
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**PROPOSED SUB A FOR S-2625 HAS BEEN ADDED
S-2817, S-2819 AND S-2945 HAVE BEEN ADDED**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, May 9, 2024

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Senate Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2817](#)

(Dept. of Health)

BY Cano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS {LC4949/1} (Includes among the responsibilities of the office of state medical examiners, to provide a multidisciplinary team review of suicide deaths with a goal of reducing its prevalence by examining trends in demographic, geographic and community risk factors.)

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

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/09/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/07/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2819](#)

(Dept. of Health)

BY DiMario, Bissaillon, F. Lombardi, Euer, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF NURSING SERVICE AGENCIES {LC4948/1} (Removes the exemption from licensure for certain nursing service agencies accredited by the joint commission.)

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

04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/09/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/07/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2945](#)

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT {LC4438/1} (Amends provisions relative to confidentiality of health care communications and the process for requesting records and/or confidential health care information.)

04/02/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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04/05/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/09/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/07/2024 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2404](#)

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE PRACTICE OF ACUPUNCTURE AND CHINESE MEDICINE {LC4853/1} (Broadens the definition of a "qualified individual" in acupuncture and Chinese medicine to include any person trained and certified in auricular acudetox.)

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

05/03/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2625](#)

BY Miller, DiMario, Valverde, Cano, Lauria, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS {LC5330/1} (Relocates the chapter relating to licensing of massage therapists from the health and safety title to the businesses and professions title with multiple amendments.)

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

05/03/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [2625 SUB A](#)

{LC5330/A/1}

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, May 9, 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

The meeting will be televised by Capitol Television on: Cox Communications, channels 15 and 61 for high definition; i3Broadband (Formerly Full Channel) on 15; and Verizon, on channel 34.

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