

AGENDA
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and Labor
89th General Assembly
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Tuesday, March 19, 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
Rep. Greg Leding
Rep. Fredrick J. Love
Rep. Kelley Linck
Rep. Justin T. Harris
Rep. Jeff Wardlaw
Rep. Kim Hammer

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 - March 19, 2013

| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
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| HB1568 | S. Meeks | THE ARKANSAS NIGHTTIME ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT. |

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS - March 21, 2013

| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
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| SB387 | Irvin | TO LIMIT BODY ART PROCEDURES. |
| SB388 | Irvin | TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS CONCERNING BODY ARTISTS AND TO CLARIFY THE NATURE AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF LAWS AND RULES REGARDING BODY ARTISTS. |

REGULAR AGENDA

| Number | Sponsor | Subtitle |
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| HB1772 | D. Douglas | TO INCREASE THE INDIVIDUAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL PERMIT FEE. |
| SB736 | S. Flowers | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE COUNSELORS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| HB1846 | Nickels | TO REPEAL THE EXEMPTION OF REAL ESTATE AGENTS FROM THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW. |
| HB1853 | Wardlaw | TO CLARIFY THE LAW CONCERNING RECOUPMENT OF PAYMENTS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| HB1881 | Magie | TO CLARIFY THE REGULATORY RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PHYSICIAN OFFICE-BASED SURGERY BY ASSIGNING THE REGULATORY AUTHORITY TO THE ARKANSAS STATE MEDICAL BOARD. |
| HB1901 | Steel | TO PROHIBIT AN EMPLOYER FROM REQUIRING OR REQUESTING A CURRENT OR PROSPECTIVE EMPLOYEE FROM DISCLOSING HIS OR HER USERNAME OR PASSWORD FOR A SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT. |
| HB1929 | Davis | TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO THE PROMULGATION OF WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS FOR DEVELOPING AND IMPLEMENTING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| HB1958 | Wardlaw | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. |

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| HB1959 | House | TO REQUIRE THAT RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS MAKE EMPLOYEE RESTROOMS AVAILABLE TO INDIVIDUALS WITH CERTAIN MEDICAL CONDITIONS. |
| HB1968 | Westerman | TO CREATE THE ACCESS TO CARE ACT. |
| HB2011 | Bell | TO ALLOW A SCHOOL NURSE TO ADMINISTER AUTO-INJECTABLE EPINEPHRINE TO A PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. |
| HR1043 | Leding | SUPPORTING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY REGARDING MATERIALS COLLECTED FOR RECYCLING. |
| HB2119 | Walker | TO PROHIBIT SMOKING IN ALL PUBLIC PLACES. |
| HB2155 | Barnett | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE; AND TO AMEND THE NAME OF THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE. |
| HB2156 | Barnett | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE COST OF WORK REQUIRING A CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE. |
| HB2196 | Leding | TO CLARIFY THE RIGHT OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND AN OWNER OR OPERATOR TO ACCESS PROPERTY FOR PURPOSES OF INVESTIGATION, SITE ASSESSMENT, OR CORRECTIVE ACTION. |
| HB2199 | Gillam | AN ACT REGARDING THE ALZHEIMER'S ADVISORY COUNCIL. |
| HB2280 | Perry | AN ACT TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES RULES BE SIGNED BY THE GOVERNOR. |
| HB1038 | D. Altes | TO PROTECT CERTAIN WATER SYSTEMS AND TO EXEMPT CERTAIN CITIES FROM CHEMICAL ADDITIVE REQUIREMENTS. |
| SB410 | Maloch | TO ALLOW THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY TO AWARD GRANTS FOR CERTAIN ACTIVITIES RELATING TO ASBESTOS ABATEMENT, STABILIZATION, AND REMEDIATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| SB491 | Caldwell | TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH AND STABILITY OF ARKANSAS FAMILIES; TO STRENGTHEN VOLUNTARY HOME VISITATION PROGRAMS; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| SB575 | L. Chesterfield | TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY. |
| SB810 | Bledsoe | TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO BE APPROPRIATELY REIMBURSED FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND SERVICES PROVIDED. |
| SB840 | Elliott | TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT LOW VOLTAGE CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS BE PLACED IN NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOMES. |
| SB883 | L. Chesterfield | CONCERNING CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS. |
| SB911 | L. Chesterfield | TO REQUIRE THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE CURRENT RESOURCE OR ASSET LIMITS FOR THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SNAP) AND THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES (TANF). |
| SB1132 | S. Flowers | TO REQUIRE AN INTERIM STUDY TO IMPROVE SWIMMING POOL WATER QUALITY AND REDUCE RECREATIONAL WATER ILLNESSES. |
| HB1687 | Branscum | TO STREAMLINE THE PROCESS FOR REVIEW OF CERTAIN DETERMINATIONS OF THE ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND THE ARKANSAS POLLUTION CONTROL AND ECOLOGY COMMISSION; AND TO MAKE CONFORMING CHANGES. |

DEFERRED BILLS

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| HB1010 | D. Altes | AN ACT TO INCLUDE HOMEMADE SALSA AMONG COTTAGE FOODS EXEMPT FROM REGULATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. |
| 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. |

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| 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. |
| 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. |
| HB1473 | Ferguson | TO CREATE THE TRUTH IN HEALTHCARE PRACTITIONER ADVERTISING ACT. |
| HB1482 | Ferguson | TO IMPROVE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM. |
| 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. |
| 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. |
| HB1439 | D. Altes | TO ELIMINATE THE REQUIREMENT THAT A PROSTHETIC DEVICE BE PRESCRIBED BY A PHYSICIAN. |
| HB1402 | B. Wilkins | TO RAISE THE ARKANSAS STATE MINIMUM WAGE FOR EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN PART-TIME STUDENT EMPLOYEES. |
| HB1573 | Richey | TO CLARIFY INSPECTION AND INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR RIDES AND ATTRACTIONS OWNED AND OPERATED BY NONPROFIT, RELIGIOUS, CHARITABLE, OR FAIR ORGANIZATIONS. |
| HB1842 | D. Meeks | TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TRUST FUND. |
| HB1312 | Westerman | AN ACT TO PROVIDE LOCAL CONTROL OVER FLUORIDE LEVELS IN WATER SYSTEMS. |
| HB1682 | Cozart | TO REMOVE PROOF OF FREEDOM FROM CONTROL FROM THE EXCEPTIONS TO THE DEFINITION OF EMPLOYEE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES LAW. |
| HB1691 | Hobbs | AMEND THE LAW REGARDING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO A VARIETY OF HEALTH CARE SERVICE PROVIDERS. |
| HB1762 | Branscum | TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT FOR TUBERCULOSIS TESTING OF HOME HEALTH WORKERS. |
| HB1778 | Kizzia | TO ESTABLISH A PROCEDURE TO ENFORCE SAFETY ON ALL PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS. |
| HB1791 | Scott | TO REQUIRE REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED OF A SEX CRIME; AND TO ENSURE THE SAFETY OF PATIENTS OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS BY REQUIRING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS. |
| HB1796 | Davis | TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS ACT. |
| HB1797 | Davis | TO AMEND THE LAWS RELATING TO MUNICIPAL SEWAGE SYSTEMS. |
| HB1868 | Hammer | TO CREATE THE MEDICAID MENTAL HEALTH RESTRUCTURING ACT. |
| HB1869 | Hammer | TO REVIEW THE LAW REGARDING THE STATE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. |

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| HB1871 | Word | CONCERNING FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE DIVISION OF AGING AND ADULT SERVICES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES. |
| HB1891 | Barnett | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS COMMITTEE. |
| HB1934 | Wardlaw | TO ENHANCE THE COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE FEES RESULTING FROM THE STATE MANDATE FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE. |
| HB1935 | Wardlaw | TO ADDRESS LONG-TERM CARE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. |
| HB1957 | Wardlaw | TO RESTRICT THE PRESCRIBING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES BY EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PHYSICIANS. |
| HB1965 | Westerman | TO REFORM THE STATE MEDICAID PROGRAM. |
| HB1994 | Nickels | TO AMEND THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW ENACTED BY INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948; AND TO REGULATE FINAL SETTLEMENTS OF CLAIMS INVOLVING JOINT PETITIONS. |
| HB2004 | Leding | TO REQUIRE FULL PAYMENT OF WAGES AFTER TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT. |
| HB2012 | Bell | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING LICENSING OF TATTOO ARTISTS. |
| HB2057 | Perry | TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING SPORT SHOOTING RANGES. |
| HB1190 | Hammer | TO CLARIFY THE LAW REGARDING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS FOR NURSING PROFESSIONALS. |
| HB2097 | Murdock | THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS IMPROVEMENT ACT. |
| HB2098 | Murdock | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING A HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE AND MEDICAID EXPANSION. |
| HB2152 | Barnett | TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE CONTRACTORS LICENSING BOARD. |
| HB2188 | Hobbs | TO TRANSFER THE DUTIES OF THE HEALTH SERVICES PERMITTING AGENCY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. |
| HB2192 | Hobbs | TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF NEED AND PERMITS OF APPROVAL FOR HEALTH CARE FACILITIES, EXCEPT NURSING HOMES AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES. |
| HB2193 | Hobbs | TO PROPOSE AN INTERIM STUDY OF THE EFFECTS OF REPEALING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATES OF NEED AND PERMITS OF APPROVAL FOR NURSING HOMES. |
| HB2209 | H. Wilkins | TO GOVERN THE REGULATORY COMPLIANCE OF CERTAIN MEDICAID PROVIDERS. |
| HB2210 | S. Malone | TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE TITLE 17, CHAPTER 90 CONCERNING OPTOMETRISTS. |
| HB2213 | Dotson | TO MAKE CERTAIN REVISIONS TO REFORM THE MEDICAID PROGRAM. |
| HB2215 | Dotson | TO REVISE THE ARKIDS PROGRAM. |
| HB2220 | J. Edwards | TO PROMOTE THE HEALTH OF WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN ARKANSAS. |
| HB2227 | H. Wilkins | TO AVOID UNNECESSARY EXPANSION OF COSTS AND SERVICES UNDER THE CHILD HEALTH MANAGEMENT SERVICES PROGRAM. |
| HB2228 | Wright | THE FAIR DESIGNATION OF SPECIALTY DRUGS ACT. |
| HB2235 | Dotson | TO MAKE CERTAIN REVISIONS TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM. |
| HB2236 | Dotson | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS. |
| HB2249 | Neal | CONCERNING THE REQUIREMENTS TO SERVE AS THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. |
| HB2252 | Leding | TO AMEND CERTAIN LAWS CONCERNING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; TO IMPROVE THE PROCESS FOR REFINING AND REVISING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS; AND TO CREATE COST-EFFECTIVE ATTAINMENT STRATEGIES |
| HB2253 | Leding | TO CREATE A PRESUMPTION THAT FIREFIGHTERS WHO DEVELOP CERTAIN FORMS OF CANCER DEVELOPED THOSE CANCERS THROUGH THEIR WORK AS FIREFIGHTERS. |
| HB2255 | Murdock | THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS IMPROVEMENT ACT. |
| HB2257 | Lampkin | TO AMEND VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RECYCLING FUND ACT. |
| HB2276 | Dotson | TO AMEND ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING THE WAITING PERIOD FOR AN ABORTION. |

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| HB2279 | Perry | TO MANAGE EXPANSION OF MEDICAID-COVERED EARLY INTERVENTION DAY TREATMENT SERVICES. |
| HB2295 | Dotson | TO CREATE THE LOW INCOME PATIENT CARE ACT. |
| HR1055 | Baine | SUPPORTING THE MODERNIZATION OF THE FEDERAL TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT OF 1976. |
| HB2261 | Ferguson | THE TRANSPARENCY IN HEALTH CARE CREDENTIALS ACT. |