
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**PROPOSED SUB A FOR S-3065, S-2891, S-2890 AND A/2 FOR S-3066 HAVE BEEN ADDED
THIS IS A REVISED AGENDA - BILLS ADDED FOR CONSIDERATION**

S-3065 & S-3066 HAVE BEEN ADDED S-2109 HAS BEEN POSTPONED AT THE REQUEST OF THE SPONSOR

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, May 21, 2026

TIME: Rise of the Senate

PLACE: Senate Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [3065](#)

BY DiMario, Britto, Bissaillon, Zurier, Kallman, Mack, Acosta, Lauria, Valverde, Lawson ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC5016/1} (Requires that reimbursement rates for certified mobile response and stabilization services be equal to or greater than the prevailing integrated state Medicaid rate for mobile response and stabilizations services)

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

05/15/2026 Scheduled for consideration

05/18/2026 Meeting postponed

05/19/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [3066](#)

BY Lawson, Murray, Ciccone, Tikoian, LaMountain

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- CHILDREN'S MOBILE RESPONSE AND STABILIZATION SERVICES {LC6098/1} (Establishes a statewide mobile response and stabilization services program to provide rapid crisis response and short-term stabilization for children and youth in their natural environments.)

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

05/15/2026 Scheduled for consideration

05/19/2026 Meeting postponed

05/19/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2108](#)

BY Bissaillon, Ciccone, Tikoian, Gallo, Murray, DiMario

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC3844/1} (Prohibits insurance companies from paying a rate that is less than the approved Medicaid rate set by the executive office of health and human services.)

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

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04/10/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/16/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/19/2026 Scheduled for 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
04/09/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/19/2026 Scheduled for consideration~~

Senate Bill No. [2254](#)

**BY Euer, Vargas, Lauria, Kallman, Lawson, Valverde, Quezada, Mack, DiMario, Murray
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS
INSURANCE POLICIES {LC4195/1} (Requires every individual or group health insurance
contract effective on or after January 1, 2027, to provide coverage to the insured and the insured's
spouse and dependents for all FDA-approved contraceptive drugs, devices and other products.)**

01/23/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/07/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/19/2026 Scheduled for 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
04/28/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/19/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2857](#)

(Dept. of Health)

**BY Gallo, Burke, LaMountain, DiPalma, Felag
ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS --
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY {LC5350/1} (Repeals the older of the
two existing chapters related to speech-language pathologists and audiologists and makes several
amendments to reconcile the two statutes into one.)**

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

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03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/12/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/19/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2861](#)

(Dept. of Health)

BY Appollonio, Thompson, Burke, Dimitri, Patalano, de la Cruz, LaMountain, Mack, DiMario ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- BARBERS, HAIRDRESSERS, COSMETICIANS, MANICURISTS, AND ESTHETICIANS {LC5343/1}

(Allows electronic notifications modernize language for notifications, synchronize renewal dates for certain license-types, streamline licensing requirements across several license-types, and update the unlicensed health care practices statute.)

03/04/2026 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services
04/03/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
04/07/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/19/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2878](#)

(EOHHS)

BY Gallo, Tikoian, Burke, LaMountain, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- DENTISTS AND DENTAL HYGIENISTS {LC5190/1} (Permits reimbursement for dental hygienists from "other insurance" or a third-party payor such as Medicare.)

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05/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
05/05/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/19/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2885](#)

(Dept. of Health)

BY Famiglietti, Thompson, Patalano, Dimitri, Appollonio

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- ASBESTOS ABATEMENT {LC5348/1} (Removes obsolete language and clarifies asbestos abatement and radon control requirements.)

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03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration
03/10/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study
05/19/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [2891](#)

(Dept. of Health)

BY Urso, Ciccone, Appollonio, Famiglietti, Patalano, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- OFFICE OF STATE MEDICAL EXAMINERS {LC5345/1} (Clarifies and updates language in the office of state medical examiners statute to address outdated or ambiguous language, outdated practices, outdated position titles/qualifications, and ensure compliance with federal HIPAA requirements.)

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03/06/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/12/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/19/2026 Scheduled for 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

04/09/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/19/2026 Scheduled for 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

04/09/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/19/2026 Scheduled for consideration

Senate Bill No. [3088](#)

BY Dimitri, Patalano, LaMountain, Bissaillon, Quezada, McKenney, Raptakis

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- EQUITABLE FUNDING FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDER BAD DEBT {LC6057/1} (Establishes a procedure for a health insurer to reimburse a healthcare provider no less than sixty-five percent (65%) of each unpaid co-payment, co-insurance or deductible amount due, after reasonable collection efforts.)

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

05/01/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

05/05/2026 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

05/19/2026 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [3256](#)

(Dept. of Health)

BY Burke, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- PUBLIC HEALTH DATA PRIVACY AND PROTECTION ACT {LC5968/1} (Creates the public health data privacy and protection act to regulate the reporting of information relating to reportable disease data in the possession of the department of health.)

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

05/15/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3257](#)

(Attorney General)

BY DiPalma, McKenney, Tikoian, Gallo, Ciccone, LaMountain, Felag

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- THE RHODE ISLAND PRESCRIPTION DRUG PURCHASING POOL ACT {LC6239/1} (Establishes a state-run prescription drug purchasing pool, available for participation by nonstate public employers, private employers, and health insurance carriers, to maximize the value of drug discounts available to participants.)

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

05/15/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3258](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Ujifusa, Lawson, Tikoian, Murray, Urso, de la Cruz, Valverde, Appollonio, DiMario, Rogers

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- PHARMACIES {LC6237/1} (Strengthens enforcement of the state's pharmacy audit law by clarifying and tightening audit procedures to ensure pharmacy audits are conducted fairly and transparently.)

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

05/15/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3259](#)

(Dept. of Health)

BY Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- UNIFORM CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT {LC5347/1} (Revises sections of the uniform controlled substances act to remove specific opioid dosage requirements and revise the uniform controlled substances act in accordance with current standards of professional practice.)

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

05/15/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3260](#)

(Attorney General)

BY Britto, McKenney, Bissaillon, DiPalma, Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES {LC6236/1} (Provides that certain actions taken by pharmacy benefits managers are deceptive or unfair trade practices.)

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

05/15/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [3282](#)

BY Lawson, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE POLICIES {LC6468/1} (Expands guaranteed issue rights for Medigap plan enrollees who enroll outside of a plan's initial enrollment period.)

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05/15/2026 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [3065 SUB A](#)

{LC5016/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [3066 SUB A](#)

{LC6098/A/2}

Senate Bill No. [2891 SUB A](#)

{LC5345/A/1}

Senate Bill No. [2890 SUB A](#)

{LC5178/A/1}

TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, May 21, 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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