
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, January 20, 2026
TIME: Rise of the House
PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7002](#)

BY Corvese, Noret, J. Brien, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE {LC3564/1} (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.)

01/07/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/16/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7020](#)

BY J. Brien, Solomon, Baginski, Serpa, Lima

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- VETERINARY PRACTICE {LC3494/1} (Authorizes veterinarians to establish a client-patient relationship through electronic means, subject to limitations and requirements such as Vet making a good faith effort to determine if care should be provided through telemedicine instead of in person.)

01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/16/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7021](#)

BY Azzinaro, Kennedy, Phillips, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS-VEHICLE SAFETY BARRIERS {LC3431/1} (Requires commercial property owners to install vehicle barriers at their retail establishments when new construction or renovations are being done and permits insurers to consider the installation to provide a discount on the owner's insurance policy.)

01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/16/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7064](#)

BY Shallcross Smith, Bennett, Fogarty, McNamara, Perez, Carson, Casimiro, Azzinaro, Donovan, Fellela

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS {LC3825/1} (Changes the direct client contact hour requirements for applicants for licensure of marriage and family therapist associate and applicants for licensure of marriage and family therapist.)

01/14/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/16/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7065](#)

BY Perez, Fellela, Corvese, Ackerman, Sanchez, Felix, Hull, Chippendale, Hopkins, Fascia ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- TRUTH IN FOOD

DISCLOSURE LAW {LC3941/1} (Requires 50% reduction in the amount of added sugars in all liquid beverages sold in Rhode Island on and after January 1, 2030.)

01/14/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/16/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7109](#)

BY J. Lombardi, Hull, Sanchez, Cruz, Stewart

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- PATIENT BROKERING ACT {LC3761/1} (Prohibits the practice of patient

brokering and provides monetary penalties and enforcement by the office of the attorney general.)

01/15/2026 Introduced, referred to House Corporations

01/16/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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