
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

PLEASE NOTE: TIME CHANGE

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 3, 2025

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Senate Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [167](#)

BY Lawson, Tikoian, Murray, LaMountain, Gallo, Britto, DiPalma, Felag, Ruggerio
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT
INSURANCE POLICIES {LC481/1} (Provides that individuals enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B
guaranteed right to enroll in standardized plans.)

02/05/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [267](#)

BY Ujifusa, Murray, Lauria, Valverde, DiMario, Zurier, Urso, Thompson, Bell
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT
INSURANCE POLICIES {LC513/1} (Seeks to promote increased consumer access to Medicare
supplement health insurance policies.)

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

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [488](#)

BY Bell, Ujifusa, Thompson, Quezada, Ciccone, Mack, Kallman, Burke, Euer, Valverde
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- RHODE ISLAND MEDICAID
ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION ACT {LC288/1} (Establishes that Medicaid eligibility in RI
can only be determined using state-controlled data, prohibit private entity data in eligibility
decisions, and ensure terminations are made by human employees rather than automated systems.)

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

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [609](#)

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BY Gallo

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND
DENTAL HYGIENISTS {LC1361/1} (Permits reimbursement for dental hygienist's from "other
insurance" or a third-party payor such as Medicare.)

03/06/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [610](#)

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BY Lawson, Tikoian, Murray, Lauria, Britto, Burke, Bissaillon, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES {LC1359/1} (Adds several consumer protections to existing Medicare Supplement law.)

03/06/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [874](#)

BY DiMario, Murray, Valverde, Lauria, Urso, Appollonio, Thompson, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE {LC1520/1} (Provides that licensed independent clinical social workers be able to enroll and bill Medicaid directly for covered services provided to adults with Medicaid fee-for-service coverage.)

03/21/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

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