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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 3, 2026  
**TIME:** Rise of the Senate  
**PLACE:** Senate Lounge - State House

### SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

**Senate Bill No. [2033](#)**

**BY Lauria, Lawson, Euer, Valverde, Kallman, Mack, DiMario, Murray, Pearson, Bissailon ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PROTECTIONS OF HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS ACT {LC3829/1}** (Provides that the prescription label for medication abortion prescription drugs may include the name of the dispensing healthcare practice instead of the name of the dispenser.)

01/09/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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

**Senate Bill No. [2111](#)**

**BY Lauria, DiMario, Murray, Valverde, Kallman, Ujifusa, Pearson, Zurier, Urso, Euer ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES {LC3652/1}** (Allows advanced practice registered nurses, physician assistants, and physicians who are and are not licensed in Rhode Island to provide telemedicine services to patients who are in the state when those services are rendered.)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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

**Senate Bill No. [2116](#)**

**BY Urso, McKenney, Ciccone, Murray, Valverde, Bell, Vargas, Lawson, de la Cruz ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- NURSES {LC3721/1}** (Permits a certified foot care nurse to provide certain at-home foot care, including routine foot and nail care including nail clipping. DOH determines fair and reasonable license and renewal fees for nurses providing services.)

01/16/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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

**Senate Bill No. [2256](#)**

**BY DiMario, Urso, Murray, Thompson, Quezada, Kallman, Lauria, Britto, Mack, Appollonio, Valverde**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE {LC4029/1}** (Provides that licensed independent clinical social workers be able to enroll and bill Medicaid directly for covered services provided to adults with Medicaid fee-for-service coverage.)

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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

**Senate Bill No. [2458](#)**

**BY Appollonio, Murray, E Morgan, LaMountain, Thompson, Patalano**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- INTERSTATE MEDICAL LICENSURE COMPACT {LC4830/1} (Requires the state to implement the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact no later than July 1, 2026.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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

**Senate Bill No. [2459](#)**

**BY Ujifusa, Mack, DiMario, Lauria, Valverde, Kallman, Acosta, Murray, Quezada**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- RHODE ISLAND BAN ON THE CORPORATE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE ACT {LC4727/1} (Establishes the Rhode Island Ban on the Corporate Practice of Medicine Act.)

02/06/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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

**Senate Bill No. [2560](#)**

**BY DiMario, Murray, Britto, Mack, DiPalma, Lauria, Vargas, Thompson, Dimitri, Kallman**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC4840/1} (Permits licensed providers to accompany emergency medical services and treat patients within the community for mental health disorders, including substance use disorders.)

02/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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

**Senate Bill No. [2570](#)**

**BY Lauria, Valverde, Murray, DiMario, Mack, Euer, Urso, Kallman, Thompson, Gu**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- USE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS NOTIFICATION ACT {LC4719/1}

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

02/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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

**Senate Bill No. [2572](#)**

**BY Rogers, de la Cruz**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS {LC5375/1} (Permits physician assistants to practice without a physician's direct supervision and receives direct payments from Medicaid.)

02/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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## **TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL**

\*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Tuesday, March 3, 2026, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

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