
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

H-7969 HAS BEEN ADDED
PROPOSED SUB A FOR H-7734 HAS BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, March 26, 2024
TIME: Rise of the House
PLACE: Room 135 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7297](#)

BY Finkelman, Baginski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- OPTICIANS -- QUALIFICATIONS {LC4528/1} (Establishes a second avenue of qualification as an optician, to include successfully completing an apprenticeship program.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

02/12/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/15/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/22/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7734](#)

BY Kislak, Fogarty, Ajello, Boylan, Speakman, Corvese, Potter, Cruz, Morales, Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DENSE BREAST NOTIFICATION AND EDUCATION {LC5337/1} (Amends the notice requirement to patients to follow the mandated FDA national reporting standards following a mammogram.)

02/28/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/12/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/22/2024 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. [7734 SUB A](#)

{LC5337/A/2}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7520](#)

BY Quattrocchi, Nardone, Rea, Roberts, Place, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RIGHTS OF NURSING HOME PATIENTS {LC4744/1} (Repeals a 2021 law that mandated minimum staffing levels and standards for quality care for nursing homes and their residents with violations subject to monetary penalties.)

02/07/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7564](#)

(Dept. of Health)

BY Casimiro, Voas, Serpa, Newberry, Roberts, Kazarian, Morales, Caldwell, Solomon, Casey ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF NURSING SERVICE AGENCIES {LC4860/1} (Removes the exemption from licensure for certain nursing service agencies accredited by the joint commission.)

02/09/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7621](#)

BY Fenton-Fung, J. Brien, Messier, Chippendale

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES {LC5172/1} (Permits licensed healthcare facilities to suspend visits of those person who are verbally or physically berating staff or providing non-prescribed or illegal medications to any patient. Suspensions would be lifted in cases of end of life scenarios.)

02/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7733](#)

BY Slater, Diaz, Bennett, Edwards, O'Brien, Potter, Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOME WORKFORCE STANDARDS BOARD ACT {LC5018/1} (Creates the nursing home workforce standards board act to establish and enforce industry-wide quality of care standards in nursing homes.)

02/28/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7819](#)

(Dept. of Health)

BY Speakman, Donovan, Carson, McGaw, Fogarty, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES {LC4574/1} (Requires the disclosure of the transfer of certain assets of healthcare facilities and would provide penalties for failing to file healthcare facility ownership information.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7820](#)

BY Baginski, Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES {LC5098/1} (Provides that licensed health care facilities be prohibited from using a patients photograph for any office use.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

03/22/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7969](#)

BY Knight, Shanley, Fogarty, Batista, McEntee, Cotter, Vella-Wilkinson, Dawson, Finkelman, Craven

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ELECTRONIC MONITORING IN NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES {LC5155/1} (Allows electronic monitoring of residents or private living unit in nursing or assisted living facility with certain restrictions.)

03/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/24/2024 Committee transferred to House Health & Human Services

03/24/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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