

AGENDA (Revised 3/4/2025 @ 9:00 AM)
Moved HB1354 to Pending Fiscal Impact and Added SB237 to Regular Agenda
House Committee on Insurance and Commerce

Wednesday, March 5, 2025
10:00 AM
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
HB1467	Achor	TO AMEND THE UNIFORM MONEY SERVICES ACT.
HB1488	Wardlaw	TO AMEND THE STANDARD NONFORFEITURE LAW FOR LIFE INSURANCE; AND TO REQUIRE AN INSURER TO PAY INTEREST ON DEFERRED PAYMENT OF ANY CASH SURRENDER VALUE UNDER CERTAIN POLICIES.
HB1509	Beaty Jr.	TO CREATE THE SECOND AMENDMENT FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT; AND TO PROHIBIT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FROM USING CERTAIN DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES.
HB1517	Ray	TO ESTABLISH THE EARNED WAGE ACCESS SERVICES ACT.
HB1519	Cavanaugh	TO ALLOW THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE HIRING AND CONTRACTING OF EMPLOYEES FOR THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, STATE BANK DEPARTMENT, AND STATE SECURITIES DEPARTMENT.
HB1531	Achor	TO PROHIBIT PHARMACEUTICAL MANUFACTURERS FROM RESTRICTING OR LIMITING PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS TO A LIMITED DISTRIBUTION NETWORK OF OUT-OF-STATE PHARMACIES.
SB229	J. Boyd	TO CREATE THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.
HB1547	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE WATER AUTHORITY ACT; AND TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "QUALIFIED CORPORATION" UNDER THE WATER AUTHORITY ACT.
HB1408	Pilkington	TO ALLOW QUALIFYING PATIENTS OR DESIGNATED CAREGIVERS TO PURCHASE MEDICAL MARIJUANA USING A FLEXIBLE SPENDING ACCOUNT OR A HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT.
SB236	J. Boyd	TO AMEND THE INSURANCE HOLDING COMPANY REGULATORY ACT.
SB240	Hill	TO AMEND THE CREDIT REPORTING DISCLOSURE ACT OF 1989; AND TO CLARIFY THE CONTENT REQUIRED FOR A NOTICE OF ADVERSE ACTION.
HB1583	Bentley	TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR ACQUIRED BRAIN INJURY.
HB1587	L. Johnson	CONCERNING THE ANY WILLING PROVIDER LAWS; AND TO AMEND THE PATIENT PROTECTION ACT OF 1995.

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HB1595	Steimel	TO ENACT THE STATE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL OMNIBUS AMENDMENT OF ARKANSAS INSURANCE CODE.
HB1602	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; TO ESTABLISH FEES UNDER THE ARKANSAS PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER LICENSURE ACT; AND TO REQUIRE REPORTING OF CERTAIN INFORMATION BY A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER.
HB1620	Gramlich	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS; AND TO REGULATE PROCESSING AND PAYMENT OF PHARMACY CLAIMS.
HB1625	Barnett	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSED HOME INSPECTORS.
HB1298	L. Johnson	TO MODIFY PAYMENT OF BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS UNDER A HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN.
HB1367	Warren	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS TITLE INSURANCE ACT; AND TO REGULATE ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS BY A TITLE AGENT AND A TITLE COMPANY.
SB237	J. Boyd	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF CAPTIVE INSURERS.

PENDING FISCAL IMPACT

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
HB1009	A. Collins	TO ALLOW PREGNANCY TO BE A QUALIFYING EVENT FOR ENROLLMENT IN CERTAIN HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.
HB1014	A. Collins	TO REQUIRE COVERAGE OF IN VITRO FERTILIZATION UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
HB1055	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.
HB1150	J. Moore	TO PROHIBIT A PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGER FROM OBTAINING CERTAIN PHARMACY PERMITS.
HB1240	Andrews	TO EXPAND ELIGIBILITY FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM TO CERTAIN VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.
HB1290	L. Johnson	TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS EXAMINATIONS; AND TO ESTABLISH THE ARKANSAS SUPPORT OF MENTAL HEALTH WELLNESS EXAMINATIONS ACT.
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.

<u>HB1354</u>	Lundstrum	TO REGULATE PHARMACY BENEFITS MANAGERS; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE STATE AND PUBLIC SCHOOL LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN HEALTH BENEFIT PLANS.
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DEFERRED BILLS

Number	Sponsor	Subtitle
<u>HB1288</u>	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.
<u>HB1297</u>	L. Johnson	CONCERNING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, ALGORITHMS, AND OTHER AUTOMATED TECHNOLOGIES; AND TO REGULATE CERTAIN PRACTICES OF HEALTHCARE INSURERS.
<u>HB1299</u>	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.
<u>HB1300</u>	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT.
<u>HB1301</u>	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE PRIOR AUTHORIZATION TRANSPARENCY ACT.
<u>HB1314</u>	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN AUDITS OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; AND TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS MEDICAL AUDIT BILL OF RIGHTS ACT.
<u>HB1159</u>	J. Richardson	TO CREATE THE RETAIL CONVENIENCE STORE SECURITY ACT; AND TO REGULATE SECURITY MEASURES AT RETAIL CONVENIENCE STORES.
<u>HB1409</u>	Long	TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING ENERGY; AND TO CREATE THE ELECTRIC RELIABILITY ACT.
<u>HB1177</u>	M. Brown	TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS FRANCHISE PRACTICES ACT; AND TO CLARIFY THE APPLICABILITY OF THE ARKANSAS FRANCHISE PRACTICES ACT.
<u>HB1308</u>	Steimel	CONCERNING UNFAIR PRACTICES RELATED TO RESIDENTIAL REAL ESTATE REPAIR CONTRACTS; AND TO REGULATE SOLICITING RESIDENTIAL CONTRACTORS AND TREE TRIMMERS.
<u>HB1424</u>	L. Johnson	TO MANDATE COVERAGE FOR SEVERE OBESITY TREATMENTS.
<u>HB1426</u>	L. Johnson	TO AMEND THE HEALTHCARE CONTRACTING SIMPLIFICATION ACT.
<u>HB1443</u>	Pilkington	TO CREATE THE SECOND AMENDMENT FINANCIAL PRIVACY ACT; TO PROHIBIT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND PAYMENT NETWORKS FROM USING CERTAIN DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICES; AND TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT OF VIOLATIONS.
<u>HB1533</u>	Gramlich	TO CREATE THE DECENTRALIZED UNINCORPORATED NONPROFIT ASSOCIATION ACT.