
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, March 7, 2024

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Senate Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT

Appointment of Richard H. Leclerc VICE Louis Cerbo as the Director of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2015](#)

BY DiPalma, Miller, DiMario, Valverde, Lawson, Lauria, Ujifusa, E Morgan

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- DEPARTMENT OF BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS {LC3830/1} (Mandates, as of 1/1/26, all recovery housing facilities register with department of behavioral healthcare, developmental disabilities and hospitals adhere to the National Alliance for Recovery Residences process.)
01/10/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2074](#)

BY Miller, Valverde, Lauria, DiMario, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- EMBRYO SAFETY AND STORAGE {LC3825/1} (Creates the "Embryo Safety and Storage Act of 2024." The act requires the department of health to regulate and license embryo storage facilities.)
01/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2079](#)

BY Rogers, de la Cruz, Paolino, DeLuca, Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- AUTHORIZATION FOR THE USE OF BUPRENORPHINE {LC3759/1} (Encourages and authorizes the department of health to adopt rules and regulations that lead to the more liberal utilization of buprenorphine.)
01/12/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
03/01/2024 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2180](#)

BY Lauria, DiMario, Miller, Valverde, Ujifusa, LaMountain, Lawson, Cano, Gallo ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT {LC3819/1} (Requires each healthcare entity/network plan to compile/report to health insurance commissioner a summary of how the healthcare entity/network plan requires its contracted providers to submit claims for in-network outpatient behavioral health services.)

01/24/2024 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, March 7, 2024, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

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