



MSBML NEWSLETTER

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EXECUTIVE UPDATES

Past Meetings:

Executive Committee
Meeting
January 10, 2024
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Full Board Meeting
January 11, 2024
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Upcoming Meetings

March 20 - 21, 2024
May 15 - 16, 2024
July 17 - 18, 2024

IN THIS EDITION

Read about the 2024 Mississippi Legislature, the Senate and House of Representatives Public Health Committees, and guidance on how to watch proceedings that will impact **MSBML's** work.

Get to know the Mississippi Elected Officials, Senators, and Representatives who directly affect healthcare legislation and regulation.

RELATED OFFICIALS

- ✓ [Dr. Daniel Edney, State Health Officer - MS Department of Health](#)
- ✓ [Mr. Drew Snyder, Executive Director - MS Division of Medicaid](#)
- ✓ [The Honorable Michael Watson - MS Secretary of State](#)

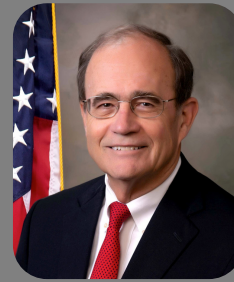




Governor **Tate Reeves**

Gov. Tate Reeves serves as the 65th Governor of Mississippi. Prior to serving in his current role, he was elected as State Treasurer in 2003 and as the 32nd Lieutenant

Governor in 2011. His history in public service is focused on a commitment to long-term growth that is focused on creating better careers for Mississippians. Gov. Reeves grew up in Rankin County and earned his undergraduate degree from Millsaps College.



Lieutenant **Governor** **Delbert Hosemann**

Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann is a native of Warren County, MS, and has served as Lt. Gov

since 2019. Prior to his term as Lt. Gov., he served as Secretary of State for 12 years. He received an undergraduate degree from the University of Notre Dame, a masters degree from New York University, and a law degree from the University of Mississippi.



State Auditor Shad White

Shad White is known for stopping a major public fraud case in the state's history. He earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Mississippi, a masters degree from the University of Oxford, and a law degree from Harvard Law.



Secretary of State **Michael Watson**

Prior to taking office as Secretary of State in 2020, Michael Watson served three

terms in the State Senate representing Jackson County. As Secretary of State, he is focused on protecting the integrity of Mississippi elections. He grew up on the Gulf Coast and earned an undergraduate degree and law degree from the University of Mississippi.



State Treasurer David McRae

David McRae's primary responsibility is to manage the cash flow for state agencies. He earned an undergraduate degree from Southern Methodist University and a law degree from Mississippi College.



Commissioner of Agriculture & Commerce **Andy Gipson**

Before his current office, Gipson served as a State Representative for 10 years. He earned an undergraduate degree and a law degree from Mississippi College.



Attorney General **Lynn Fitch**

Prior to serving as the Attorney General, Fitch served at State

Treasurer and Counsel for the House of Representatives. In 2022, she was named one of TIME Magazine's 100 Most Influential People. She earned both her undergraduate degree and law degree from the University of Mississippi.



Insurance Commissioner Mike Chaney

Prior to his current office, Chaney spent 15 years serving Mississippi in both the Senate and the House of Representatives. He earned an undergraduate degree from Mississippi State.



Senator Dean Kirby
President Pro Tempore

Senator Dean Kirby has served in the Mississippi Legislature since 1992 when he began representing Rankin County. He is an active member in both the Pearl Chamber of Commerce and the Rankin County Chamber of Commerce. He currently serves on the Senate Insurance Committee, Finance Committee, and many others.



Representative Jason White
Speaker of the House

Representative Jason White has served in the Mississippi Legislature since 2012, when he began representing the Mississippi counties of Attala, Carroll, Holmes, and Leake. He is a member of the West Historical & Preservation Society and a member of the Attala County Farmers Co-op. Rep. White earned both his undergraduate degree and law degree from Mississippi College.



Representative Manly Barton
Speaker Pro Tempore

Representative Manly Barton served in the U.S. Army and received the Purple Heart. Before his election to the Mississippi Legislature in 2012, Rep. Barton served as a Jackson County Supervisor and a systems analyst for Chevron. He served on the House Education Committee, House Ethics Committee and numerous others.



Senator Hob Bryan
Public Health and Welfare Chairman

Senator Hob Bryan has served in the Mississippi Legislature since 1984, when he began representing the Northeast Mississippi counties of Lee, Itawamba, and Monroe. He is an active member of the Amory Rotary Club. Sen. Bryan earned his undergraduate degree from Mississippi State University and a law degree from the University of Virginia.



Representative Samuel Creekmore, IV
Public Health and Human Services Chairman

Representative Samuel Creekmore, IV is a member of the American Society of Landscape Architects, the National Federation of Independent Business, and New Albany Sustainability Advisors. He received his undergraduate degree from Mississippi State University. He was elected to the Mississippi Legislature in 2020, and has served on the House Education Committee, House Drug Policy Committee, and many more.

House Committee

Members

The **Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare** and the **House Committee on Public Health and Human Services** identify, evaluate, and recommend legislative solutions to issues of public health and medicine in the State of Mississippi.



House Committee

Members

Chairman: Representative Sam Creekmore, IV
Vice-Chairman: Representative Willie Bailey
Representative Shane Aguirre
Representative Christopher M. Bell
Representative Tamarra Butler-Washington
Representative Bryant W. Clark
Representative Becky Currie
Representative Dan Eubanks
Representative Kevin Ford
Representative John W. Hines, Sr.
Representative Joey Hood
Representative Kevin Horan
Representative Jonathan Ray Lancaster
Representative Steve Massengill
Representative Missy McGee
Representative Dana McLean
Representative Sam C. Mims, V
Representative Daryl Porter
Representative Brent Powell
Representative John Read
Representative Noah Sanford
Representative Donnie Scoggin
Representative Omeria Scott
Representative Fred Shanks
Representative Andrew Stepp
Representative Rickey Thompson
Representative Beth Luther Waldo
Representative Lee Yancey
Representative Charles Young, Jr.

Senate Committee

Members

Chairman: Senator Hob Bryan
Vice-Chairman: Senator David Parker
Senator Juan Barnett
Senator Kevin Blackwell
Senator David Blount
Senator Dennis DeBar, Jr.
Senator Joey Fillingane
Senator Hillman Frazier
Senator Josh Harkins
Senator Rod Hickman
Senator Angela Burks Hill
Senator W. Briggs Hopson, III
Senator Chris Johnson
Senator Chad McMahan
Senator Rita Potts Parks
Senator John A. Polk
Senator Jeff Tate
Senator Angela Turner-Ford
Senator Brice Wiggins

Healthcare is one of the most important legislative issues in Mississippi. It is essential that members of the **MSBML** are able to easily access the latest legislative decisions and discussions to stay up-to-date on the current legislation affecting healthcare, medical licensure, and other relevant topics.



How to stay in the know?

- 1 You can access Senate Public Health and Welfare measures [here](#).
- 2 You can access House Public Health and Human Services [here](#).
- 3 You can watch live streams and recorded sessions of legislative hearings, committee meetings and floor proceedings [here](#).
- 4 Follow MSBML on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#)



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TIMETABLE FOR PROCESSING LEGISLATION 2024
 125 Day Session

44th day Wed. Feb. 14	Deadline for making REQUESTS for general bills and constitutional amendments to be drafted.***
49th day Mon. Feb. 19	Deadline for INTRODUCTION of general bills and constitutional amendments.*
64th day Tues. Mar. 05	Deadline for COMMITTEES TO REPORT general bills and constitutional amendments originating in OWN House.*+
73rd day Thurs. Mar. 14	Deadline for ORIGINAL FLOOR ACTION on general bills and constitutional amendments originating in OWN HOUSE.*
74th day Fri. Mar. 15	Deadline for RECONSIDERATION AND PASSAGE of general bills and constitutional amendments originating in OWN HOUSE.*
77th day Mon. Mar. 18	Deadline to DISPOSE OF MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER general bills and constitutional amendments originating in OWN HOUSE.*
86th day Wed. Mar. 27	Deadline for ORIGINAL FLOOR ACTION on APPROPRIATIONS and REVENUE bills originating in OWN HOUSE.
87th day Thurs. Mar. 28	Deadline for RECONSIDERATION AND PASSAGE OF APPROPRIATIONS and REVENUE bills originating in OWN HOUSE.
88th day Fri. Mar. 29	Deadline to DISPOSE OF MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER APPROPRIATIONS and REVENUE bills originating in OWN HOUSE.
92nd day Tues. Apr. 02	Deadline for COMMITTEES TO REPORT general bills and constitutional amendments originating in OTHER HOUSE.**+
100th day Wed. Apr. 10	Deadline for ORIGINAL FLOOR ACTION on general bills and constitutional amendments originating in OTHER HOUSE.*
101st day Thurs. Apr. 11	Deadline for RECONSIDERATION AND PASSAGE of general bills and constitutional amendments originating in OTHER HOUSE.*
102nd day Fri. Apr. 12	Deadline to DISPOSE OF MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER general bills and constitutional amendments originating in OTHER HOUSE.*
106th day Tues. Apr. 16	Deadline for ORIGINAL FLOOR ACTION on APPROPRIATIONS and REVENUE bills originating in OTHER HOUSE.
107th day Wed. Apr. 17	Deadline for RECONSIDERATION AND PASSAGE of APPROPRIATIONS and REVENUE bills originating in OTHER HOUSE.
108th day Thurs. Apr. 18	Deadline to DISPOSE OF MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER APPROPRIATIONS and REVENUE bills originating in OTHER HOUSE.
109th day Fri. Apr. 19	Deadline to CONCUR OR NOT CONCUR in amendments from OTHER HOUSE to APPROPRIATIONS and REVENUE bills, and for INTRODUCTION of LOCAL and PRIVATE bills that are REVENUE bills.
112th day Mon. Apr. 22	Deadline to DISPOSE OF MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER concurrence or nonconcurrence in APPROPRIATIONS and REVENUE bills.
115th day Thurs. Apr. 25	Deadline to CONCUR OR NOT CONCUR in AMENDMENTS from OTHER HOUSE to GENERAL bills and CONSTITUTIONAL amendments.
116th day Fri. Apr. 26	Deadline for INTRODUCTION of LOCAL and PRIVATE bills that are not revenue bills.
117th day Sat. Apr. 27	Deadline for CONFERENCE REPORTS on APPROPRIATIONS and REVENUE bills to be filed.**+
119th day Mon. Apr. 29	Deadline for FINAL ADOPTION of CONFERENCE REPORTS on APPROPRIATIONS and REVENUE bills, and for CONFERENCE REPORTS on GENERAL BILLS and CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS to be filed.**+
120th day Tues. Apr. 30	Deadline to DISPOSE OF MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER conference reports on APPROPRIATIONS and REVENUE bills.
121st day Wed. May 01	Deadline for FIRST CONSIDERATION of conference reports on general bills and constitutional amendments.
122nd day Thurs. May 02	Deadline for FILING conference reports on general bills and constitutional amendments that had been RECOMMENDED for further conference.+
123rd day Fri. May 03	Deadline for ADOPTION of conference reports on general bills and constitutional amendments after RECOMMITTAL.
124th day Sat. May 04	Deadline to DISPOSE OF MOTIONS TO RECONSIDER conference reports on general bills and constitutional amendments.
125th day Sun. May 05	SINE DIE