

AGENDA
House Committee on Insurance and Commerce

Wednesday, February 5, 2025
15 Minutes Upon Adjournment of House
Room 149, State Capitol
Little Rock, Arkansas

Rep. John Maddox, Chair
Rep. Trey Steimel, Vice-Chair
Rep. Jon S. Eubanks
Rep. Les D. Eaves
Rep. Jack Ladyman
Rep. Robin Lundstrum
Rep. Dwight Tosh

Rep. Kenneth B. Ferguson
Rep. Fred Allen
Rep. Austin McCollum
Rep. Steve Hollowell
Rep. Carol Dalby
Rep. Les Warren
Rep. Jim Wooten

Rep. Mark Perry
Rep. Lee Johnson
Rep. Jay Richardson
Rep. Richard McGrew
Rep. Brandon Achor
Rep. Zack Gramlich

REGULAR AGENDA

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1177</u>	M. Brown	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS FRANCHISE PRACTICES ACT; AND TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS FRANCHISE PRACTICES ACT.
<u>HB1307</u>	McAlindon	TO AMEND THE UNIFORM PRUDENT MANAGEMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL FUNDS ACT (2006).
<u>HB1308</u>	Steimel	CONCERNING UNFAIR PRACTICES RELATED TO RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE REPAIR CONTRACTS; AND TO REGULATE SOLICITING RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS AND TREE TRIMMERS.
<u>HB1353</u>	Eubanks	TO REGULATE A VISION BENEFIT MANAGER; TO AMEND THE VISION CARE PLAN ACT OF 2015; TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT.
<u>HB1381</u>	Steimel	CONCERNING AN INSURER'S RIGHT TO SUBROGATION AND REIMBURSEMENT FOR MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL BENEFITS.

PENDING FISCAL IMPACT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1009</u>	A. Collins	TO ALLOW PREGNANCY TO BE A QUALIFYING EVENT FOR ENROLLMENT IN CERTAIN HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.
<u>HB1014</u>	A. Collins	TO REQUIRE COVERAGE OF IN VITRO FERTILIZATION UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
<u>HB1055</u>	J. Mayberry	TO ESTABLISH COVERAGE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT TO SLOW THE PROGRESSION OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE OR OTHER DEMENTIA-RELATED DISEASE UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
<u>HB1150</u>	J. Moore	TO PROHIBIT A HEALTHCARE PAYOR OR A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER FROM OBTAINING CERTAIN PHARMACY PERMITS.
<u>HB1240</u>	Andrews	TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM TO CERTAIN VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.
<u>HB1290</u>	L. Johnson	TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS EXAMINATIONS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS SUPPORT OF MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS

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EXAMINATIONS ACT.

HB1294	L. Johnson	TO ALLOW AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO ORDER CERTAIN TYPES OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES WITHOUT A REFERRAL FROM A PHYSICIAN; AND TO MANDATE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AN AMBULANCE SERVICE TO ORDER CERTAIN TYPES OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES.
HB1295	L. Johnson	TO CREATE THE HEALTHCARE COST-SHARING COLLECTIONS ACT.
HB1296	L. Johnson	TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES PROVIDED IN MOBILE UNITS.
HB1316	F. Allen	TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR LUNG CANCER SCREENINGS.
HB1320	Wooldridge	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CRISIS STABILIZATION UNITS AND HEALTHCARE INSURERS.
HB1321	Wooldridge	TO REGULATE STEP THERAPY AND FAIL FIRST PROTOCOLS CONCERNING CERTAIN PRESCRIBED VENTILATORS.
HB1333	Hudson	TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR BREASTFEEDING AND LACTATION CONSULTANT SERVICES.
HB1367	Warren	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE ACT; AND TO REGULATE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS BY A TITLE AGENT AND A TITLE COMPANY.

DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1288	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS HEALTH CARE CONSUMER ACT; AND TO REQUIRE A HEALTHCARE INSURER TO MAKE CERTAIN RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS TO A PROVIDER UPON CREDENTIALING OF A PROVIDER.
HB1297	L. Johnson	CONCERNING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, ALGORITHMS, AND OTHER AUTOMATED TECHNOLOGIES; AND TO REGULATE CERTAIN PRACTICES OF HEALTHCARE INSURERS.
HB1298	L. Johnson	TO MODIFY PAYMENT OF BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS UNDER A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN.
HB1299	L. Johnson	TO PROHIBIT HEALTHCARE INSURERS FROM EXERCISING RECOUPMENT FOR PAYMENT OF HEALTHCARE SERVICES MORE THAN ONE YEAR AFTER THE PAYMENT FOR HEALTHCARE SERVICES WAS MADE.
HB1300	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT.
HB1301	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT.
HB1314	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN AUDITS OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL AUDIT BILL OF RIGHTS ACT.