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# HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 3, 2026

**TIME:** Rise of the House

**PLACE:** Room 135 - State House

## SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

### House Bill No. [7190](#)

**BY Donovan, Potter, Spears, Kislak, Fogarty, Casimiro, Carson, Handy, Ajello, Shallcross Smith ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE USE BY HEALTH INSURERS TO MANAGE COVERAGE AND CLAIMS ACT {LC3569/1} (Promotes transparency and accountability in the use of artificial intelligence by health insurers to manage coverage and claims.)

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

02/19/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/23/2026 Meeting postponed

02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

### House Bill No. [7349](#)

**BY Spears, Carson, Messier, Speakman, Shanley, McEntee, Baginski, Kazarian, Cotter, Donovan ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- OVERSIGHT OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TECHNOLOGY IN MENTAL HEALTH CARE ACT {LC4589/1} (Establishes regulations regarding the use of artificial intelligence in mental health care treatments.)

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

02/19/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/23/2026 Meeting postponed

02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

### House Bill No. [7424](#)

**BY Solomon, Casimiro, Casey**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- COLLABORATIVE PHARMACY PRACTICE {LC3360/1} (Expands the existing law regarding collaborative practice agreements between pharmacists and physicians to allow other healthcare providers to enter into such agreements and removes the definition of “collaborative practice committee.”)

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

02/19/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/23/2026 Meeting postponed

02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Resolution No. [7430](#)**

**BY Stewart, Fogarty, Cotter, Tanzi, Ajello, Carson, Giraldo, Cruz, Speakman, Boylan ENTITLED, HOUSE RESOLUTION RESPECTFULLY URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO PROTECT PATIENTS AND TRADITIONAL MEDICARE FROM MEDICARE ADVANTAGE {LC4548/1}**

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

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02/23/2026 Meeting postponed

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**House Bill No. [7534](#)**

**BY Tanzi, Stewart, Giraldo, Edwards, Bennett, Diaz, Fogarty, Ajello, Shallcross Smith ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES {LC4623/1}** (Sets conditions for pharmacists to prescribe tobacco cessation drug therapies, including education approved by the state board of pharmacy.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/19/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/23/2026 Meeting postponed

02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7536](#)**

**BY Casimiro, McGaw, Boylan, Kislak, Solomon, J. Brien, Hopkins, Furtado, Cortvriend, Potter ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC4805/1}** (Requires health insurance providers to provide insurance coverage for pharmacists' services.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

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02/23/2026 Meeting postponed

02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7537](#)**

**BY Alzate, Read, Dawson, Kazarian, Casimiro, Caldwell, Handy, Fogarty, Shallcross Smith, Ajello**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC4761/1}** (Mandates insurance coverage for scalp cooling treatments for cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy to prevent hair loss during chemotherapy treatments.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7538](#)**

**BY Tanzi, McGaw, Felix, Hull, J. Lombardi, Stewart, Giraldo, Edwards, Bennett, Diaz ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS NOTIFICATION ACT {LC4720/1}**

(Requires healthcare providers and healthcare facilities to inform patients of the use of artificial intelligence to memorialize patient visits.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7628](#)**

**BY Handy, Donovan, Fogarty, Chippendale**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES-NON-OPIOID PAIN TREATMENT {LC4442/1} (Requires health insurers to develop a plan to provide adequate coverage, of and access to, a broad spectrum of pain management service.)

02/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/19/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/23/2026 Meeting postponed

02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7629](#)**

**BY Alzate, Kazarian, Felix, Fogarty, Furtado, Messier, Edwards, Bennett, Kislak, McEntee**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC4607/1} (Amends the current law on health insurance coverage for fertility diagnostic care, standard fertility preservation services, and fertility treatment and requires coverage for any medically necessary ovulation-enhancing drugs and medical services.)

02/11/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/19/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/23/2026 Meeting postponed

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**House Bill No. [7631](#)**

**BY Alzate, Morales, Furtado, McGaw, Shanley, Batista**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES -- MEDICARE ENROLLMENT {LC4349/1} (Requires the EOHHS to disregard an individual's assets or resources, when determining an individual's eligibility for any Medicare beneficiary program, contingent on federal approval.)

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02/23/2026 Meeting postponed

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**House Bill No. [7923](#)**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY Dawson**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT {LC5258/1} (Revises sections of the uniform controlled substances act to remove specific opioid dosage requirements and revise the uniform controlled substances act in accordance with current standards of professional practice.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7934](#)**

**BY McGaw, McEntee, Donovan, Tanzi, Boylan, Cruz, Furtado, Casimiro, Potter, Giraldo ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES {LC5659/1} (Includes routine, scheduled or recommended immunizations to individuals between the ages of three (3) and eighteen (18) years, under the consent and reporting provisions required for pharmacy administered immunizations.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7744](#)**

**BY Potter**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC5064/1} (Amends the law on drug coverage to require insurance plans that provide coverage for prescription drugs to offer two options for prescription delivery.)

02/12/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/19/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

02/23/2026 Meeting postponed

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**House Bill No. [7948](#)**

**BY Morales, Donovan, Giraldo, Ackerman, Caldwell, Kislak, McEntee, Stewart, Fellela, Potter ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFITS {LC4513/1} (Caps the total amount that a covered person is required to pay for a covered prescription inhaler, prescription device, or prescription equipment to twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per thirty (30) day supply.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to House Health & Human Services

02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**House Bill No. [7625](#)**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY Donovan, Speakman, Boylan, Spears, Tanzi, Kislak, Giraldo, Stewart, Fogarty, Carson ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH {LC4819/1} (Commencing January 1, 2027, mandates insurers provide health insurance coverage without cost-share requirements for vaccinations recommended by the DOH and mandates the coverage for the medical assistance program and managed care organizations.)

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02/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

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