

AGENDA
Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
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Wednesday, April 17, 2013
CALL OF CHAIR
Room 272, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Sen. Cecile Bledsoe, Chair
Sen. Paul Bookout, Vice Chair
Sen. Linda Chesterfield
Sen. Stephanie Flowers

Sen. David Burnett
Sen. Missy Irvin
Sen. Jonathan Dismang
Sen. Ronald Caldwell

CONCUR IN HOUSE AMENDMENT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB755	Bledsoe	TO ESTABLISH TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR COMPENSATED IN-HOME CAREGIVERS.

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB813	J. Woods	CONCERNING A PRESCRIPTION FOR A TYPE OF MUSCLE RELAXANT; TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF OBJECTIVE FINDINGS ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
SB1157	D. Sanders	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING VOLUNTARY AND INFORMED CONSENT FOR AN ABORTION.
HB1772	D. Douglas	TO INCREASE THE INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL PERMIT FEE.
SB1128	Irvin	TO CREATE A PALLIATIVE CARE COUNCIL WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
SB1173	Rapert	CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF EPINEPHRINE BY SCHOOL PERSONNEL TO CHILDREN EXPERIENCING A LIFE-THREATENING ANAPHYLACTIC REACTION DUE TO FOOD ALLERGIES.
HB1940	C. Douglas	CONCERNING QUALIFYING REPORTS TO THE CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE OF CERTAIN TYPES OF CHILD MALTREATMENT.
HB1482	Ferguson	TO CREATE THE MEDICAID PRIMARY CARE CASE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SHARED- SAVINGS PILOT PROGRAM.

SHELL BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB848	J. Key	TO ALLOW THE USE OF SALINE SYSTEMS IN SWIMMING POOLS.
SB873	J. Key	TO REGULATE REGIONAL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS.
SB878	Maloch	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS ORTHOTICS, PROSTHETICS, AND PEDORTHICS PRACTICE ACT OF 2007.
SB890	Bookout	TO ADDRESS EXPANSION OF THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM.
SB891	Bookout	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM; AND TO EXPLORE A STATE MEDICAID INSURANCE EXCHANGE.
SB893	Irvin	TO ESTABLISH THE VOLUNTEER HEALTH SERVICES ACT; AND TO ALLOW FOR LICENSED HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS TO PROVIDE VOLUNTEER SERVICES FOR A SPONSORING ORGANIZATION.
SB918	Holland	TO MANDATE ORGAN DONOR INFORMATION CONFIDENTIALITY UNLESS WAIVED BY THE DONOR; AND TO REQUIRE WAIVER OPPORTUNITY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ORGAN DONORS AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION AS AN ORGAN DONOR.
SB966	J. Dismang	TO CLARIFY THE PENALTY FOR AN INDIVIDUAL FAILING TO REPORT EMPLOYMENT OR

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		EARNINGS WHILE RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; AND TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR REVIEWING EARNINGS REPORTS.
SB978	J. Dismang	TO ADDRESS LONG-TERM CARE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.
SB979	J. Dismang	TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES' EMPLOYER FOLLOW-UP.
SB981	D. Sanders	PERTAINING TO THE DIVISION OF COUNTY OPERATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
SB982	D. Sanders	REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
SB985	D. Sanders	TO REFORM THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM.
SB993	M. Lamoureux	TO CLARIFY EXCEPTIONS TO CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PATIENTS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.
SB994	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE COSMETOLOGY TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN LICENSES.
SB1030	K. Ingram	TO ENACT THE SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS EQUITY ACT; TO PROVIDE FAIR AND APPROPRIATE TREATMENT TO VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT.
SB1094	Elliott	CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; AND REGARDING TRANSFERABILITY OF CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS AND DETERMINATION LETTERS AMONG VARIOUS OPERATIONAL SECTIONS OF A SINGLE SERVICE PROVIDER.
SB1096	Elliott	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS BARBER LAW TO PROVIDE IMPROVED OVERSIGHT OF TRAINING, LICENSURE, AND RELATED ASPECTS OF THE PROFESSION.
SB1120	Hester	TO ABOLISH THE USE OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS FOR ENROLLMENT PURPOSES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS COLLEGE OF MEDICINE.
SB1124	Irvin	CONCERNING ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAMS.
SB1152	D. Sanders	TO ENSURE THE INTEGRITY AND QUALITY OF MEDICAID SERVICES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES.
SB1161	J. Dismang	TO ADDRESS LONG-TERM CARE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.
SB1163	J. Woods	TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FIREFIGHTERS WHO DEVELOP CERTAIN FORMS OF CANCER DEVELOPED THOSE CANCERS THROUGH THEIR WORK AS FIREFIGHTERS.
SB1167	Bledsoe	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES.
SB1186	D. Sanders	TO REQUIRE PERSONS AND ENTITIES TO COMPLY WITH ARKANSAS TAX LAW IN ORDER TO QUALIFY AS MEDICAID PROVIDERS.
SB1012	Irvin	TO ADOPT EXCEPTIONS TO CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN PATIENTS AND HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
SB95	J. Key	AN ACT TO CERTIFY EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDERS.
SB141	Irvin	TO CLARIFY THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF EXISTING HOSPICE AGENCY SERVICE AREAS.
SB750	Bookout	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS HEART DISEASE AND STROKE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT TASK FORCE.
SB244	J. Dismang	TO REQUIRE MEDICAID RECIPIENTS OF SERVICES TO PROVIDE A COPY OF A CURRENT INCOME STATE INCOME TAX RETURN.
SB248	D. Sanders	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADOPTION OF A MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FRAUD PREVENTION PROGRAM.
HB1356	Scott	TO REQUIRE REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF A CHIROPRACTOR CONVICTED OF A SEX CRIME; TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PATIENTS OF CHIROPRACTORS FOUND GUILTY OF SEX CRIMES BY REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS.
SB386	Burnett	TO REQUIRE THAT THERAPEUTICALLY EQUIVALENT DRUG SUBSTITUTIONS BE AUTHORIZED ON EACH PRESCRIPTION.

SB1112	R. Thompson	TO RESTORE THE LANGUAGE OF THE ARKANSAS CODE AS IT EXISTED BEFORE PASSAGE ACT 1040 OF 2011 CONCERNING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
SB894	G. Stubblefield	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE RIGHT TO ENGAGE IN A LAWFUL OCCUPATION.
SB936	B. Sample	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSING BY THE STATE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY.
HB2209	H. Wilkins	TO GOVERN THE REGULATORY COMPLIANCE OF CERTAIN MEDICAID PROVIDERS.