
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

PROPOSED SUB A FOR S-610 HAS BEEN ADDED

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Senate Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [610](#)

(OHIC)

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

04/03/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/09/2025 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [846](#)

BY Tikoian, Felag, Gallo, McKenney, Dimitri, Raptakis, Britto, Burke, Bissaillon, Patalano

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE {LC2530/1} (Prohibits healthcare providers and health plans from denying the payment of a medical bill, solely because the bill may have arisen from a third-party claim.)

03/19/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [705](#)

BY DiMario, Valverde, Lauria, Lawson, Bissaillon, Acosta, Murray, Euer, Kallman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC1159/1} (Requires insurance coverage for all community health workers' services to include health and promotion coaching, health education and training, health system navigation and resource coordination services, care planning and follow-up care recommendations.)

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

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [791](#)

BY Bissaillon, Tikoian, Lawson, Murray, DiMario, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES {LC2367/1} (Prohibits insurance companies from paying a rate that is less than the approved Medicaid rate set by the executive office of health and human services.)

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

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [793](#)

BY Gu, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE-- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES {LC2439/1} (Increases individual, group, and Medicaid insurance rates of reimbursement for ambulance and wheelchair van services to be equal to reimbursement rates provided by Medicare for the same medical services.)

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

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [794](#)

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES {LC1167/1} (Authorizes emergency medical service agencies to transport individuals to alternative facilities for treatment and permits licensed providers for mental health disorders to treat patients within the community.)

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

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [897](#)

BY DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS

INSURANCE POLICIES {LC2198/1} (Requires health insurance providers to provide insurance coverage for pharmacists' services.)

03/27/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [977](#)

BY DiPalma, Vargas, Thompson, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS

{LC2707/1} (Provides recommended air quality standards for schools. Further requires the department of education incorporate indoor air quality testing as part of the school building authority needs assessment.)

04/16/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [975](#)

BY de la Cruz, Valverde, Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE {LC2674/1} (Provides medical assistance coverage for medical services provided qualifying eligible recipients for community based care.)

04/16/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [1006](#)

BY Britto

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

{LC2557/1} (Allows the director of the department of health to authorize the state registrar of vital records to change a person's race designation on their birth certificate, if justified.)

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

05/09/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [610 SUB A](#)

{LC1359/A/1}

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, May 13, 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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