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*of* FAMILY PHYSICIANS

# LEGISLATIVE SESSION POSITION TRACKER 2026

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## HOUSE BILLS

| <u>Bill</u>           | <u>Author</u>                  | <u>Title</u>                                                                                        | <u>Current Status</u>                                                                                                                                           | <u>LAFP Position</u>       | <u>Notes</u>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| <a href="#">HB95</a>  | <a href="#">BACALA</a>         | INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides health insurance coverage with respect to certain claims                 | Pending House Civil Law and Procedure                                                                                                                           | <b>MONITOR/<br/>OPPOSE</b> | Provides relative to recovery of damages in an automobile accident when a claimant does not use available health insurance; provides that the recovery of past medical expenses shall not exceed the amount the claimant's health insurance would have paid |
| <a href="#">HB152</a> | <a href="#">MACK</a>           | CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Adds certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law   | House Administration of Criminal Justice - Reported favorably (12-0) - House final passage - final passage, yeas 97, nays 0 - <b>Pending Senate Judiciary C</b> | <b>MONITOR</b>             | adds new entries for opiates to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law                                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="#">HB181</a> | <a href="#">BACALA</a>         | MEDICAID: Provides for Medicaid fraud detection and prevention                                      | Pending House and Governmental Affairs - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                                               | <b>MONITOR</b>             | Authorizes the La. Dept. of Revenue to share individual-level state income tax return data with the legislative auditor for purposes of Medicaid fraud detection and prevention                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB182</a> | <a href="#">TRAVIS JOHNSON</a> | NURSES: Provides relative to victims of sexual assault                                              | House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (13-0) - House final passage - final passage, yeas 96, nays 1 - <b>Pending Senate Health and Welfare</b>    | <b>MONITOR</b>             | Requires a healthcare provider to make available a healthcare professional to conduct forensic sexual assault examinations                                                                                                                                  |
| <a href="#">HB184</a> | <a href="#">MELERINE</a>       | PHARMACIES: Provides an exemption to certain outpatient prescription fees for charitable pharmacies | Pending House Health and Welfare - <b>Considered 3/24/26</b>                                                                                                    | <b>MONITOR</b>             | Exempts charitable pharmacies from certain fees collected by the La. Dept. of Health                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <a href="#">HB193</a> | <a href="#">PHELPS</a>         | HEALTH/SICKLE CELL ANEM: Provides for the membership of the Sickle Cell Commission                  | House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (12-0) - House final passage - returned to the calendar - <b>Subject to call - House final passage</b>      | <b>MONITOR</b>             | Provides that the executive directors of certain Louisiana sickle cell disease organizations are members of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission                                                                                                            |

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| <a href="#">HB197</a> | <a href="#">DOMANGUE</a> | HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides for the use of artificial intelligence by healthcare providers                                                       | Pending House Health and Welfare                                                                              | <b>OPPOSE</b>          | Establishes authorized uses, prohibited uses, and penalties for the unauthorized use of artificial intelligence by healthcare providers – <b>FIND OUT MORE INFO</b> – Does not define AI well enough                                                                    |
| <a href="#">HB198</a> | <a href="#">ECHOLS</a>   | HEALTH: Provides relative to Medicaid reimbursement of ambulatory surgical centers for certain procedures                                            | House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (14-0) - <b>Pending House Appropriations</b>              | <b>MONITOR</b>         | Provides for Medicaid reimbursement for certain gastroenterology procedures performed in ambulatory surgical centers                                                                                                                                                    |
| <a href="#">HB222</a> | <a href="#">BERAULT</a>  | MEDICAID: Requires Medicaid to cover dental procedures for certain Medicaid enrollees                                                                | House Health and Welfare - Reported favorably (8-0) - <b>Pending House Appropriations - Sched. for 4/7/26</b> | <b>MONITOR/SUPPORT</b> | Requires coverage for medically necessary dental procedures required for clearance to receive another Medicaid-covered medical procedure                                                                                                                                |
| <a href="#">HB230</a> | <a href="#">BAYHAM</a>   | CONSUMERS/PROTECTION: Provides for disclosure of artificial intelligence-generated content                                                           | Pending House Commerce                                                                                        | <b>MONITOR</b>         | Proposed law requires any artificial intelligence system that produces images, videos, audio, or multimedia artificial intelligence-generated content to include a clear and conspicuous disclosure that identifies the content as generated by artificial intelligence |
| <a href="#">HB236</a> | <a href="#">RISER</a>    | HOSPITALS: Provides for the duties of a hospital director                                                                                            | Pending House Health and Welfare                                                                              | <b>OPPOSE</b>          | Provides that a hospital director has exclusive control over all executive functions and the general operation of a hospital service district                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB255</a> | <a href="#">BAYHAM</a>   | CRIMINAL/PENALTIES: Provides relative to wearing masks in public                                                                                     | Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice                                                              | <b>MONITOR</b>         | Enhances criminal penalties for certain crimes when committed while wearing a mask                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">HB261</a> | <a href="#">BOYD</a>     | ABORTION: Provides for exceptions to abortion laws relative to rape and certain sex offenses                                                         | Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice                                                              | <b>MONITOR</b>         | Provides for exceptions to abortion laws relative to acts that constitute certain sex offenses                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB264</a> | <a href="#">GLORIOSO</a> | DWI: Provides relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated                                                                                      | Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice                                                              | <b>MONITOR</b>         | Requires a safe-release clearance determination before releasing a person arrested for operating a vehicle while impaired                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="#">HB277</a> | <a href="#">BAMBURG</a>  | DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION: Requires educational or marketing materials for prescription drugs directed to healthcare providers to include price information | Pending House Health and Welfare                                                                              | <b>MONITOR</b>         | Requires educational or marketing materials for prescription drugs directed to healthcare providers to include price information                                                                                                                                        |
| <a href="#">HB288</a> | <a href="#">BOYER</a>    | HEALTH CARE/RECORDS: Provides for the use of certain medical terminology in medical documentation                                                    | House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (10-0) - <b>Pending</b>                                   | <b>MONITOR</b>         | Requires the use of certain medical terminology in medical documentation – <b>miscarriage is not a medical term</b>                                                                                                                                                     |

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| <a href="#">HB291</a> | <a href="#">BERAULT</a>   | INSURANCE/HEALTH: Prohibits health insurers from taking adverse payment or contracting actions against participating facilities based solely on another provider's network status | Pending House Insurance - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                                                             | <b>SUPPORT</b>         | Prohibits a health insurance issuer from reducing payments, suspending, or terminating provider agreements with a participating licensed health care facility solely on the basis that another provider engaged in the patient's care as a nonparticipating provider                                         |
| <a href="#">HB295</a> | <a href="#">GREEN</a>     | TECHNOLOGY: Prohibits the development of artificial intelligence systems with certain capabilities involving interactions with minors                                             | Pending House Commerce                                                                                                                                         | <b>MONITOR</b>         | that the chatbot is not, nor directly or indirectly represents, that it is a licensed professional nor claims to be a licensed professional. For purposes of this Paragraph, "licensed professional" includes but is not limited to a therapist, physician, lawyer, financial advisor, or other professional |
| <a href="#">HB302</a> | <a href="#">CHASSION</a>  | TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS: Prohibits the sale of vapor products near schools                                                                                                       | Pending House Judiciary                                                                                                                                        | <b>SUPPORT</b>         | Prohibits the sale of vapor products near a school                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB329</a> | <a href="#">DICKERSON</a> | EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Provides relative to the definition of "first responder"                                                                                                  | Pending House Judiciary                                                                                                                                        | <b>MONITOR</b>         | Expands the definition of "first responder" to include members of the United Cajun Navy and defines "the United Cajun Navy"                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <a href="#">HB357</a> | <a href="#">ECHOLS</a>    | WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides for the adoption of a medical fee reimbursement schedule for workers' compensation                                                                 | House Labor and Industrial Relations - Reported with amendments (8-4) - House final passage - final passage, yeas 82, nays 13 - <b>Pending Senate referral</b> | <b>MONITOR</b>         | Provides for the adoption of a medical fee reimbursement schedule for workers' compensation claims                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB404</a> | <a href="#">CHASSION</a>  | CORR FACILITIES/JAILS: Provides for medication-assisted treatment for substance abuse in jails and prisons                                                                        | Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice                                                                                                               | <b>MONITOR/SUPPORT</b> | Directs the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) to develop a program to provide medication-assisted treatment for inmates – <b>FIND OUT MORE INFO</b>                                                                                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB414</a> | <a href="#">CHENEVERT</a> | HEALTH: Provides for prohibitions on hiring individuals with certain criminal convictions                                                                                         | Pending House Health and Welfare - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                                                    | <b>MONITOR</b>         | Prohibits healthcare providers from hiring certain individuals with certain criminal convictions                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB452</a> | <a href="#">AMEDEE</a>    | INSURANCE: Prohibits financial incentives or penalties to encourage healthcare providers to administer vaccinations                                                               | Pending House Insurance                                                                                                                                        | <b>OPPOSE</b>          | Prohibits health insurers from offering financial incentives or imposing penalties to encourage healthcare providers to administer vaccinations                                                                                                                                                              |
| <a href="#">HB454</a> | <a href="#">BUTLER</a>    | HUMAN REMAINS: Enacts the Gracey Claire Rushing Act which provides for the chain of custody for human remains and internal organs                                                 | Pending House Judiciary                                                                                                                                        | <b>MONITOR</b>         | involves the coroner                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |

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| <a href="#">HB460</a> | <a href="#">MANDIE LANDRY</a>  | EMPLOYMENT/DISCRIMINATN: Provides relative to employment discrimination against certain employees being treated with medical marijuana  | Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations                                                                                                                 | <b>MONITOR</b> | Provides that provisions of law, which prevent employment discrimination based on medical marijuana usage, be applicable to certain entities and employees within certain state government departments and agencies |
| <a href="#">HB475</a> | <a href="#">BERAULT</a>        | HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Requires a healthcare provider to obtain a patient's consent prior to recording a medical visit                  | Pending House Health and Welfare - <i>Sched. for 4/8/26</i>                                                                                                  | <b>MONITOR</b> | Requires a healthcare professional to obtain a patient's verbal consent before recording a medical visit or treatment for artificial intelligence transcription                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB477</a> | <a href="#">HEBERT</a>         | INSURANCE/HEALTH: Modifies provisions of law regarding health insurance coverage of prosthetic and custom orthotic devices and services | Pending House Insurance - <i>Sched. for 4/8/26</i>                                                                                                           | <b>SUPPORT</b> | Mandates that health coverage plans provide comprehensive coverage for prosthetic and custom orthotic devices and associated services                                                                               |
| <a href="#">HB485</a> | <a href="#">AMEDEE</a>         | FAMILY LAW: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to parental rights                                                             | Pending House Civil Law and Procedure - <i>Considered 4/7/26</i>                                                                                             | <b>MONITOR</b> | Adds the fundamental right of parents to decide the nurturing, education, care, custody, and control of their children                                                                                              |
| <a href="#">HB486</a> | <a href="#">SPELL</a>          | PSYCHOLOGISTS: Provides relative to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT)                                                | House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (12-0) - Pending House and Governmental Affairs - <i>Sched. for 4/8/26</i>                               | <b>MONITOR</b> | Establishes the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact - pg. 10 - line 26                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB554</a> | <a href="#">WILFORD CARTER</a> | HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to civil monetary penalties for violations by healthcare facilities                            | Pending House Health and Welfare - <i>Considered 3/25/26</i>                                                                                                 | <b>MONITOR</b> | Modifies penalties for certain healthcare facilities for violations that result in harm to or increase the likelihood of harm to a resident or patient of the facility                                              |
| <a href="#">HB557</a> | <a href="#">DEWITT</a>         | INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to long-term care pharmacy                                                                          | House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (9-0) - House final passage - final passage, yeas 101, nays 0 - <i>Pending Senate Health and Welfare</i> | <b>MONITOR</b> | Defines long-term care pharmacy                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <a href="#">HB574</a> | <a href="#">SPELL</a>          | MENTAL HEALTH: Provides for the membership of the Mental Health Advocacy Service                                                        | House Health and Welfare - Reported favorably (9-0) - House final passage - final passage, yeas 102, nays 0 - <i>Pending Senate</i>                          | <b>MONITOR</b> | LSMS bill - corrects name - Provides for the name change of the state's mental health organizations that are members of the Mental Health Advocacy Service board of trustees                                        |

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| <a href="#">HB609</a> | <a href="#">CHASSION</a> | HEALTH CARE/RECORDS: Provides for the prohibition of fees for health records when requested for the federal and state veterans affairs departments.                                                                              | House Civil Law and Procedure - Reported favorably (8-0-1) - House final passage - final passage, yeas 92, nays 0 - <b>Pending Senate Health and Welfare</b> | <b>MONITOR</b> | Provides for the one-time exemption of fees for health records when veterans are seeking disability benefits administered by the federal and state veterans affairs departments and that healthcare providers may require reasonable documentation to establish veteran status                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB611</a> | <a href="#">FREEMAN</a>  | HEALTH/WOMEN'S: Provides relative to pregnancy-related service centers                                                                                                                                                           | Pending House Health and Welfare - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                                                  | <b>MONITOR</b> | does not require pregnancy help centers to provide or refer for abortion services; to regulate religious activity unrelated to healthcare services; and limits speech and advocacy not connected to the provision of healthcare                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB678</a> | <a href="#">TURNER</a>   | TOPS: Authorizes students who qualify for a TOPS award but graduate from an out-of-state college to apply unused award amounts to medical or dental school in Louisiana and requires repayment unless certain conditions are met | Pending House Education                                                                                                                                      | <b>SUPPORT</b> | Proposed law retains present law and allows students to apply unused award amounts if they are enrolled in a doctor of medicine, doctor of osteopathic medicine, or doctor of dentistry program in La. during or after the 2025-2026 academic year and have earned an academic baccalaureate degree from an out-of-state college. Applicable to students who qualify for TOPS upon high school graduation regardless of whether they left the state for the entirety of college or used part of their award at a TOPS-eligible college and then transferred out of state. Requires students to pay a sum equaling award amounts and interest thereon unless they are enrolled in a residency program or they practice medicine or dentistry full-time for three consecutive years in La. after residency. Requires the administering agency (the Bd. of Regents) to provide by rule for collecting unpaid amounts and other excepted circumstances relative to payment. |
| <a href="#">HB737</a> | <a href="#">AMEDEE</a>   | VACCINES/VACCINATION: Provides relative to the requirement that certain students present evidence of immunization against meningococcal disease as a condition of school entry                                                   | Pending House Education                                                                                                                                      | <b>OPPOSE</b>  | Removes requirement for submission of evidence of immunization against meningococcal disease as a condition of school entry                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| <a href="#">HB740</a> | <a href="#">CHENEVERT</a>     | MEDICAID MANAGED CARE: Provides for independent claims review of Coordinated System of Care providers            | Pending House Health and Welfare - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                                      | <b>MONITOR</b> | Provides for independent claims review of Coordinated System of Care providers and their rights to independent claims review, defines new terms, and lists the individuals affected by the changes |
| <a href="#">HB742</a> | <a href="#">AMEDEE</a>        | HEALTH/LDH: Provides relative to certain eligibility requirements for certain public assistance programs         | Pending House Health and Welfare                                                                                                                 | <b>MONITOR</b> | Repeals the requirement that a recipient of Medicaid or the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP) be immunized as a condition of eligibility                                    |
| <a href="#">HB747</a> | <a href="#">DUSTIN MILLER</a> | BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides relative to medical psychologists                                                   | House Health and Welfare - Reported favorably (11-0) - House final passage - final passage, yeas 99, nays 0 - <b>Pending Senate introduction</b> | <b>MONITOR</b> | Combines the licensing and certification of medical psychologists and authorizes the board to establish a fee for the licensing                                                                    |
| <a href="#">HB760</a> | <a href="#">EGAN</a>          | MEDICAID: Provides relative to unauthorized fees charged by healthcare providers for certain treatments          | Pending House Health and Welfare                                                                                                                 | <b>MONITOR</b> | Prohibits unauthorized co-payments to healthcare providers related to certain treatments                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB761</a> | <a href="#">HILFERTY</a>      | HEALTH/CANCER: Provides with respect to the advisory board created to recommend new treatments for rare cancers  | Pending House Insurance - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                                               | <b>MONITOR</b> | Revises the composition of the advisory board for rare cancer treatments and provides for meetings and reporting requirements                                                                      |
| <a href="#">HB766</a> | <a href="#">FREEMAN</a>       | INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to coverage for orally administered anti-cancer medications                  | Pending House Insurance - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                                               | <b>MONITOR</b> | Establishes updated requirements governing health insurance coverage for orally administered anti-cancer medications                                                                               |
| <a href="#">HB771</a> | <a href="#">TAYLOR</a>        | INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides Medicare as the secondary payer for retirees with employer-sponsored health insurance | Pending House Insurance - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                                               | <b>MONITOR</b> | Requires insurers in the state of La. to coordinate health benefits for retired persons who are Medicare-eligible and who have returned to employment                                              |
| <a href="#">HB774</a> | <a href="#">BOYER</a>         | INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to insurance coverage for hearing aids                                       | Pending House Insurance - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                                               | <b>SUPPORT</b> | Changes the age requirement for hearing aids covered under an individual's insurance policy, contract, program, or plan                                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB775</a> | <a href="#">CHENEVERT</a>     | HEALTH/CHILDREN: Provides relative to minor's consent for medical procedures and treatments                      | Pending House Health and Welfare                                                                                                                 | <b>OPPOSE</b>  | Requires informed, written, parental consent for the provision or performance of certain medical procedures or services to minors                                                                  |
| <a href="#">HB779</a> | <a href="#">FREEMAN</a>       | HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT: Provides relative to expedited partner therapy                                         | House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (11-0) - House final passage - final passage,                                                | <b>SUPPORT</b> | Authorizes the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) to provide for the sexually associated infections that may be treated with expedited partner therapy                                                      |

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| <a href="#">HB786</a> | <a href="#">EGAN</a>    | MEDICAID MANAGED CARE: Prohibits certain processes used in healthcare provider claim payments                                                       | Pending House Health and Welfare                                                                                                        | <b>MONITOR/SUPPORT</b> | Provides for the prohibited use of certain processes for healthcare provider payment claims                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB790</a> | <a href="#">JORDAN</a>  | CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES: Provides relative to medical emergency preparedness in correctional facilities                                             | Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice                                                                                        | <b>MONITOR</b>         | Proposed law provides that every correctional officer employed and every chaplain who provides services within a correctional facility in La. shall obtain and maintain a current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and automated external defibrillator (AED) use from the American Heart Assoc., American Red Cross, or equivalent organization approved by the LDH.                                           |
| <a href="#">HB792</a> | <a href="#">MCMAHEN</a> | CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS: Provides relative to the creation of screening procedures for the purpose of testing inmates for certain infectious diseases | Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice                                                                                        | <b>MONITOR</b>         | An inmate may decline participation in the screening procedures. Any refusal shall be documented in the medical record of the inmate and shall not affect the inmate's classification status, privileges, or eligibility for services. "Screening procedures" means the evaluation or laboratory-based testing conducted in accordance with established medical standards to determine infection with HIV or the hepatitis C virus. |
| <a href="#">HB796</a> | <a href="#">STAGNI</a>  | CHIROPRACTORS: Provides relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners                                                                   | House Health and Welfare - Reported favorably (11-0) -<br><b>Notice given subject to call - House final passage - Sched. for 4/8/26</b> | <b>MONITOR</b>         | Provides relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners definitions for preceptor and preceptee and their duties and responsibilities                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <a href="#">HB815</a> | <a href="#">CARVER</a>  | VITAL RECORDS/DEATH CERT: Provides with respect to which entities are entitled to receive death certificates                                        | House Health and Welfare - Reported favorably (9-0) -<br><b>Pending House final passage</b>                                             | <b>MONITOR</b>         | Provides for federally insured financial institutions or its duly authorized agent to receive death certificates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <a href="#">HB819</a> | <a href="#">CREWS</a>   | WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides relative to the medical treatment schedule under workers' compensation                                               | Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations                                                                                            | <b>MONITOR</b>         | Revises the workers' compensation medical treatment schedule to provide for the adoption and implementation of the Official Disability Guidelines (ODG) by MCG                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

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| <a href="#">HB866</a> | <a href="#">DEWITT</a>        | INSURANCE CLAIMS: Prohibits pharmacy benefit managers and managed care plans from reducing pharmacy reimbursements                                                | Pending House Insurance - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                                                           | <b>MONITOR</b>          | Prohibits pharmacy benefit managers and managed care plans from reducing pharmacy reimbursements. Requires pharmacy benefit managers and managed care plans to use the pass-through model to submit covered claims in this state                                             |
| <a href="#">HB869</a> | <a href="#">LYONS</a>         | INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to expand glucose-improving medications coverage to individuals based on body mass index                                      | Pending House Insurance                                                                                                                                      | <b>SUPPORT</b>          | Requires health coverage for medication that improve glucose levels                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB870</a> | <a href="#">TURNER</a>        | INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to formulary placement and cost-sharing requirements for certain generic drugs and biosimilars                                | House Insurance - Reported with amendments (10-0) - <b>Pending House final passage</b>                                                                       | <b>MONITOR/ SUPPORT</b> | Requires health insurance issuers to provide favorable formulary placement and prohibits the implementation of utilization management barriers for specific generic drugs and biosimilars with lower wholesale acquisition costs than their corresponding reference products |
| <a href="#">HB895</a> | <a href="#">BOYD</a>          | HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT: Provides relative to the treatment of sexual assault survivors by hospitals and healthcare providers                                    | Pending House Health and Welfare                                                                                                                             | <b>MONITOR</b>          | Requires a healthcare provider to provide, at minimum, a three-day supply of post-exposure prophylaxis to all survivors of sexual assault                                                                                                                                    |
| <a href="#">HB897</a> | <a href="#">MANDIE LANDRY</a> | HEALTH: Provides relative to protecting healthcare data                                                                                                           | Pending House Health and Welfare - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                                                  | <b>MONITOR</b>          | Provides for the protection of data for individual utilizing services provided by the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB907</a> | <a href="#">DUSTIN MILLER</a> | HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides civil and criminal immunity for the distribution or use of Naloxone and other opioid antagonists beyond their shelf-life end date | House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (10-0) - House final passage - final passage, yeas 96, nays 0 - <b>Pending Senate Health and Welfare</b> | <b>MONITOR/ SUPPORT</b> | Provides for civil and criminal immunity for the distribution or use of opioid antagonists beyond their shelf-life end dates and prohibits disciplinary actions by professional licensing boards for healthcare professionals granted civil and criminal immunity            |
| <a href="#">HB915</a> | <a href="#">DICKERSON</a>     | MEDICAID: Provides with respect to utilization management practices                                                                                               | House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (11-0) - <b>Pending House final passage</b>                                                              | <b>MONITOR/ SUPPORT</b> | Provides for utilization management practices instead of prior authorization and the appropriate guidelines for utilization management                                                                                                                                       |
| <a href="#">HB918</a> | <a href="#">GALLE</a>         | PHARMACIES: Provides relative to pharmaceutical costs                                                                                                             | Pending House Health and Welfare                                                                                                                             | <b>MONITOR/ SUPPORT</b> | requires the La. Dept. of Health (department) to develop and maintain a list of critical prescription drugs for which there is substantial public interest in understanding pricing                                                                                          |

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| <a href="#">HB919</a> | <a href="#">ECHOLS</a>       | INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers                                               | House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (14-0) - House final passage - amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 80, nays 16 -<br><b>Pending Senate Insurance</b> | <b>SUPPORT</b>         | Requires pharmacy benefit managers to reimburse under-reimbursed dispensing fees. Restricts pharmacy benefit managers from assigning reimbursement costs to plans or members. Prohibits pharmacy benefit managers from operating a pharmacy that the pharmacy benefit manager or its subsidiaries is contracted by or owned. Establishes duties of a pharmacy benefit manager |
| <a href="#">HB920</a> | <a href="#">JORDAN</a>       | INSURANCE/HEALTH: Requires drug manufacturers to limit pricing of GLP-1 medications for health insurance plans | Pending House Insurance                                                                                                                                                         | <b>SUPPORT</b>         | Limits drug manufacturers pricing of 30-day supply of GLP-1 medications for health insurance plans. Extends GLP-1 medication coverage to Medicaid, Office of Group Benefits (OGB), and other health plans regardless of the insured's medical condition or diagnosis                                                                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB925</a> | <a href="#">CHANCE HENRY</a> | SPEECH/PATH/AUDIO: Provides relative to the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology                | Pending House Health and Welfare - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                                                                     | <b>MONITOR/ OPPOSE</b> | Provides clarification relative to the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology - <b>removes the referral of a physician provision</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB926</a> | <a href="#">BAYHAM</a>       | VACCINES/VACCINATION: Prohibits the use of vaccine status to determine admission to public buildings           | Pending House Health and Welfare - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                                                                     | <b>MONITOR</b>         | Provides for the prohibition of the use of vaccination status to prevent admission to public buildings and events, provides for individual rights regarding medical intervention decisions, and provides for the prohibition of medical mandates                                                                                                                              |
| <a href="#">HB927</a> | <a href="#">MCMAHEN</a>      | MEDICAID: Provides relative to the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee                          | Pending House Health and Welfare - <b>Considered 4/1/26</b>                                                                                                                     | <b>MONITOR</b>         | Provides relative to the change in Section title, the addition of a committee position for the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee, and the revocation of certain allowable drug restrictions                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <a href="#">HB930</a> | <a href="#">COATES</a>       | HEALTH/LDH: Eliminates the requirement for the Louisiana Department of Health to register cosmetic products    | House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (10-0) - House final passage - final passage, yeas 89, nays 7 -<br><b>Pending Senate Health and Welfare</b>                 | <b>MONITOR</b>         | Provides for the elimination of the requirement for manufacturers, packers, or proprietors of cosmetics in package form to register with the La. Dept. of Health (LDH)                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| <a href="#">HB931</a> | <a href="#">MANDIE LANDRY</a> | HEALTH: Prohibits a contractor or subcontractor of the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care initiative from conditioning services on religious requirements | Pending House Health and Welfare - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                      | <b>MONITOR</b> | Prohibits a contractor or subcontractor from conditioning services offered by the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative on the attendance or completion of classes or videos including religious instruction                                              |
| <a href="#">HB933</a> | <a href="#">CHARLES OWEN</a>  | RECORDS/RECORDATION: Provides for commemorative birth certificates                                                                                       | House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (11-0) - <b>Pending House final passage</b>  | <b>MONITOR</b> | Provides for the creation of commemorative birth certificates, the appropriate fees, and the allocation of the fees                                                                                                                                              |
| <a href="#">HB935</a> | <a href="#">TURNER</a>        | TOPS: Provides for TOPS awards to students enrolled in graduate medical sciences at certain institutions                                                 | Pending House Education                                                                          | <b>SUPPORT</b> | Proposed law authorizes such a student to apply his award to a program at an institution that meets all of the following criteria: The institution offers a graduate program in medical sciences.                                                                |
| <a href="#">HB938</a> | <a href="#">TURNER</a>        | INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers                                                                                         | House Insurance - Reported with amendments (14-0) - <b>Pending House final passage</b>           | <b>MONITOR</b> | Regulates pharmacy benefit managers by setting standards for reimbursement, restricting income and rebates, requiring disclosure, granting the commissioner access to data and procuring pharmacy benefit manager services by reverse auction                    |
| <a href="#">HB944</a> | <a href="#">HILFERTY</a>      | HEALTH SERVICES: Creates the Louisiana Women's Health Consortium                                                                                         | House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (11-0) - <b>Pending House Appropriations</b> | <b>MONITOR</b> | establishes the Women's Health Consortium (consortium) within the La. Dept. of Health (LDH), office on women's health and community health - <b>PG 2 - LINE 14 CHANGE TO MD</b>                                                                                  |
| <a href="#">HB946</a> | <a href="#">MANDIE LANDRY</a> | HEALTH: Provides relative to penalties for noncompliance with Federal requirements for healthcare cost publication                                       | Pending House Health and Welfare                                                                 | <b>SUPPORT</b> | Provides clarification of legislative intent relative to healthcare consumers' right to know, for penalties for noncompliance with Federal requirements for healthcare cost transparency, and for definitions relevant to federal price transparency regulations |
| <a href="#">HB948</a> | <a href="#">AMEDEE</a>        | HEALTH/CHILDREN: Provides with respect to the rights of parents regarding the medical treatment of their minor children                                  | Pending House Health and Welfare                                                                 | <b>OPPOSE</b>  | Authorizes parents to seek alternative treatments for their minor children diagnosed with cancer                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB949</a> | <a href="#">COATES</a>        | HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to the Louisiana State Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners                                                 | Pending House Health and Welfare - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                      | <b>OPPOSE</b>  | Provides relative to the La. State Radiological Technology Board of Examiners                                                                                                                                                                                    |

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| <a href="#">HB962</a>  | <a href="#">DUSTIN MILLER</a> | NURSES: Provides relative to reconstitution of medications for intravenous therapy                                                                                                                              | Pending House Health and Welfare - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                               | <b>MONITOR</b> | provides that a nurse practitioner or advanced practice nurse working within his scope of practice may administer a reconstituted medication for intravenous therapy in accordance with product packaging                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB971</a>  | <a href="#">STAGNI</a>        | MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid reimbursement for rural health clinics                                                                                                                                  | House Health and Welfare - Reported favorably (9-0) - <b>Pending House Appropriations</b> | <b>SUPPORT</b> | Requires the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) to take all necessary actions to ensure that independent rural health clinics are reimbursed by Medicaid at the same rate as provider-based rural health clinics.                                                                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">HB984</a>  | <a href="#">KERNER</a>        | MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL: Provides relative to medical malpractice and the limitation of recovery                                                                                                                    | Pending House Civil Law and Procedure                                                     | <b>MONITOR</b> | Increases the medical malpractice cap to \$750,000                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <a href="#">HB1002</a> | <a href="#">CARLSON</a>       | CIVIL/PROCEDURE: Provides relative to recoverable medical expenses                                                                                                                                              | Pending House Civil Law and Procedure                                                     | <b>MONITOR</b> | Proposed law (R.S. 9:2800.27(1)(2)) provides that if the claimant obtains medical treatment under a letter of protection and the healthcare provider transfers the right to payment to a third party, the claimant's recovery is limited to the amount the third party agreed to pay. Further requires that evidence be limited to the amount paid. |
| <a href="#">HB1022</a> | <a href="#">JACKSON</a>       | HEALTH/SCHOOL CLINICS: Provides relative to health services provided to students                                                                                                                                | Pending House Education                                                                   | <b>MONITOR</b> | Provides relative to the provision of primary health services to students by primary care providers; Proposed law also applies this to primary health services provided by primary care providers and provides that what is "medically necessary" is determined by the provider or third-party payor                                                |
| <a href="#">HB1041</a> | <a href="#">GALLE</a>         | HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT: Prohibits certain entities from prohibiting access based on a person's medical intervention status                                                                                    | Pending House Health and Welfare                                                          | <b>MONITOR</b> | Prohibits denial of access or discriminatory practices against a person based on his medical intervention status                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <a href="#">HB1047</a> | <a href="#">MENA</a>          | WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides relative to requests for authorizations for prescription medications                                                                                                             | Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations                                              | <b>MONITOR</b> | Prohibits request for authorizations for prescription drugs in workers' compensation cases                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB1093</a> | <a href="#">CARLSON</a>       | HEALTH: Creates the Louisiana Board of Naturopathic Medicine                                                                                                                                                    | Pending House referral                                                                    | <b>MONITOR</b> | Establishes standards and oversight of the practice of naturopathic medicine                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <a href="#">HB1101</a> | <a href="#">MELERINE</a>      | WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides relative to maximum medical improvement, income benefits, the misrepresentation of benefits or payments, and the rehabilitation of injured employees under workers' compensation | Pending House referral                                                                    | <b>MONITOR</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |

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| <a href="#">HB1114</a> | <a href="#">WILFORD CARTER</a> | NURSES: Provide relative to licensing by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing                                                                                                                                               | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b> | Requires the La. St. Board of Nursing (board) to recognize medication-assisted treatment as a valid treatment for substance use disorder and prohibits the board from denying license reinstatement solely because the licensee is receiving such treatment                                                  |
| <a href="#">HB1116</a> | <a href="#">CHENEVERT</a>      | HEALTH/LDH: Provides relative to public health reviews conducted and public health guidance issued by the surgeon general                                                                                                   | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <a href="#">HB1117</a> | <a href="#">FIRMMENT</a>       | INSURANCE: Provides relative to certain insurer contractual payments and prescriptive period                                                                                                                                | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b> | Clarifies an insurer's payment from being considered as acknowledgment of a debt or to serve as an extension of the contractually defined prescriptive period of its contract                                                                                                                                |
| <a href="#">HB1118</a> | <a href="#">FISHER</a>         | HEALTH CARE: Requires disclosure of certain agreements between a hospital and a real estate investment trust                                                                                                                | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b> | requires every hospital that is also a real estate investment trust lessee report to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) all documents related to lease agreements and occupancy of the hospital premises. Reporting must occur within 14 calendar days of entering into the agreement |
| <a href="#">HB1119</a> | <a href="#">PHELPS</a>         | WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides relative to an employee's refusal to submit to a medical examination or cooperate with vocational rehabilitation and provides relative to expedited summary proceedings for certain disputes | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b> | Provides relative to an employee's refusal to submit to a medical examination or to cooperate with vocational rehabilitation and provides for expedited summary proceedings for certain disputes                                                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB1120</a> | <a href="#">RISER</a>          | TAX/TOBACCO TAX: Provides relative to the intent and purpose of laws imposing tobacco taxes                                                                                                                                 | Pending House referral | <b>SUPPORT</b> | Adds references to smokeless tobacco and vapor products including electronic cigarettes in provisions relative to the intent and purpose of tobacco tax laws; specifies that the intent and purpose of these laws is to levy taxes on tobacco products in a risk-proportionate manner                        |
| <a href="#">HB1121</a> | <a href="#">VENTRELLA</a>      | HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Authorizes certain healthcare entities to refuse to provide healthcare services under certain circumstances                                                                                          | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b> | Authorizes healthcare institutions, healthcare payors, and health professionals to object to providing healthcare services in circumstances where the entity or professional opposes for ethical, moral, or religious reasons                                                                                |
| <a href="#">HB1138</a> | <a href="#">DOMANGUE</a>       | HEALTH CARE/RECORDS: Provides for the communication of health information                                                                                                                                                   | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b> | Requires healthcare providers to obtain consent to transmit certain healthcare information                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| <a href="#">HB1139</a> | <a href="#">FISHER</a>          | MENTAL HEALTH: Requires certain behavioral health services for patients receiving treatment pursuant to an emergency certificate | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b>              | Requires a healthcare facility treating a patient admitted by an emergency certificate to provide within 72 hours of admission<br>Ensure that the licensed healthcare professional conducts a behavioral health evaluation of the patient for underlying behavioral conditions and Contact the patient's primary healthcare provider or licensed healthcare professional, who provides behavioral health services, if known, in order to establish a patient treatment history |
| <a href="#">HB1141</a> | <a href="#">TERRY LANDRY JR</a> | HEALTH: Provides for comprehensive regulation relative to gestational carrier agreements                                         | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b>              | Establishes the La. Family Building and Maternal Health Protection Act that provides for the regulation of gestational carrier agreements, contracts, eligibility requirements, licensing requirements, compensation, and mandatory counseling                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <a href="#">HB1143</a> | <a href="#">DUSTIN MILLER</a>   | PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS: Provides relative to physician assistants                                                                  | Pending House referral |                             | changes the term "physician assistant" to "physician associate" except when describing the National Commission on the Certification of Physicians' Assistants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <a href="#">HB1145</a> | <a href="#">VENTRELLA</a>       | PSYCHOLOGISTS: Provides relative to psychologists                                                                                | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b>              | Clarifies who may be identified as a psychologist                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <a href="#">HB1150</a> | <a href="#">JORDAN</a>          | STUDENTS: Requires the administration of trauma screenings to public school students                                             | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b>              | requires each public school to administer trauma screenings to each student in grades prekindergarten through 12 during each school year. Requires the La. Department of Health to select and provide a screening instrument for this purpose to each school board                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <a href="#">HB1154</a> | <a href="#">GLORIOSO</a>        | INSURANCE: Prohibits prior authorizations requirements for certain generic medications prescribed by qualified physicians        | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR/<br/>SUPPORT</b> | Prohibits prior authorization requirements for certain generic medications prescribed by qualified physicians relative to commercial insurers and Medicaid managed organizations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="#">HB1155</a> | <a href="#">ROBBY CARTER</a>    | HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides for the use of nitrous oxide by physicians during medical procedures                             | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b>              | authorizes a physician licensed by the La. State Board of Medical Examiners (board) to use nitrous oxide as an analgesic during minor office surgeries and similar procedures in accordance with board guidance and rules; requires the board to develop guidelines for the safe and effective use of nitrous oxide by a physician; and prohibits the board from banning the use of nitrous oxide in                                                                           |

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| <a href="#">HB1160</a> | <a href="#">ECHOLS</a>            | PHYSICIANS: Provides relative to rural physician licenses                                                                         | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR/<br/>SUPPORT</b> | Creates a restricted rural physician license for international medical graduates who meet certain requirements - authorizes the La. St. Board of Medical Examiners (board) to issue a restricted rural physician license to certain international medical graduates; requires licensees to practice only in designated rural or medically underserved areas and only at approved facilities, and requires compliance with annual renewal requirements; requires a minimum two-year supervision period under a qualified supervising physician and authorizes the board to permit unsupervised practice upon successful completion of the supervision period; authorizes eligibility for a full and unrestricted license after five years of continuous practice in a rural or medically underserved area, subject to specified conditions |
| <a href="#">HB1176</a> | <a href="#">FREEMAN</a>           | INSURANCE/HEALTH: Requires that Medicare Advantage plans provide insurance coverage for integrative care services                 | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b>              | Mandates that Medicare Advantage plans provide coverage for integrative care services as delineated by nationally recognized clinical guidelines. Establishes definitions, applicability, and criteria for effectiveness. Clarifies that the provisions apply only to the extent permitted under federal law. Authorizes the commissioner of insurance to take necessary actions for implementation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <a href="#">HB1185</a> | <a href="#">DUSTIN<br/>MILLER</a> | MEDICAID: Provides for other rural hospital reimbursement payments and directed payments                                          | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b>              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB1190</a> | <a href="#">MURRAY</a>            | CORONERS: Provides with respect to the length of time coroners may retain a body                                                  | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b>              | Extends the length of time in which a coroner may retain a body                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB1196</a> | <a href="#">FREEMAN</a>           | INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to coverage of colorectal cancer screening, colonoscopies, and associated preventive services | Pending House referral | <b>SUPPORT</b>              | Establishes health insurance coverage for colorectal cancer screening colonoscopies and related preventive services - outlines that any colonoscopy conducted for colorectal cancer screening shall be classified as a screening service, irrespective of whether a polyp or other tissue is                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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| <a href="#">HB1199</a> | <a href="#">JORDAN</a>        | INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides health insurance coverage for genetic testing and the treatment of SCN2A-associated medical conditions                                            | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b> | Requires health coverage plans to provide insurance coverage for genetic testing to diagnose SCN2A-associated medical conditions and medically necessary treatments related to such conditions                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <a href="#">HB1214</a> | <a href="#">DUSTIN MILLER</a> | HEALTH/LDH: Establishes the office of state health care facilities within the La. Dept. of Health and provides for the administration of certain state healthcare facilities | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <a href="#">HB1216</a> | <a href="#">EGAN</a>          | HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to the guidelines for clinical laboratory personnel                                                                                       | Pending House referral | <b>OPPOSE</b>  | permits an MLT to perform the functions of all licensed and certified clinical laboratory personnel except for cytologists; allows laboratory assistants to perform waived and moderate complexity tests and procedures, but prohibits high complexity tests; removes the provision that permits individuals working under the direct supervision of a physician in certain settings and allows respiratory therapists to act within the scope of respiratory therapy; removes any individual licensed as a health care provider to include any individual performing phlebotomy or acting as a phlebotomist who is employed by or under the direct supervision of a licensed physician |
| <a href="#">HB1217</a> | <a href="#">ECHOLS</a>        | HEALTH: Provides with respect to pharmacy benefit managers                                                                                                                   | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b> | Provides for transparency, accountability, and enforcement mechanisms related to pharmacy benefit managers, insurers, health maintenance organizations, third-party administrators, and their affiliates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <a href="#">HB1220</a> | <a href="#">LACOMBE</a>       | BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners                                                                                      | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b> | requires that all members of the board, except the consumer member, be physicians; removing the La. Medical Association as the nominating authority; provides that two members of the board shall be appointed by the governor from a list of names provided by Xavier Ochsner College; changes the resident requirement from six months to five years; the consumer member shall serve at                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |

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|                        |                         |                                                                                     |                        |                | <p>the pleasure of the governor; provides that no member shall serve on the board if he is also a member of the governing body of a nominating organization; requires the governor to ensure that his appointments to the board demonstrate diversity; provides that the governor may select the president of the board; requires the board to hire an executive director of the board that has administrative oversight of board and its subdivisions. Proposed law further provides that the executive director shall participate in discussion related to investigations and discipline of licensees; provides that the board shall hire a director of investigations who is a licensed physician in the this state and actively practices medicine; and clarifies present law that the director of investigations must actively practice in this state</p> |
| <a href="#">HB1227</a> | <a href="#">DEWITT</a>  | PHYSICIANS: Provides with respect to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b> | <p>provides that complaints that require evaluation of clinical decisionmaking, diagnosis, treatment, prescribing, supervision of clinical care, documentation of care, or standard of care receive peer physician review prior to formal disciplinary proceedings; provides that the complaint shall only be escalated to formal disciplinary proceedings after review by the physician review panel; provides for the membership of the physician review panel and the guidelines in which the panel may or may not serve for a peer review complaint; provides the guidelines of how peer reviews are to be conducted and what materials are permissible; provides that the physician review panel is advisory only and final authority for complaints remains with the board</p>                                                                           |
| <a href="#">HB1231</a> | <a href="#">BERAULT</a> | MEDICAID MANAGED CARE: Provides relative to Medicaid coverage for pregnant women    | Pending House referral | <b>MONITOR</b> | <p>requires the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) to provide Medicaid coverage for continuous glucose monitoring devices for Medicaid-eligible pregnant women diagnosed with gestational diabetes requiring treatment with insulin; requires LDH to provide</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

|                              |                           |                                                          |                              |                      | dental coverage for Medicaid-eligible pregnant women. Proposed law further provides that dental coverage is limited to emergency procedures             |
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| HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS |                           |                                                          |                              |                      |                                                                                                                                                         |
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| <a href="#">HCR3</a>         | <a href="#">MCFARLAND</a> | HOSPITALS: Provides for a hospital stabilization formula | Pending House Appropriations | <b>MONITOR</b>       | Provides for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to present constitution (Art. VII, §10.13), including assessments and reimbursement enhancements |

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| <a href="#">SB4</a>  | <a href="#">FESI</a>     | PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides relative to water fluoridation. (1/1/27)                                                            | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments - <b>Subject to call - Senate final passage -Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                 | <b>MONITOR</b>       | repeals the program; prohibits the fluoridation of any public water systems unless 15% of registered voters in the precincts served by the water system sign a petition and a local election is called by the governing authority in which a majority of registered voters approve fluoridation |
| <a href="#">SB5</a>  | <a href="#">HENSGENS</a> | MENTAL HEALTH: Provides for the regulation of mental health chatbots that use artificial intelligence technology. (gov sig) | Pending Senate Health and Welfare - <b>Considered 4/1/26</b>                                                                                            | <b>MONITOR</b>       | defines "artificial intelligence", "mental health chatbot", "operator", and "user"; requires an operator of a mental health chatbot to disclose to a user that the chatbot is an artificial intelligence technology and not a human at certain intervals                                        |
| <a href="#">SB26</a> | <a href="#">MCMATH</a>   | HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to opioid treatment programs. (gov sig)                                                  | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported favorably - Senate floor action - passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays - <b>Pending House Health and Welfare</b> | <b>MONITOR</b>       | repeals the requirement that the La. Dept. of Health to utilize facility need review to determine the need for new or additional opioid treatment programs licensed under a behavioral health services provider license                                                                         |

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| <a href="#">SB29</a> | <a href="#">MCMATH</a> | PUBLIC HEALTH: Requires coroners to report certain information regarding sudden child deaths. (8/1/26)                         | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments - Senate final passage - Senate floor amendments read and adopted - passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays - <b>Pending House Health and Welfare</b> | <b>MONITOR</b> | expands the requirement to children under the age of 15 who die unexpectedly without explanation; requires a review of the child's immunization records through the state immunization registry; requires the coroner to document in the autopsy report any immunizations administered to the child within 90 days before the child's death; requires the coroner to report to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the National Institutes of Health's Sudden Unexpected Infant Death and Sudden Death in the Young Case Registry if he finds that the cause of death was Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, Sudden Unexpected Infant Death, Sudden Arrhythmic Death Syndrome, or Sudden Death in the Young |
| <a href="#">SB30</a> | <a href="#">MCMATH</a> | HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to telehealth. (gov sig)                                                                        | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments - Senate floor action - passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays - <b>Pending House Health and Welfare</b>                                             | <b>OPPOSE</b>  | prohibits state agencies licensing boards or commission from adopting or enforcing any rule or policy that prohibits or restricts a licensed healthcare provider from using telehealth to evaluate, diagnose, or treat obesity or a related metabolic condition                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB32</a> | <a href="#">MCMATH</a> | HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT: Establishes a Perinatal Bereavement Care Initiative within the Louisiana Department of Health. (8/1/26) | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments - Senate final passage - passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nay - <b>Pending House Health and Welfare</b>                                             | <b>SUPPORT</b> | establishes a Perinatal Bereavement Care Initiative within the La. Dept. of Health, office on women's health and community health; requires the office to provide perinatal bereavement resources to hospitals that provide maternity care.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB33</a> | <a href="#">MCMATH</a> | CHILDREN/FAMILY SERVICES DEPT: Provides relative to children in foster care. (8/1/26)                                          | Pending Senate Health and Welfare                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>MONITOR</b> | requires the Dept. of Children and Family Services to determine whether a child in custody of the department is receiving or is eligible to receive earned federal benefits. Proposed law further requires the determination to be made within 60 days of the child's entry into care                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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| <a href="#">SB36</a> | <a href="#">FESI</a>     | PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides relative to vaccines. (8/1/26)                                                                                        | Pending Senate Health and Welfare - Considered 3/18/26                                                                                                 | MONITOR             | adds the use of food as a delivery mechanism for an mRNA vaccine as a prohibited act; Proposed law provides for the process for a healthcare provider to obtain informed consent from a patient prior to administering a vaccine. Proposed law provides for circumstances in which a person shall not be considered capable of providing informed consent for vaccinations. Proposed law provides that the patient informed consent for vaccinations is in addition to any informed consent to medical treatment required by present law. |
| <a href="#">SB37</a> | <a href="#">MCMATH</a>   | HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Provides relative to lead poisoning prevention. (8/1/26)                                                                   | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments - Pending Senate Finance                                                                          | MONITOR             | consolidates all lead poisoning provisions relative to children into Title 40                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB43</a> | <a href="#">MCMATH</a>   | HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to psychedelic-assisted therapy. (8/1/26)                                                                  | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments - Senate Finance - Recalled from Committee - Pending Senate final passage - Sched. for 4/8/26     | MONITOR/<br>SUPPORT | establishes the Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy Program within the La. Dept. of Health, office of behavioral health                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <a href="#">SB44</a> | <a href="#">SEABAUGH</a> | LAW ENFORCEMENT: Requires a law enforcement agency to approve firearms and ammunition carried by its tactical medical professionals. (8/1/26) | Senate Judiciary B - Reported favorably - Senate final passage - passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays - Pending House Judiciary                      | MONITOR             | Present law defines "tactical medical professional" as a licensed paramedic or physician who is employed or contracted by a law enforcement agency to provide direct support to a tactical law enforcement unit by providing medical services at high-risk incidents. Proposed law provides that the appointing law enforcement agency must approve any firearm or ammunition that a tactical medical professional carries but that it will not be required to issue it.                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB45</a> | <a href="#">WHEAT</a>    | HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to hospice care. (gov sig)                                                                                 | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments - Senate floor action - passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays - Pending House Health and Welfare | MONITOR             | provides an exemption from licensure for a nonprofit organization that provides gratuitous end-of-life care to terminally ill patients in a home-like setting if the organization meets certain criteria identified in proposed law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB57</a> | <a href="#">MCMATH</a>   | PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides relative to nutrition. (1/1/28)                                                                                       | Pending Senate Health and Welfare                                                                                                                      | MONITOR             | adds foods for special dietary use to the list of exempted products                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| <a href="#">SB66</a>  | <a href="#">HODGES</a>  | CHILDREN: Provides for testimony of medical experts in child custody and in need of care cases. (8/1/26)                                   | Senate Judiciary A<br>- Reported with amendments -<br><b>Pending Senate floor action -<br/>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                           | <b>MONITOR</b>              | provides that in any proceeding in which a medical expert has been subpoenaed to testify based upon allegations of abuse or neglect of a child, the court shall take the testimony of the medical expert priority to the parties and other witnesses. The court shall take the testimony of the medical expert for all purposes by which the medical expert's appearance is responsive to a subpoena                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB74</a>  | <a href="#">PRESSLY</a> | LIABILITY: Defines the Residual Malpractice Insurance Authority. (8/1/26)                                                                  | Pending Senate Health and Welfare                                                                                                                          | <b>MONITOR/<br/>SUPPORT</b> | clarifies that the term "authority" relative to medical malpractice means the Residual Malpractice Insurance Authority                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB84</a>  | <a href="#">MYERS</a>   | HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to health insurance coverage for prostate cancer screening. (gov sig)                              | Senate Insurance -<br>Reported with amendments -<br>Senate floor action - passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays -<br><b>Pending House Insurance</b>       | <b>SUPPORT</b>              | changes this provision to provide for coverage in accordance with guidelines from the National Comprehensive Cancer Network and clarifies that it covers men between 40 and 49 years of age                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">SB113</a> | <a href="#">ABRAHAM</a> | HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program. (gov sig)                                           | Senate Health and Welfare -<br>Reported favorably - Senate floor action - passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays - <b>Pending House Health and Welfare</b> | <b>MONITOR</b>              | provides that institutional providers included in the assessment payment are limited to providers within the jurisdictional boundaries of the municipality                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB124</a> | <a href="#">TALBOT</a>  | HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to peer review of health systems. (8/1/26)                                                                  | Pending Senate Health and Welfare - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                                               | <b>MONITOR</b>              | adds hospital systems to the list of medical organizations whose peer review committee materials are confidential and not subject to disclosure – <b>FIND OUT MORE INFO</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">SB131</a> | <a href="#">PRESSLY</a> | ATTORNEYS: Provides for limitations on recovery of attorney fees and costs in occupational licensing board disciplinary hearings. (8/1/26) | Pending Senate Judiciary A                                                                                                                                 | <b>MONITOR</b>              | provides that when a professional or occupational board initiates a disciplinary action against a licensee and the final resolution of the proceeding before the board results in a consent order, judgment or finding in which the length of the suspension or probationary period imposed or the amount of the monetary payment required of the licensee is less than an offer of judgment made or monetary amount offered previously by the licensee in a consent order negotiation, the board shall not collect from the licensee the attorney fees or costs of the proceeding incurred by the board after the offer of judgment or offer in negotiation was made in writing |

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| <a href="#">SB144</a> | <a href="#">ALLAIN</a>   | HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to hospital service districts. (8/1/26)                                             | Pending Senate Health and Welfare                                                                                                                                                      | <b>MONITOR</b> | adds cooperating with healthcare facilities that are engaged in providing hospital and other health services to the residents of the district as an object and purpose of the district                                      |
| <a href="#">SB155</a> | <a href="#">TALBOT</a>   | HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides for coverage of certain dental care when connected with cancer treatment. (gov sig) | Senate Insurance - Reported with amendments - Senate floor action - recommitted to the Committee on Finance - <b>Pending Senate Finance</b>                                            | <b>MONITOR</b> | <b>Companion - Berault HB</b> - requires healthcare insurance provide coverage for medically necessary dental procedures for an insured diagnosed with cancer                                                               |
| <a href="#">SB158</a> | <a href="#">PRESSLY</a>  | MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid. (8/1/26)                                                                  | Pending Senate Health and Welfare                                                                                                                                                      | <b>MONITOR</b> | <b>placeholder bill</b> - makes technical changes to the administration of the Medicaid managed care program and exempts certain entities from the requirements of present law                                              |
| <a href="#">SB162</a> | <a href="#">SEABAUGH</a> | WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Provides relative to the workers' compensation medical treatment schedule. (8/1/26)         | Senate Labor and Industrial Relations - Reported with amendments - Senate final passage - passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays - <b>Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations</b> | <b>MONITOR</b> | retains present law but provides that only the evidence reviewed by the medical director or associate medical director will be admissible on appeal                                                                         |
| <a href="#">SB168</a> | <a href="#">STINE</a>    | BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Provides relative to the Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority. (2/3CA7s2.1(A)) (8/1/26)      | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported by substitute - Senate floor action - Substitute adopted on the Senate floor. <b>Became SB426</b>                                                 | <b>MONITOR</b> | adds that ADRA shall issue and recognize credentials for professionals engaged in providing substance use disorder counseling, prevention, and peer support services for those who suffer from behavioral health conditions |
| <a href="#">SB169</a> | <a href="#">TALBOT</a>   | GENETICS: Provides relative to biomarker testing. (gov sig)                                                        | Pending Senate Insurance - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                                                                                    | <b>MONITOR</b> | resolves any inconsistencies between present law relative to coverage for genetic testing to screen for cancer and present law relative to biomarker testing of existing conditions                                         |

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| <a href="#">SB195</a> | <a href="#">MYERS</a>          | HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to the administration of medications. (8/1/26)                                      | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported favorably - Senate final passage - Senate floor amendments read and adopted - passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays - Pending House Health and Welfare | <b>MONITOR/<br/>OPPOSE</b> | adds a requirement for the commission to establish protocols to authorize certain licensed EMS practitioners to administer patient-carried, time-critical prescription medication to patients with rare diseases, chronic illnesses, and special medical needs; authorizes the EMS practitioners to administer the medication at the request of the patient or patient's family; shall be immune from civil liability, criminal prosecution, or disciplinary or other adverse action under any professional licensing statute for any outcomes resulting from the administration of the medication, unless personal injury results from the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the EMS practitioner administering the medication |
| <a href="#">SB206</a> | <a href="#">GREGORY MILLER</a> | HEALTH SERVICES: Provides blood pressure testing in schools. (8/1/26)                                              | Pending Senate Education - Sched. for 4/8/26                                                                                                                                                 | <b>MONITOR</b>             | requires blood pressure testing to be performed with the vision and hearing tests and extends those requirements to blood pressure testing and requires the parent or tutor of every pupil with abnormal blood pressure to be notified                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB212</a> | <a href="#">GREGORY MILLER</a> | MALPRACTICE: Provides for filing procedures and amounts recoverable in medical malpractice actions. (8/1/26)       | Pending Senate Judiciary A                                                                                                                                                                   | <b>OPPOSE</b>              | provides that the total amount recoverable for all malpractice claims for injuries to or death of a patient, exclusive of past and future medical care and related benefits as provided in; present law shall not exceed \$500,000 plus interest and costs for each claimant having a right of action; provides that when there is an increase in the federal Consumer Price Index, the liability limit prescribed in proposed law shall be increased by a sum equal to the amount of such limit multiplied by the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)                                                                                                                            |
| <a href="#">SB216</a> | <a href="#">WHEAT</a>          | DEATH/MORTALITY: Provides relative to medical pronouncement of death. (8/1/26)                                     | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported favorably - Senate final passage - passed by a vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays - Pending House Health and Welfare                                            | <b>MONITOR/<br/>OPPOSE</b> | retains present law and provides that the medical pronouncement of death by a coroner may also be based on personal observation, information or statements obtained from licensed practical nurses who are reporting from firsthand observation of the physical condition of the deceased                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <a href="#">SB219</a> | <a href="#">MCMATH</a>         | HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Creates the office of health and nutrition within the Louisiana Department of Health. (gov sig) | Senate Health and Welfare - - Reported with amendments - Senate floor action - Senate floor amendments                                                                                       | <b>MONITOR</b>             | adds the office of health and nutrition within the La. Dept. of Health                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| <a href="#">SB221</a> | <a href="#">BOUDREAUX</a> | HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to ambulance providers. (8/1/26)            | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported favorably - Senate final passage - Senate floor amendments read and adopted - passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays - <b>Pending House Health and Welfare</b> | <b>MONITOR</b> | Ambulance provider treatment-in-place services; medical assistance program - Proposed law requires Medicaid to cover treatment-in-place services provided by ambulance providers. Proposed law defines a "treatment-in-place service" as an encounter between an ambulance provider and beneficiary which takes place in response to a 911 call where an assessment or treatment is provided by the ambulance provider to the beneficiary but transport of the beneficiary is not performed.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB222</a> | <a href="#">PRESSLY</a>   | BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Provides for Medicaid behavioral health services. (gov sig) | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments - <b>Subject to call - Senate final passage - Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                            | <b>MONITOR</b> | prohibits the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) and any managed care entity administering Medicaid behavioral health services from requiring pre-employment reference letters as a condition of provider enrollment, staff credentialing, or the delivery of services, from requiring CPR or first aid certification for behavioral health staff, revise Medicaid behavioral health provider documentation requirements to align with federal guidance, provides that when a Medicaid behavioral health provider is required by rule to maintain a nurse on staff or to maintain a written agreement for nursing services solely for the purpose of medication administration, the requirement is satisfied by the presence of a licensed physician, psychiatrist, or physician assistant acting within the lawful scope of practice and a physician assistant may serve as medical director for a Medicaid behavioral health provider when the physician assistant has a minimum of two years of qualifying experience in treating psychiatric disorders and is practicing pursuant to a collaborative practice agreement or supervision arrangement - <b>TALK TO AUTHER ABOUT INTENT</b> |

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| <a href="#">SB234</a> | <a href="#">PRESSLY</a>     | POSTSECONDARY ED: Provides for medical school students' grading. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)) (7/1/26)                    | Senate Education - Reported with amendments - Senate final passage - Senate floor amendments read and adopted - passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays - <b>Pending House introduction</b>                                 | <b>MONITOR/<br/>SUPPORT</b> | requires public postsecondary education institutions that offer medical doctorate degrees to adopt policies that ensure any coursework offered in their curriculum for a medical degree or certificate assesses a student's performance based on the assignment of a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F, with a plus or minus for each letter A through D, or another tiered system with at least four such designations <b>TALK TO AUTHER ABOUT INTENT</b>                   |
| <a href="#">SB236</a> | <a href="#">ROBERT OWEN</a> | HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to kidney disease. (8/1/26)                                                    | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments - Senate final passage - Senate floor amendments read and adopted. Read by title and passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0 nays - <b>Pending House Health and Welfare</b> | <b>SUPPORT</b>              | provides legislative intent relative to the importance of prevention, early screening, diagnosis, and treatment of kidney disease; requires the La. Dept. of Health to conduct an annual review of all medications and forms of treatment for chronic and rare kidney diseases and services for enrollees with a diagnosis of chronic or rare kidney disease that are eligible for coverage under Medicaid                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB237</a> | <a href="#">BARROW</a>      | CHILDREN: Provides relative to child welfare. (8/1/26)                                                        | Pending Senate Health and Welfare                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>MONITOR/<br/>OPPOSE</b>  | Mandatory reporters shall complete annual training on the statutory requirements and responsibility of reporting child abuse and neglect and how to identify the signs and symptoms of child neglect and abuse, including sexual abuse and human trafficking. The training shall be made available by the Department of Children and Family Services. The department may provide for an annual competency assessment which may be used to satisfy the training requirement. |
| <a href="#">SB242</a> | <a href="#">MCMATH</a>      | HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Provides relative to home health licensure by the Louisiana Department of Health. (8/1/26) | Pending Senate Health and Welfare                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>MONITOR</b>              | makes technical changes to the definition of "home health aide services" and makes technical changes to the disclosure requirements                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <a href="#">SB245</a> | <a href="#">MYERS</a>       | MENTAL HEALTH: Provides relative to treatments for veterans. (8/1/26)                                         | Pending Senate Health and Welfare                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>SUPPORT</b>              | requires the La. Dept. of Health, office of behavioral health to develop a comprehensive plan to prevent veteran suicides, including connecting veterans to ongoing, barrier-free care and utilizing non-traditional, high-impact interventions that can rapidly stabilize post-traumatic stress disorder symptoms                                                                                                                                                          |

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| <a href="#">SB250</a> | <a href="#">MCMATH</a>          | HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to comprehensive weight management services. (8/1/26)                                             | Pending Senate Finance                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>MONITOR/<br/>SUPPORT</b> | authorizes the Office of Group benefits to contract with qualified healthcare providers, pharmacy partners, and program administrators to provide comprehensive weight management services for plan participants                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">SB253</a> | <a href="#">MCMATH</a>          | PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides relative to peptides. (8/1/26)                                                                               | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments - Senate final passage - Senate floor amendments read and adopted - passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays - <b>Pending House Health and Welfare</b> | <b>OPPOSE</b>               | provides that no professional or occupational licensing board shall prohibit a healthcare provider with prescriptive authority from providing patients with peptides shipped from a FDA-registered 503B facility or a 503A compounding pharmacy that buys its active pharmaceutical ingredients from an FDA-registered manufacturer and requires the prescribing provider to ensure any peptides prescribed pursuant to proposed law are not on the FDA's prohibited compounding list |
| <a href="#">SB255</a> | <a href="#">SELDERS</a>         | BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Provides relative to psychosocial rehabilitation (PSR) services. (8/1/26)                                         | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported favorably - <b>Pending Senate final passage - Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                                                  | <b>MONITOR</b>              | adds that an individual may also have a bachelor's degree in health sciences or therapeutic recreation to render PSR services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <a href="#">SB264</a> | <a href="#">LUNEAU</a>          | NURSES: Provides relative to the administration of anesthetics. (8/1/26)                                                             | Pending Senate Health and Welfare                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>MONITOR</b>              | <b>placeholder bill</b> - makes technical changes to the findings                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB265</a> | <a href="#">BARROW</a>          | CHILDREN: Abolishes the Department of Children and Family Services. (10/1/26)                                                        | Pending Senate Health and Welfare - <b>Considered 3/17/26</b>                                                                                                                                             | <b>MONITOR</b>              | abolishes the Dept. of Children and Family Services and transfers all functions related to child support enforcement to La. Works                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <a href="#">SB270</a> | <a href="#">JACKSON-ANDREWS</a> | HEALTH CARE: Provides for access to medical marijuana for terminally ill patients in a healthcare facility. (8/1/26)                 | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments - <b>Pending Senate final passage - Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                                            | <b>MONITOR</b>              | requires healthcare facilities to permit a terminally ill patient to use medical marijuana that has been recommended to the patient pursuant to present law                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB273</a> | <a href="#">ABRAHAM</a>         | HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to inpatient licensed facilities. (8/1/26)                                                        | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments - <b>Pending Senate final passage - Sched. for 4/8/26</b>                                                                                            | <b>MONITOR</b>              | provides legislative intent for requiring additional patient protections to protect patients receiving hospice services in a licensed facility other than an inpatient hospice facility                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="#">SB275</a> | <a href="#">MYERS</a>           | HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides for reimbursement rates of services provided by CRNAs within their lawful scope of practice. (1/1/27) | Senate Insurance - Reported with amendments - - Senate floor action - passed by a vote of 35 yeas and 0 nays - <b>Pending House Insurance</b>                                                             | <b>MONITOR</b>              | requires health insurers to reimburse certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNA) for services within the lawful scope of a CRNA's practice at no less than the same amount the insurer reimburses a physician for the same service – <b>CHECK WITH ANESTHESIA – LET THEM TAKE LEAD</b>                                                                                                                                                                                            |

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| <a href="#">SB295</a> | <a href="#">WHEAT</a>           | HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides for insurance coverage of services for persons with acquired brain injuries. (8/1/26) | Senate Insurance - Reported favorably - Senate floor action - Pending Senate Finance | <b>MONITOR/SUPPORT</b> | provides that covered treatment and services must be provided by individual practitioners and treatment facilities qualified to provide acute care and post-acute care rehabilitation services to a person with an acquired brain injury                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <a href="#">SB337</a> | <a href="#">HARRIS</a>          | HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers. (8/1/26)                                       | Pending Senate Insurance                                                             | <b>MONITOR</b>         | retains present law and adds definitions for "enrollee", "healthcare service", "person", "pharmacy benefit management fee", "pharmacy benefit management service", "provider", and "related entity". Proposed law also amends the definition for "rebates"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB360</a> | <a href="#">JACKSON-ANDREWS</a> | WELFARE: Provides relative to the pathway to independency workforce training and education initiative. (8/1/26)      | Pending Senate Health and Welfare                                                    | <b>MONITOR</b>         | Present law establishes the pathway to independency workforce training and education pilot initiative for public assistance recipients for the purpose of improving employment opportunities and promoting workforce advancement - Proposed law provides that the program may be expanded upon the conclusion of the evaluation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB363</a> | <a href="#">BARROW</a>          | HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides for health insurance. (8/1/26)                                                        | Pending Senate Insurance                                                             | <b>MONITOR</b>         | prohibits an insurer from requiring an insured to accept a lower level of care when it is contrary to the determination of the treating provider; provides an exception for an alternative level of care consistent with generally accepted standards of medical practice                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <a href="#">SB366</a> | <a href="#">HARRIS</a>          | MALPRACTICE: Provides relative to the Medical Malpractice Act. (8/1/26)                                              | Pending Senate Judiciary A                                                           | <b>OPPOSE</b>          | raises the amount recoverable per claim to \$1,000,000 plus interest and cost and excludes economic damages; raises a qualified healthcare provider's potential liability from \$100,000 plus interest and costs to \$250,000 plus interest and costs; requires a court or fact finder to find a specific amount of future medical expenses and related benefits for a claimant; allows a court, after determining that a total award exceeds the \$1,000,000 cap, to hold excess damages in a trust with the Patient Compensation Fund to be paid in reimbursement to a patient or to his provider for future medical care; changes the present law requirement that all medical malpractice claims against healthcare providers be heard by a medical review panel, and offers a claimant an alternative to initiate a claim through an affidavit by a board certified doctor. The affidavit shall certify that the doctor has reviewed the necessary records and that there was a breach of the standard of care which caused or contributed to the injury or death of a patient; and provides a prescriptive |

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| <a href="#">SB368</a> | <a href="#">BASS</a> | PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides for prescription drug pricing. (8/1/26)              | Pending Senate Insurance -<br><b>Considered 4/1/26</b>                                                   | <b>MONITOR</b>           | requires a pharmaceutical drug manufacturer to notify the commissioner of insurance and the secretary of the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) no later than 30 days after either of the following occur: The wholesale acquisition drug cost of a brand name drug, generic, or biosimilar drug increases by more than the percentage change from the preceding year and A new drug is introduced for distribution in the state that has a wholesale acquisition cost greater than the amount that causes the drug to be considered a specialty drug under the Medicare Part D program |
| <a href="#">SB369</a> | <a href="#">BASS</a> | PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides for prescription drug pricing. (1/1/27)              | Senate Insurance - Reported with amendments -<br><b>Pending Senate final passage - Sched. for 4/8/26</b> | <b>MONITOR / SUPPORT</b> | prohibits a drug manufacturer from selling a drug in this state at a higher price than the price Medicare pays for the same drug. prohibits an insurer or pharmacy benefit manager from providing reimbursement for any drug less than the price Medicare pays for the same drug                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="#">SB372</a> | <a href="#">BASS</a> | HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers. (8/1/26) | Pending Senate Insurance -<br><b>Considered 4/1/26</b>                                                   | <b>MONITOR / SUPPORT</b> | allows the commissioner to also examine the books or records of any entity in the PBM's corporate vertical integration structure                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| <a href="#">SB377</a> | <a href="#">HARRIS</a> | HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE:<br>Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers. (gov sig) | Pending Senate Insurance                                                                                        | <b>MONITOR/<br/>SUPPORT</b> | provides that a pharmacy benefit manager may negotiate but not retain rebates and fees, and may only derive income from pharmacy benefit management fees for pharmacy benefit management services provided to an insurer or health plan in this state                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB381</a> | <a href="#">BASS</a>   | HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE:<br>Provides for pharmacy benefit managers. (gov sig)         | Pending Senate Insurance -<br><b>Considered 4/1/26</b>                                                          | <b>MONITOR/<br/>SUPPORT</b> | further allows a pharmacist or pharmacy to submit a consolidated appeal representing multiple substantially similar claims; prohibits a PBM from obtaining rebates on name brand drugs in exchange for not placing drugs in the same class of drugs on the PBM's drug formulary; requires a PBM revising the formulary of covered drugs to provide a 60 day continuity-of-care period when a drug being removed from the formulary continues to be provided at the same cost. Further provides for exceptions to the continuity-of-care requirement; prohibits a PBM from requiring the use of more expensive name brand drugs when less expensive drugs in the same class are available; prohibits the removal of a drug from the formulary during a policy year; prohibits reclassifying a drug to a more restrictive tier or a higher cost-sharing tier during a policy year; and allows the addition of prescription drugs to the formulary during the policy year |
| <a href="#">SB387</a> | <a href="#">BASS</a>   | HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE:<br>Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers. (1/1/27)  | Senate Insurance -<br>Reported with amendments -<br><b>Pending Senate final passage -<br/>Sched. for 4/8/26</b> | <b>MONITOR/<br/>SUPPORT</b> | provides for a PBM's duty of care and good faith and fair dealing to enrollees, health plans, and providers; provides for PBM compensation through pharmacy benefit manager fees and prohibits a PBM from retaining rebates and fees                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

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| <a href="#">SB401</a> | <a href="#">TALBOT</a> | PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides for a Prescription Drug Affordability Board that sets the maximum amount for each prescription drug sold in Louisiana. (8/1/26) | Senate Insurance - Reported with amendments - Pending Senate final passage - Sched. for 4/8/26                                                                                                     | <b>SUPPORT</b> | establishes the Prescription Drug Affordability Board within the Dept. of Insurance; requires the committee to develop a list of critical prescription drugs made available in La., for which there is a substantial public interest in understanding the development of pricing for the drugs; requires any person engaging in any form of prescription drug marketing directly to a healthcare provider with the intent that the provider may prescribe the drug for use by his patients; requires the completed form to be provided to the healthcare provider at the same time and in the same manner as any other marketing materials provided to the provider. Further provides, if the marketing activities are performed telephonically, the form to be sent to the healthcare provider by mail or electronically within one business day of the marketing activity |
| <a href="#">SB404</a> | <a href="#">MCMATH</a> | HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to eye care providers. (gov sig)                                                                                           | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments - Senate final passage - Senate floor amendments read and adopted - passed by a vote of 34 yeas and 0 nays - Pending House Health and Welfare | <b>MONITOR</b> | expands the applicability of present law to vision benefit plans, vision benefit discount plans, and any agent acting on behalf of any plan or entity that offers an agreement or contract of insurance that provides medical eye care or vision care benefit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="#">SB405</a> | <a href="#">TALBOT</a> | NURSING HOMES: Provides for the Nursing Home Choice Act. (8/1/26)                                                                                         | Pending Senate Health and Welfare                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>SUPPORT</b> | requires any nursing home resident or potential resident in a home that receives an overall quality rating of one-star from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to receive individual counseling from the office of aging and adult services                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="#">SB413</a> | <a href="#">MCMATH</a> | PHYSICIANS: Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners. (8/1/26)                                                                 | Pending Senate Health and Welfare                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>MONITOR</b> | Proposed law requires the board to appoint an executive director who is not a physician licensed by the board                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="#">SB414</a> | <a href="#">TALBOT</a> | CONSUMERS: Provides for the Louisiana Medical Debt Protection Act. (gov sig)                                                                              | Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs                                                                                                                             | <b>MONITOR</b> | Proposed law requires every healthcare provider or medical creditor that engages in third-party debt collection to include in its contract certain provisions prohibiting wage garnishments, liens, or foreclosure for certain medical debts.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <a href="#">SB426</a> | <a href="#">STINE</a>  | BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Provides relative to the Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority. (2/3CA7s2.1(A)) (8/1/26)                                             | Senate final passage - Senate floor amendments read and adopted - passed by a vote of 36 yeas and 0                                                                                                | <b>MONITOR</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| <a href="#">SB433</a> | <a href="#">GERALD BOUDREAUX</a> | MEDICAID: Provides Medicaid coverage of certain medications. (1/1/27)                                                                                                              | Pending Senate Health and Welfare                            | <b>MONITOR/SUPPORT</b> | requires Medicaid managed care coverage for FDA-approved weight loss medications prescribed by a licensed healthcare provider for a Medicaid recipient over the age of 18 that meets certain criteria; requires prior authorization for coverage but limits prior authorization to verification of patient eligibility; limits initial coverage to six months and provides for certain documentation for continued coverage; prohibits step therapy requirements for coverage of the weight loss medications; and prohibits the La. Dept. of Health or the Medicaid managed care organizations from imposing additional restrictions on coverage |
| <a href="#">SB434</a> | <a href="#">FESI</a>             | HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to foods that contain vaccines. (8/1/26)                                                                                                            | Pending Senate Health and Welfare                            | <b>MONITOR</b>         | provides that the definition of "drug" also includes any food intended for human consumption that intentionally contains a vaccine or vaccine material                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB437</a> | <a href="#">ABRAHAM</a>          | HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Provides relative to treatment services provided at facilities providing housing or temporary residence for individuals referred by judicial agencies. (8/1/26) | Pending Senate Health and Welfare - <b>Sched. for 4/8/26</b> | <b>MONITOR</b>         | prohibits a facility from providing residential substance use treatment to any individual, unless the facility is licensed by the La. Dept. of Health as a behavioral health service provider with the residential substance use treatment module                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <a href="#">SB451</a> | <a href="#">KLEINPETER</a>       | HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to newborn hearing screening. (8/1/26)                                                                                                              | Pending Senate Health and Welfare                            | <b>MONITOR</b>         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB453</a> | <a href="#">ALLAIN</a>           | SPECIAL DISTRICTS: Provides for the creation and alteration of hospital service districts in Terrebonne Parish and LaFourche Parish. (8/1/26)                                      | Pending Senate Local and Municipal Affairs                   | <b>MONITOR</b>         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <a href="#">SB461</a> | <a href="#">LUNEAU</a>           | GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM: Provides relative to the office of group benefits. (8/1/26)                                                                                                | Pending Senate Finance                                       | <b>MONITOR</b>         | retains present law and extends eligibility to active employees of entities created by rule or order of the La. Supreme Court, provided the court approves their participation. Requires that the entity pays the employer share of premiums due solely from monies generated by the entity                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <a href="#">SB464</a> | <a href="#">BARROW</a>           | HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to coverage for severe obesity treatment. (gov sig)                                                                                                 | Pending Senate Insurance                                     | <b>MONITOR</b>         | provides that no later than Aug. 1, 2026, and annually thereafter, each insurer offering a health coverage plan that meets the definition of a "qualified health plan" shall submit to the La. Dept. of Insurance an estimate of the cost to provide the benefits for calendar year 2028, and subsequent years thereafter                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

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| <a href="#">SB465</a> | <a href="#">MCMATH</a>         | HEALTH CARE: Provides for payments to healthcare providers. (8/1/26)                                                      | Pending Senate Insurance                                               |                | provides that nonelectronic claims submitted during the time period set forth by the insurer shall be paid, denied, or pending within 30 calendar days; provides that nonelectronic claims that have been prior authorized and submitted within the time period set forth by the insurer shall be paid, denied, or pending within ten calendar days                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <a href="#">SB470</a> | <a href="#">MIZELL</a>         | HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to pregnant women in custody. (gov sig)                                                    | Pending Senate Judiciary C                                             | <b>MONITOR</b> | requires the administration of a pregnancy test for any woman arrested and taken into custody during the intake process at every state and local correctional facility and authorizes the court to consider whether the defendant is pregnant at the time of sentencing and whether participation in a medically appropriate prenatal care program, residential treatment program, or substance use disorder treatment program would serve the interests of justice and public safety                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <a href="#">SB471</a> | <a href="#">HODGES</a>         | CHILDREN: Establishes the Child Welfare Death Review Panel. (1/1/27)                                                      | Pending Senate Health and Welfare                                      | <b>MONITOR</b> | requires the panel to obtain data and records relevant to the causes and circumstances of the deaths from providers, including health care providers, and other sources and to identify patterns and systemic problems to determine what changes, if any, should be made in service delivery                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <a href="#">SB474</a> | <a href="#">GREGORY MILLER</a> | INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Creates the Protecting Louisiana's Infrastructure from Artificial Intelligence Risk Act. (1/1/27) | Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs | <b>MONITOR</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <a href="#">SB483</a> | <a href="#">REESE</a>          | PHARMACISTS: Provides relative to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy. (gov sig)                                              | Pending Senate Health and Welfare                                      | <b>MONITOR</b> | changes the number of pharmacists selected from the pharmacy districts from 16 to 8, with one pharmacist elected from each district                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <a href="#">SB500</a> | <a href="#">CONNICK</a>        | MALPRACTICE: Provides relative to the medical review panel. (8/1/26)                                                      | Pending Senate Judiciary A                                             |                | provides that all malpractice claims against healthcare providers covered by present law, other than claims validly agreed for submission to a lawfully binding arbitration procedure, shall at the claimant's election be filed in a court of competent jurisdiction with a certificate of merit or, prior to initiation of judicial proceedings, be reviewed by a medical review panel established as hereinafter provided for in proposed law; Proposed law provides that if the claimant elects to file a certificate of merit pursuant to proposed law, the certificate of merit shall be executed in the form of an affidavit by the claimant, or the attorney for the claimant, or a |

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|                       |                             |                                                                                                                      |                                   |                | <p>licensed physician, declaring under oath one of the following:</p> <p>(1) The affiant has reviewed the facts of the case as an expert, or in consultation with at least one expert, who is qualified pursuant to present law to give expert testimony regarding the standard of care and negligence pertaining to the subject matter and medical specialty relevant to the particular medical malpractice claim being brought and that, on the basis of such review or consultation, a reasonable, good faith basis for the commencement of such action exists.</p> <p>(2) A physician licensed and board certified or otherwise qualified by education or experience in the medical subject matter of the claim has reviewed the available medical records pertinent to the alleged medical malpractice and has concluded that the acts or omissions of the defendant did not meet the medical standard of care applicable to the facts of the claim and caused or contributed to the claimant's injuries or death</p> |
| <a href="#">SB516</a> | <a href="#">MYERS</a>       | HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE:<br>Provides for licensure requirements for hospitals that provide emergency services. (8/1/26) | Pending Senate Health and Welfare | <b>MONITOR</b> | Proposed law does not apply to an off-site campus of a hospital, critical access hospitals, rural hospitals, physician-owned hospitals not providing 24-hour emergency medical services, or hospitals owned or operated by a political subdivision. Proposed law requires hospitals maintain 30 inpatient and 15 emergency department beds to either be issued a hospital license or renew its license. Further requires full compliance with federal Emergency Treatment and Active Labor Act of 1986 (EMTALA).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <a href="#">SB519</a> | <a href="#">ROBERT OWEN</a> | HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE:<br>Provides health improvement programs for minors. (8/1/26)                                   | Pending Senate Insurance          | <b>MONITOR</b> | provides for health insurance policy deductible credit for physical activity dues and registration fees for minors through the age of 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

| <b><u>Bill</u></b>   | <b><u>Author</u></b>  | <b><u>Title</u></b>                                                              | <b><u>Current Status</u></b>                                                                                                   | <b><u>LAFP Position</u></b> | <b><u>Notes</u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <a href="#">SCR2</a> | <a href="#">MYERS</a> | HOSPITALS: Amends rules relative to certain licensure requirements of hospitals. | Senate Health and Welfare - Reported favorably - Senate floor action - passed by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays - <b>Pending</b> | <b>MONITOR</b>              | Changes the La. Dept. of Health's rule to require hospital architectural plans to comply with the most recent edition of the Facility Guidelines Institute, Guidelines for Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities. |

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