
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, March 5, 2024

TIME: Rise of the House

PLACE: House Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

House Bill No. [7103](#)

BY Shallcross Smith, Morales, Kislak, Fogarty, Hull, Noret, Cardillo, Diaz, Casimiro, Felix ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC3349/1} (Prohibits credit reporting, executions, attachments against a principal residence for judgments based on medical debt. Defines medical debt as an amount for the receipt of health care services, products, or devices. Caps judgment interest at 3%.)

01/10/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

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

02/09/2024 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7219](#)

BY Ajello, Craven, Tanzi, Cruz, Shallcross Smith, Potter, McGaw, Handy, Sanchez, Kislak ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASES -- HIV/AIDS {LC3632/1} (Repeals the required HIV testing for an individual convicted under chapter 34.1 of title 11 and allows the option for HIV testing for any person convicted under this chapter.)

01/18/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7370](#)

BY Perez, Vella-Wilkinson, Lima, Costantino, Azzinaro, Serpa, Corvese

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- CHILDREN {LC4635/1} (Criminalizes the knowing and intentional failure of a physician, nurse, or other licensed medical person to provide reasonable medical care and treatment to an infant born alive as a felony.)

01/31/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7375](#)

BY Perez, Vella-Wilkinson, Lima, Azzinaro, Serpa, Corvese, Diaz

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS AND CIVIL PROCEDURE -- PROCEDURE IN PARTICULAR ACTIONS -- DEATH BY WRONGFUL ACT {LC4631/1} (Expands the statute of limitations with respect to any wrongful act resulting in the death of a child in utero or within six (6) months after the birth of the child, to ten (10) years after the death of the child.)

01/31/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7448](#)

(Dept. of BHDDH)

BY Kislak, Giraldo, Voas, Alzate, Stewart, Potter, Edwards, Donovan, Cotter, Carson

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --

CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT {LC4427/1} (Amends provisions relative to confidentiality of health care communications and the process for requesting records and/or confidential health care information.)

02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7449](#)

(General Treasurer)

BY McEntee, Caldwell, O'Brien, Donovan, Ajello, Shallcross Smith, Fogarty, Casimiro, Alzate, Morales

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION {LC4582/1} (Allows victims of sexual assault to submit a medical forensic exam performed by a licensed health care provider in lieu of a police report in order to establish eligibility for funds under the State Crime Victim Compensation Program.)

02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7451](#)

BY Solomon, Stewart, Slater, Giraldo, Bennett, Voas, Potter, Handy, Casey

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT --

CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT {LC4214/1} (Establishes a program within the adult correctional institution to permit medication assisted treatment approved by the FDA to be provided for the treatment of opioid use disorder to any incarcerated individual.)

02/02/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7523](#)

(Dept. of Corrections)

BY Felix, Batista, Craven, Morales, Dawson, Vella-Wilkinson, Speakman, Henries, McGaw, Hull

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- VITAL RECORDS

{LC4377/1} (Provides an exemption for certain incarcerated persons from the payment of fees for a first request for vital statistics from the department of health.)

02/07/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7529](#)

BY Perez, Vella-Wilkinson, Diaz, Fellela, Roberts, J. Brien, Phillips, Hull, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- BORN-ALIVE INFANT

PROTECTION ACT {LC4632/1} (Provides duties/obligations of medical personnel to born-alive infants resulting from an abortion punishable as a felony along with a civil action for compensatory/punitive damages/automatic one year license suspension.)

02/07/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7569](#)

(General Treasurer)

BY Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PROBATE PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE -- UNCLAIMED INTANGIBLE AND TANGIBLE PROPERTY {LC4581/1} (Provides conditions which persons paid to recover or assist in recovering reported property must comply with.)

02/09/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7577](#)

BY Edwards, Kislak, Ajello, McNamara, Kazarian, Knight, Donovan, Craven, McEntee, Felix

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHIELD BILL {LC4704/1} (Enacts the Health Care Provider Shield Bill, precluding any individual from interfering with another's access to transgender health care services and reproductive health care services.)

02/09/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7632](#)

BY Fenton-Fung, J. Brien, Messier, Chippendale, Kennedy, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL OFFENSES -- ASSAULTS {LC5171/1} (Permits assaulted healthcare employee to have option of having home address, place of employment, voter roll information and any information related to any labor organization, impounded from public records.)

02/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7640](#)

BY Fenton-Fung, J. Brien, Messier, Chippendale, Kennedy, Azzinaro

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION {LC5173/1} (Specifically adds healthcare employees to those persons eligible under the criminal injuries compensation statute if they are assaulted during the course of their employment.)

02/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7641](#)

BY Finkelman

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE {LC4967/1} (Ensures investigation and initial hearings relating to complaints against physicians by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline would be "privileged" and not merely "confidential".)

02/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7643](#)

BY Noret, J. Brien, Casimiro, Azzinaro, Kazarian, Shanley, Shallcross Smith

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- HEALTHCARE SERVICE PROVIDER ABUSER REGISTRY -- HOLLY'S LAW {LC5163/1} (Requires the director of BHDDH to establish and maintain a registry of employees found to be in violation of and disciplined for any felony offense, misdemeanor crime of dishonesty or offense involving the use of illegal substances.)

02/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7646](#)

BY Marszalkowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTH CARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT {LC4818/1} (Amends definition of "authorized representative" in the confidentiality of health-care communications/information act provides that an authorized representative may include any heir-at-law when the patient is deceased/the personal representative is absent)

02/15/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7747](#)

(General Treasurer)

BY Caldwell, Felix, Morales, Casimiro, Kazarian, Alzate, Baginski, Fogarty, Vella-Wilkinson, McNamara

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO CRIMINAL PROCEDURE -- CRIMINAL INJURIES COMPENSATION {LC4580/1} (Allows victims of violent crime receiving awards under the state's crime victim compensation program to use up to \$1,000 of their total award to make reasonable modification to their residence to ensure their future safety.)

02/28/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

House Bill No. [7799](#)

BY Solomon, Bennett, Boylan, Speakman, Casimiro, Baginski, Cardillo, Casey, Shanley, Voas

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM {LC3306/1} (Allows a licensed health care provider, who is assaulted in the workplace, to use the address of the department of health as the person's substitute address for all purposes, including on the police report.)

02/29/2024 Introduced, referred to House Judiciary

03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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