SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 25, 2024

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Senate Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. 2396

BY Cano, Mack, Bell, Valverde, Miller, Lawson, Lauria, DiMario, Acosta, DiPalma ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES {LC4750/1} (Mandates insurance policies, provides coverage to diagnose & treat infertility for women between 25 & 42 years, including pre-implantation genetic diagnosis (PGD) in conjunction with in vitro fertilization (IVF).)

02/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/29/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/01/2024 Meeting postponed

04/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. 2871

BY F. Lombardi, DiMario, Ciccone, Burke, LaMountain, Tikoian, Quezada ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

PSYCHOLOGISTS {LC5801/1} (Includes licensed school psychologists under the provisions of the general laws governing the regulations of psychologists and expands the licensing of school psychologists for independent practice.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. <u>2874</u>

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CERTIFIED SURGICAL FIRST ASSISTANTS {LC5643/1} (Allows for the licensing of certified surgical first assistants to assist in surgeries through the department of health and a seven (7) member board of licensure.)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. 2876

BY Gallo, DiPalma, Gu, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RHODE ISLAND PHYSICAL THERAPIST LICENSURE COMPACT ACT {LC4679/1} (Allows the state to become a member of the physical therapist licensure compact adopted by twenty-five (25) states in order to facilitate the interstate practice of physical therapy with the goal of improving public access to physical therapy service)

03/22/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. 2946 BY Cano, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC5844/1} (Mandates all insurance plans provide insurance coverage for diagnosing and treating infertility for women between the ages of 25 and 42 years including preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD) in conjunction with in vitro fertilization (IVF).) 04/02/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services 04/19/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 25, 2024, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

TELEVISION AND LIVESTREAM INFORMATION

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