
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, April 2, 2026
TIME: Rise of the Senate
PLACE: Senate Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2562](#)

BY DiMario, Lauria, Vargas, Thompson, Dimitri, Britto, Zurier, Kallman, Mack, Acosta ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE HEALTHCARE SERVICES FUNDING PLAN ACT {LC4841/1} (Includes both the MomsPRN and PediPRN teleconsultation lines in the healthcare services funding contributions payable by health insurers.)

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

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2688](#)

BY DiMario, Lauria, Valverde, Mack, Murray ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PATIENT PAYMENT INFORMATION {LC5448/1} (Prohibits a healthcare provider from requiring patients to provide electronic payment information to be kept on file as a condition to receiving treatment and makes it a violation a deceptive trade practice.)

02/27/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2852](#)

BY Vargas, Urso, Lauria, Murray, Gu, DiMario ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- CONFIDENTIALITY OF HEALTHCARE COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ACT {LC5316/1} (Allows patients to authorize providers to email medical notes or records, requires written consent acknowledging risks, and ensures compliance with HIPAA while expanding delivery options beyond fax or in-person pickup.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2862](#)

BY Vargas, Quezada, Murray, Bell, Urso, Lauria, Thompson, DiMario, Valverde ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS {LC5298/1} (Allows foreign-trained dentists and dental hygienists to obtain limited licenses if they graduate from reputable dental colleges or universities, work under a supervising dentist, and pass a board-approved exam.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2866](#)

BY Valverde, Lauria, Murray, DiMario, Acosta, Ujifusa, Euer, Thompson, Urso ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- COLLABORATIVE PHARMACY PRACTICE {LC4372/1} (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.”)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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Senate Bill No. [2881](#)

BY Murray, Urso

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- LICENSE OF NATUROPATHY ACT OF 2017 {LC5736/1} (Changes the naming of doctor of naturopathy to naturopathic doctor within this chapter.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [2882](#)

BY Thompson, Murray, Urso, Mack, Ciccone, Bissailon, Tikoian

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES AND HOSPITALS -- QUALITY SELF-DIRECTED SUPPORTS ACT OF 2026 {LC5270/1} (Ensures that more developmentally disabled adults can self-direct the care they need and want, by incorporating collective bargaining rights into the self-directed supports program.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3026](#)

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELORS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS {LC6011/1} (Changes the direct client contact hour requirements for applicants for licensure of marriage and family therapist associate and applicants for licensure of marriage and family therapist.)

03/05/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3089](#)

BY Britto, Murray, McKenney, Tikoian, Gallo, Bissailon, Sosnowski, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTHCARE ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT {LC6058/1} (Prohibits unilateral modification of healthcare provider contracts.)

03/13/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3090](#)

BY Britto, McKenney, Bissaillon

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PATIENT PAYMENT INFORMATION {LC4594/1} (Prohibits a healthcare provider from requiring patients to provide electronic payment information to be kept on file as a condition to receiving treatment and makes it a violation a deceptive trade practice.)

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03/27/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3156](#)

BY Gallo, DiPalma

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC6202/1} (Provides that no contract between a dental plan or other healthcare entity and a dentist requires the dentist to accept exclusively by virtual credit cards.)

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 2, 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.

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