
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

PROPOSED SUB B HAS BEEN ADDED FOR H-5866
PROPOSED SUB A'S HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR S-268, S-694, & S-786
S-118 WILL NOT BE HEARD AT THIS TIME

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, June 10, 2025
TIME: Rise of the Senate
PLACE: Senate Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [118](#)

~~BY Valverde, Euer, Lauria, Thompson, Quezada, Ujifusa, DiMario, Urso, Appollonio, Gallo~~
~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- NURSING HOME~~
~~WORKFORCE STANDARDS BOARD ACT {LC517/1} (Creates the nursing home workforce~~
~~standards board act to establish and enforce industry-wide quality of care standards in nursing~~
~~homes.)~~

~~01/31/2025 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~~

~~06/07/2025 Scheduled for 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

05/08/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/07/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [606](#)

(Dept. of Health)

BY Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS
{LC1416/1} (Provides that public historical vital records maintained by the state archives shall not
be amended.)

03/06/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/27/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/07/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [694](#)

BY Ciccone, Bissaillon, Felag, LaMountain, Tikoian, de la Cruz, Rogers

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

{LC2337/1} (Details each of those limited emergency circumstances where a registered nurse and advanced practice registered nurses, may safely administer sedation, such as critical life-saving or emergency situations where there is an imminent threat to life or limb.)

03/07/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
04/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/21/2025 Meeting postponed
04/29/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/01/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/07/2025 Scheduled for 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
05/08/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
06/07/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5866 SUB A](#)

BY McGaw, Boylan, Furtado, Caldwell, Casimiro, Stewart, Voas, Fogarty, Solomon, Cotter

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT {LC1584/A/1}

02/28/2025 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
03/28/2025 Proposed Substitute
03/28/2025 Proposed Substitute
04/01/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

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04/18/2025 Placed on House Calendar

04/22/2025 House passed Sub A

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

06/07/2025 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [268 SUB A](#)

{LC242/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [694 SUB A](#)

{LC2337/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [786 SUB A](#)

{LC2368/A/1}

House Bill No. [5866 SUB B](#)

{LC1584/B/1}

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