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# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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**H-7345 HAS BEEN POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF THE SPONSOR**

## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, February 3, 2026

**TIME:** Rise of the House

**PLACE:** Room 101 - State House

## SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

**House Bill No. [7187](#)**

**BY Edwards, Bennett, Potter, Carson, Fogarty, Casimiro**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT {LC4118/1} (Prohibits healthcare insurers from requiring or conducting a review for prescription medicine used to treat alcohol or opioid use disorder containing Methadone, Buprenorphine, or Naltrexone, or approved to mitigate opioid withdrawal symptoms.)

01/21/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7275](#)**

**BY Stewart, Donovan, Boylan, Cotter, Caldwell, Fogarty, Cruz, Giraldo, Place, Kislak**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC4215/1} (Requires health insurance plans to cover services provided by licensed certified professional midwives. Insurers would be required to report utilization and cost data annually and certain limited benefit policies would be exempt.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7276](#)**

**BY Fogarty, Carson, McGaw, Boylan, Furtado, Messier, Shallcross Smith, Cruz, Potter, Donovan**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC4401/1} (Prohibits an insurance company from imposing any cost-sharing requirements for any diagnostic or supplemental breast examinations.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7277](#)**

**BY Stewart, Donovan, Boylan, Hopkins, Cotter, Caldwell, Fogarty, Cruz, Giraldo, Place**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC4236/1} (Requires health insurance policies to cover licensed certified lactation counselor services for childbearing families. It would also prohibit requiring supervision or duplicate payments for services and mandates annual reporting.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7345](#)**

**~~BY Donovan, McGaw, Fogarty, Messier, Boylan, Cruz, Potter, Giraldo, Carson, Speakman~~**  
**~~ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- HEALTHY KIDS ACT~~**

~~{LC4490/1} (Establishes the Healthy Kids Act whereby restaurants would be required to offer at least two (2) healthy versions of children's meals, or twenty-five percent (25%) of the children's meals on its menu, whichever is greater.)~~

~~01/28/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services~~

~~01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration~~

**House Bill No. [7407](#)**

(Governor/Attorney General)

**BY Baginski, Fogarty, Hull, Cortvriend, Biah, Hopkins, Serpa, Corvese, Fellela, Slater**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL**

**CONVERSIONS ACT {LC4673/1} (Hospital Conversions act amended to authorize AG and DOH to permit expedited review application for hospital insolvency proceedings. Sunsets in one year.)**

01/29/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

01/30/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7425](#)**

**BY Casimiro, Alzate, Fellela, DeSimone, Solomon, Cotter, Hopkins, Read, Craven**  
**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSE OF**  
**NATUROPATHY ACT OF 2017 {LC4408/1} (Changes the naming of doctor of naturopathy to naturopathic doctor.)**

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

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