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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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## **S-2107 HAS BEEN ADDED**

### **NOTICE OF MEETING**

**DATE:** Thursday, April 9, 2026

**TIME:** Rise of the Senate

**PLACE:** Room 211 - State House

### **SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION**

#### **Senate Bill No. [2890](#)**

**BY Urso, Murray, Ujifusa, Vargas, Lauria, Valverde, Appollonio, Rogers**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS**

INSURANCE {LC5178/1} (Mandates health insurance coverage for medically necessary hormonal and non-hormonal therapy to treat menopausal symptoms if the therapy is recommended by a qualified health care provider licensed in RI and it has been proven safe and effective.)

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

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

#### **Senate Bill No. [2109](#)**

**BY Urso, DiMario, Kallman, Murray, Acosta, Rogers, Gu, Britto**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND**

UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT {LC3217/1} (Prohibits health benefit plans reviewing prescriptions for opioid addiction treatment.)

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

03/20/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/25/2026 Committee postponed at request of sponsor

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

#### **Senate Bill No. [2115](#)**

**BY LaMountain**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTH CARE POWER**

OF ATTORNEY {LC4009/1} (Requires hospitals to have a notary on staff all hours of the day and week.)

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

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

#### **Senate Bill No. [2380](#)**

**BY Euer, DiPalma, Ujifusa**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- THE HOSPITAL**

CONVERSIONS ACT {LC4627/1} (Prohibits the closure or significant reduction of services of a birthing center without notice, application, financial disclosure, public hearing, and approval by the department of health.)

01/30/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2569](#)**

**BY Kallman, Lauria, DiMario, Valverde, Gu, Britto, Euer, Ujifusa, Vargas, Bissaillon ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW HEALTHCARE EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES {LC4048/1}** (Requires all major hospitals within the state constructed or substantially renovated or expanded on or after 1/1/2028 to use renewable energy sources for power.)

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

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2853](#)**

**BY Murray, Valverde, Gu, Urso, DiMario, Mack, Euer, Lauria, Ujifusa, Vargas ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES {LC4975/1}** (Requires hospital emergency rooms and free-standing emergency care facilities to offer and provide pregnancy prevention medication to victims of sexual assault.)

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

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2865](#)**

**BY de la Cruz, Rogers**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW HEALTHCARE EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES {LC5384/1}** (Repeals the certificate of need process statutes which are used by the department of health to determine the need for new health care equipment and new institutional health services.)

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

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2872](#)**

**BY Lauria, DiMario, Valverde, Vargas, Acosta, Mack, Felag, Ciccone, Urso, Pearson ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- COMPASSIONATE ACCESS TO MEDICAL CANNABIS ACT {LC5300/1}** (Requires certain health care facilities to allow a terminally ill patient's use of medicinal cannabis within the health care facility, subject to certain restrictions.)

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

04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2107](#)**

**BY Bissaillon, Murray, McKenney, DiMario, Famiglietti**

**ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HEALTHCARE WORKER PLATFORM ACT {LC3846/1}** (Establishes the healthcare worker platform and would require platforms offering healthcare shifts to register with the department of health by June 1, 2027, while, specifically, exempting them from being classified as nursing service agencies.)

01/16/2026 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 Thursday, April 9, 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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