

**AGENDA**  
**House Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor**  
**90th General Assembly**  
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**Thursday, March 05, 2015**

**10:00 AM**

**Room 130, State Capitol**

**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Rep. Kelley Linck, Chair  
Rep. Deborah Ferguson, Vice Chair  
Rep. Fredrick J. Love  
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw  
Rep. Kim Hammer  
Rep. David L. Branscum

Rep. David Meeks  
Rep. Betty Overbey  
Rep. Chris Richey  
Rep. Stephen Magie  
Rep. Josh Miller  
Rep. Richard Womack  
Rep. Ken Bragg

Rep. Charlene Fite  
Rep. John Payton  
Rep. Robin Lundstrum  
Rep. Mary Bentley  
Rep. Justin Boyd  
Rep. Ken Henderson  
Rep. Dan Sullivan

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1192</a>	Leding	TO AMEND THE RIGHT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SERVICE ANIMAL.
<a href="#">HB1276</a>	Leding	TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO KNOW YOUR PAY ACT.
<a href="#">HB1277</a>	Leding	TO CREATE THE RIGHT TO WAGES EARNED ACT.
<a href="#">HB1293</a>	Leding	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING LICENSURE OF SOCIAL WORKERS.
<a href="#">HB1314</a>	Davis	TO AMEND THE LAWS CONCERNING NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS; AND TO REPEAL THE FINANCIAL ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR NONMUNICIPAL DOMESTIC SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS.
<a href="#">HB1120</a>	Magie	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS ANESTHESIOLOGIST ASSISTANT ACT.
<a href="#">HB1160</a>	Hammer	TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE; AND TO CREATE THE CERTIFIED NURSE PRACTITIONER MEDICALLY UNDERSERVED PERMIT PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1386</a>	Boyd	TO CREATE THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE REPORTING ACT.
<a href="#">HB1008</a>	Murdock	TO REGULATE THE FAIRNESS IN THE BIDDING PRACTICES FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLICLY FUNDED PROJECTS; AND TO MODIFY THE RETAINAGE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.
<a href="#">HB1424</a>	Harris	TO ESTABLISH THE PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT ENHANCEMENT ACT; AND TO REPEAL THE PARENTAL NOTIFICATION PROVISIONS.
<a href="#">HB1435</a>	Branscum	TO CHANGE THE TITLE OF "ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING OFFICER" FOR THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION TO "ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE".
<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 MANAGEMENT FACILITIES; AND TO AUTHORIZE WITHDRAWAL OF THE WAIVERS FOR JUST CAUSE.
<a href="#">HB1465</a>	Hammer	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS STROKE CENTER DESIGNATION ACT.
<a href="#">HB1466</a>	Shepherd	TO AMEND CERTAIN SALES LIMITATIONS OF EPHEDRINE AND OTHER NONPRESCRIPTION DRUGS.
<a href="#">HB1491</a>	D. Whitaker	TO ALLOW A NONPROFIT HOSPITAL TO OPERATE A DENTAL CLINIC.
<a href="#">SB426</a>	J. Woods	TO CREATE THE FAIR AND OPEN COMPETITION IN GOVERNMENTAL CONSTRUCTION ACT; TO ENSURE FAIRNESS IN GOVERNMENTAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.
<a href="#">HB1497</a>	Lampkin	TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING APPLICATIONS, GRANTS AND GRANT FUNDS FOR THE WASTE TIRE PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1533</a>	D. Ferguson	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS PHYSICIAN ORDER FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT ACT; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF A PHYSICIAN ORDER FOR LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT FORM.

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<a href="#">HB1537</a>	Baltz	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN FEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS HAZMAT EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT.
<a href="#">HB1540</a>	Lundstrum	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYMENT FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW.
<a href="#">HB1550</a>	Magie	TO ENHANCE THE UTILIZATION OF THE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY.
<a href="#">HB1555</a>	Harris	TO MODIFY THE DEFINITION OF "PRESCRIPTION" UNDER THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY ACT; AND TO ENSURE THE PROTECTION OF PATIENTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESSES.
<a href="#">HB1562</a>	D. Meeks	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING MASSAGE THERAPISTS.
<a href="#">HB1566</a>	Miller	TO ALLOW PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANTS THE OPTION OF WORKING MORE THAN FORTY (40) HOURS PER WEEK UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM.
<a href="#">HB1572</a>	Boyd	TO INCLUDE THIRD-PARTY LOGISTICS PROVIDER AND OTHER FACILITIES IN THE PERMIT PROCESS OF THE ARKANSAS STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY.
<a href="#">HB1578</a>	Lundstrum	TO REPEAL AND REPLACE THE WOMAN'S RIGHT TO KNOW ACT OF 2001; AND TO PROVIDE FOR VOLUNTARY AND INFORMED CONSENT FOR AN ABORTION.
<a href="#">HB1421</a>	Bentley	TO ESTABLISH THE ABORTION PROVIDERS' ADMITTING PRIVILEGES ACT.
<a href="#">HB1396</a>	D. Meeks	TO ESTABLISH THE HEALTH CARE COMPACT.
<a href="#">SB268</a>	K. Ingram	TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH AND SAFETY OF STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES THROUGH THE USE OF ATHLETIC TRAINERS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR COACHES.
<a href="#">HR1027</a>	Baltz	DESIGNATING MARCH 11, 2015, AS "STARS OF LIFE DAY" AND RECOGNIZING THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES PROFESSIONALS.
<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="#">HB1608</a>	J. Mayberry	TO AUTHORIZE PHYSICIAN DISTRIBUTION OF ORGAN AND TISSUE DONATION INFORMATION WHEN AN UNBORN FETUS IS DIAGNOSED WITH A FATAL FETAL CONDITION AND AT THE TIME OF DEATH OF A CHILD PREVIOUSLY DIAGNOSED WITH A FATAL FETAL CONDITION.
<a href="#">HB1609</a>	Vaught	TO AMEND THE COLLABORATIVE PRACTICE AGREEMENT STRUCTURE OF A PHYSICIAN AND AN ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE.
<a href="#">HCR1009</a>	Dotson	TO RECOGNIZE NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC MONTH IN SEPTEMBER 2015 AND TO CONGRATULATE THE ARKANSAS BOARD OF CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS IN OBSERVANCE OF THE CENTENNIAL OF THE PROFESSION IN THE STATE.
<a href="#">HB1612</a>	J. Mayberry	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH MONITORING SYSTEM.
<a href="#">HB1615</a>	Love	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK EXEMPTIONS APPLICABLE TO A VARIETY OF HEALTHCARE SERVICE PROVIDERS.
<a href="#">HB1617</a>	Love	TO TRANSFER THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS; AND TO CREATE A BARBER TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
<a href="#">HB1618</a>	Copeland	TO LIMIT THE USE OF CRIMINAL RECORDS CHECKS INFORMATION; AND TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EMPLOYMENT FOR PERSONS WITH CRIMINAL RECORDS.
<a href="#">HB1634</a>	Pitsch	CONCERNING PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES FOR A DESIGN-BUILD NEW CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION DEPARTMENT.
<a href="#">HB1636</a>	Eaves	TO AMEND THE EXEMPTION OF A STUDENT, INTERN, OR RESIDENT PRACTICING MEDICINE IN AN OSTEOPATHIC RESIDENCY FROM LICENSURE UNDER THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL PRACTICES ACT; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1637</a>	Bennett	TO ALLOW EMPLOYER REFERENCES TO BE DELIVERED IN VARIOUS MEDIA; AND TO CLARIFY THE TIMELINESS OF AN EMPLOYMENT REFERENCE CONSENT FORM FOR AN EMPLOYEE WHO REMAINS WITH AN EMPLOYER FOR LESS THAN SIX MONTHS.
<a href="#">HR1035</a>	Magie	TO RECOGNIZE BETTY FLANAGAN BUMPERS FOR HER WORK TO PROMOTE CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION; AND TO ENCOURAGE ARKANSAS FAMILIES TO CONSIDER SERIOUSLY THE IMPORTANCE OF CHILDHOOD IMMUNIZATION.

[SB680](#) A. Clark TO CLARIFY THE CONTRACTOR LICENSING LAW AND THE AMOUNT OF A SUBCONTRACTOR'S CONTRACT.

### **DEFERRED BILLS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#">HB1003</a>	S. Meeks	THE ARKANSAS NIGHTTIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT.
<a href="#">HB1009</a>	Murdock	TO CLARIFY ARKANSAS LAWS CONCERNING CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT.
<a href="#">HB1055</a>	House	TO SIMPLIFY LICENSURE PROCEDURES FOR PLUMBERS BY ENSURING THAT A PLUMBER'S LICENSE ALLOWS A PLUMBER TO PERFORM ALL PLUMBING SERVICES.
<a href="#">HB1172</a>	Hammer	TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW REGARDING THE PROMULGATION OF CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE RULES CONCERNING HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS.
<a href="#">HB1181</a>	Copeland	TO CREATE THE HEALTH CARE INDEPENDENCE ACT EXPANSION REPEAL AND PHASE-OUT ACT OF 2015; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1142</a>	C. Douglas	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS SURGICAL TECHNOLOGISTS ACT.
<a href="#">HB1262</a>	Miller	TO TERMINATE THE MEDICAID EXPANSION 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="#">HB1343</a>	C. Fite	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE LAW REGARDING HEARING INSTRUMENT DISPENSERS.
<a href="#">HB1426</a>	Tucker	TO PERMIT PAID MATERNITY LEAVE FOR STATE EMPLOYEES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.
<a href="#">HB1165</a>	Gonzales	TO AMEND THE PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY OF AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE AND A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT.
<a href="#">HB1311</a>	Gates	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="#">HB1398</a>	Pitsch	TO CREATE AN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CONTRIBUTION CREDIT FOR EMPLOYERS THAT HIRE CERTAIN PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.
<a href="#">HB1409</a>	Sabin	TO INCLUDE CLASS B HOME HEALTH AGENCIES AS PRIVATE CARE AGENCIES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.