
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**S-263 & ITS PROPOSED SUB A HAVE BEEN ADDED, SUB A/2 FOR H-6118 HAS BEEN ADDED
PROPOSED SUB B HAS BEEN ADDED FOR S-168 H-5622 & S-166 AND IT'S SUB A & B HAVE BEEN ADDED
PROPOSED SUB A HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR H-5432, H-5634, & S-114**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Monday, June 16, 2025
TIME: Rise of the House
PLACE: Room 135 - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [5432](#)

**BY Tanzi, Morales, Spears, McGaw, Handy, Fogarty, Ajello, McEntee, Knight, Stewart
ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR
MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS {LC796/1} (Prohibits health
insurance providers from requiring preauthorization for in- network mental health or substance use
disorder services.)

02/12/2025 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

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

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

06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5634](#)

BY J. Brien, Baginski, Cotter, Hopkins, Place

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DEFENDING
AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS ACT {LC919/1} (Prohibits any health insurer,
pharmacy benefit manager, or other third-party payor from discriminating against any 340B entity
participating in a drug discount program.)

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

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

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

06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6118](#)

BY Tanzi, Potter, McGaw, Cruz, Morales, Kislak, Diaz, Casimiro, Felix

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES {LC2544/1} (Requires coverage for acute mental health crisis mobile
response and stabilization services to eligible individuals enrolled as plan beneficiaries.)

03/21/2025 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

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

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

06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [6384](#)

BY Dawson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH {LC2992/1} (Grants the director of the department of health the authority to approve or deny any applications for professional licensure pending before certain boards of licensure that have been unable to establish a quorum for 30 business days.)

06/04/2025 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

06/06/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

06/12/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [114](#)

BY Valverde, DiMario, Ujifusa, Pearson, Murray, Bell, Euer, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DEFENDING AFFORDABLE PRESCRIPTION DRUG COSTS ACT {LC843/1} (Prohibits any health insurer, pharmacy benefit manager, or other third-party payor from discriminating against any 340B entity participating in a drug discount program.)

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

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

03/20/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/02/2025 Scheduled for consideration

05/06/2025 Committee recommends passage

05/07/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/13/2025 Senate read and passed

05/14/2025 Referred to House Health & Human Services

06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [168 SUB A](#)

BY Murray, Felag, Sosnowski, Vargas, Bissaillon, Ruggerio, Lawson, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT {LC1207/A/1}

02/05/2025 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

04/18/2025 Scheduled for consideration

04/21/2025 Meeting postponed

04/29/2025 Scheduled for consideration

04/30/2025 Proposed Substitute

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04/30/2025 Proposed Substitute
05/01/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/02/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/06/2025 Senate passed Sub A
05/07/2025 Referred to House Health & Human Services
06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [170 SUB A](#)

BY Appollonio, Patalano, Lawson, Murray, Tikoian, Burke, Ruggerio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH {LC1056/A/1}

02/05/2025 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
04/18/2025 Scheduled for consideration
04/21/2025 Meeting postponed
04/29/2025 Scheduled for consideration
04/30/2025 Proposed Substitute
04/30/2025 Proposed Substitute
05/01/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A
05/02/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar
05/06/2025 Senate passed Sub A
05/07/2025 Referred to House Health & Human Services
06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [473](#)

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

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

INSURANCE POLICIES {LC2078/1} (Extends coverage for treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute onset neuropsychiatric syndrome by removing the sunset date of December 31, 2025, and mandating such coverage.)

02/26/2025 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/07/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/11/2025 Committee recommends passage
03/12/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar
03/20/2025 Senate read and passed
03/21/2025 Referred to House Health & Human Services
06/13/2025 Scheduled for consideration

House Bill No. [5622](#)

BY Hopkins, Paplauskas, Serpa, Bennett, Shanley, Casey, Donovan, Boylan, Speakman, Cotter ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT {LC1531/1} (Requires the state to implement the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact no later than July 1, 2025. Also restores access to telemedicine for all Rhode Island residents and allows treatment by out-of-state providers who register with DOH.)

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

03/21/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/22/2025 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

04/18/2025 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

04/23/2025 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

06/14/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [166 SUB A](#)

BY Britto, Lawson, Murray, Tikoian, Urso, Dimitri, LaMountain, Ciccone, Ruggerio ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES {LC1055/A/1}

02/05/2025 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

04/18/2025 Scheduled for consideration

04/21/2025 Meeting postponed

04/29/2025 Scheduled for consideration

04/30/2025 Proposed Substitute

04/30/2025 Proposed Substitute

05/01/2025 Committee recommends passage of Sub A

05/02/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/06/2025 Senate passed Sub A

05/07/2025 Referred to House Health & Human Services

06/14/2025 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [263](#)

BY DiMario, Lauria, Urso, Appollonio, Valverde, Bissaillon, Lawson, Murray, Britto, Ujifusa ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC1160/1} (Requires coverage for acute mental health crisis mobile response and stabilization services to eligible individuals enrolled as plan beneficiaries.)

02/13/2025 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

04/18/2025 Scheduled for consideration

04/21/2025 Meeting postponed

05/02/2025 Scheduled for consideration

05/06/2025 Committee recommends passage

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05/07/2025 Placed on Senate Calendar

05/13/2025 Senate read and passed

05/14/2025 Referred to House Health & Human Services

06/14/2025 Scheduled for consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

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{LC796/A/1}

House Bill No. [5634 SUB A](#)
{LC919/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [114 SUB A](#)
{LC843/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [168 SUB B](#)
{LC1207/B/1}

House Bill No. [5622 SUB A](#)
{LC1531/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [166 SUB B](#)
{LC1055/B/1}

House Bill No. [6118 SUB A](#)
{LC2544/A/2}

Senate Bill No. [263 SUB A](#)
{LC1160/A/1}

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