
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

PROPOSED SUB A HAS BEEN ADDED FOR S-464

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 27, 2025

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Senate Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [50](#)

BY Lauria, Lawson, Pearson, Valverde, DiMario, Kallman, Murray, Felag, Urso, Ujifusa
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY - CATASTROPHIC ILLNESS
IN CHILDREN RELIEF FUND {LC276/1} (Establishes Children's Catastrophic Illness in Children
Relief Fund to provide finance assistance to families for medical expenses not covered by state or
federal programs or insurance contract.)

01/23/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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

04/10/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [198](#)

BY Gallo, DiPalma, Tikoian, LaMountain, Murray, Lawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICAL
THERAPISTS {LC1154/1} (Permits physical therapists to continue to order diagnostic imaging as
an authorized practice of physical therapy beyond December 31, 2025.)

02/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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

05/06/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [266](#)

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

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSE
PROCEDURE FOR SOCIAL WORKERS {LC600/1} (Repeals the examination requirement in
order to qualify for a clinical social workers license.)

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

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/06/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [461](#)

BY Murray, Lauria, Lawson, Thompson, McKenney, Ujifusa, Bissaillon, Kallman, Sosnowski, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS {LC1373/1} (Caps the total amount that a covered person is required to pay for a covered prescription inhaler, prescription device, or prescription equipment to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per thirty (30) day supply.)

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

03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/13/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [464](#)

BY Murray, DiMario, Euer, Gallo, Felag, LaMountain, Mack, Thompson, Acosta, Urso, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE GOOD SAMARITAN OVERDOSE PREVENTION ACT OF 2016 {LC773/1} (Requires every college in RI to train staff members in the student residential department, including RAs, to administer of opioid antagonists with protection from liability and prosecution.)

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

02/28/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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

05/23/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [474](#)

BY Lawson, Lauria, Tikoian, Murray, Sosnowski, Britto, DiMario, Valverde, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RARE DISEASE ADVISORY COUNCIL {LC2079/1} (Establishes a rare disease advisory council within the department of health to provide guidance and recommendations to educate healthcare providers and the citizens of the state.)

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

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

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

05/23/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [483](#)

BY Lauria, Valverde, Kallman, Murray, Felag, DiMario, Bissaillon, Thompson, Urso, Acosta

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES {LC1776/1} (Authorizes pharmacists to dispense a one-time refill, for up to one hundred days under certain specified conditions.)

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

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

04/01/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [795](#)

BY DiMario, Valverde, Lawson, Murray, Euer, Kallman, Britto, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT {LC1819/1} (Increases the maximum fill for non-opioid, non-narcotic controlled substances found in schedule II, so that a ninety-day (90) supply may be dispensed at any one time.)

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

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

04/01/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/23/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5633](#)

BY McGaw, Boylan, Speakman, Kislak, Casimiro, Casey, DeSimone, Tanzi, Edwards, Donovan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES {LC1849/1} (Allows a pharmacist to dispense a one-time refill for certain medications for continuation of therapy to patients under certain circumstances.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/08/2025 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

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

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

03/28/2025 Scheduled for consideration

04/01/2025 Committee recommends passage

04/04/2025 Placed on House Calendar

04/10/2025 House read and passed

05/02/2025 Referred to Senate Health and Human Services

05/23/2025 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [464 SUB A](#)

{LC773/A/1}

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