

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor**  
**90th General Assembly**  
**Regular Session, 2015**

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**Wednesday, March 25, 2015**  
**10 MINUTES UPON ADJOURNMENT**  
**Room 272, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers, Vice Chair  
Sen. Missy Irvin  
Sen. Keith Ingram

Sen. Gary Stubblefield  
Sen. David J. Sanders  
Sen. John Cooper  
Sen. Scott Flippo

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB78</a>	G. Stubblefield	TO ELIMINATE PHYSICIAN SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS IN ANESTHESIA ADMINISTRATION; AND TO PROVIDE IMMUNITY IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
<a href="#">SB273</a>	Irvin	TO ENSURE THE PROVISION OF INDIVIDUALIZED CARE IN THE PROGRAM FOR INDIGENT MEDICAL CARE.
<a href="#">SB447</a>	Teague	TO AMEND THE DEFINITIONS OF SMOKING AND TOBACCO TO TREAT E-CIGARETTES SIMILARLY TO OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS.
<a href="#">SB457</a>	Hester	TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO THE PRACTICE OF OPHTHALMIC DISPENSERS.
<a href="#">SB763</a>	Files	TO PROMOTE TRANSPARENCY IN HEALTH CARE.
<a href="#">SB829</a>	D. Sanders	TO ENHANCE THE PUBLIC INTEGRITY OF THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT; AND TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE MEDICAID FAIRNESS ACT.
<a href="#">SB830</a>	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID FALSE CLAIMS ACT OF 2015.
<a href="#">SB831</a>	D. Sanders	TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF MEDICAL SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO DETERMINE THAT A MEDICAID PROVIDER IS OUT OF BUSINESS AND THAT A MEDICAID OVERPAYMENT CANNOT BE COLLECTED.
<a href="#">SB811</a>	Irvin	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE CODE TO COMPLY WITH THE ARKANSAS ATTORNEY GENERAL'S STATE TASK FORCE ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING.
<a href="#">SR24</a>	Irvin	TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTERS IN ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">SB934</a>	Bledsoe	TO IMPROVE THE INSURANCE PANEL PARTICIPATION PROCESS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.
<a href="#">SB943</a>	Elliott	TO IMPROVE THE LEVEL OF INSURANCE FOR HEALTH CARE IN ARKANSAS; AND TO REQUIRE THAT HEALTH INSURANCE INFORMATION REGARDING THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM BE PROVIDED TO ENROLLEES OF THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB957</a>	S. Flowers	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STROKE CENTER DESIGNATION ACT.
<a href="#">SB1002</a>	Irvin	CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND QUALIFICATIONS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY SERVICES.
<a href="#">HB1453</a>	Miller	TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE STATE KIDNEY DISEASE COMMISSION.
<a href="#">SB804</a>	B. Sample	CONCERNING THE ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN RETIRED STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEES FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.
<a href="#">SB950</a>	J. Hutchinson	TO LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ISSUE OR ADOPT RULES CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION OF MEDICAL WASTE THAT ARE MORE STRINGENT OR LIMITING THAN FEDERAL LAW.
<a href="#">HB1719</a>	Petty	TO ALLOW THE AWARD OF FLAGS UPON THE DEATH OF AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES LICENSEE.
<a href="#">HB1452</a>	Baine	TO AUTHORIZE THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO WAIVE LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATORS OF SOLID WASTE

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		MANAGEMENT FACILITIES; AND TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL OF THE WAIVERS FOR JUST CAUSE.
<a href="#">HB1218</a>	Baine	TO REQUIRE AN EMPLOYEE OF A NONPROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION TO REPORT CHILD MALTREATMENT.
<a href="#">HB1673</a>	Broadaway	CONCERNING THE DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT JUVENILE" IN THE ARKANSAS JUVENILE CODE.
<a href="#">HB1671</a>	Broadaway	CONCERNING FOSTER YOUTH TRANSITIONS.
<a href="#">HB1292</a>	Leding	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE REAL-TIME ELECTRONIC LOGBOOK; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB1047</a>	J. Cooper	TO PROVIDE FOR ANNUAL RATE INCREASES FOR PRIVATE INTERMEDIATE CARE FACILITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES WITH FIFTEEN (15) BEDS OR FEWER.
<a href="#">SB1050</a>	Flippo	TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING UNLAWFUL ABORTIONS; TO AMEND LAWS CONCERNING THE PROCEDURE OF DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION OF A HEALTH FACILITIES SERVICE LICENSE; AND TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING ABORTION CLINICS.
<a href="#">HB1612</a>	J. Mayberry	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH MONITORING SYSTEM.
<a href="#">HB1658</a>	J. Mayberry	TO CREATE THE TASK FORCE ON ALPHA-GAL.
<a href="#">HB1705</a>	Ballinger	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REPARATION OF LANDFILLS; AND TO AUTHORIZE THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO USE LANDFILL CLOSURE FUNDS FOR THE CLOSURE OF WASTE TIRE FACILITIES
<a href="#">HB1424</a>	Harris	TO ESTABLISH THE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT ENHANCEMENT ACT; AND TO REPEAL THE PARENTAL NOTIFICATION PROVISIONS.
<a href="#">HB1957</a>	G. Hodges	TO DETERMINE A TIME FRAME FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYEE TO OPT IN OR OPT OUT OF MEMBERSHIP IN A LABOR ORGANIZATION.
<a href="#">HB1343</a>	C. Fite	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS.
<a href="#">HB1540</a>	Lundstrum	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW.
<a href="#">SB1009</a>	Files	TO REMOVE THE MORATORIUM ON RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITIES TO ALLOW ADDITIONAL CARE FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.
<a href="#">SB1010</a>	Files	TO MAKE A RATE ADJUSTMENT FOR PERSONAL CARE SERVICES PROVIDED THROUGH THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB845</a>	J. Cooper	TO INCREASE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE AND REDUCE HEALTHCARE COSTS; TO ENCOURAGE THE USE OF TELEMEDICINE; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1887</a>	Lemons	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SUICIDE PREVENTION.
<a href="#">SB1023</a>	A. Clark	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING AN INVESTIGATION OF CHILD MALTREATMENT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
<a href="#">HB1589</a>	Della Rosa	TO EXEMPT THE BOWEN THERAPY OR BOWEN TECHNIQUE FROM LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY.
<a href="#">HB1491</a>	D. Whitaker	TO ALLOW A NONPROFIT HOSPITAL TO OPERATE A DENTAL CLINIC.

**DEFERRED**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">SB142</a>	J. Hutchinson	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ATHLETIC TRAINERS ACT.
<a href="#">SB143</a>	J. Hutchinson	TO CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING DENTAL PRACTICE.
<a href="#">SB135</a>	J. Cooper	TO PROMOTE OVERALL EFFICIENCY AND DELIVERY OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES OF THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
<a href="#">SB144</a>	Collins-Smith	TO TERMINATE THE MEDICAID EXPANSION DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "PRIVATE OPTION"; TO TERMINATE ARKANSAS'S PARTICIPATION IN MEDICAID EXPANSION; AND TO REPEAL THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE ACT OF 2013.
<a href="#">SB178</a>	A. Clark	TO END ENROLLMENT IN THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM; TO RESTORE

		MEDICAID WAIVER PROGRAMS PREVIOUSLY ENDED DUE TO THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE PROGRAM; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">SB758</a>	B. King	TO CREATE THE WELFARE FRAUD PROTECTION ACT.
<a href="#">SB846</a>	Bledsoe	CONCERNING TELEMEDICINE.
<a href="#">SB868</a>	E. Williams	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING CHILD SAFETY CENTERS.
<a href="#">SB914</a>	D. Sanders	TO INCREASE HEALTHCARE TRANSPARENCY IN ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">SB1026</a>	Irvin	TO AMEND THE AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER STATUTE.
<a href="#">SB1043</a>	Hester	TO PROVIDE FOR AN INCREASE IN DISCLOSURE OF NONCONFIDENTIAL HOSPITAL DATA AND RECORDS.
<a href="#">SB1052</a>	Collins-Smith	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSURE UNDER THE COSMETOLOGY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
<a href="#">SB766</a>	G. Stubblefield	TO KEEP CHILDREN IN THE FAMILY HOME BY INVOLVING THE WHOLE FAMILY IN DECISION MAKING.