
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, February 15, 2024

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Room 101 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7091](#)

BY Kislak, Spears, Speakman, Donovan, Giraldo, Stewart, Ajello, Potter, Fogarty, Cotter ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- LIFETIME LIMITS {LC3617/1} (Repeals the authority of the health insurance commissioner to enforce any act of Congress/decision of federal court invalidating or repealing the prohibition of annual lifetime limits on health insurance in this state.)

01/10/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

02/12/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7151](#)

BY Bennett, Edwards, Ackerman, Giraldo, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Morales, McNamara, Handy, Serpa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES -- PHYSICAL THERAPY COPAY {LC3421/1} (Limits copays, coinsurance or office deductibles for services of a physical therapist to the amount authorized for the services of a primary care physician or osteopath on or after January 1, 2025.)

01/11/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

02/12/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7297](#)

BY Finkelman, Baginski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- OPTICIANS -- QUALIFICATIONS {LC4528/1} (Establishes a second avenue of qualification as an optician, to include successfully completing an apprenticeship program.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

02/12/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7299](#)

BY Shanley, Carson, Donovan, Chippendale, Solomon, Spears, Batista

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

INSURANCE POLICIES {LC3894/1} (Requires health insurance policies to provide coverage for the licensed practice of naturopathy and to provide reports.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

02/12/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7301](#)

BY Ackerman, Donovan, Edwards, Serpa, McNamara, Finkelman, Chippendale, Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF

HEALTHCARE FACILITIES {LC4560/1} (Allows the healthcare facility to conduct human-subject research on patients subject to 21 C.F.R. Pt 50 and/or 45 C.F.R. Pt 46 (relating to the informed consent of human subjects.)

01/26/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/02/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/02/2024 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

02/12/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7366](#)

BY Place, Rea, Roberts

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CERTIFICATE OF NEED

PROCESS {LC4113/1} (Repeals the certificate of need process statutes which are used by the department of health to determine the need for new health care equipment and new institutional health services.)

01/31/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

02/12/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7442](#)

BY Chippendale, Hull, Ackerman, Costantino, J. Lombardi, Roberts, Quattrocchi, Rea, Newberry, Nardone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERSTATE

MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT {LC3603/1} (Requires the state to implement the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact no later than July 1, 2024, and restores access to telemedicine for all residents and allows treatment by out-of-state providers.)

02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

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02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

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House Bill No. [7517](#)

(Dept. of Health)

BY Corvese, Noret, Azzinaro, Solomon, Baginski, J. Brien, McNamara, Phillips, DeSimone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS {LC4459/1} (Provides for procedures for the burial of unclaimed remains.)

02/07/2024 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/09/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/12/2024 Meeting postponed

02/12/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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