
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

PROPOSED SUB A HAS BEEN ADDED FOR H-5794

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, April 8, 2025

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5637](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Ackerman, Kennedy, Fellela, Fogarty, Serpa, Speakman, Kazarian, Edwards, Corvese, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CREDIT CARD CRIME ACT {LC2190/1} (Adds "debit cards" to the section of law relating to fraudulent use of credit cards.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/25/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/04/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5639](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Caldwell

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- KIDNAPPING {LC2191/1} (Establishes the crime of attempted kidnapping of a minor.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/25/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/04/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5794](#)

BY Craven, Speakman, Spears, Noret, McEntee, Bennett, Solomon, Casimiro, Fogarty, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- LOCAL PLANNING BOARD OR COMMISSION {LC2154/1} (Provides technical amendments to the chapters on subdivision of land and zoning ordinances for towns and cities.)

02/27/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/18/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/04/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5795](#)

BY Spears, Speakman, Donovan, McEntee, Knight, Cotter, Boylan, Caldwell, Dawson, O'Brien
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO TOWNS AND CITIES -- ZONING ORDINANCES

{LC2155/1} (Amends the administration requirements a zoning ordinance must provide and/or designate and would require that zoning certificates be issued within 20 days of the written request.)

02/27/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/14/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/18/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

04/04/2025 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

House Bill No. [5794 SUB A](#)

{LC2154/A/1}

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5126](#)

BY J. Lombardi, Hull, Stewart, Felix

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PRICE GOUGING OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS PROHIBITED {LC105/1}

(Makes it a felony to price gouge prescriptions or pharmaceuticals in time of a shortage.)

01/22/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5184](#)

(General Treasurer)

BY Shallcross Smith, Chippendale, Casimiro, Craven, Nardone, Fogarty, Ajello, Fellela, Hull, Alzate

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC727/1}

(Prohibits credit reporting, executions, attachments against a principal residence for judgments based on medical debt. Defines medical debt as an amount for the receipt of health care services, products, or devices.)

01/24/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5295](#)

BY Perez, Hull, Fellela, Biah, J. Brien, Hopkins, Roberts, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN {LC667/1}

(Criminalizes the knowing and intentional failure of a physician, nurse, or other licensed medical person to provide reasonable medical care and treatment to an infant born alive as a felony.)

02/05/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5296](#)

BY Perez, Hull, Fellela, Azzinaro, J. Brien, Roberts, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BORN-ALIVE INFANT PROTECTION ACT {LC668/1} (Provides duties/obligations of medical personnel to born-alive infants resulting from an abortion punishable as a felony along with a civil action for compensatory/punitive damages/automatic one year license suspension.)

02/05/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5500](#)

(BHDDH)

BY Kislak

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT {LC1337/1} (Amends provisions relative to confidentiality of health care communications and the process for requesting records and/or confidential health care information.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5537](#)

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Bennett, Hopkins, Donovan, Chippendale, Fogarty, Ajello, Casimiro, Kazarian, Caldwell, Baginski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- MENTAL HEALTH LAW {LC1338/1} (Provides that advanced practice registered nurses have the same immunity from liability as physicians and surgeons.)

02/13/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [5661](#)

BY Perez

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT {LC651/1} (Expands the statute of limitations with respect to any wrongful act resulting in the death of a child in utero or within six (6) months after the birth of the child, to ten (10) years after the death of the child.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6122](#)

BY McNamara, Kislak, Chippendale, Casimiro, Spears, Knight, Potter, Carson, McEntee, Cortvriend

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CIVIL RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES {LC2429/1} (Protects against discrimination based on disability in federally funded programs and activities, even if there is a change in the federal law.)

03/21/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [6174](#)

BY Boylan, Ajello, Tanzi, Donovan, Kislak, Carson, Cotter, Speakman, McGaw, McEntee ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROTECTIONS OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ACT {LC2671/1} (Provides that the prescription label for medication abortion prescription drugs shall include the name of the dispensing health care practice instead of the name of the dispenser.)

04/04/2025 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

04/04/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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