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HOUSE BILLS

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
HB95	BACALA	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides health insurance coverage with respect to certain claims	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure
HB152	MACK	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Adds certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 58 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB181	BACALA	MEDICAID: Provides for Medicaid fraud detection and prevention	Signed by the Governor - Act 624 - Effective date: 06/02/2026
HB182	TRAVIS JOHNSON	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 - Pending Senate Health and Welfare
HB184	MELERINE	PHARMACIES: Provides an exemption to certain outpatient prescription fees for charitable pharmacies	Pending House Health and Welfare - Considered 3/24/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB193	PHELPS	HEALTH/SICKLE CELL ANEM: Provides for the membership of the Sickle Cell Commission	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 533 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB197	DOMANGUE	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides for the use of artificial intelligence by healthcare providers	Pending House Health and Welfare
HB198	ECHOLS	HEALTH: Provides relative to Medicaid reimbursement of ambulatory surgical centers for certain procedures	Signed by the Governor - Act 626 - Effective date: 06/02/2026
HB222	BERAULT	MEDICAID: Requires Medicaid to cover dental procedures for certain Medicaid enrollees	Signed by the Governor - Act 629 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB230	BAYHAM	CONSUMERS/PROTECTION: Provides for disclosure of artificial intelligence-generated content	Pending House Commerce
HB236	RISER	HOSPITALS: Provides for the duties of a hospital director	Pending House Health and Welfare
HB255	BAYHAM	CRIMINAL/PENALTIES: Provides relative to wearing masks in public	Became HB 1259
HB261	BOYD	ABORTION: Provides for exceptions to abortion laws relative to rape and certain sex offenses	Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice - Vote failed in committee
HB264	GLORIOSO	DWI: Provides relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated	Became HB 1246
HB277	BAMBURG	DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION: Requires educational or marketing materials for prescription drugs directed to healthcare providers to include price information	Pending House Health and Welfare
HB288	BOYER	HEALTH CARE/RECORDS: Provides for the use of certain medical terminology in medical documentation	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 540 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB291	BERAULT	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Prohibits health insurers from taking adverse payment or contracting actions against participating facilities based solely on another provider's network status	Signed by the Governor - Act 791 - Effective date: 06/08/2026

HB295	GREEN	TECHNOLOGY: Prohibits the development of artificial intelligence systems with certain capabilities involving interactions with minors	Pending House Commerce
HB302	CHASSION	TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS: Prohibits the sale of vapor products near schools	Signed by the Governor - Act 792 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB315	MELERINE	CONTRACTS: Provides relative to noncompete contracts or agreements for interns and apprentices	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 150 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB329	DICKERSON	EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS: Provides relative to the definition of "first responder"	Pending House Judiciary
HB357	ECHOLS	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 - - Pending Senate Labor and Industrial Relations
HB404	CHASSION	CORR FACILITIES/JAILS: Provides for medication-assisted treatment for substance abuse in jails and prisons	Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice - Considered on 5/6/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB414	CHENEVERT	HEALTH: Provides for prohibitions on hiring individuals with certain criminal convictions	Signed by the Governor - Act 802 - Effective date: See Act
HB452	AMEDEE	INSURANCE: Prohibits financial incentives or penalties to encourage healthcare providers to administer vaccinations	Pending House Insurance - Considered 4/15/26 - Vote failed in committee
HB454	BUTLER	HUMAN REMAINS: Enacts the Gracey Claire Rushing Act which provides for the chain of custody for human remains and internal organs	Became HB 1253
HB460	MANDIE LANDRY	EMPLOYMENT/DISCRIMINATION: Provides relative to employment discrimination against certain employees being treated with medical marijuana	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations - Considered on 5/07/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB475	BERAULT	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Requires a healthcare provider to obtain a patient's consent prior to recording a medical visit	Signed by the Governor - Act 649 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB477	HEBERT	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Modifies provisions of law regarding health insurance coverage of prosthetic and custom orthotic devices and services	Became HB1235
HB485	AMEDEE	FAMILY LAW: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to parental rights	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure - Considered 4/7/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB486	SPELL	PSYCHOLOGISTS: Provides relative to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact (PSYPACT)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 302 -Effective date: 01/01/2028
HB554	WILFORD CARTER	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to civil monetary penalties for violations by healthcare facilities	Pending House Health and Welfare - Considered 3/25/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB557	DEWITT	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to long-term care pharmacy	Signed by the Governor - Act 557 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB574	SPELL	MENTAL HEALTH: Provides for the membership of the Mental Health Advocacy Service	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 306 – Effective date: 08/01/2026

HB609	CHASSION	HEALTH CARE/RECORDS: Provides for the prohibition of fees for health records when requested for the federal and state veterans affairs departments.	Signed by the Governor - Act 558 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB611	FREEMAN	HEALTH/WOMEN'S: Provides relative to pregnancy-related service centers	Pending House Health and Welfare - Considered 4/14/26 - Vote failed in committee
HB678	TURNER	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
HB737	AMEDEE	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 - Considered 4/15/26 - Vote failed in committee
HB740	CHENEVERT	MEDICAID MANAGED CARE: Provides for independent claims review of Coordinated System of Care providers	Signed by the Governor - Act 668 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB742	AMEDEE	HEALTH/LDH: Provides relative to certain eligibility requirements for certain public assistance programs	Pending House Health and Welfare - Considered on 4/23/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB747	DUSTIN MILLER	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides relative to medical psychologists	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 174 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB760	EGAN	MEDICAID: Provides relative to unauthorized fees charged by healthcare providers for certain treatments	Pending House Health and Welfare
HB761	HILFERTY	HEALTH/CANCER: Provides with respect to the advisory board created to recommend new treatments for rare cancers	Signed by the Governor - Act 832 - Effective date: 06/08/2026
HB766	FREEMAN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to coverage for orally administered anti-cancer medications	Signed by the Governor - Act 833 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB771	TAYLOR	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides Medicare as the secondary payer for retirees with employer-sponsored health insurance	House Insurance - Considered on 4/23/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB774	BOYER	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to insurance coverage for hearing aids	House Insurance - Reported with amendments (13-0) - House final passage - Passed (Vote: Y: 89/N: 6) - Senate Insurance - Reported with amendments - Pending Senate Finance
HB775	CHENEVERT	HEALTH/CHILDREN: Provides relative to minor's consent for medical procedures and treatments	Signed by the Governor - Act 835 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB779	FREEMAN	HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT: Provides relative to expedited partner therapy	Signed by the Governor - Act 567 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB786	EGAN	MEDICAID MANAGED CARE: Prohibits certain processes used in healthcare provider claim payments	Signed by the Governor - Act 569 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB790	JORDAN	CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES: Provides relative to medical emergency preparedness in correctional facilities	Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice
HB792	MCMAHEN	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

HB796	STAGNI	CHIROPRACTORS: Provides relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners	Signed by the Governor - Act 840 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB815	CARVER	VITAL RECORDS/DEATH CERT: Provides with respect to which entities are entitled to receive death certificates	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 318 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB819	CREWS	WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides relative to the medical treatment schedule under workers' compensation	House Labor and Industrial Relations - Reported with amendments (8-5) - House final passage - final passage, yeas 68, nays 31 - Pending Senate Labor and Industrial Relations
HB866	DEWITT	INSURANCE CLAIMS: Prohibits pharmacy benefit managers and managed care plans from reducing pharmacy reimbursements	Became HB1236
HB869	LYONS	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to expand glucose-improving medications coverage to individuals based on body mass index	Pending House Insurance – Considered on 4/23/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB870	TURNER	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to formulary placement and cost-sharing requirements for certain generic drugs and biosimilars	Signed by the Governor - Act 907 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB895	BOYD	HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT: Provides relative to the treatment of sexual assault survivors by hospitals and healthcare providers	Signed by the Governor - Act 852 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB897	MANDIE LANDRY	HEALTH: Provides relative to protecting healthcare data	House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (11-0) - Subject to call - House final passage - final passage, yeas 98, nays 0 - Pending Senate Health and Welfare - Considered on 5/20/26 - Vote failed in committee
HB907	DUSTIN MILLER	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	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 183 - Effective date: 05/15/2026
HB915	DICKERSON	MEDICAID: Provides with respect to utilization management practices	Signed by the Governor - Act 572 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB918	GALLE	PHARMACIES: Provides relative to pharmaceutical costs	Pending House Health and Welfare
HB919	ECHOLS	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 - Pending Senate Insurance - Considered on 4/28/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB920	JORDAN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Requires drug manufacturers to limit pricing of GLP-1 medications for health insurance plans	Pending House Insurance - Considered on 4/23/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB925	CHANCE HENRY	SPEECH/PATH/AUDIO: Provides relative to the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology	Pending House Health and Welfare - Considered 4/8/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB926	BAYHAM	VACCINES/VACCINATION: Prohibits the use of vaccine status to determine admission to public buildings	House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments

			(8-4) - House final passage - amended - final passage, yeas 65, nays 28 - Pending Senate Health and Welfare
HB927	MCMAHEN	MEDICAID: Provides relative to the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee	Pending House Health and Welfare - Considered 4/1/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB930	COATES	HEALTH/LDH: Eliminates the requirement for the Louisiana Department of Health to register cosmetic products	Signed by the Governor - Act 573 - Effective date: 05/29/2026
HB931	MANDIE LANDRY	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 - Considered 4/8/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB933	CHARLES OWEN	RECORDS/RECORDATION: Provides for commemorative birth certificates	Signed by the Governor - Act 1 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB935	TURNER	TOPS: Provides for TOPS awards to students enrolled in graduate medical sciences at certain institutions	Pending House Education
HB938	TURNER	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers	House Insurance - Reported with amendments (14-0) - House final passage - amended, roll called on final passage, yeas 87, nays 9 - Senate Insurance – Reported with amendments - Pending Senate Finance
HB944	HILFERTY	HEALTH SERVICES: Creates the Louisiana Women's Health Consortium	Signed by the Governor - Act 855 - Effective date: 06/09/2026
HB946	MANDIE LANDRY	HEALTH: Provides relative to penalties for noncompliance with Federal requirements for healthcare cost publication	Pending House Health and Welfare – Considered on 4/28/26 - Voluntarily Deferred - Considered on 5/6/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB948	AMEDEE	HEALTH/CHILDREN: Provides with respect to the rights of parents regarding the medical treatment of their minor children	Pending House Health and Welfare - Considered on 4/23/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB949	COATES	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to the Louisiana State Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners	Sent to Governor
HB962	DUSTIN MILLER	NURSES: Provides relative to reconstitution of medications for intravenous therapy	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 329 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB971	STAGNI	MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid reimbursement for rural health clinics	Signed by the Governor - Act 859 - Effective date: 06/08/2026
HB984	KERNER	MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL: Provides relative to medical malpractice and the limitation of recovery	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure
HB1002	CARLSON	CIVIL/PROCEDURE: Provides relative to recoverable medical expenses	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure
HB1022	JACKSON	HEALTH/SCHOOL CLINICS: Provides relative to health services provided to students	Became HB 1249
HB1041	GALLE	HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT: Prohibits certain entities from prohibiting access based on a person's medical intervention status	House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (12-0) - House final passage - final passage, yeas 54, nays 38 - Pending Senate Health and Welfare - Considered on 5/13/26 - Voluntarily Deferred

HB1047	MENA	WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides relative to requests for authorizations for prescription medications	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations - Considered on 5/07/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB1093	CARLSON	HEALTH: Creates the Louisiana Board of Naturopathic Medicine	Pending House Health and Welfare - Considered on 4/29/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB1101	MELERINE	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	House Labor and Industrial Relations - Reported with amendments (8-5) - House final passage - final passage, yeas 66, nays 29 - Pending Senate Labor and Industrial Relations - Considered on 5/14/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB1114	WILFORD CARTER	NURSES: Provide relative to licensing by the Louisiana State Board of Nursing	Pending House Health and Welfare - Considered on 4/23/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB1116	CHENEVERT	HEALTH/LDH: Provides relative to public health reviews conducted and public health guidance issued by the surgeon general	Pending House Health and Welfare - Considered on 5/06/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB1117	FIRMINT	INSURANCE: Provides relative to certain insurer contractual payments and prescriptive period	Signed by the Governor - Act 876 - Effective date: See Act
HB1118	FISHER	HEALTH CARE: Requires disclosure of certain agreements between a hospital and a real estate investment trust	House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (10-0) - House final passage - final passage, yeas 97, nays 1 - Pending Senate Health and Welfare
HB1119	PHELPS	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 Labor and Industrial Relations – Considered 4/9/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB1120	RISER	TAX/TOBACCO TAX: Provides relative to the intent and purpose of laws imposing tobacco taxes	Pending House Ways and Means - Considered 4/21/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB1121	VENTRELLA	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Authorizes certain healthcare entities to refuse to provide healthcare services under certain circumstances	Pending House Health and Welfare - Considered on 4/23/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB1138	DOMANGUE	HEALTH CARE/RECORDS: Provides for the communication of health information	Pending House Health and Welfare - Considered on 4/14/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB1139	FISHER	MENTAL HEALTH: Requires certain behavioral health services for patients receiving treatment pursuant to an emergency certificate	Signed by the Governor - Act 878 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB1141	TERRY LANDRY JR	HEALTH: Provides for comprehensive regulation relative to gestational carrier agreements	Pending House Health and Welfare
HB1143	DUSTIN MILLER	PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS: Provides relative to physician assistants	Pending House Health and Welfare - Considered 4/14/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB1145	VENTRELLA	PSYCHOLOGISTS: Provides relative to psychologists	Pending House Health and Welfare
HB1150	JORDAN	STUDENTS: Requires the administration of trauma screenings to public school students	Pending House Education
HB1154	GLORIOSO	INSURANCE: Prohibits prior authorizations requirements for certain generic medications prescribed by qualified physicians	Signed by the Governor - Act 706 - Effective date: See Act

HB1155	ROBBY CARTER	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides for the use of nitrous oxide by physicians during medical procedures	Signed by the Governor - Act 707 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB1160	ECHOLS	PHYSICIANS: Provides relative to rural physician licenses	Signed by the Governor - Act 879 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB1176	FREEMAN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Requires that Medicare Advantage plans provide insurance coverage for integrative care services	Signed by the Governor - Act 711 - Effective date: 01/01/2027
HB1185	DUSTIN MILLER	MEDICAID: Provides for other rural hospital reimbursement payments and directed payments	House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (13-0) - Pending House Appropriations
HB1190	MURRAY	CORONERS: Provides with respect to the length of time coroners may retain a body	Pending House Judiciary - Considered on 4/29/26 - Voluntarily Deferred - Considered on 5/7/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB1196	FREEMAN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to coverage of colorectal cancer screening, colonoscopies, and associated preventive services	Signed by the Governor - Act 713 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB1199	JORDAN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides health insurance coverage for genetic testing and the treatment of SCN2A-associated medical conditions	Signed by the Governor - Act 884 - Effective date: 06/09/2026
HB1214	DUSTIN MILLER	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	Signed by the Governor - Act 715 - Effective date: 10/01/2026
HB1216	EGAN	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to the guidelines for clinical laboratory personnel	House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (9-0) - House final passage - Passed (Vote: Y: 97/N: 0) - Pending Senate Health and Welfare - Considered on 5/20/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB1217	ECHOLS	HEALTH: Provides with respect to pharmacy benefit managers	House Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments (10-0) - House final passage - final passage, yeas 93, nays 0 - Pending Senate Health and Welfare
HB1220	LACOMBE	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners	House concurrence - yeas 94, nays 0, Senate amendments rejected - Pending in Conference Committee (House)
HB1227	DEWITT	PHYSICIANS: Provides with respect to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners	Pending House Health and Welfare - Considered on 4/23/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
HB1231	BERAULT	MEDICAID MANAGED CARE: Provides relative to Medicaid coverage for pregnant women	Signed by the Governor - Act 889 - Effective date: 08/01/2026
HB1235	HEBERT	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Modifies provisions of law regarding health insurance coverage of prosthetic and custom orthotic devices and services	Signed by the Governor - Act 719 - Effective date: 06/03/2026

HB1236	DEWITT	INSURANCE: Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers reimbursements	Signed by the Governor - Act 913 - Effective date: 06/12/2026
HB1249	JACKSON	HEALTH/SCHOOL CLINICS: Provides relative to school-based health center services provided to students	Substitute for HB No. 1022 - Sent to Governor
HB1253	BUTLER	HUMAN REMAINS: Enacts the Gracey Claire Rushing Act to provide for documentation, notification, and communication in the handling and disposition of human remains and internal organs	Signed by the Governor - Act 727 - Effective date: 01/01/2027
HB1259	BAYHAM	CRIME: Provides relative to wearing masks in public (EG SEE FISC NOTE GF EX)	Substitute for HB No. 255 reported by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (8-3) - House final passage - final passage, yeas 69, nays 30 - Pending Senate Judiciary C

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
HCR3	MCFARLAND	HOSPITALS: Provides for a hospital stabilization formula	Sent to the Secretary of State
HCR105	FREIBERG	HEALTH: Urges the Louisiana Department of Health and health insurers to increase reimbursement for Behavioral Health Crisis Centers	Sent to the Secretary of State
HCR107	JACKSON	MEDICAID MANAGED CARE: Provides for a Managed Care Incentive Payment (MCIP) transparency report	Sent to the Secretary of State
HCR114	DEWITT	HEALTH: Directs the Louisiana Board of Medical Examiners to study the feasibility and practicality of creating a physician review panel	Sent to the Secretary of State
HR290	DOMANGUE	HEALTH: Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to study the effects of gender affirming therapy on mental health	Pending House Health and Welfare - Considered on 5/26/26
HR368	BACALA	MEDICAID: Requests the La. Department of Health to include certain information in its Monthly Medicaid Forecast Report	Pending House final passage - Considered on 6/1/26 - Rejected in the House
HR384	DUSTIN MILLER	HEALTH: Requests the Louisiana State University School of Health Sciences to conduct certain studies to identify associations between environmental risk factors and maternal health outcomes	Sent to the Secretary of State
HR387	CHASSION	SPEECH/PATH/AUDIO: Requests the Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language and Pathology and Audiology to study and report on current licensure and regulatory requirements for speech-language assistants in Louisiana	Sent to the Secretary of State

SENATE BILLS

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Current Status</u>
SB4	FESI	PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides relative to water fluoridation. (1/1/27)	Signed by the Governor - Act 731 - Effective date 6/2/2026
SB5	HENSGENS	MENTAL HEALTH: Provides for the regulation of mental health chatbots that use artificial intelligence technology. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare - Considered 4/15/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
SB26	MCMATH	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to opioid treatment programs. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 232 - Effective date 5/15/2026

SB29	MCMATH	PUBLIC HEALTH: Requires coroners to report certain information regarding sudden child deaths. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act 732 - Effective date 8/1/2026
SB30	MCMATH	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to telehealth. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 345 - Effective date 5/22/2026
SB32	MCMATH	HEALTH/HOSPITALS DEPT: Establishes a Perinatal Bereavement Care Initiative within the Louisiana Department of Health. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 346 - Effective date 8/1/2026
SB33	MCMATH	CHILDREN/FAMILY SERVICES DEPT: Provides relative to children in foster care. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare
SB36	FESI	PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides relative to vaccines. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare - - Considered 3/18/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
SB37	MCMATH	HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Provides relative to lead poisoning prevention. (8/1/26)	Senate Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments - Pending Senate Finance - Considered on 4/20/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
SB43	MCMATH	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to psychedelic-assisted therapy. (8/1/26)	Sent to Governor
SB44	SEABAUGH	LAW ENFORCEMENT: Requires a law enforcement agency to approve firearms and ammunition carried by its tactical medical professionals. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 200 - Effective date 8/1/2026
SB45	WHEAT	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to hospice care. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor - Act 453 - Effective date 5/29/2026
SB57	MCMATH	PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides relative to nutrition. (1/1/28)	Signed by the Governor - Act 735 - Effective date 1/1/2028
SB66	HODGES	CHILDREN: Provides for testimony of medical experts in child custody and in need of care cases. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 9 - Effective date 8/1/2026
SB74	PRESSLY	LIABILITY: Defines the Residual Malpractice Insurance Authority. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare
SB84	MYERS	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to health insurance coverage for prostate cancer screening. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 352 - Effective date 5/22/2026
SB113	ABRAHAM	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 356 - Effective date 5/22/2026
SB124	TALBOT	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to peer review of health systems. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act 462 - Effective date 8/1/2026
SB131	PRESSLY	ATTORNEYS: Provides for limitations on recovery of attorney fees and costs in occupational licensing board disciplinary hearings. (8/1/26)	Sent to Governor
SB144	ALLAIN	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to hospital service districts. (8/1/26)	Withdrawn from the files of the Senate
SB155	TALBOT	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides for coverage of certain dental care when connected with cancer treatment. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor - Act 743 - Effective date 6/2/2026
SB158	PRESSLY	MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare
SB162	SEABAUGH	WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Provides relative to the workers' compensation medical treatment schedule. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 95 - Effective date 8/1/2026

SB168	STINE	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Provides relative to the Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority. (2/3CA7s2.1(A)) (8/1/26)	Became SB426
SB169	TALBOT	GENETICS: Provides relative to biomarker testing. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor - Act 469 - Effective date 5/29/2026
SB195	MYERS	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to the administration of medications. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 252 - Effective date 8/1/2026
SB206	GREGORY MILLER	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides blood pressure testing in schools. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 253 - Effective date 8/1/2026
SB212	GREGORY MILLER	MALPRACTICE: Provides for filing procedures and amounts recoverable in medical malpractice actions. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Judiciary A
SB216	WHEAT	DEATH/MORTALITY: Provides relative to medical pronouncement of death. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 367 - Effective date 8/1/2026
SB219	MCMATH	HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Creates the office of health and nutrition within the Louisiana Department of Health. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 368 - Effective date 10/1/2026
SB221	BOUDREAUX	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to ambulance providers. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 370 - Effective date 8/1/2026
SB222	PRESSLY	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Provides for Medicaid behavioral health services. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor - Act 476 - Effective date 5/29/2026
SB234	PRESSLY	POSTSECONDARY ED: Provides for medical school students' grading. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)) (7/1/26)	Becomes Act No. 409 without the Governor's signature - Effective date 5/23/2026
SB236	ROBERT OWEN	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to kidney disease. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act 478 - Effective date 8/1/2026
SB237	BARROW	CHILDREN: Provides relative to child welfare. (8/1/26)	Sent to the Governor
SB242	MCMATH	HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Provides relative to home health licensure by the Louisiana Department of Health. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare
SB245	MYERS	MENTAL HEALTH: Provides relative to treatments for veterans. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare
SB250	MCMATH	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to comprehensive weight management services. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act 749 - Effective date 8/1/2026
SB253	MCMATH	PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides relative to peptides. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 374 - Effective date 8/1/2026
SB255	SELDERS	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Provides relative to psychosocial rehabilitation (PSR) services. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 375 - Effective date 8/1/2026
SB264	LUNEAU	NURSES: Provides relative to the administration of anesthetics. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare
SB265	BARROW	CHILDREN: Abolishes the Department of Children and Family Services. (10/1/26)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare - Considered 3/17/26
SB270	JACKSON-ANDREWS	HEALTH CARE: Provides for access to medical marijuana for terminally ill patients in a healthcare facility. (8/1/26)	Became law without the Governor's signature - Act 602 - Effective date 8/1/2026
SB273	ABRAHAM	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to inpatient licensed facilities. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act 480 - Effective date 8/1/2026

SB275	MYERS	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides for reimbursement rates of services provided by CRNAs within their lawful scope of practice. (1/1/27)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 257 - Effective date 1/1/2027
SB295	WHEAT	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides for insurance coverage of services for persons with acquired brain injuries. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act 754 - Effective date: See Act
SB337	HARRIS	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Insurance
SB360	JACKSON-ANDREWS	WELFARE: Provides relative to the pathway to independency workforce training and education initiative. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare
SB363	BARROW	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides for health insurance. (8/1/26)	Senate Insurance - Reported favorably - Subject to call - Senate final passage
SB366	HARRIS	MALPRACTICE: Provides relative to the Medical Malpractice Act. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Judiciary A
SB368	BASS	PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides for prescription drug pricing. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Insurance - Considered 4/1/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
SB369	BASS	PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides for prescription drug pricing. (1/1/27)	Senate Insurance - Reported with amendments - Subject to call - Senate final passage
SB372	BASS	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Insurance - Considered 4/1/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
SB377	HARRIS	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Insurance
SB381	BASS	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides for pharmacy benefit managers. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Insurance - Considered 4/1/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
SB387	BASS	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers. (1/1/27)	Signed by the Governor - Act 914 - Effective date: See Act
SB401	TALBOT	PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides for a Prescription Drug Affordability Board that sets the maximum amount for each prescription drug sold in Louisiana. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act 915 - Effective date: See Act
SB404	MCMATH	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to eye care providers. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 384 - Effective date 5/22/2026
SB405	TALBOT	NURSING HOMES: Provides for the Nursing Home Choice Act. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act 896 - Effective date 8/1/2026
SB413	MCMATH	PHYSICIANS: Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare
SB414	TALBOT	CONSUMERS: Provides for the Louisiana Medical Debt Protection Act. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor - Act 897 - Effective date 6/9/2026
SB426	STINE	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Provides relative to the Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority. (2/3CA7s2.1(A)) (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act 767 - Effective date 8/1/2026
SB433	GERALD BOUDREAUX	MEDICAID: Provides Medicaid coverage of certain medications. (1/1/27)	Signed by the Governor - Act 898 - Effective date 6/9/2026
SB434	FESI	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to foods that contain vaccines. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare - Considered on 4/22/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
SB437	ABRAHAM	HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Provides relative to treatment services provided at facilities providing housing or temporary residence for individuals referred by judicial agencies. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act 514 - Effective date 8/1/2026

SB451	KLEINPETER	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to newborn hearing screening. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act 517 - Effective date 8/1/2026
SB453	ALLAIN	SPECIAL DISTRICTS: Provides for the creation and alteration of hospital service districts in Terrebonne Parish and LaFourche Parish. (8/1/26)	Withdrawn from the files of the Senate
SB461	LUNEAU	GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM: Provides relative to the office of group benefits. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act No. 390 - Effective date 8/1/2026
SB464	BARROW	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to coverage for severe obesity treatment. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor - Act 519 - Effective date 5/29/2026
SB465	MCMATH	HEALTH CARE: Provides for payments to healthcare providers. (8/1/26)	Signed by the Governor - Act 770 - Effective date 1/1/2027
SB470	MIZELL	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to pregnant women in custody. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor - Act 520 - Effective date 5/29/2026
SB471	HODGES	CHILDREN: Establishes the Child Welfare Death Review Panel. (1/1/27)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare
SB474	GREGORY MILLER	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY: Creates the Protecting Louisiana's Infrastructure from Artificial Intelligence Risk Act. (1/1/27)	Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs - Reported favorably - Senate final passage - Senate floor amendments read and adopted - Returned to the calendar - Subject to call - Senate final passage
SB483	REESE	PHARMACISTS: Provides relative to the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy. (gov sig)	Senate Health and Welfare - Reported with amendments - Senate final passage - passed by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays - Pending House Health and Welfare - Considered on 5/19/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
SB500	CONNICK	MALPRACTICE: Provides relative to the medical review panel. (8/1/26)	Senate Judiciary A - Reported favorably - Subject to call - Senate final passage
SB516	MYERS	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides for licensure requirements for hospitals that provide emergency services. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare - Considered 4/15/26 - Voluntarily Deferred
SB519	ROBERT OWEN	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides health improvement programs for minors. (8/1/26)	Pending Senate Insurance
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS			
Bill	Author	Title	Current Status
SCR2	MYERS	HOSPITALS: Amends rules relative to certain licensure requirements of hospitals.	Sent to the Secretary of State
SCR37	FESI	HEALTH CARE: Requests the surgeon general to develop a plan relative to informed consent for vaccinations.	Sent to the Secretary of State
SR160	CONNICK	MALPRACTICE: Creates the Louisiana Medical Malpractice Task Force	Sent to the Secretary of State
SR198	MIZELL	HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to submit a report relative to the implementation of the Rural Health Transformation Program.	Sent to the Secretary of State