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FAMILY PHYSICIANS

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POSITION TRACKER

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HOUSE BILLS

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>LAFP Position</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>Notes</u>
HB45	GREGORY MILLER	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides relative to certain licensing boards	MONITOR	Pending House and Governmental Affairs	
HB48	GREGORY MILLER	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Repeals certain reporting and notice requirements applicable to certain licensing boards and commissions	MONITOR	Pending House and Governmental Affairs	
HB89	JAMES	DRUGS/CONTROLLED: Adds certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law	MONITOR	Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice	
HB91	BAGLEY	SUNSET LAW: Re-creates the Louisiana Department of Health	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB109	MARINO	MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS: Prohibits vaping in motor vehicles under certain circumstances	SUPPORT	Pending House Transportation, Highways, and Public Works	
HB152	BROWN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for insurance coverage for acupuncture	MONITOR	Pending House Insurance	
HB157	MAGEE	MEDICAID: Provides relative to the state medical assistance program	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB158	MARINO	MEDICAL MARIJUANA: Authorizes the recommendation of medical marijuana in treating certain neurodegenerative diseases and conditions	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB160	STAGNI	INSURANCE CLAIMS: Provides relative to health insurance claims	MONITOR	Pending House Insurance	
HB164	DAVIS	HEALTH/EMERG MED SERVICE: Provides relative to emergency medical services protocols in certain life-threatening situations	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB172	HUVAL	CHILDREN/NEWBORNS: Authorizes the installation and use of newborn safety devices at infant relinquishment sites designated in the Safe Haven Law	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB177	MAGEE	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to the payment of health insurance claims	MONITOR	Pending House Insurance	

HB195	DUSTIN MILLER	INSURANCE CLAIMS: Provides for the payment of health insurance claims prior to the credentialing of a healthcare provider	MONITOR/ SUPPORT	Pending House Insurance	
HB217	FRIEMAN	WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides that neither the employer nor insurer is obligated to authorize initial evaluation	MONITOR	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations	
HB218	FRIEMAN	WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides relative to requests made for medical examinations	MONITOR	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations	
HB239	HORTON	VITAL STATISTICS: Provides relative to Missing Angel Certificates issued by the state registrar of vital records	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB243	LYONS	HEALTH CARE/RECORDS: Exempts persons with disabilities from charges associated with obtaining medical records	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB263	HUVAL	DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION: Provides for insurance coverage of step therapy or fail first protocols	SUPPORT	Pending House Insurance	
HB266	SEABAUGH	INSURANCE/LIABILITY: Provides relative to direct actions by third parties against insurers	MONITOR	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure	
HB272	DUBUISSON	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to health insurance coverage for breast cancer screening and diagnosis	MONITOR/ SUPPORT	Pending House Insurance	
HB283	CREWS	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to billing by noncontracted facility-based physicians	MONITOR	Pending House Insurance	
HB287	MCFARLAND	INSURANCE: Provides relative to the collateral source rule	MONITOR	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure	
HB308	EDMONSTON	SCHOOLS: Requires that any communication issued to students or parents relative to immunization requirements include information on exemptions from compliance with such requirements	MONITOR	Pending House Education	
HB320	BAGLEY	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides relative to the composition of the La. State Board of Nursing	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB321	ECHOLS	MEDICAID MANAGED CARE: Establishes a minimum generic dispensing rate requirement in Medicaid managed care	OPPOSE	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB324	ECHOLS	MEDICAID: Sets standards for Medicaid reimbursement rates for primary care services	SUPPORT	Pending House Health and Welfare	

HB326	ECHOLS	MEDICAID MANAGED CARE: Provides for certain data and other material to be included in the Healthy Louisiana Claims Report	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB327	ECHOLS	MEDICAID: Provides relative to Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans for persons dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB330	LYONS	HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT: Adds chronic pain associated with fibromyalgia to the set of conditions qualifying a patient for treatment with medical marijuana	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB385	JAMES	MEDICAL MARIJUANA: Repeals the prohibition on medical marijuana in raw or crude form	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB386	JAMES	MEDICAL MARIJUANA: Adds to the set of debilitating conditions qualifying a patient for a recommendation of medical marijuana by a physician	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB387	JORDAN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for the regulation of pharmacy services administrative organizations	MONITOR	Pending House Insurance	
HB389	ECHOLS	FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides for the disbursement of monies received in settlements from opioid manufacturers	MONITOR	Pending House Appropriations	
HB407	LACOMBE	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for health insurance coverage for participants in clinical trials	MONITOR	Pending House Insurance	
HB408	LACOMBE	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for health insurance coverage of cancer treatments	SUPPORT	Pending House Insurance	
HB415	DUPLESSION	EVIDENCE: Provides relative to medical consent for forensic medical examinations	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB424	LANDRY	PHYSICIANS: Prohibits physicians whose licenses have been suspended, revoked, or otherwise restricted from treating members of certain vulnerable populations	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB435	JORDAN	HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT: Provides relative to nonconsensual pelvic or rectal examinations by health care providers and medical students	SUPPORT	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB449	ECHOLS	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to behavioral health services delivered via telehealth	SUPPORT	Pending House Health and Welfare	

HB455	LACOMBE	DRUGS/CONTROLLED: Authorizes recommendation of medical marijuana by physicians for patients in hospice or palliative care	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB459	STAGNI	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for coverage of certain services and procedures performed by pharmacists	OPPOSE	Pending House Insurance	
HB467	AMEDEE	HEALTH SERVICES: Requires the provision of certain information to patients or parents of patients prior to administration of an immunization or a vaccine	OPPOSE	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB468	AMEDEE	CORONERS: Provides relative to coroner reports on vaccine adverse events	MONITOR	Pending House Judiciary	
HB485	DUSTIN MILLER	NURSES/REGISTERED: Provides relative to admitting privileges for psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners	MONITOR/ OPPOSE	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB501	WILLARD	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for health insurance coverage for midwifery services	MONITOR	Pending House Insurance	
HB502	WILLARD	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for health insurance coverage for maternity services provided by doulas	MONITOR	Pending House Insurance	
HB503	WILLARD	MEDICAID: Sets standards for Medicaid reimbursement rates for health services furnished by midwives	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB505	BISHOP	HEALTH SERVICES: Establishes the licensed profession of art therapist	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB530	ECHOLS	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for coverage of healthcare services provided through telehealth or telemedicine	MONITOR	Pending House Insurance	
HB534	LANDRY	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for health insurance coverage for epinephrine auto-injectors	SUPPORT	Pending House Insurance	
HB540	DUSTIN MILLER	STUDENTS: Provides relative to screenings of students' sight	MONITOR	Pending House Education	
HB549	DUSTIN MILLER	SCHOOLS: Provides relative to administration of medication in public schools	MONITOR/ OPPOSE	Pending House Education	
HB552	PRESSLY	PRESCRIPTION: Provides relative to liberative prescription	MONITOR	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure	
HB553	CREWS	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to remote patient monitoring	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	

HB557	DUPLESSIS	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to requiring each hospital or free-standing birthing center in the state of Louisiana to perform a comprehensive systematic analysis for each maternal death that occurs	SUPPORT	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB589	ECHOLS	MEDICAID: Provides for Medicaid policies and procedures concerning telehealth services	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB595	DAVIS	HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL: Creates and provides for the Task Force on Opioid Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB596	IVEY	HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT: Provides relative to nonconsensual pelvic or rectal examinations by healthcare providers and medical students	SUPPORT	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB597	NELSON	EVIDENCE: Provides for evidence in personal injury claims	MONITOR	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure	
HB598	THOMAS	MEDICAID: Provides for hospital payment reform based on diagnosis-related groups	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB608	JORDAN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB609	JORDAN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers	MONITOR	Pending House Insurance	
HB610	LANDRY	HEALTH/CHILDREN: Provides relative to forensic medical examinations of minors	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB616	STAGNI	DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION: Provides for disclosure of prescription drug cost information	MONITOR	Pending House Health and Welfare	
HB628	SEABAUGH	CIVIL/DAMAGES: Provides relative to \$500,000 limitation on general damages	MONITOR	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure	
HB667	AMEDEE	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Prohibits financial incentives or penalties to encourage healthcare providers to administer vaccinations	MONITOR	Pending House Insurance	
HB687	ROBBY CARTER	INSURANCE: Provides relative to automobile medical payment coverage	MONITOR	Pending House Insurance	

HB702	BAGLEY	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides with respect to the practice of physician assistants	OPPOSE	Pending House Health and Welfare	
SENATE BILLS					
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SB46	PEACOCK	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides for the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact (REPLICA). (gov sig)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	
SB59	FRED MILLS	PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides relative to coverage of step therapy or fail first protocols. (8/1/20)	SUPPORT	Pending Senate Insurance	
SB60	FRED MILLS	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Authorizes modification of drug coverage for a drug costing over \$300 per prescription or refill with an increase of at least 25% in the prior 365 days under certain circumstances if 30-day notice is given. (8/1/20)	SUPPORT	Pending Senate Insurance	
SB61	FRED MILLS	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS: Provides for unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the insurance business against certain pharmacies and pharmacists who are licensed and physically located in the state. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Insurance	
SB62	FRED MILLS	PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides relative to the maximum cost of prescription insulin drugs. (8/1/20)	SUPPORT	Pending Senate Insurance	
SB63	FRED MILLS	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to contracts for fiscal intermediary services. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Finance	
SB67	FRED MILLS	HEALTH CARE: Provides for the repeal of certain inactive or obsolete laws. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	
SB68	FRED MILLS	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE: Provides relative to the promulgation of emergency rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate and Governmental Affairs	
SB81	MIZELL	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to opioid treatment programs for pregnant women. (1/1/21)	SUPPORT	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	
SB85	CONNICK	SELF INSURANCE: Provides bad-faith penalties for certain self insurers. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Insurance	
SB97	PEACOCK	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to certain limitations on recovery of medical claims. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Judiciary A	

SB98	PEACOCK	SPEECH/PATH/AUDIO: Provides for the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact (ASLP-IC). (gov sig)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs	
SB137	FOIL	CORONERS: Requires the coroner to issue a permit for cremation after completion of coroner's investigation of death when under suspicious circumstances or the reasonable probability of the commission of a crime. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Judiciary B	
SB142	MORRIS	PHYSICIANS: Prohibits certain restrictive agreements as to the practice of medicine. (8/1/20)	SUPPORT	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs	
SB143	MORRIS	PHYSICIANS: Prohibits certain agreements restricting a physician from practicing medicine outside the parish of employment under certain conditions. (8/1/20)	SUPPORT	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs	
SB147	FOIL	CORONERS: Provides for the release of a body for disposition by a coroner.	MONITOR	Pending Senate Judiciary B	
SB152	BOUDREAUX	PHYSICIANS: Prohibits the restraint of the practice of medicine in contracts or agreements. (8/1/20)	SUPPORT	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs	
SB160	TALBOT	WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Provides for the creation of a workers' compensation pharmacy formulary. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Labor and Industrial Relations	
SB166	HEWITT	FISCAL CONTROLS: Provides for forecasting of the Medicaid program. (gov sig)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Finance	
SB169	FRED MILLS	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to facility need review. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	
SB170	FRED MILLS	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to health care emergency visit alternative treatment reimbursement. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	
SB174	BERNARD	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to health insurance. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Insurance	

SB198	PEACOCK	SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH: Designates the month of September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. (8/1/20)	SUPPORT	Pending Senate and Governmental Affairs	
SB199	MCMATH	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to physician practice standards in a medical spa. (8/1/20)	SUPPORT	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs	
SB202	TALBOT	INSURANCE POLICIES: Provides for health insurance coverage for participants in clinical trials. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Insurance	
SB204	TALBOT	INSURANCE POLICIES: Provides for health insurance coverage of cancer treatments. (gov sig)	SUPPORT	Pending Senate Insurance	
SB231	TALBOT	INSURANCE POLICIES: Provides with respect to the Louisiana Health Plan. gov sig	MONITOR	Pending Senate Insurance	
SB241	CONNICK	PRESCRIPTION: Extends prescriptive period for delictual actions from one to two years, but except medical malpractice. (1/1/21)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Judiciary A	
SB247	CONNICK	LIABILITY: Prohibits certain collateral source benefits from being claimed as set-offs of damages for civil liability purposes. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Judiciary A	
SB262	TALBOT	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to balance or "surprise" billing. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Insurance	
SB266	TALBOT	LIABILITY: Provides relative to medical expenses paid by a collateral source. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Judiciary A	
SB267	BOUDREAUX	HEALTH CARE: Removes the sunset provision for the authorization of use of therapeutic marijuana. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	
SB271	JOHNS	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to the Health Care Consumer Billing and Disclosure Protection Act. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Insurance	
SB281	LUNEAU	HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Provides relative to contracts with Medicaid managed care organizations. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	
SB289	BARROW	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to prohibitions on certain health insurance cost-sharing practices. (gov sig)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Insurance	
SB292	JACKSON	INSURANCE POLICIES: Provides relative to utilization reviews for health insurance policies. (8/1/20)	SUPPORT	Pending Senate Insurance	

SB296	BARROW	PHARMACISTS: Provides relative to immunizations administered by pharmacists. (8/1/20)	OPPOSE	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	
SB301	JACKSON	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS: Prohibits the sale of vapor products with a characterizing flavor. (8/1/20)	SUPPORT	Pending Senate Judiciary B	
SB325	BARROW	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to immunizations. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	
SB339	WARD	PHYSICIANS: Provides for the therapeutic use of marijuana. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	
SB345	JOHNS	CONTRACTS: Provides relative to noncompete agreements. (8/1/20)	MONITOR/ OPPOSE	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs	
SB346	PEACOCK	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS: Provides for the regulation of legal advertising in the field of medical alerts. (8/1/20)	SUPPORT	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs	
SB349	FRED MILLS	CONSUMERS/PROTECTION: Provides relative to deceptive or unfair trade practices regarding electronic health records. (8/1/20)	MONITOR/ SUPPORT	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs	
SB361	MIZELL	CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES: Prohibits elective surgical, medical, and dental procedures for prison inmates. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Judiciary B	
SB362	MIZELL	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to prescriptions for opioids. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	
SB371	TROY CARTER	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to opioid prescriptions. (gov sig)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	
SB380	MIZELL	ABORTION: Provides relative to reports required after an abortion. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	
SB391	FRED MILLS	CIVIL PROCEDURE: Provides relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	
SB403	FRED MILLS	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS: Provides relative to the minimum age for the distribution, sale, purchase, or possession of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products. (8/1/20)	SUPPORT	Pending Senate Judiciary B	

SB405	FOIL	NURSES: Provides relative to collaborative practice agreements between advanced practice registered nurses and licensed physicians or dentists. (8/1/20)	SUPPORT	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	
SB408	TALBOT	LIABILITY: Provides relative to medical expenses paid in workers' compensation claims. (8/1/20)	MONITOR	Pending Senate Judiciary A	