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# SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

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## NOTICE OF MEETING

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 28, 2026

**TIME:** Rise of the Senate

**PLACE:** Senate Lounge - State House

## SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

### Senate Bill No. [2114](#)

#### **BY LaMountain**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- CONSENT TO MEDICAL AND SURGICAL CARE {LC4008/1} (Requires that an individual's caregiver be present when healthcare decisions are discussed with the hospice team. It would also prevent a denial of home hospice care because of age or income.)

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

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

### Senate Resolution No. [2258](#)

#### **BY Murray, Ciccone, Tikoian, Dimitri, Thompson, Appollonio, Burke, Patalano, Urso, Vargas**

**ENTITLED,** JOINT RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY SAFE STAFFING RATIOS IN HOSPITALS {LC4295/1} (Creates a 15-member joint commission to study and provide recommendations regarding safe staffing ratios in hospitals, and who would report back to the General Assembly by September 1, 2027, and expire on January 30, 2028.)

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

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

### Senate Bill No. [2378](#)

#### **BY Vargas, Urso, Appollonio, DiMario, Murray, Bell, Valverde, Thompson, Britto, DiPalma**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM {LC3425/1} (Authorizes an increase in resource eligibility limits for persons with long-term-care needs who reside at home and requires semi-annual reports from Medicaid certified assisted living facilities and adult day service providers to the EOHHS.)

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

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

### Senate Bill No. [2388](#)

#### **BY McKenney, Bissaillon, Urso, Tikoian, Britto**

**ENTITLED,** AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY-- DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR NEW HEALTHCARE EQUIPMENT AND NEW INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH SERVICES {LC3423/1} (Imposes a moratorium on the issuance of new home care provider, home nursing care provider and hospice provider licenses prior to 7/1/2031, and provides for health systems planning specific to these provider licenses during the moratorium by the DOH.)

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

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**Senate Bill No. [2566](#)**

**BY Bissailon, Ciccone, Murray, LaMountain, Gu, Bell, McKenney**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT {LC5239/1} (Limits the facility's ability to charge rent and fees for a maximum of seven (7) days or until removal of the personal property from the room, whichever occurs first. A violation would constitute a deceptive trade practice.)

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

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2571](#)**

**BY Lauria, Ujifusa, Felag, Valverde, Murray, DiMario, Mack, Urso, Kallman, Thompson**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT {LC4794/1} (Requires annual inspections of those assisted living residences which contain units licensed to treat residents with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias.)

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

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [2875](#)**

**BY Mack, Lauria, Valverde, Ujifusa**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENCE LICENSING ACT {LC5562/1} (Establishes, encourages and supports the establishment of family councils and resident councils in managed residential communities providing assisted living services.)

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

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [3025](#)**

(Dept. of Health)

**BY Murray**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTHCARE FACILITIES {LC5340/1} (Requires the disclosure of the transfer of certain assets of healthcare facilities and provides penalties for failing to file healthcare facility ownership information.)

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

04/24/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

**Senate Bill No. [3027](#)**

**BY Dimitri, Thompson, Famiglietti**

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- MEDICAL ASSISTANCE -- LONG-TERM CARE SERVICE AND FINANCE REFORM -- ASSISTED LIVING SERVICES {LC5205/1} (Provides that licensed assisted living community is not required to hold a residential unit for a Medicare-eligible resident absent from the facility for a period exceeding 10 days unless EOHHS provides payment to the facility to hold the bed.)

03/05/2026 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, April 28, 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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