
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

PROPOSED SUB A HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR S-2606 AND S-2816

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 14, 2024

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Room 212 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2397](#)

BY Cano, Kallman, Murray, Quezada, Mack, Britto, DiMario, Valverde, Acosta, Lauria ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- OFFICE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES {LC4530/1} (Provides the state would cover dialysis for the treatment of end stage renal disease ("ESRD") and kidney transplants for persons who do not qualify for full Medicaid due to their immigration status.)

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

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

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

05/10/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2606](#)

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC4893/1} (Requires insurance coverage for all community health workers' services to include health and promotion coaching, health education and training, health system navigation and resource coordination services, care planning and follow-up care recommendations.)

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

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

04/02/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/10/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2618](#)

BY DiPalma, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- RHODE ISLAND OLMSTEAD PLAN COMMISSION ACT {LC5139/1} (Creates an Olmstead Plan for people vulnerable to unnecessary institutionalization to update a continuum of care to receive services and supports in the least restrictive environment.)

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

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

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04/11/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/10/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2719](#)

BY DiMario, Lauria, Pearson, Valverde, Euer, DiPalma, Murray, Lawson, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- RHODE ISLAND DRUG COST REVIEW COMMISSION {LC4258/1} (Creates the Rhode Island drug cost review commission.)

03/05/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/19/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/10/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2723](#)

BY Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT {LC5628/1} (Includes the definition of "primary care services" and requires that all biennial reports shall include a review and recommendation of rates for primary care services on and after September 1, 2025.)

03/05/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/15/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/19/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/10/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2816](#)

(Dept of Health)

BY Ciccone, F. Lombardi, DiPalma, Britto, de la Cruz, Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS {LC4442/1} (Provides for procedures for the burial of unclaimed remains.)

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

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

04/11/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/10/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2818](#)

(Dept. of Health)

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES {LC4945/1} (Requires the disclosure of the transfer of certain assets of healthcare facilities and would provide penalties for failing to file healthcare facility ownership information.)

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

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

03/28/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/10/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2820](#)

(Dept of Health)

BY Valverde, Euer, DiMario, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT {LC4443/1} (Substitutes the current lists of controlled substances in the general laws with the current version of title 21 of the code of federal regulations.)

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

05/10/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2872](#)

BY Miller, Lawson, DiPalma, DiMario, Lauria, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- COMPREHENSIVE DISCHARGE PLANNING {LC5694/1} (Requires coverage for residential/inpatient mental health services for detox/stabilization/substance abuse disorders without preauthorization or be subject to concurrent review during the first 28 days.)

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

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

04/11/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/10/2024 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [2606 SUB A](#)

{LC4893/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [2816 SUB A](#)

{LC4442/A/1}

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