

**AGENDA**  
**Senate Committee on Insurance and Commerce**

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**Tuesday, February 4, 2025**  
**10:00 AM**  
**Room 171, State Capitol**  
**Little Rock, Arkansas**

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Sen. Blake Johnson, Chair  
Sen. Justin Boyd, Vice-Chair  
Sen. Stephanie Flowers  
Sen. Missy Irvin

Sen. Mark Johnson  
Sen. Reginald Murdock  
Sen. Matt McKee  
Sen. Clint Penzo

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**REGULAR AGENDA**

- A. Call to Order
- B. Discussion of Legislative Reports by Arkansas Department of Insurance

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB77</u></a>	M. Johnson	TO REQUIRE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAID PROGRAM TO REIMBURSE FOR PHYSICAL THERAPY PROVIDED IN A CLINIC-BASED SETTING.
<a href="#"><u>SB140</u></a>	J. Boyd	TO MANDATE THE USE OF BIOSIMILAR MEDICINES UNDER HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS; TO REQUIRE A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER TO PRESCRIBE BIOSIMILAR MEDICINES; AND TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO BIOSIMILAR MEDICINES.
<a href="#"><u>SB150</u></a>	B. Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND TO AMEND THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS DIVISION.
<a href="#"><u>HB1238</u></a>	Cavanaugh	TO AUTHORIZE A MORTGAGOR TO RECOVER FEES IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER THE STATUTORY FORECLOSURE LAW.
<a href="#"><u>HB1271</u></a>	Warren	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING MECHANICS' AND MATERIALMEN'S LIENS; AND TO CLARIFY THE PRIORITY OF LIENS IN MORTGAGE CONSTRUCTION LOANS.
<a href="#"><u>HB1273</u></a>	Warren	TO PROVIDE THAT A LIEN CREATED BY THE ENTRY OF CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION IS NOT SUPERIOR TO A PURCHASE MONEY MORTGAGE.

**PENDING FISCAL IMPACT**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Subtitle</b>
<a href="#"><u>SB83</u></a>	J. Bryant	TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR BREAST RECONSTRUCTION SURGERIES; TO REQUIRE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FOR BREAST RECONSTRUCTION SURGERIES; AND TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM REIMBURSEMENT RATE FOR BREAST RECONSTRUCTION SURGERIES.
<a href="#"><u>SB103</u></a>	C. Penzo	TO CREATE THE PHARMACY NONDISCRIMINATION ACT; TO REQUIRE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS TO ACCEPT ANY PHARMACY OR PHARMACIST WILLING TO ACCEPT RELEVANT AND REASONABLE TERMS OF

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PARTICIPATION; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

[SB104](#)

C. Penzo

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT;  
TO PROTECT PATIENTS' RIGHTS AND ACCESS TO MEDICATIONS; AND TO  
DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

[SB123](#)

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TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COVERAGE FOR MAMMOGRAMS AND  
BREAST ULTRASOUNDS.