



On the Hill

...reporting the progress of the
Alabama State Legislature

2014 Legislative Session Off to a Fast Start

The 2014 Regular Session began with the Alabama Legislature meeting for three days. Gov. Bentley used his State of the State Address to promote job creation and making government more efficient. At the conclusion of business on Thursday, 293 bills have been introduced in the House and 216 bills have been introduced in the Senate.

Bills ANHA is Monitoring

House Bill 10: would establish a state income tax credit for physicians and dentists providing free services to Medicaid recipients. *HB 10 awaits action in the House Ways & Means Education Committee.*

House Bill 61/Senate Bill 205: would specify that under the Workers' Compensation Law an employee would have the right to select his or her own pharmacy. *HB 61 awaits action in the House Commerce & Small Business Committee. SB 205 awaits action in the Senate Health Committee.*

House Bill 118/Senate Bill 36: would prohibit a legislator from lobbying the Legislature for two years after leaving office. *HB 118 awaits action in the House Ethics & Campaign Finance Committee. SB 36 awaits action in the Senate Campaign Finance & Ethics Committee.*

House Bill 235/Senate Bill 198: General Fund budget. *HB 235 awaits action in the House Ways & Mean General Fund Committee. SB 198 awaits action in the Senate Finance & Taxation General Fund Committee.*

House Bill 291: would establish the State Advisory Council on Palliative Care and Quality of Life within the Alabama Dept. of Public Health. *HB 291 awaits action in the House Health Committee.*

Senate Bill 16: would amend the Alabama Sunset Law to allow the Legislature to consider an omnibus bill to continue multiple agencies. *SB 16 received a favorable report from the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee and awaits action in the Senate.*

Senate Bill 92: would expand Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act. *SB 92 awaits action in the Senate Finance & Taxation General Fund Committee.*

Senate Bill 153: proposes a constitutional amendment to enact term limits for members of the Alabama Legislature. *SB 153 awaits action in the Senate Campaign Finance & Ethics Committee.*