
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, March 4, 2025

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Senate Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [54](#)

BY Ujifusa, Murray, Euer, Pearson, Valverde, Lawson, Bell, Mack, DiMario, Vargas
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS {LC191/1} (Prohibits health insurance providers from requiring preauthorization for in- network mental health or substance use disorder services.)

01/23/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [193](#)

BY Ujifusa, Lauria, Murray, Valverde, DiMario, Quezada, DiPalma, Bell, Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS {LC1182/1} (Amends the provisions for insurance coverage of mental health, mental illness, and substance use disorders.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [271](#)

BY Urso, DiMario, Lauria, Tikoian, Quezada, Rogers, Appollonio, Mack
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT {LC1161/1} (Prohibits health benefit plans reviewing prescriptions for opioid addiction treatment.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [343](#)

BY Tikoian, Urso, Bissaillon, Britto, Dimitri, Murray, LaMountain, Gallo, Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016 {LC1195/1} (Requires all lifeguards, and park rangers, to be trained in administering opioid antagonists, and would require all public beaches to keep available a minimum of four doses of opioid antagonist.)

02/21/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [462](#)

BY Murray, Lauria, Lawson, McKenney, Bissailon, Kallman, DiMario, Felag, Mack, Urso ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HARM REDUCTION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PILOT PROGRAM {LC1372/1} (Removes the sunset provision of the four (4) year pilot program to prevent drug overdoses through the establishment of harm reduction centers and creates a permanent program for harm reduction centers.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [464](#)

BY Murray, DiMario, Euer, Gallo, Felag, LaMountain, Mack, Thompson, Acosta, Urso, Valverde ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016 {LC773/1} (Requires every college in RI to train staff members in the student residential department, including RAs, to administer of opioid antagonists with protection from liability and prosecution.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [475](#)

BY Dimitri, Ciccone, Thompson, Britto, LaMountain, Raptakis, Appollonio, Patalano, Burke, McKenney

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS REQUIRED AT PUBLIC PLACES AND HEALTHCARE FACILITIES {LC1384/1} (Requires public or private golf courses to have an automated external defibrillator on the premises.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL:

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 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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