

**AGENDA (Revised 3-11-2013)**  
**House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor**  
**89th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2013**

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**Tuesday, March 12, 2013**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room 130, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Rep. John Burris, Chair  
Rep. Reginald Murdock, Vice Chair  
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Rep. Butch Wilkins  
Rep. Mark Perry  
Rep. Stephanie Malone

Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV  
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Rep. Justin T. Harris  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
Rep. Kim Hammer

Rep. David L. Branscum  
Rep. David Meeks  
Rep. Andy Mayberry  
Rep. Betty Overbey  
Rep. Chris Richey  
Rep. Richard Womack  
Rep. Deborah Ferguson

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**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - March 14, 2013**

| Number                 | Sponsor  | Subtitle   |
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| <a href="#">HB1038</a> | D. Altes | TO PROTECT CERTAIN WATER SYSTEMS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CITIES FROM CHEMICAL ADDITIVE REQUIREMENTS. |

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - March 19, 2013**

| Number                 | Sponsor  | Subtitle   |
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| <a href="#">HB1568</a> | S. Meeks | THE ARKANSAS NIGHTTIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT. |

**SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - March 21, 2013**

| Number                 | Sponsor  | Subtitle   |
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| <a href="#">HB1011</a> | D. Altes | AN ACT TO LICENSE NATUROPATHIC PRACTITIONERS.  |
| <a href="#">SB387</a>  | Irvin    | TO LIMIT BODY ART PROCEDURES.  |
| <a href="#">SB388</a>  | Irvin    | TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS CONCERNING BODY ARTISTS AND TO CLARIFY THE NATURE AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS AND RULES REGARDING BODY ARTISTS. |

**REGULAR AGENDA**

| Number                 | Sponsor   | Subtitle  |
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| <a href="#">HB1492</a> | Hammer    | TO CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF EDUCATION REGARDING SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME.  |
| <a href="#">HB1468</a> | Hammer    | TO REQUIRE BIRTHING FACILITIES TO PERFORM PULSE OXIMETRY SCREENINGS FOR CRITICAL CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE ON NEWBORNS BEFORE DISCHARGE.                   |
| <a href="#">HB1312</a> | Westerman | AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL CONTROL OVER FLUORIDE LEVELS IN WATER SYSTEMS.  |
| <a href="#">HB1573</a> | Richey    | TO CLARIFY INSPECTION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR RIDES AND ATTRACTIONS OWNED AND OPERATED BY NONPROFIT, RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, OR FAIR ORGANIZATIONS. |
| <a href="#">HB1682</a> | Cozart    | TO REMOVE PROOF OF FREEDOM FROM CONTROL FROM THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW.                   |

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| <a href="#">HB1687</a> | Branscum   | TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR REVIEW OF CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES. |
| <a href="#">HB1691</a> | Hobbs      | AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO A VARIETY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROVIDERS.  |
| <a href="#">HB1762</a> | Branscum   | TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR TUBERCULOSIS TESTING OF HOME HEALTH WORKERS.  |
| <a href="#">HB1772</a> | D. Douglas | TO INCREASE THE INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL PERMIT FEE.  |
| <a href="#">HB1778</a> | Kizzia     | TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE TO ENFORCE SAFETY ON ALL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.  |
| <a href="#">HB1791</a> | Scott      | TO REQUIRE REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A SEX CRIME; AND TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PATIENTS OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS BY REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS.  |
| <a href="#">HB1796</a> | Davis      | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ACT.  |
| <a href="#">HB1797</a> | Davis      | TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO MUNICIPAL SEWAGE SYSTEMS.   |
| <a href="#">SB482</a>  | S. Flowers | TO REINSTATE THE MINIMAL QUALIFICATIONS OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.  |
| <a href="#">SB736</a>  | S. Flowers | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.  |
| <a href="#">SB790</a>  | Bledsoe    | TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF HEALTH CARE; AND TO ENSURE THAT PEER REVIEW COMMITTEES FOR MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS ARE AFFORDED CONFIDENTIALITY.  |
| <a href="#">HB1846</a> | Nickels    | TO REPEAL THE EXEMPTION OF REAL ESTATE AGENTS FROM THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.   |
| <a href="#">HB1842</a> | D. Meeks   | TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TRUST FUND.  |
| <a href="#">HB1853</a> | Wardlaw    | TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING RECOUPMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.   |
| <a href="#">HB1868</a> | Hammer     | TO CREATE THE MEDICAID MENTAL HEALTH RESTRUCTURING ACT.   |
| <a href="#">HB1869</a> | Hammer     | TO REVIEW THE LAW REGARDING THE STATE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.  |
| <a href="#">HB1871</a> | Word       | CONCERNING FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.  |
| <a href="#">HB1874</a> | Gillam     | CONCERNING INSURANCE FRAUD BY CERTAIN PERSONS; AND CONCERNING CHIROPRACTIC PHYSICIAN PRACTICES AND THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS.  |
| <a href="#">HB1881</a> | Magie      | TO CLARIFY THE REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PHYSICIAN OFFICE-BASED SURGERY BY ASSIGNING THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD.  |
| <a href="#">HB1891</a> | Barnett    | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE.   |
| <a href="#">HB1898</a> | D. Meeks   | TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE ACT.   |
| <a href="#">HB1901</a> | Steel      | TO PROHIBIT AN EMPLOYER FROM REQUIRING OR REQUESTING A CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEE FROM DISCLOSING HIS OR HER USERNAME OR PASSWORD FOR A SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT.  |
| <a href="#">HB1929</a> | Davis      | TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PROMULGATION OF WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS FOR DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.                     |
| <a href="#">HB1930</a> | Baltz      | TO AMEND THE FIREWORKS LAWS; AND TO CLARIFY AND MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS TO THE FIREWORKS LAWS.   |
| <a href="#">HB1934</a> | Wardlaw    | TO ENHANCE THE COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE FEES RESULTING FROM THE STATE MANDATE FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE.  |
| <a href="#">HB1935</a> | Wardlaw    | TO ADDRESS LONG-TERM CARE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.   |

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| <a href="#">HB1957</a> | Wardlaw   | TO RESTRICT THE PRESCRIBING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BY EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PHYSICIANS.  |
| <a href="#">HB1958</a> | Wardlaw   | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.   |
| <a href="#">HB1959</a> | House     | TO REQUIRE THAT RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS MAKE EMPLOYEE RESTROOMS AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS.   |
| <a href="#">HB1965</a> | Westerman | TO REFORM THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM.   |
| <a href="#">HB1968</a> | Westerman | TO CREATE THE ACCESS TO CARE ACT.   |
| <a href="#">HB1994</a> | Nickels   | TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948; AND TO REGULATE FINAL SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS INVOLVING JOINT PETITIONS.                             |
| <a href="#">HB2004</a> | Leding    | TO REQUIRE FULL PAYMENT OF WAGES AFTER TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT.   |
| <a href="#">HB2011</a> | Bell      | TO ALLOW A SCHOOL NURSE TO ADMINISTER AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.   |
| <a href="#">HB2012</a> | Bell      | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSING OF TATTOO ARTISTS.  |
| <a href="#">HB2033</a> | Ferguson  | TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD TO ISSUE UNRESTRICTED LICENSES TO PRACTICE MEDICINE TO CERTAIN UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES FACULTY.             |
| <a href="#">HB2049</a> | Wardlaw   | TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT MASSAGE THERAPY SCHOOL STUDENTS BE TESTED FOR TUBERCULOSIS.   |
| <a href="#">HB2057</a> | Perry     | TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SPORT SHOOTING RANGES.   |
| <a href="#">HB2072</a> | Bell      | TO CREATE A COST-EFFECTIVE MEDICAID SYSTEM.   |
| <a href="#">HR1043</a> | Leding    | SUPPORTING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY REGARDING MATERIALS COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING.   |
| <a href="#">SB533</a>  | Teague    | TO EXEMPT ORGANIZED CAMPS AND RELIGIOUS AND NONPROFIT EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTERS FROM THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE UNDER THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| <a href="#">HB2097</a> | Murdock   | THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS IMPROVEMENT ACT.   |

### DEFERRED BILLS

| <b>Number</b>          | <b>Sponsor</b> | <b>Subtitle</b>   |
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| <a href="#">HB1010</a> | D. Altos       | AN ACT TO INCLUDE HOMEMADE SALSA AMONG COTTAGE FOODS EXEMPT FROM REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.  |
| <a href="#">HB1032</a> | D. Altos       | TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO CONDUCT REEMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.                                    |
| <a href="#">HB1036</a> | D. Altos       | 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.            |
| <a href="#">HB1140</a> | J. Burris      | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEDICAID.   |
| <a href="#">HB1141</a> | J. Burris      | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS.   |
| <a href="#">HB1142</a> | J. Burris      | TO CLARIFY THE LAWS REGARDING HEALTH PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS.  |
| <a href="#">HB1143</a> | J. Burris      | TO IMPROVE THE LAW CONCERNING THE HEALTH OF ARKANSANS.  |
| <a href="#">HB1144</a> | J. Burris      | TO CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.   |
| <a href="#">HB1183</a> | Wright         | TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE MASSAGE THERAPY ACT.   |
| <a href="#">HB1184</a> | 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. |
| <a href="#">HB1098</a> | Harris         | TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "CHILD" UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT.   |
| <a href="#">HB1178</a> | McLean         | TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING MEDICAID PAYMENTS TO CHIROPRACTORS FOR CHIROPRACTIC CARE.  |
| <a href="#">HB1182</a> | Hobbs          | TO REVISE THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR MIDWIVES.   |
| <a href="#">HB1151</a> | D. Douglas     | TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS PREVAILING WAGE LAW AND TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO CITIES AND COUNTIES FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.   |

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| <a href="#">HB1261</a> | D. Altes   | TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILING AND FINALIZING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF DETERMINATIONS BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES.                                |
| <a href="#">HB1018</a> | Nickels    | TO SPECIFY THE CALCULATION PROCESS FOR MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.   |
| <a href="#">HB1473</a> | Ferguson   | TO CREATE THE TRUTH IN HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONER ADVERTISING ACT.   |
| <a href="#">HB1482</a> | Ferguson   | TO IMPROVE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.   |
| <a href="#">HB1190</a> | Hammer     | TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS FOR NURSING PROFESSIONALS.   |
| <a href="#">HB1215</a> | 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. |
| <a href="#">HB1256</a> | Westerman  | TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM.                              |
| <a href="#">HB1186</a> | 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.             |
| <a href="#">HB1439</a> | D. Altes   | TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PROSTHETIC DEVICE BE PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN.   |
| <a href="#">HB1402</a> | B. Wilkins | TO RAISE THE ARKANSAS STATE MINIMUM WAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN PART-TIME STUDENT EMPLOYEES.  |