
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 30, 2024

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 211 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2608](#)

BY DiMario, Miller, Lauria, Cano, Valverde, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES {LC4532/1} (Requires executive office of health and human services to establish an early childhood mental health hub program focused on improving access to infant and early childhood mental health services for children under age 6 and their families.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2609](#)

BY Valverde, Lawson, Sosnowski, Gallo, Lauria, Murray, DiMario, Ujifusa, Quezada, Euer

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DENSE BREAST NOTIFICATION AND EDUCATION {LC5338/1} (Amends the notice requirement to patients to follow the mandated FDA national reporting standards following a mammogram.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2610](#)

BY Bell, Ujifusa, DiMario, Mack, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER COMPENSATION ACT {LC4833/1} (Expands health insurance commissioner's authority to set reimbursement rates for mental health services.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2705](#)

BY DiMario, DiPalma, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES {LC4840/1} (Requires the department of children, youth and families (DCYF) to conduct periodic comprehensive needs assessments to determine whether the department's programs and services meet the needs of children and families.)

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2873](#)

BY LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DENTAL INSURANCE LOSS RATIO REPORTING AND STUDY ACT {LC5635/1} (Requires dental health insurance carriers to file an actuarial memorandum disclosing its incurred claims/earned premiums, to assist the health insurance commissioner with respect to a study report/recommendations regarding a dental insurance loss ratio.)

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

04/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2965](#)

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT {LC5723/1} (Provides that dental services rendered to patients would be reimbursed by standards governed by the general laws of Rhode Island.)

04/05/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, April 30, 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.

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