

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor

Wednesday, April 14, 2021
2:00 PM or Upon Adjournment Whichever is Later
Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Public Comment Holding Room 138

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Scott Flippo, Vice-Chair
Sen. Bart Hester
Sen. David Wallace

Sen. Breanne Davis
Sen. Kim Hammer
Sen. Dan Sullivan
Sen. Ben Gilmore

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1199</u>	Penzo	TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS CONCERNING CONTRACTS, REPORTS, AND RECORDS OF PEST CONTROL SERVICES.
<u>SB19</u>	A. Clark	TO AUTHORIZE THE PRESENCE OF A SUPPORT PERSON FOR A PATIENT IN A HOSPITAL OR PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE; AND CONCERNING VISITATION RIGHTS OF PATIENTS IN HOSPITALS AND PHYSICIAN'S OFFICES.
<u>SB347</u>	A. Clark	TO CREATE THE VULNERABLE CHILD PROTECTION ACT; AND TO PROHIBIT GENDER REASSIGNMENT SERVICES FOR MINORS.
<u>SB468</u>	T. Garner	TO CREATE THE PRENATAL NONDISCRIMINATION ACT OF ARKANSAS.
<u>SB477</u>	C. Tucker	TO STREAMLINE CORONAVIRUS 2019 (COVID-19) VACCINATION SIGN-UPS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB507</u>	T. Garner	TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948; AND TO CLARIFY THE TREATMENT OF DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.
<u>SB510</u>	G. Leding	TO PROHIBIT CONVERSION THERAPY FOR MINORS.
<u>SB520</u>	Hester	TO CREATE THE FAIR COMPENSATION ACT.
<u>SB598</u>	Bledsoe	TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS WITHIN THE TELEMEDICINE ACT; TO AUTHORIZE ADDITIONAL INSURANCE REIMBURSEMENT FOR TELEMEDICINE; TO PROHIBIT HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN FINANCIAL INCENTIVES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<u>SB600</u>	G. Leding	TO ESTABLISH THE RIGHT TO KNOW AND GET YOUR PAY ACT.
<u>SB611</u>	D. Wallace	TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON ACUITY-BASED CARE; AND TO RECOMMEND PROTOCOLS AND PROCEDURES TO CREATE STANDARDIZATION AND CONSISTENCY IN NURSE STAFFING WITHIN HOSPITALS AND REHABILITATION AND LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.
<u>SB615</u>	T. Garner	TO PROHIBIT THE REQUIREMENT OF VACCINE PASSPORTS IN ARKANSAS.
<u>SB617</u>	Rapert	TO REQUIRE WRITTEN CONSENT OF A PATIENT TO TRANSFER A PRESCRIPTION FROM A PHARMACY; TO REQUIRE CERTAIN DISCLOSURES OF OWNERSHIP INTEREST OR POSSIBLE CONFLICTS OF INTEREST; AND TO PROHIBIT DATA MINING OF PATIENT INFORMATION.
<u>SB663</u>	Irvin	TO MODIFY AND DEFER THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO THE CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES CONCERNING THE

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		HOSPITALS WITHOUT WALLS PROGRAM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
SCR11	J. Sturch	TO ENCOURAGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE UNITED STATES FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION TO ENTER INTO INTERNATIONAL RECIPROCITY AGREEMENTS FOR MEDICATIONS.
HB1465	Dotson	TO REQUIRE LICENSING ENTITIES TO CONSIDER THE GOOD MORAL CHARACTER OF AN INDIVIDUAL BEFORE ISSUING A LICENSE TO AN INDIVIDUAL.
HB1612	Cozart	TO REQUIRE EVALUATION AND RESTRUCTURING OF LICENSURE FEES RELATED TO THE PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY.
HB1687	Penzo	TO AMEND THE REQUIREMENTS REGARDING LOCATIONS FOR AND GEOGRAPHIC AREAS OF A HOME HEALTHCARE SERVICES AGENCY.
HB1760	L. Johnson	TO ESTABLISH THE PSYCHOLOGICAL INTERJURISDICTIONAL COMPACT IN ARKANSAS.
HB1810	Beaty Jr.	TO REQUIRE CERTAIN REIMBURSEMENT RATES IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM FOR VAGUS NERVE STIMULATION THERAPY SYSTEM DEVICES.
HB1828	Ladyman	TO CLARIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES IS REQUIRED TO PROMULGATE RULES TO ESTABLISH ELIGIBILITY FOR LONG-TERM CARE NURSING FACILITY PLACEMENT.
HB1862	L. Johnson	TO PROHIBIT REQUIRING CERTAIN REFERRALS FROM A PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER IN ORDER FOR A BENEFICIARY IN THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO RECEIVE MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING.
HB1875	Bryant	TO CREATE THE EARN AND LEARN ACT; AND TO ALLOW INDIVIDUALS TO WORK AND EARN A PAYCHECK WHILE ALSO FULFILLING LICENSING REQUIREMENTS AND GAINING THE SKILLS TO FILL THE NEEDS OF AN EXPANDING WORKFORCE.
SB675	G. Leding	TO ESTABLISH THE CLEAN ELECTRICITY REPORTING ACT; AND TO REQUIRE ELECTRIC UTILITY COMPANIES TO CALCULATE AND REPORT CARBON INTENSITY.
SB677	Irvin	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY".
SB681	G. Leding	TO CREATE THE CLEAN ELECTRICITY JOBS TASK FORCE.
SB650	J. Dismang	TO AMEND THE ASSET LIMITS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; AND TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO REQUEST A BROAD-BASED CATEGORICAL ELIGIBILITY WAIVER.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB176	D. Wallace	TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO TREAT CERTAIN HEALTH CONDITIONS.