
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

PROPOSED SUB A HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR S-2380, S-2382, AND S-2705

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 21, 2024

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Senate Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT

Appointment of Scott Gendron (Expert Electronic Databases) VICE Michael Oliver to the Health Information Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2026.

Appointment of Mykahla Gardiner (Health Care Advocate) VICE Sam Salganik to the Health Information Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2026.

Appointment of Christin L. Zollicoffer (Rep. of Minority or Underserved) to the Health Information Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2026.

Appointment of Michael R. Dwyer (Experience with HIPPA) to the Health Information Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2025.

Appointment of Annie Gjelsvik (Experience in Epidemiology) to the Health Information Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2026.

Appointment of Christopher T. Burks (Business Professional & Health Care) to the Health Information Exchange Commission for a term expiring June 1, 2025.

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2380](#)

BY Bissaillon, DiMario, Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUGS {LC4628/1} (Prohibits prior authorization or a step therapy protocol for the prescription of a nonpreferred medication on their drug formulary used to assess or treat an enrollee's bipolar disorder, schizophrenia or schizotypal.)

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

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2382](#)

BY Miller, Sosnowski, Felag, Gallo, McKenney, Euer, Pearson, LaMountain, Lauria, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES -- LIFETIME LIMITS {LC4906/1} (Repeals the authority of the health insurance commissioner to enforce any act of Congress/decision of federal court invalidating or repealing the prohibition of annual lifetime limits on health insurance in this state.)

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

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

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

05/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2400](#)

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Valverde, Lauria, Miller, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- WHOLESALE PRESCRIPTION

DRUG IMPORTATION PROGRAM {LC4053/1} (Establishes the Wholesale Prescription Drug Importation Program for the importation of wholesale prescription drugs from Canada to provide savings to Rhode Island consumers.)

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

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

05/02/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/17/2024 Scheduled for 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

04/30/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/17/2024 Scheduled for 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

04/30/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2725](#)

BY Valverde, Pearson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DEFENDING AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS ACT {LC5419/1} (Prohibits any health insurer, pharmacy benefit manager, or other third-party payor from discriminating against any 340B entity participating in a drug discount program.)

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

05/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [7736](#)

BY Boylan, Edwards, McGaw, Speakman, Ackerman, Cotter, Donovan, Potter, Kislak, Fogarty

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ALCOHOLISM {LC5289/1} (Requires the dept of behavioral healthcare/developmental disabilities/hospitals to coordinate with the DOH to propose revisions to chapter 1.10 and 10.1 of title 23, including updates and revisions of statutory language and evidence-based best practices.)

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

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/05/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/26/2024 Scheduled for consideration

05/02/2024 Committee recommends passage

05/03/2024 Placed on House Calendar

05/07/2024 House read and passed

05/13/2024 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

05/17/2024 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [2380 SUB A](#)

{LC4628/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [2382 SUB A](#)

{LC4906/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [2705 SUB A](#)

{LC4840/A/1}

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, May 21, 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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