

AGENDA (Revised 2/12/2025 @ 7:30 AM)
Moved HB1298 to Regular Agenda and Removed HB1381
House Committee on Insurance and Commerce

Wednesday, February 12, 2025
10:00 AM
Room 149, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. John Maddox, Chair
Rep. Trey Steimel, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
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Rep. Robin Lundstrum
Rep. Dwight Tosh

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Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Austin McCollum
Rep. Steve Hollowell
Rep. Carol Dalby
Rep. Les Warren
Rep. Jim Wooten

Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Lee Johnson
Rep. Jay Richardson
Rep. Richard McGrew
Rep. Brandon Achor
Rep. Zack Gramlich

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1177	M. Brown	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS FRANCHISE PRACTICES ACT; AND TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS FRANCHISE PRACTICES ACT.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1159	J. Richardson	TO CREATE THE RETAIL CONVENIENCE STORE SECURITY ACT; AND TO REGULATE SECURITY MEASURES AT RETAIL CONVENIENCE STORES.
HB1307	McAlindon	TO ENSURE RESPONSIBLE FUND MANAGEMENT; AND TO AMEND THE UNIFORM PRUDENT MANAGEMENT INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT (2006).
HB1308	Steimel	CONCERNING UNFAIR PRACTICES RELATED TO RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE REPAIR CONTRACTS; AND TO REGULATE SOLICITING RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS AND TREE TRIMMERS.
HB1405	J. Richardson	TO AMEND THE STATUTES CONCERNING PROCURERS; AND TO ADD ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF A PROCURER BY A LICENSED CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN.
SB48	J. Boyd	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING DISCLOSURE OF DEDUCTIBLES UNDER CERTAIN INSURANCE POLICIES.
HB1408	Pilkington	TO ALLOW QUALIFYING PATIENTS OR DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS TO PURCHASE MEDICAL MARIJUANA USING A FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT OR A HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT.
HB1409	Long	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ENERGY; AND TO CREATE THE ELECTRIC RELIABILITY ACT.
HB1419	Steimel	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE PLAN; AND TO REVISE THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ARKANSAS WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE PLAN.

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HB1420	Steimel	TO ENACT THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL OMNIBUS AMENDMENT OF ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE.
SB150	B. Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION.
HB1424	L. Johnson	TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR SEVERE OBESITY TREATMENTS.
HB1426	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT.
HB1443	Pilkington	TO CREATE THE SECOND AMENDMENT FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT; TO PROHIBIT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PAYMENT NETWORKS FROM USING CERTAIN DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS.
HB1298	L. Johnson	TO MODIFY PAYMENT OF BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS UNDER A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN.

PENDING FISCAL IMPACT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1009	A. Collins	TO ALLOW PREGNANCY TO BE A QUALIFYING EVENT FOR ENROLLMENT IN CERTAIN HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.
HB1014	A. Collins	TO REQUIRE COVERAGE OF IN VITRO FERTILIZATION UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
HB1055	J. Mayberry	TO ESTABLISH COVERAGE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT TO SLOW THE PROGRESSION OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR OTHER DEMENTIA-RELATED DISEASE UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
HB1150	J. Moore	TO PROHIBIT A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER FROM OBTAINING CERTAIN PHARMACY PERMITS.
HB1240	Andrews	TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM TO CERTAIN VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.
HB1290	L. Johnson	TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS EXAMINATIONS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS SUPPORT OF MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS EXAMINATIONS ACT.
HB1294	L. Johnson	TO ALLOW AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO ORDER CERTAIN TYPES OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES WITHOUT A REFERRAL FROM A PHYSICIAN; AND TO MANDATE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO ORDER CERTAIN TYPES OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES.
HB1295	L. Johnson	TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE COST-SHARING COLLECTIONS ACT.
HB1296	L. Johnson	TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES PROVIDED IN MOBILE UNITS.
HB1316	F. Allen	TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENINGS.
HB1320	Wooldridge	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRISIS STABILIZATION UNITS AND HEALTHCARE INSURERS.
HB1321	Wooldridge	TO REGULATE STEP THERAPY AND FAIL FIRST PROTOCOLS CONCERNING CERTAIN PRESCRIBED VENTILATORS.
HB1333	Hudson	TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR BREASTFEEDING AND LACTATION CONSULTANT SERVICES.

DEFERRED BILLS

	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1288</u>	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE CONSUMER ACT; AND TO REQUIRE A HEALTHCARE INSURER TO MAKE CERTAIN RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS TO A PROVIDER UPON CREDENTIALING OF A PROVIDER.
<u>HB1297</u>	L. Johnson	CONCERNING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, ALGORITHMS, AND OTHER AUTOMATED TECHNOLOGIES; AND TO REGULATE CERTAIN PRACTICES OF HEALTHCARE INSURERS.
<u>HB1299</u>	L. Johnson	TO PROHIBIT HEALTHCARE INSURERS FROM EXERCISING RECOUPMENT FOR PAYMENT OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES MORE THAN ONE YEAR AFTER THE PAYMENT FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES WAS MADE.
<u>HB1300</u>	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT.
<u>HB1301</u>	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT.
<u>HB1314</u>	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN AUDITS OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL AUDIT BILL OF RIGHTS ACT.
<u>HB1367</u>	Warren	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE ACT; AND TO REGULATE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS BY A TITLE AGENT AND A TITLE COMPANY.