR INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICITY IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS. |
| HB1488 | Pace | "THE SILICOSIS COMPENSATION FAIRNESS ACT." |
| HB2421 | Wells | AN ACT TO ALLOW A NONPROFIT, TAX-EXEMPT, OR GOVERNMENTALLY FUNDED HOSPITAL TO OBTAIN A PHARMACY PERMIT WITH CERTAIN LIMITATIONS. |
| HB2449 | Kidd | TO MANDATE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM AND RELATED DISORDERS. |
| HB2450 | Hyde | TO PREQUALIFY BIDDERS FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND TO ESTABLISH A FAIR PROCEDURE FOR AWARDING BIDS. |
| HB2451 | Maloch | AN ACT TO PROVIDE LICENSED VETERINARIANS A LIEN FOR PROFESSIONAL VETERINARY SERVICES. |
| HB2463 | J. Johnson | AN ACT TO AMEND THE OPERATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE HEALTH ADEQUACY COMMITTEE. |
| HB2464 | S. Dobbins | AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PREPARATION AND USE OF BACKGROUND CHECKS INCLUDING INTERNET BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES. |
| HB2466 | J. Johnson | TO SET "CLEAN CAR" STANDARDS TO REDUCE THE EFFECT OF GLOBAL WARMING; TO PROMOTE THE AVAILABILTY OF CARS THAT HAVE LOW EMISSION STANDARDS AND THAT USE BIOFUEL. |
| HB2467 | Pate | TO REGULATE LICENSED AND UNLICENSED RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS, TO REQUIRE LICENSED AND NONLICENSED RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS TO POST BOND, AND TO IMPOSE FINES FOR VIOLATING BUILDING CODES. |
| HB2488 | Bond | AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HEALTH ENTERPRISE ZONES. |
| HB2491 | Shelby | AN ACT TO GRANT IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY TO LICENSED MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONALS DURING A DECLARED DISASTER. |
| HB2494 | Cooper | TO ADOPT NEW STANDARDS FOR EXPANDING COMMUNITY-BASED DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES AND FOR IMPLEMENTING NEW DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES. |
| HB2510 | Dunn | AN ACT TO REESTABLISH FAIRNESS, TRANSPARENCY, AND COMPETITION IN THE BIDDING PRACTICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED BUILDINGS, INFRASTRUCTURE, AND FACILITIES. |
| HB2523 | Schulte | AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR PERMITTING AND INSPECTING ONSITE PRIVATE SEWER TREATMENT PLANTS. |
| HB2524 | Schulte | AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR PRIVATE SEWER TREATMENT PLANTS THAT FAIL DURING THE FIRST YEAR AFTER INSTALLATION. |

| HB2526 | Schulte | AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ON-LINE DISCLOSURE PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE SEWER TREATMENT PLANTS. |
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| HB2529 | Pace | TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCE UNDER WHICH THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION MAY ALLOW A CLAIMANT EMPLOYEE TO CHANGE PHYSICIANS. |
| HB2533 | L. Smith | AN ACT TO AMEND 11-9-113 TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSABILITY OF MENTAL INJURY OR ILLNESS AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948. |
| HB2539 | Schulte | AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PRIVATE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS ARE APPROVED FOR SIZING AND PERCOLATION BEFORE A TRANSFER OF TITLE IS COMPLETED. |
| HB2540 | Wills | RESIDENTIAL LANDLORD TENANT ACT OF 2007. |
| HB2551 | D. Johnson | CONCERNING THE USE OF HIGH EFFICIENCY LIGHTING BY STATE AGENCIES. |
| HB2563 | Key | AN ACT SPECIFYING THE ENTITIES TO WHICH A BILL OR DEMAND FOR PAYMENT FOR ANATOMIC PATHOLOGY SERVICES MAY BE PRESENTED. |
| HB2567 | Pace | TO CLARIFY THAT THE "MADE-WHOLE" DOCTRINE IS INAPPLICABLE TO A THIRD-PARTY CLAIM MADE BY AN EMPLOYEE CLAIMANT WHO MAY MAKE A CLAIM UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW. |
| HB2568 | Pace | TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AGAINST THE RELEASE OF PATIENT DATA. |
| HB2570 | Pace | TO AMEND ACT 1813 OF 2005 REGARDING ELEVATOR SAFETY. |
| HB2574 | Pace | TO CORRECT THE DISABILITY BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW FOR AN EMPLOYEE WHO SUSTAINS A PERMANENT COMPENSABLE INJURY. |
| HB2576 | Breedlove | AN ACT TO INCREASE BY TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) THE AMOUNT THAT NURSING HOME PATIENTS MAY KEEP IN THE NURSING HOME. |
| HB2577 | S. Prater | AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW REGARDING THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING. |
| HB2580 | Pate | TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING OFFICIAL INSIGNIA OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. |
| HB2582 | S. Dobbins | TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT BOARD AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE A COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT TO NEEDY FAMILIES FOR TEA CHILD-ONLY CASES. |
| HB2602 | S. Prater | AN ACT TO REQUIRE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE TO OPERATE NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS. |
| HB2603 | Cooper | AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PERMITS OF APPROVAL FOR PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES. |
| HB2605 | Reep | AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS INCOME ENHANCEMENT AND ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAM. |
| HB2610 | Hardy | TO PROTECT CITIZENS SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS; TO LIMIT MEDICAID RESTRICTIONS ON MENTAL HEALTH MEDICATIONS. |
| HB2615 | Hardy | AN ACT TO CREATE AN ARKANSAS HIV-AIDS MINORITY TASKFORCE AND TO COORDINATE STATEWIDE EFFORTS TO COMBAT THE DEBILITATING EFFECTS OF HIV-AIDS ON MINORITY ARKANSANS. |
| HB2616 | Powers | TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO SELL CANNED COMPRESSED AIR CONTAINING TETRAFLUOROETHANE TO A MINOR. |
| HB2617 | Powers | AN ACT TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LAWS REQUIRING SCREENING FOR SCOLIOSIS. |
| HB2626 | Sample | THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY AUDIT BILL OF RIGHTS. |
| HB2627 | Wills | TO REQUIRE FULL DISCLOSURE REGARDING WHICH ENTITIES HAVE ACCESS TO PROVIDER NETWORKS. |
| HB2634 | Rosenbaum | AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXEMPTIONS TO THE COUNSELOR LICENSING LAW. |
| HB2638 | Harris | TO AMEND 8-1-106. |
| HB2640 | Shelby | CONCERNING ADMISSION TO THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE. |
| HB2645 | Adcock | TO AMEND THE TASK FORCE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES. |
| HB2646 | Adcock | TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR COUNSELORS EMPLOYED BY ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES. |

| HB2654 | Adcock | AN ACT TO CREATE A PROGRAM TO FORGIVE STUDENT LOANS TO EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES. |
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| HB2657 | D. Johnson | TO CLARIFY THAT CIVIL IMMUNITY IS EXTENDED TO STUDENTS OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS WHO RENDER VOLUNTARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES AT FREE OR LOW COST HEALTH CARE CLINICS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF LICENSED PERSONNEL. |
| HB2674 | Anderson | AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 11-9-525 CONCERNING COMPENSATION FOR SECOND INJURIES AND TO AMEND A PROTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948. |
| HB2675 | Anderson | AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 11-9-501 CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION RATE FOR DEATH AND DISABILITY AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948. |
| HB2678 | Reep | AN ACT TO TRANSFER REGULATORY AUTHORITY OF RADIOLOGIST ASSISTANTS AND RADIOLOGY PRACTITIONER ASSISTANTS TO THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD. |
| HB2681 | D. Johnson | AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE CRITERIA FOR ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-DAY INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION ORDERS FOR PERSONS IN NEED OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES. |
| HB2683 | Pickett | AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING FIRE PREVENTION. |
| HB2687 | Woods | CONCERNING CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES AND SUSPENSION, DISCHARGE, OR REDUCTION IN RANK OR COMPENSATION. |
| HB2691 | Maloch | TO ESTABLISH A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE REGULATION OF SERVICE CONTRACTS. |
| HB2698 | Saunders | THE ENVIRONMENTAL SELF-DISCLOSURE INCENTIVE ACT. |
| HB2701 | Norton | AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT PHYSICIANS RECEIVE FULL REIMBURSEMENT FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES PERFORMED BY A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT. |
| HB2705 | Saunders | AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOMES STANDARDS ACT TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES. |
| HB2707 | Saunders | CONCERNING PROTECTION OF WATER RESOURCES. |
| HB2709 | Pickett | TO REQUEST THAT THE JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE STUDY THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE FAYETTEVILLE SHALE PLAY ON THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE FAYETTEVILLE SHALE REGION. |
| HB2710 | Maxwell | TO DECREASE THE PERIOD OF TIME REQUIRED FOR A PLUMBER TO BE LICENSED AS A MASTER PLUMBER OR A JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER TO ADDRESS THE SHORTAGE OF PLUMBERS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS. |
| HB2713 | Bond | AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRANSIENT MERCHANT LICENSING ACT OF 1983. |
| HB2716 | King | AN ACT TO ALLOW NON-PROFIT CORPORATIONS TO OWN AND OPERATE COMMUNITY SEWER SYSTEMS. |
| HB2717 | King | TO AMEND THE PROCESS BY WHICH A LANDLORD EVICTS A TENANT. |
| HB2720 | S. Dobbins | TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF HEPATITIS B AND HEPATITIS C CARRIED BY INMATES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OR SCREENING OF INMATES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. |
| HB2721 | Medley | DIRECT THE DIVISION OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO CREATE STANDARD PROTOCOLS, SUBMISSION AND EVALUATION OF REPORTS, AND MONITORING OF COMPLIANCE. |
| HB2735 | J. Roebuck | THE HOSPITAL INFECTION DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2007. |
| SB680 | Steele | TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION TO TAKE THE OPTOMETRIST EXAMINATION. |
| HB2757 | E. Brown | TO PROMOTE THE HIRING AND RETENTION OF HANDICAPPED WORKERS BY ENSURING THE SOLVENCY OF THE SECOND INJURY FUND AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948. |
| HB2761 | Saunders | THE PHASE I ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT CONSULTANT ACT. |
| HB2762 | Saunders | TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF ENVIRONMENTAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS TO ARKANSAS BUSINESSES. |
| HB2768 | Rosenbaum | AN ACT TO INCLUDE WITH THE DEFINITION OF INFORMED CONSENT FOR ABORTIONS INFORMATION THAT NO PERSON CAN FORCE A WOMAN TO HAVE AN ABORTION. |

| HB2770 | Saunders | AN ACT TO CONTROL LITTER IN ARKANSAS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS JAIL INMATE ANTILITTER PROGRAM AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ANTILITTER FUND TO FUND THE ARKANSAS JAIL INMATE ANTILITTER PROGRAM BY IMPOSING AN ENVIRONMENTAL FEE. |
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| HB2782 | Wills | AN ACT TO CREATE A VOLUNTARY STATEWIDE HEALTHY DATA MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING SYSTEM. |
| HCR1039 | Harris | A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ARKANSAS HYDRATION DAY. |
| HCR1040 | Pickett | REQUESTING THAT THE JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE STUDY THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE FAYETTEVILLE SHALE PLAY ON THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE FAYETTEVILLE SHALE REGION. |
| HR1024 | Shelby | PROCLAIMING ORAL AND HEAD AND NECK CANCER AWARENESS DAY. |
| HR1028 | Harris | A RESOLUTION CONCERNING ARKANSAS HYDRATION DAY. |
| HB2786 | Shelby | AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN HEALTH SPAS. |
| HB2789 | E. Brown | TO AMEND ASBESTOS STATUTES CONCERNING DEFINITIONS AND RULE CHANGES. |
| HB2791 | Wills | AN ACT TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE HEALTH CARE IN ARKANSAS. |
| HB2795 | Flowers | AN ACT CONCERNING EQUITY IN STATE WAGES AND STATE CONTRACTS. |
| HB2805 | T. Baker | AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NURSES A TO PRONOUNCE DEATH A FOR RESIDENTS OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES. |
| HB2806 | Bond | AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE REGENERATIVE MEDICINE ENHANCEMENT ACT. |
| HB2809 | Greenberg | TO REQUIRE COMPETITIVE BIDDING ON PUBLIC PROJECTS. |
| HB2811 | Harrelson | TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 16-46-106 CONCERNING THE COST OF EACH PHOTOCOPY OF MEDICAL RECORDS. |
| HB1471 | Moore | AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THIRD PARTIES THAT ARE LIABLE FOR MEDICAID COSTS PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM. |
| SB704 | Steele | AN ACT REQUIRING USE OF RESPECTFUL LANGUAGE IN THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES. |
| HB1821 | Maxwell | THE ARKANSAS FAIR TRADE PRACTICES FOR PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS ACT. |
| SB20 | Altes | AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING PROGRAM. |
| SB404 | Bookout | AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LICENSURE AND INTERNSHIP PROCESS FOR THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS AND TO INCREASE FEES FOR HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSER LICENSES. |
| SB910 | Wilkins | TO PROTECT COMSUMERS BY PROHIBITING THE AUTOMATIC RENEWAL OF PROFESSIONAL HOME SECURITY SERVICES CONTRACTS. |
| SB948 | Glover | AN ACT TO CREATE A FUNDING MECHANISM TO SUPPORT A COMPUTER AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT RECYCLING PROGRAM. |

| SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS AT 10:30 A.M. ON MARCH 15, 2007 | | |
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| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
| HB1324 | D. Johnson | AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT COMPETING RURAL COMMUNITIES IN NEED OF PHYSICIAN PRACTITIONERS HAVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ATTRACT PHYSICIANS. |

DEFERRED BILLS

| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
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| HB1006 | Key | AN ACT TO CREATE HEALTH OPPORTUNITY ACCOUNTS TO PROVIDE FOR AN ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR MEDICAID SERVICES. |
| HB1123 | Saunders | AN ACT TO PROTECT PETS; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR SERIOUSLY INJURING PETS. |
| 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. |
| HB1283 | Shelby | TO IMPROVE THE PROCEDURES CONCERNING CORONER'S DEATH INVESTIGATIONS. |
| HB1339 | D. Evans | TO REQUIRE COMPENSATION FOR THE INITIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT AND DRUG TESTING OF ALL WORK-RELATED INJURIES; AND AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS 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. |
| HB1409 | Reep | TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DEATH BENEFITS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. |
| 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. |
| HB2250 | D. Hutchinson | AN ACT TO REQUIRE DOG OWNERS TO PAY FOR MEDICAL COSTS WHEN DOGS INJURE CHILDREN. |
| HB2390 | Hoyt | AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MILK STABILIZATION BOARD. |
| HB2400 | Adcock | AN ACT TO SUSTAIN THE AUTONOMY OF REHABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. |
| HB2598 | Adcock | TO INCREASE THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE. |