

AGENDA (REVISED 3-28-07/6:47 P.M.)
House Committee on Public Health, Welfare and
Labor
86th General Assembly
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Thursday, March 29, 2007
MEETING CANCELLED
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

CONCUR IN SENATE AMENDMENTS		
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HB2705	Saunders	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS MANUFACTURED HOMES STANDARDS ACT TO COMPLY WITH FEDERAL GUIDELINES.
HB2626	Sample	THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY AUDIT BILL OF RIGHTS.
HB2646	Adcock	TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR COUNSELORS EMPLOYED BY ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES.
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SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS at 11:00 a.m.		
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HB1339	D. Evans	TO PROVIDE PAYMENT OF MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR WORK-RELATED INJURIES UNLESS CONTROVERTED BY THE EMPLOYER AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.

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REGULAR AGENDA

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HB2291	Harrelson	THE LANDFILL METHANE DEVELOPMENT ACT.
HB2344	Sumpter	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE LAWS REGARDING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE HEALTH SERVICES PERMIT AGENCY.
HB2356	Stewart	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 8-6-404 TO ADD A SURCHARGE TO THE FINES FOR LITTERING.
HB2387	D. Evans	TO PERMIT AN APOLOGY TO AN INJURED PATIENT BY A HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR, PHYSICIAN, OR HEALTH CARE WORKER TO BE EXCLUDED FROM EVIDENCE UNLESS THE APOLOGY MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN EXCITED UTTERANCE.
HB2523	Schulte	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR PERMITTING AND INSPECTING ONSITE PRIVATE SEWER TREATMENT PLANTS.

HB2529	Pace	TO PROVIDE THE CIRCUMSTANCE UNDER WHICH THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION MAY ALLOW A CLAIMANT EMPLOYEE TO CHANGE PHYSICIANS.
HB2533	L. Smith	AN ACT TO AMEND 11-9-113 TO PROVIDE FOR THE COMPENSABILITY OF MENTAL INJURY OR ILLNESS AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
HB2539	Schulte	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT PRIVATE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS ARE APPROVED FOR SIZING AND PERCOLATION BEFORE A TRANSFER OF TITLE IS COMPLETED.
HB2567	Pace	TO CLARIFY THAT THE "MADE-WHOLE" DOCTRINE IS INAPPLICABLE TO A THIRD-PARTY CLAIM MADE BY AN EMPLOYEE CLAIMANT WHO MAY MAKE A CLAIM UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW.
HB2568	Pace	TO CLARIFY CERTAIN PROTECTIONS AGAINST THE RELEASE OF PATIENT DATA.
HB2574	Pace	TO CORRECT THE DISABILITY BENEFITS PAYABLE UNDER THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION LAW FOR AN EMPLOYEE WHO SUSTAINS A PERMANENT COMPENSABLE INJURY.
HB2603	Cooper	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING PERMITS OF APPROVAL FOR PSYCHIATRIC RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITIES.
HB2617	Powers	AN ACT TO REPEAL OBSOLETE LAWS REQUIRING SCREENING FOR SCOLIOSIS.
HB2675	Anderson	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 11-9-501 CONCERNING THE COMPENSATION RATE FOR DEATH AND DISABILITY AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
HB2683	Pickett	AN ACT AMENDING ARKANSAS LAW CONCERNING FIRE PREVENTION.
HCR1040	Pickett	REQUESTING THAT THE JOINT PERFORMANCE REVIEW COMMITTEE STUDY THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT OF THE FAYETTEVILLE SHALE PLAY ON THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE FAYETTEVILLE SHALE REGION.
HB2805	T. Baker	AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE NURSES TO PRONOUNCE DEATH FOR RESIDENTS OF LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES.
SB783	Bisbee	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS BE GIVEN NOTICE AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPAIR.
HB1702	Sumpter	AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 11-10-210 TO CLARIFY THE EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF A LOCUM TENENS PHYSICIAN.
SB942	Critcher	AN ACT TO INCREASE THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE TASK FORCE ON SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES.
HB2687	Woods	CONCERNING CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES AND SUSPENSION, DISCHARGE, OR REDUCTION IN RANK OR COMPENSATION.
HB2770	Stewart	AN ACT TO CONTROL LITTER IN ARKANSAS; TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS JAIL INMATE ANTILITTER PROGRAM AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS ANTILITTER FUND TO FUND THE ARKANSAS JAIL INMATE ANTILITTER PROGRAM BY IMPOSING AN ENVIRONMENTAL FEE.
HB2467	Pate	TO REGULATE LICENSED AND UNLICENSED RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CONTRACTORS, TO REQUIRE LICENSED AND NONLICENSED RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS TO POST BOND, AND TO IMPOSE FINES FOR VIOLATING BUILDING CODES.
HB2261	Pate	TO CONTROL THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTAIN INGREDIENTS UTILIZED TO MANUFACTURE METHAMPHETAMINE.
HB2450	Hyde	TO PREQUALIFY BIDDERS FOR PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND TO ESTABLISH A FAIR PROCEDURE FOR AWARDING BIDS.
SB829	Broadway	AN ACT TO PROTECT PROPERTY OWNERS FROM CONTAMINATION BY MANUFACTURING OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND TO CREATE A PROGRAM FOR REMEDIATION AND NOTIFICATION OF CONTAMINATED PROPERTY.
HB2349	Bond	TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 23-99-411 TO DECREASE THE AMOUNT OF TIME ALLOWED FOR PROCESSING APPLICATIONS OF PROVIDERS.
SB820	Critcher	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC GUARDIANSHIP OF INCAPACITATED ADULTS.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1123	Saunders	AN ACT TO PROTECT PETS; TO INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR SERIOUSLY INJURING PETS.

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.
HB1283	Shelby	TO IMPROVE THE PROCEDURES CONCERNING CORONER'S DEATH INVESTIGATIONS.
HB1382	Bond	AN ACT TO REPEAL THE REQUIREMENT THAT ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES OBTAIN PERMITS OF APPROVAL.
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.
HB1821	Maxwell	THE ARKANSAS FAIR TRADE PRACTICES FOR PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS ACT.
HB2024	S. Prater	AN ACT TO PLACE SCHOOL IMMUNIZATIONS UNDER THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.
HB2025	S. Prater	AN ACT TO EXPAND THE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY.
HB2250	D. Hutchinson	AN ACT TO REQUIRE DOG OWNERS TO PAY FOR MEDICAL COSTS WHEN DOGS INJURE CHILDREN.
HB2303	Wells	AN ACT TO PROVIDE FLEXIBILITY FOR HOSPITALS THAT HAVE PHARMACY PERMITS IN PURCHASING AND DISPENSING MEDICINES.
HB2328	Rosenbaum	AN ACT TO PROHIBIT REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS FROM LIVING NEAR A LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY.
HB2400	Adcock	AN ACT TO SUSTAIN THE AUTONOMY OF REHABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.
HB2421	Wells	AN ACT TO ALLOW A NONPROFIT, TAX-EXEMPT, OR GOVERNMENTALLY FUNDED HOSPITAL TO OBTAIN A PHARMACY PERMIT WITH CERTAIN LIMITATIONS.
HB2449	Kidd	TO MANDATE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AUTISM AND RELATED DISORDERS.
HB2464	S. Dobbins	AN ACT TO REGULATE THE PREPARATION AND USE OF BACKGROUND CHECKS INCLUDING INTERNET BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR EMPLOYMENT PURPOSES.
HB2488	Bond	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH HEALTH ENTERPRISE ZONES.
HB2491	Shelby	AN ACT TO GRANT IMMUNITY FROM LIABILITY TO LICENSED MEDICAL AND DENTAL PROFESSIONALS DURING A DECLARED DISASTER.
HB2524	Schulte	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR PRIVATE SEWER TREATMENT PLANTS THAT FAIL DURING THE FIRST YEAR AFTER INSTALLATION.
HB2526	Schulte	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN ON-LINE DISCLOSURE PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE SEWER TREATMENT PLANTS.
HB2570	Pace	TO AMEND ACT 1813 OF 2005 REGARDING ELEVATOR SAFETY.
HB2576	Breedlove	AN ACT TO INCREASE BY TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00) THE AMOUNT THAT NURSING HOME PATIENTS MAY KEEP IN THE NURSING HOME.
HB2577	S. Prater	AN ACT TO REVISE THE LAW REGARDING THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING.
HB2580	Pate	TO AMEND VARIOUS SECTIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING OFFICIAL INSIGNIA OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.
HB2598	Adcock	TO INCREASE THE STATE MINIMUM WAGE.
HB2605	Reep	AN ACT TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS INCOME ENHANCEMENT AND ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAM.
HB2610	Hardy	TO PROTECT CITIZENS SUFFERING FROM MENTAL ILLNESS; TO LIMIT MEDICAID RESTRICTIONS ON MENTAL HEALTH MEDICATIONS.
HB2616	Powers	TO MAKE IT UNLAWFUL TO SELL CANNED COMPRESSED AIR CONTAINING TETRAFLUOROETHANE TO A MINOR.
HB2634	Rosenbaum	AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE EXEMPTIONS TO THE COUNSELOR LICENSING LAW.
HB2654	Adcock	AN ACT TO CREATE A PROGRAM TO FORGIVE STUDENT LOANS TO EMPLOYEES OF THE ARKANSAS REHABILITATION SERVICES.
HB2698	Saunders	THE ENVIRONMENTAL SELF-DISCLOSURE INCENTIVE ACT.
HB2710	Maxwell	TO DECREASE THE PERIOD OF TIME REQUIRED FOR A PLUMBER TO BE LICENSED AS A MASTER PLUMBER OR A JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER TO ADDRESS THE SHORTAGE OF PLUMBERS IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

HB2717	King	TO AMEND THE PROCESS BY WHICH A LANDLORD EVICTS A TENANT.
HB2720	S. Dobbins	TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES OF HEPATITIS B AND HEPATITIS C CARRIED BY INMATES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AND TO REQUIRE TESTING OR SCREENING OF INMATES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.
HB2757	E. Brown	TO PROMOTE THE HIRING AND RETENTION OF HANDICAPPED WORKERS BY ENSURING THE SOLVENCY OF THE SECOND INJURY FUND AND TO AMEND A PORTION OF THE ARKANSAS CODE WHICH RESULTED FROM INITIATED ACT 4 OF 1948.
HB2782	Wills	AN ACT TO CREATE A VOLUNTARY STATEWIDE HEALTHY DATA MANAGEMENT AND MONITORING SYSTEM.
HB2791	Wills	AN ACT TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE HEALTH CARE IN ARKANSAS.
HB2795	Flowers	AN ACT CONCERNING EQUITY IN STATE WAGES AND STATE CONTRACTS.
HB2806	Bond	AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE REGENERATIVE MEDICINE ENHANCEMENT ACT.
HB2809	Greenberg	TO REQUIRE COMPETITIVE BIDDING ON PUBLIC PROJECTS.