

AGENDA
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and
Labor
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Thursday, February 22, 2007
10:00 AM
Room 130, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. Eddie Cooper, Chair
Rep. Johnny Key, Vice Chair
Rep. Stan Berry
Rep. Susan Schulte
Rep. Sandra Prater
Rep. Denny Sumpter

Rep. Daryl Pace
Rep. Jim Medley
Rep. Marilyn Edwards
Rep. Roy Ragland
Rep. Rick Green
Rep. Willie Hardy
Rep. Pam Adcock

Rep. Stephanie Flowers
Rep. Gregg Reep
Rep. Dawn Creekmore
Rep. Mike Burris
Rep. Sharon Dobbins
Rep. Billy Gaskill
Rep. Eddie Hawkins

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1470	Moore	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THAT THE REQUIRED MEDICAID ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS IS A STATUTORY CLAIM OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
HB1471	Moore	AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT THIRD PARTIES THAT ARE LIABLE FOR MEDICAID COSTS PROVIDE REIMBURSEMENT TO THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.
HB1488	Pace	"THE SILICOSIS COMPENSATION FAIRNESS ACT."
HB1513	Key	AN ACT TO PROVIDE DATA FOR HOSPITAL PRICE TRANSPARENCY.
SB263	Horn	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 21-4-211 (6) TO ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TO DIVISION OF HEALTH EMPLOYEES SEEKING A MASTER'S, DrPH, OR PhD DEGREE IN PUBLIC HEALTH.
SB285	Horn	AN ACT TO MAKE NURSING HOME STAFF POSTING AND RECORD-KEEPING CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL LAW.
HB1444	Allen	TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF CERTAIN COMMUNICABLE DISEASES CARRIED BY INMATES AND TO PROHIBIT THE PAROLE OF INMATES WITH CERTAIN COMMUNICABLE DISEASES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB1575	Sumpter	TO AMEND THE TRAUMA SYSTEM ACT AND TO CREATE THE TRAUMA SYSTEM REVOLVING TRUST FUND.
SB191	Steele	TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND TO TRANSFER THE POWERS, DUTIES, APPROPRIATIONS AND OPERATIONS OF THE DIVISION OF HEALTH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.
SB294	B. Pritchard	AN ACT TO EXEMPT NURSING FACILITIES THAT PROVIDE NURSING CARE EXCLUSIVELY UNDER LIFE-CARE FACILITY CONTRACTS FROM THE STATE'S QUALITY ASSURANCE FEE.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1006	Key	AN ACT TO CREATE HEALTH OPPORTUNITY ACCOUNTS TO PROVIDE FOR AN ALTERNATIVE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR MEDICAID SERVICES.
HB1123	Saunders	AN ACT TO PROTECT PETS; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR SERIOUSLY INJURING PETS.

HB1132	S. Prater	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS OPTIONS COUNSELING FOR LONG-TERM CARE PROGRAM.
HB1217	S. Prater	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE TIME FOR RECOUPMENT OF HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PAYMENTS.
HB1218	S. Prater	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE SCOPE OF PRACTICE OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS.
HB1250	Medley	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE INDEPENDENT PRACTICE OF PSYCHOLOGY BY QUALIFIED PERSONS AT THE MASTER'S LEVEL.
HB1283	Shelby	TO IMPROVE THE PROCEDURES CONCERNING CORONER'S DEATH INVESTIGATIONS.
HB1324	D. Johnson	AN ACT TO ENSURE THAT COMPETING RURAL COMMUNITIES IN NEED OF PHYSICIAN PRACTITIONERS HAVE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY TO ATTRACT PHYSICIANS.
HB1339	D. Evans	TO REQUIRE COMPENSATION FOR THE INITIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT AND DRUG TESTING OF ALL WORK-RELATED INJURIES; AND AMEND A PORTION OF ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
HB1382	Bond	AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES OBTAIN PERMITS OF APPROVAL.
HB1409	Reep	TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DEATH BENEFITS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.