

AGENDA (Revised 2-27-2013)
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
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Thursday, February 28, 2013
10:00 AM
Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

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

Rep. Henry "Hank" Wilkins, IV
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 Rep. Kelley Linck
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Rep. David L. Branscum
 Rep. David Meeks
 Rep. Andy Mayberry
 Rep. Betty Overbey
 Rep. Chris Richey
 Rep. Richard Womack
 Rep. Deborah Ferguson

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS -- February 28, 2013

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1468	Hammer	TO REQUIRE BIRTHING FACILITIES TO PERFORM PULSE OXIMETRY SCREENINGS FOR CRITICAL CONGENITAL HEART DISEASE ON NEWBORNS BEFORE DISCHARGE.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS -- March 5, 2013

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1402	B. Wilkins	TO RAISE THE ARKANSAS STATE MINIMUM WAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN PART-TIME STUDENT EMPLOYEES.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1190	Hammer	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS FOR NURSING PROFESSIONALS.
HB1215	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.
HB1256	Westerman	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM.
HB1038	D. Altes	TO PROTECT CERTAIN WATER SYSTEMS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CITIES FROM CHEMICAL ADDITIVE REQUIREMENTS.
HB1186	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.
HB1384	Miller	TO REQUIRE THAT CAREGIVERS FOR THE MEDICAID INDEPENDENTCHOICES PROGRAM BE TESTED FOR ILLEGAL DRUG USE AND UNDERGO CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS.
HB1439	D. Altes	TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PROSTHETIC DEVICE BE PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN.
HB1473	Ferguson	TO CREATE THE TRUTH IN HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONER ADVERTISING ACT.

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HB1486	Miller	TO PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR WORKING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TO REMAIN IN THE WORKFORCE; AND TO REMOVE THE EARNED INCOME LIMIT ON MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR WORKING PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.
HB1492	Hammer	TO CREATE A COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM OF EDUCATION REGARDING SHAKEN BABY SYNDROME.
HB1312	Westerman	AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL CONTROL OVER FLUORIDE LEVELS IN WATER SYSTEMS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1010	D. Altes	AN ACT TO INCLUDE HOMEMADE SALSA AMONG COTTAGE FOODS EXEMPT FROM REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
HB1011	D. Altes	AN ACT TO LICENSE NATUROPATHIC PRACTITIONERS.
HB1032	D. Altes	TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES TO CONDUCT REEMPLOYMENT INTERVIEWS TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
HB1036	D. Altes	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.
HB1140	J. Burris	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MEDICAID.
HB1141	J. Burris	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PUBLIC ASSISTANCE BENEFITS.
HB1142	J. Burris	TO CLARIFY THE LAWS REGARDING HEALTH PROVIDER ORGANIZATIONS.
HB1143	J. Burris	TO IMPROVE THE LAW CONCERNING THE HEALTH OF ARKANSANS.
HB1144	J. Burris	TO CLARIFY THE LAWS GOVERNING LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.
HB1183	Wright	TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE MASSAGE THERAPY ACT.
HB1184	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.
HB1098	Harris	TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "CHILD" UNDER THE CHILD MALTREATMENT ACT.
HB1178	McLean	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING MEDICAID PAYMENTS TO CHIROPRACTORS FOR CHIROPRACTIC CARE.
HB1182	Hobbs	TO REVISE THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE FOR MIDWIVES.
HB1189	Broadaway	TO CHANGE THE DEFINITION OF CERTIFIED REGISTERED NURSE ANESTHETISTS BY REMOVING SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS.
HB1151	D. Douglas	TO REPEAL THE ARKANSAS PREVAILING WAGE LAW AND TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY TO CITIES AND COUNTIES FOR CAPITAL CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.
HB1261	D. Altes	TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILING AND FINALIZING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF DETERMINATIONS BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES.
HB1018	Nickels	TO SPECIFY THE CALCULATION PROCESS FOR MAXIMUM UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.