
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, May 8, 2025
TIME: Rise of the Senate
PLACE: Senate Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [684](#)

BY Valverde, Ujifusa, Lauria, Murray, Thompson, Kallman, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE--PRIOR AUTHORIZATIONS {LC609/1} (Prohibits a policy of individual health insurance coverage from requiring prior authorization for prescriptions of generic medication.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [786](#)

BY Bissaillon, Lawson, Murray, DiMario, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC2368/1} (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.)

03/14/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [269](#)

BY Murray, Bell, Euer, Lauria, LaMountain, McKenney, Bissaillon, Acosta, Burke

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES -- HIV/AIDS {LC1002/1} (Repeals the required HIV testing for an individual convicted under chapter 34.1 of title 11 and allows the option for HIV testing for any person convicted under this chapter.)

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

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [103](#)

BY Urso, Murray, Britto, Gu, Valverde, Pearson, Appollonio, Vargas, Lawson, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC272/1} (Mandates all insurance contracts, plans or policies provide insurance coverage for the expense of diagnosing and treating infertility, for women between the ages of 25 and 42 years including preimplantation genetic diagnosis (PGD) in conjunction with IVF.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [120](#)

BY Raptakis, Patalano, DiMario, Ciccone, Appollonio, Burke, Urso, Rogers, Paolino, Sosnowski ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES {LC1038/1} (Increases insurance coverage for hearing aids from one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) to one thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$1,750), per ear, for all people regardless of age effective January 1, 2026.)

01/31/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [268](#)

BY Euer, DiMario, Urso, Lauria, Kallman, Valverde, Quezada, Lawson, Mack, Sosnowski ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES {LC242/1} (Requires every individual or group health insurance contract effective on or after January 1, 2026, to provide coverage to the insured and the insured's spouse and dependents for all FDA-approved contraceptive drugs, devices and other products.)

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

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [480](#)

BY Lauria, Valverde, Kallman, Mack, Euer, Lawson, Sosnowski, Murray, DiMario, Pearson ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES {LC1284/1} (Mandates health insurance coverage for FDA approved contraceptive drug, device or therapeutic equivalent.)

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

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [690](#)

BY Mack, Valverde, Murray, Lauria, Ujifusa, Kallman, Euer, de la Cruz, DiMario, Sosnowski ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES {LC1582/1} (Requires health insurance policies to cover licensed certified lactation counselor services for childbearing families. It also prohibits requiring supervision or duplicate payments for services and mandates annual reporting.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [691](#)

BY Mack, Valverde, Urso, Murray, Lauria, Ujifusa, Kallman, Euer, DiMario, Bissaillon ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES {LC1630/1} (Requires individual and group health insurance policies that provide pregnancy-related benefits to cover medically necessary expenses for diagnosis and treatment of infertility and standard fertility-preservation services.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

05/02/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, May 8, 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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