
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

PROPOSED SUB A HAS BEEN ADDED FOR S-3063

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, May 14, 2026

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Senate Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [2563](#)

BY Ujifusa, Lawson, Urso, Euer, Mack, Murray, Acosta, Zurier, DiMario, Valverde ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PRESCRIPTION DRUG SAVINGS AND TRANSPARENCY ACT OF 2026 {LC4525/1} (Establishes the "Prescription Drug Savings and Transparency Act of 2026.")

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

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

03/26/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/12/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [3061](#)

BY Thompson, Murray, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC5063/1} (Requires healthcare insurers, without prior authorization, to provide post-acute care services to patients discharged from a hospital for a minimum of seven (7) days commencing on or after January 1, 2027.)

03/12/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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

03/24/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/12/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Resolution No. [3063](#)

BY McKenney, Murray, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF RHODE ISLAND'S MEDICAL MALPRACTICE IMPACT ON HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS AND HEALTH CARE COSTS IN RHODE ISLAND {LC6092/1} (Creates commission to study medical malpractice issues relating to lawsuits, claims, settlements, filings and related impact on insurance costs for providers with report due 10/1/27 and expiration on 1/31/28.)

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03/24/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/12/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Resolution No. [3056](#)

BY Murray, Lawson, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain

ENTITLED, JOINT RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE MEDICAID SECTION 1115 DEMONSTRATION WAIVER REQUESTS AND RENEWALS {LC6130/1} (Allows EOHHS to implement waiver amendments, state plan amendments, and changes to department rules and regulations to make certain updates to the behavioral health per-diem add on program for particularly complex patients.)

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

03/24/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/12/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Resolution No. [3057](#)

BY Lauria, Lawson, DiMario, Valverde, Murray, Vargas, DiPalma, Mack, Kallman, Urso

ENTITLED, SENATE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO MAKE A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF RHODE ISLAND'S HEALTHCARE WORKFORCE RELATED TO EDUCATING AND RETAINING PRIMARY CARE PROVIDERS {LC5397/1} (Creates a 17-member Commission to study Rhode Island's healthcare workforce related to educating and retaining primary care providers and who would report back annually to the President of the Senate.)

03/12/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

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

03/24/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/12/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [3064](#)

BY Sosnowski, Lauria, Lawson, Ciccone, Murray, DiMario, Paolino

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION -- UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND {LC5342/1} (Establishes the framework to create a medical school at the University of Rhode Island and provides an initial appropriation of five million dollars (\$5,000,000) as the first phase of a multi-year investment for the development of a medical school.)

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PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

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