

**AGENDA (Revised 4/5/23 @ 1:30 PM)**  
**Added Bills**  
**Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce**

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**Wednesday, April 5, 2023**  
**Upon Recess of Senate**  
**Room 309, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Ricky Hill, Chair  
Sen. Reginald Murdock, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Missy Irvin  
Sen. Jonathan Dismang

Sen. Jimmy Hickey, Jr  
Sen. Mark Johnson  
Sen. Clint Penzo  
Sen. Justin Boyd

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**CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB66</a>	Dees	TO CREATE THE PROTECTION OF MINORS FROM DISTRIBUTION OF HARMFUL MATERIAL ACT; TO ESTABLISH LIABILITY FOR THE PUBLICATION OR DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIAL HARMFUL TO MINORS ON THE INTERNET; AND TO REQUIRE REASONABLE AGE VERIFICATION.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1312</a>	Perry	TO ESTABLISH THE TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT MANAGER ACT; TO REGULATE CONTRACTS OF CERTAIN AMBULANCE PROVIDERS; AND TO REGULATE CLAIMS AND PRIOR AUTHORIZATION PROCEDURES FOR CERTAIN AMBULANCE SERVICES.
<a href="#">HB1741</a>	D. Ferguson	TO REQUIRE CONSENT TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS TO A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER; AND TO MANDATE NOTICE TO AN ENROLLEE OF THE ASSIGNMENT OF BENEFITS TO A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER.
<a href="#">HB1776</a>	Schulz	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICES; AND TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM ALLOWABLE REIMBURSEMENT FOR GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICES.
<a href="#">HB1780</a>	S. Meeks	CONCERNING CYBERSECURITY INSURANCE; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS SELF-FUNDED CYBER RESPONSE PROGRAM AND THE ARKANSAS CYBER RESPONSE BOARD; AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SELF-FUNDED CYBER RESPONSE PROGRAM TRUST FUND.
<a href="#">HB1783</a>	Wardlaw	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS FRANCHISE PRACTICES ACT.
<a href="#">HB1816</a>	Warren	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REVISED UNIFORM UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION ACT.
<a href="#">HB1700</a>	McGrew	TO EXEMPT PROPERTY MANAGERS FROM LICENSURE BY THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE COMMISSION; AND TO AMEND THE REAL ESTATE LICENSE LAW.
<a href="#">SB449</a>	J. English	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS BROADBAND ADVISORY COUNCIL; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1660</a>	Pilkington	CONCERNING A REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION CONCERNING CONTRACTS AWARDED TO BUSINESSES IN OPERATION LESS THAN FIVE YEARS.

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<a href="#">SB545</a>	J. Bryant	TO CREATE STANDARDS FOR THE EVALUATION OF CLAIMS; AND TO ENSURE GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING IN THE BUSINESS OF INSURANCE.
<a href="#">SB553</a>	C. Penzo	TO ADD AN EXEMPTION TO REAL ESTATE LICENSURE; AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE WHOLESALE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT.
<a href="#">SB490</a>	G. Leding	CONCERNING COVERAGE FOR GENETIC TESTING FOR INHERITED CANCER MUTATIONS; AND TO CREATE THE GENETIC TESTING ACT.

### DEFERRED BILLS

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB41</a>	Hill	TO REGULATE ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL JUSTICE, OR GOVERNANCE SCORES OR METRICS; AND TO ALLOW THE TREASURER OF STATE TO DIVEST THE STATE OF STOCKS, SECURITIES, OR OTHER OBLIGATIONS.
<a href="#">SB140</a>	J. Bryant	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE PROVIDER" UNDER THE PATIENT PROTECTION ACT OF 1995; AND TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE PROVIDER" AS USED UNDER THE ANY WILLING PROVIDER LAWS.
<a href="#">SB169</a>	J. Bryant	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE PROVIDER" UNDER THE PATIENT PROTECTION ACT OF 1995; AND TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "HEALTHCARE PROVIDER" AS USED UNDER THE ANY WILLING PROVIDER LAWS.
<a href="#">SB183</a>	C. Penzo	TO AMEND THE EXEMPTIONS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE; AND TO UPGRADE HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR LICENSES OBTAINED BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2022, TO RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR LICENSES.
<a href="#">SB142</a>	Irvin	TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT; AND TO REGULATE NETWORK LEASING UNDER THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT.
<a href="#">HB1242</a>	Wardlaw	TO ALLOW CERTAIN RETIRED PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES TO OBTAIN PHARMACY BENEFITS IF ENROLLED IN THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB351</a>	J. Bryant	TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR BREACH OF AN IMPLIED COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING.
<a href="#">SB148</a>	Irvin	TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT.
<a href="#">SB143</a>	Irvin	TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT; AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS THAT PROVIDE CERTAIN HEALTHCARE SERVICES FROM PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS.
<a href="#">SB119</a>	Irvin	TO CLARIFY PAYMENT FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES PERFORMED BY CERTAIN OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTERS.
<a href="#">SB122</a>	B. King	TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE COST-SHARING COLLECTIONS ACT.
<a href="#">SB137</a>	Irvin	TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR NECESSARY MAXILLOFACIAL SERVICES.
<a href="#">SB443</a>	G. Leding	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS EMPLOYMENT FIRST ACT; TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS OFFICE OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST; TO ESTABLISH THE EMPLOYMENT FIRST ADVISORY COMMITTEE; AND TO ESTABLISH THE EMPLOYMENT FIRST BUSINESS PARTNER PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB468</a>	C. Penzo	TO REQUIRE PERSONAL CARE PROVIDERS TO SUBMIT APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTATION TO THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM AND TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS.
<a href="#">SB474</a>	J. Bryant	TO CLARIFY THE INFORMATION THAT MAY BE OBTAINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES FROM EXTERNAL DATA PROVIDERS FOR

ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM AND SUPPLEMENTAL  
NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

[SB151](#)

C. Penzo

CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY TO A REVOCABLE LIVING  
TRUST BY WARRANTY DEED.