
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

S- 2722 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS TIME
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NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, June 6, 2024
TIME: Rise of the Senate
PLACE: Senate Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2084](#)

BY Lauria, Lawson, Valverde, Miller, Cano, DiMario, Murray, Euer, Bissailon, Britto
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS IN CHILDREN RELIEF FUND {LC3469/1} (Establishes Children's Catastrophic Illness in Children Relief Fund to provide finance assistance to families for medical expenses not covered by state or federal programs or insurance contract.)

01/12/2024 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

05/31/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2173](#)

BY Gallo, Lawson, Pearson, Valverde, DiMario, Cano, Murray, Lauria, Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERSTATE COMPACT {LC3969/1} (Adopts the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact and would establish a joint public agency known as the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Compact commission to administer the provisions of the compact between the states.)

01/24/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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

03/14/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/31/2024 Scheduled for 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

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05/03/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/09/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/31/2024 Scheduled for consideration

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

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF MASSAGE THERAPISTS {LC5330/A/1}

03/01/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
05/03/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/08/2024 Proposed Substitute
05/08/2024 Proposed Substitute
05/09/2024 Committee recommended indefinite postponement
05/09/2024 Committee recommended Substitute A be held for further study
05/31/2024 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2722](#)

~~BY Sosnowski, Pearson, Miller, Valverde, Lauria, DiMario~~

~~ENTITLED~~, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ~~THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT {LC4695/1}~~ (Protects the solvency of health systems, physicians, and advance practice providers and insurers, encourage fair treatment of hospitals and ensure adequate clinical workforce while advancing health equity.)

~~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
05/31/2024 Scheduled for consideration~~

House Bill No. [7732](#)

(Dept. of Health)

BY Solomon, Edwards, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS {LC4861/1} (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.)

02/28/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services
03/08/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/12/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/20/2024 Scheduled for consideration
05/23/2024 Committee recommends passage

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05/24/2024 Placed on House Calendar
05/28/2024 House read and passed
05/29/2024 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
05/31/2024 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [3124](#)

BY DiPalma, Ciccone, Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS REQUIRED AT PUBLIC PLACES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES {LC6206/1} (Requires all health care facilities to provide functional automated external defibrillators (AEDs) and least one person who is properly trained in the operation and use of an AED.)

05/31/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
05/31/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7044 SUB A](#)

BY Corvese, Noret, J. Brien, Azzinaro, Phillips, DeSimone, Voas, Finkelman, Casey, Craven
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS REQUIRED AT PUBLIC PLACES AND HEALTH CARE FACILITIES {LC3558/A/1}

01/05/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services
01/26/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
01/30/2024 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/10/2024 Scheduled for consideration
05/10/2024 Proposed Substitute
05/10/2024 Proposed Substitute
05/14/2024 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/17/2024 Placed on House Calendar
05/23/2024 House passed Sub A
05/30/2024 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services
05/31/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, June 6, 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. Livestreaming is available at <https://capitolvri.cablecast.tv/>.

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