

Tracking List: AzCEP

Upcoming Hearings and Calendars

02/19/2024 1:30 PM - House APPROP, HHR 1

HB2254 - Health care decisions; living wills

HB2277 - Heated tobacco products; definition

02/20/2024 2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109

SB1164 - Pharmacy benefits; coverage; exemptions

SB1250 - AHCCCS; claims

SB1585 - Appropriations; services providers; reimbursement rates.

HB2033 - Department of health services; rulemaking

Sponsor

Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary

Modifies the rulemaking requirements for the Arizona Department of Health Services. Changes include limiting the department's rulemaking ability such that new rules relating to radiation oncology services may not exceed the requirements set by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for general or direct physician supervision, technician staffing requirements, training or experience requirements. Also requires that rule changes for an accredited hospital must reduce regulatory burden without jeopardizing health, must not increase costs to persons regulated by the rule change and requires that the public be given at least 15 days to comment on the rule changes. Contains an emergency clause.

Actions

2024-02-12 S - Transmit to Senate

2024-02-12 H - PASSED - House Third Reading - House Third Reading

2024-02-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/12/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-06 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-02-05 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-02 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/05/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-29 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 01/29/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-17 H - DP - House Government - House Government

2024-01-11 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024, 9:00 AM - House GOV, HHR 3 01/17/2024 9:00 AM - House GOV, HHR 3

2024-01-09 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Government - House Government - House Government

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services
- House Health & Human Services

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2023-12-08 H - Introduced

HB2035 - Insurance; claims; appeals; provider credentialing

Sponsor

Rep. David L. Cook (R)

Summary

Sets out a series of new requirements that a "health care insurer" (defined) must provide to a "health care provider" (defined) in the event that they deny a health care services claim either in whole or in part. The new requirements include providing the health care provider with a phone number and email address of someone equipped to answer questions about the claim denial. At the request of the health care provider, the insurer must respond within 15 days with the following information: detailed reasoning around why a claim was denied due to lack of medical necessity if applicable, the health care provider's right to dispute the decision of the insurer along with the details needed to navigate the insurer's internal grievance process including deadlines and the health care provider's right to request a hearing if the internal grievance process is unresolved, and direction towards appropriate regulatory authorities if the insurer falls outside of the jurisdiction of the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions. Requires insurers to provide within 30 days a written response to a filed grievance unless a longer timeframe is agreed to. Outlines the requirements of the written response and requirements for a claims dispute hearing. Reduces the number of calendar days that an insurer has to conclude the process of credentialing an applicant within their billing system from 100 calendar days to 45 calendar days and outlines requirements for confirmation of receipt of an application for credentialing.

Actions

2024-02-12 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/12/2024 2:00
PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-09 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2023-12-08 H - Introduced

HB2042 - Food preparation; sale; cottage food

Sponsor

Rep. Travis Grantham (R)

Summary

Contains a series of changes related to the regulation of "cottage food products" (defined). Cottage food products must bear a label that clearly states the name and registration number of the food preparer; list all ingredients in the product as well as its date of production; must contain a statement saying "This product was produced in a home kitchen that may process common food allergens and is not subject to public health inspection."; must disclose whether the product was produced in a facility for individuals with developmental disabilities. Cottage food producers selling their products online must have the same disclosures listed previously somewhere on their site with the exception of the disclosure regarding facilities for individuals with developmental disabilities. Cottage food producers are required to complete a food handler training course from an accredited program and maintain their certification, as well as register with the Arizona Department of Health Services. Cottage food producers are not allowed to store food products or food preparation equipment outside their home. Outlines the conditions under which a cottage food vendor may deliver food products. Products containing dairy, meat or poultry are required to be sold by the food preparer and delivered to the consumer in person; cottage food that requires temperature control or is "potentially hazardous" (defined) must be kept at an appropriate temperature during transport, cannot be transported more than once by the cottage food vendor and cannot be transported more than 2 hours by the cottage food vendor. Cottage food sold by a third party must be sold in a separate section of the third party's store or from a separate display case from nonhomemade food items and the third party must display a sign indicating that the food is homemade and exempt from state licensing and inspection. Cottage food products are not allowed to be used as ingredients in food products being sold at a permitted retail food establishment nor may it contain marijuana or its byproducts. Cottage food may only contain ingredients sourced legally. "Home kitchens" (defined) may not operate as commissaries. More.

Actions

2024-02-15 S - Transmit to Senate

2024-02-15 H - PASSED - House Third Reading - House Third Reading

2024-02-14 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/15/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-12 H - DPA - House Committee of the Whole - House Committee of the Whole

2024-02-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor 02/12/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor

2024-01-30 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-01-29 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - Consent COW, Floor 01/29/2024 - Consent COW, Floor

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-26 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 01/29/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-17 H - DPA - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-11 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024, 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5 01/17/2024 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5

2024-01-09 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2023-12-11 H - Introduced

HB2044 - Restitution; child survivors; DUI.

Sponsor

Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary

Requires a defendant involved in a car accident while intoxicated that resulted in the death of another party is required to pay child support for the minor child of the victim until the child reaches 18 years of age or graduates from high school, whichever is later. The court will decide the manner and amount of the restitution based off a series of outlined factors. If the defendant is imprisoned, they are required to begin payment of the child support no later than the first anniversary of the date of their release.

Actions

2024-02-12 H - DPA - House Committee of the Whole - House Committee of the Whole

2024-02-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor 02/12/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor

2024-02-01 H - RET ON CAL - House Committee of the Whole - House Committee of the Whole

2024-01-31 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/01/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor 02/01/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor

2024-01-23 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-23 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 01/23/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-01-22 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/23/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-19 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 01/22/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-17 H - DPA - House Judiciary - House Judiciary

2024-01-11 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024, 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4 01/17/2024 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4

2024-01-09 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Judiciary - House Judiciary - House Judiciary

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2023-12-11 H - Introduced

HB2045 - Dangerous drugs; definition; xylazine

Sponsor

Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary

Modifies the list of "dangerous drugs" (defined) within the criminal code to include xylazine.

Actions

2024-02-13 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-12 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/12/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-02-07 H - DPA - House Judiciary - House Judiciary

2024-02-01 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/07/2024, 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4 02/07/2024 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4

2024-01-11 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/17/2024, 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4 01/17/2024 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4

2024-01-11 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024, 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4 01/17/2024 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4

2024-01-09 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Judiciary - House Judiciary - House Judiciary

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2023-12-11 H - Introduced

HB2050 - Board of psychologist examiners

Sponsor

Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary

The Arizona State Board of Psychology Examiners is allowed to accept credentials from an ASBPE-approved credentials verification service. The ASBPE is not required to verify any documents or information received from the credentials verification service. A person with a valid temporary license must use the title "licensed associate psychologist." More.

Actions

2024-02-12 S - Transmit to Senate

2024-02-12 H - PASSED - House Third Reading - House Third Reading

2024-02-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/12/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-06 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-02-05 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-02 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/05/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-29 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 01/29/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-09 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2023-12-11 H - Introduced

HB2051 - Joint training; surveyors; providers

Sponsor

Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary

The Arizona Department of Health Services is required to operate joint training sessions for supervisors, compliance officers, and investigators, as well as the skilled nursing providers and assisted living providers whom the officers regulate. These sessions will provide updates on the survey process and changes to how compliance is determined. The sessions may be conducted in person or remotely. ADHS can use gifts, grants or donations to pay for the sessions.

Actions

2024-02-01 S - Transmit to Senate

2024-02-01 H - PASSED - House Third Reading - House Third Reading

2024-01-31 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/01/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/01/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-01-29 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-01-29 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-26 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 01/29/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-22 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-16 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 01/22/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-09 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2023-12-11 H - Introduced

HB2068 - Behavior analysts; regulatory board

Sponsor

Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary

Transfers and renumbers Title 32, Chapter 9.1, Article 4 to Title 32, Chapter 4, Articles 1, 2 and 3. Redefines "Active License," repeals "Adequate records" criteria, and establishes that the "Board" means the Arizona State Board of Behavioral Analysts. Defines criteria to serve on the Board how to fill vacancies and compensation. Grants immunity to members of the Board and employees and consultants for acts taken to implement this chapter. Defines the Board's roles, duties, and responsibilities as well as membership criteria. Establishes meeting requirements, the Board behavior analysts fund, fee structures, licensing, training, education and qualification requirements for behavior analysts. Repeals the ability for the Board to issue temporary licenses and establishes renewal processes and criteria. Repeals license exemptions for a behavior analyst employed in a common, high or charger school. Redefines required steps for disciplinary investigations, findings and discipline. Places restrictions on the Board hearing complaints against Board members or staff. Repeals mandatory reports from prior dates. Repeals Title 32, Chapter 4 on January 1, 2034 and terminates the State Board of Behavioral Analysts on July 1, 2033. Establishes members in existence on June 30, 2025 at initial member of the Board and terminates any term previously served by members so that terms served do not count towards a member's term on the Board. Establishes one term to end January 1, 2028 and two terms to end January 1, 2029.

Actions

2024-02-12 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/12/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-31 H - DP - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-25 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024, 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5 01/31/2024 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5

2024-01-09 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2023-12-19 H - Introduced

HB2069 - Dental board; formal hearings

Sponsor

Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary

Allows the Board of Dental Examiners to issue a formal complaint and order for a formal hearing if, after completing an investigation, the Board finds sufficient cause to merit revocation or suspension of certification or licenses. Adds "formal hearing" to the formal interview requirement to enable the Board to take specific actions if it finds insufficient merit to cause a suspension or revocation of a license.

Actions

2024-02-01 S - Transmit to Senate

2024-02-01 H - PASSED - House Third Reading - House Third Reading

2024-01-31 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/01/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/01/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-01-29 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-01-29 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-26 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 01/29/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-24 H - DP - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024, 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5 01/24/2024 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5

2024-01-09 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2023-12-19 H - Introduced

HB2071 - Dentists; registration; civil penalty; repeal

Sponsor

Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary

Adds “devices” to drug dispensing requirements for dentists. Repeals the penalties for a dentist that dispenses drugs in a non-emergency situation for a profit without being registered with the Board.

Actions

2024-02-06 S - Transmit to Senate

2024-02-06 H - PASSED - House Third Reading - House Third Reading

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/06/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-01-29 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-01-29 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-26 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 01/29/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-24 H - DP - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024, 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5 01/24/2024 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5

2024-01-09 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2023-12-19 H - Introduced

HB2072 - Dental board; licensure; testing

Sponsor

Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary

Repeals all 24-month renewal requirements and establishes the renewal and certification process to run on a 12 month cycle. Repeals the requirement of dental hygienists to complete an examination administered or authorized by the Western Regional Examining Board. Permits administering of the exam by any testing agency in the United States.

Actions

2024-02-01 S - Transmit to Senate

2024-02-01 H - PASSED - House Third Reading - House Third Reading

2024-01-31 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/01/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/01/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-01-29 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-01-29 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-26 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 01/29/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-24 H - DP - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024, 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5 01/24/2024 2:00 PM
- House RA, HHR 5

2024-01-09 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading,
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2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs - House
Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2023-12-19 H - Introduced

HB2079 - Food handler certificate; volunteers; limits

Sponsor

Rep. Laurin Hendrix (R)

Summary

Exempts the law applies to food service volunteer handlers at school, extraneous to normal food service activities at the establishment in question. Mandates that a county cannot require a volunteer that serves or handles food fewer than three times a year to obtain a food handler certificate or participate in food handler training and certification programs if the volunteer is managed by a certified food protection manager or person in charge (defined).

Actions

2024-02-01 S - Transmit to Senate

2024-02-01 H - PASSED - House Third Reading - House Third Reading

2024-01-31 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/01/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/01/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-01-29 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-01-29 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-26 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 01/29/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-24 H - DP - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024, 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5 01/24/2024 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5

2024-01-17 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-16 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-16 H - Referred to Committee - Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-16 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-16 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/16/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2023-12-21 H - Introduced

HB2093 - Emergency services; prudent layperson; definition

Sponsor

Rep. Barbara Parker (R)

Summary

Adds language to the definition of emergency services that allows a prudent layperson with standard medical knowledge to attest to the medical condition and symptoms of a person suffering from a medical condition warranting emergency intervention. Includes mental health and the potential of the person in need causing harm to others as part of the jeopardy factors to determine if emergency services are warranted.

Actions

2024-02-12 S - Transmit to Senate

2024-02-12 H - PASSED - House Third Reading - House Third Reading

2024-02-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/12/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-06 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-02-05 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-02 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/05/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-29 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 01/29/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-10 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-10 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/10/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/10/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-09 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-09 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-09 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2023-12-21 H - Introduced

HB2105 - Psilocybin research

Sponsor

Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary

Restricts an applicant for a research grant for whole mushroom psilocybin phase one, two or three to only apply for a grant for the clinical trial phase they are initiating. Makes funding subject to available legislative appropriations. Amends criteria for the physician position on the Psilocybin Research Advisory Council to be a physician with experience conducting clinical research involving the use of a Schedule I controlled substance. Prohibits any member of the Advisory Council from applying for a grant in this field of research while they serve on the Council. Stipulates that research grants are

exempt from lapsing of appropriations requirements. Establishes the amendment as an emergency measure and active immediately as provided by law. Contains an emergency clause.

Actions

2024-01-22 H - DP - House Military Affairs & Public Safety - House Military Affairs & Public Safety

2024-01-16 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024, 2:00 PM - House MAPS, HHR 1 01/22/2024 2:00 PM - House MAPS, HHR 1

2024-01-09 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Military Affairs & Public Safety - House Military Affairs & Public Safety - House Military Affairs & Public Safety

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - House Appropriations - House Appropriations

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-03 H - Introduced

HB2111 - Licensed facilities; transfer; sale; prohibition

Sponsor

Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

Summary

Prohibits the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) from acting on an application for licensure of a currently licensed health care while any enforcement or court actions related to the current license are pending. Permits the ADHS to pursue court, administrative and enforcement

remedies against a licensee if the health care institution is in process of being sold or transferred to a new owner. Prohibits any transfer or ownership unless the ADHS determines that all legal and equitable interests, control and authority have been transferred to the new owner. Provides the same prohibitions, permissions and stipulations to sober living homes.

Actions

2024-02-06 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-02-05 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-02 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/05/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-29 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 01/29/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-16 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-16 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/16/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-10 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-10 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-10 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-10 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/10/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/10/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-03 H - Introduced

HB2112 - Insurance coverage; hearing aids; children

Sponsor

Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

Summary

Requires companies that offer health coverage to provide coverage for a hearing aid and any related services up to \$2,200 every 36 months for any enrollee under the age of 18, and any enrollee under the age of 21 that is still attending high school. Provides for the enrollee to cover the cost of the "hearing aid" (defined) and related services exceeding \$2,200 with zero penalties to the enrollee or the provider of the hearing aid. Permits healthcare services organizations to offer additional hearing aid specific coverage that exceed services in this bill. Requires coverage to include fitting and services by a "licensed healthcare provider" (defined). Exempts policies for short-term travel, accident-only, or limited or specified diseases. Allows for health coverage providers to require deductibles and coinsurance consistent with other benefits and policies

Actions

2024-02-06 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-02 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/05/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-29 H - DPA - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 01/29/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-09 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-03 H - Introduced

HB2113 - Medical assistants; scope of practice

Sponsor

Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

Summary

Permits a medical assistant to record the findings of a Doctor of Medicine, communicate medical advice, interpretation of test results and documented orders, and obtain, process and communicate medication or procedure prior authorization as documented and ordered by a Doctor of Medicine, Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner

Actions

2024-02-06 S - Transmit to Senate

2024-02-06 H - PASSED - House Third Reading - House Third Reading

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/06/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-01-29 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-01-29 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-26 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 01/29/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-22 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-16 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 01/22/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-09 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-08 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-03 H - Introduced

HB2116 - Fatality review; information; access

Sponsor

Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

Summary

Requires within five days upon request of the Chairperson of the Child Fatality Review Team, excluding weekends and holidays the provision of information and records pertaining to a child whose death is being reviewed by the team. Permits law enforcement to withhold information or reports if releasing them interferes with an ongoing criminal investigation or prosecution. Requires law enforcement provide unredacted reports to a Local Child Fatality Review Team or a Maternal Mortality Review Program upon request, provided compliance does not fall under the exclusion of the permissible withholding of information. Permits a member of a state or local Child Fatality Review Team or Maternal Mortality Review Program to contact, interview or obtain information from a close contact or family member of the deceased child or mother upon approval by the teams in question. Repeals the ability of a state or local Child Fatality Review Team who is also a public officer or employee to contact, interview and obtain information from a family member related to the Review Team as part of the officer's or employee's official duties. Adds recognition of the Maternal Mortality Review Program where appropriate.

Actions

2024-02-06 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-02 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/05/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-29 H - DPA - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 01/29/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-17 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-16 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-16 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-16 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-16 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/16/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-03 H - Introduced

HB2117 - Workers' compensation; occupational disease; presumption

Sponsor

Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary

Repeals the requirement that a firefighter or fire investigator have a physical examination prior to being hired that did not indicate cancer for a cancer diagnosis to qualify as an occupational disease. Requires that the examination did not result in a cancer diagnosis to qualify as an occupational disease in the event of a cancer diagnosis. States that the legislative intent is that recurring cancer be eligible for coverage under the prior language in the bill.

Actions

2024-01-29 H - DPA - House Military Affairs & Public Safety - House Military Affairs & Public Safety

2024-01-23 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 2:00 PM - House MAPS, HHR 1 01/29/2024 2:00 PM - House MAPS, HHR 1

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-22 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-22 H - Referred to Committee - Military Affairs & Public Safety - House Military Affairs & Public Safety - House Military Affairs & Public Safety

2024-01-22 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-03 H - Introduced

HB2137 - Infants; toddlers; developmental delays

Sponsor

Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

Summary

Requires that Intergovernmental Agreements developed and implemented by the Department of Economic Security (ADES) include options available to a family based on assessed needs and outcomes of infants or toddlers as part of the initial Individualized Family Service Plan (Plan) for early intervention programs and services for toddlers with developmental delays. Requires the ADES to inform the family if a service option is not covered by early intervention programs in part or whole. Requires the Plan include all therapy services an infant or toddler has been assessed for including occupational, physical and speech-language therapy. Requires the ADES to inform families at Plan meetings of any appropriate hearing and speech development services or equipment and requires that information be included in early intervention public awareness materials by all agencies participating in the program. Requires a process be developed for parents to choose services in a natural environment and for families referred to the program who request a different service coordinator.

Actions

2024-02-06 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Consent COW, Floor 02/05/2024 - Consent COW, Floor

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-02 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/05/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-29 H - DPA - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 01/29/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-16 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-16 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/16/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-10 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-10 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-10 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-10 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/10/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/10/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-05 H - Introduced

HB2174 - School personnel; emergency glucagon administration

Sponsor

Rep. Beverly Pingerelli (R)

Summary

Permits school district governing boards and charter school governing bodies to request an annual standing order for glucagon and when a standing order is in place, a school may stock glucagon at school sites for emergency administration by appropriately licensed medical personnel. Permits a school district to accept monetary donations or apply for grants to purchase glucagon, or may participate in third party programs to obtain glucagon at no cost, fair market, or reduced price. Permits appropriately licensed medical personnel to train professional and voluntary diabetes care assistants. Permits glucagon to be purchased, stocked and administered as needed by authorized and certified personnel and exempts the administration of glucagon from standard medical processes such as physical or mental health status examination.

Actions

2024-02-05 S - Transmit to Senate

2024-02-05 H - PASSED - House Third Reading - House Third Reading

2024-02-02 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-01 H - DPA - House Committee of the Whole - House Committee of the Whole

2024-01-31 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/01/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor 02/01/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor

2024-01-23 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-23 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 01/23/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-01-22 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-01-22 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/23/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-19 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 01/22/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-16 H - DP - House Education - House Education

2024-01-16 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-16 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/16/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-10 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-10 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024, 2:00 PM - House ED, HHR 4 01/16/2024 2:00 PM - House ED, HHR 4

2024-01-10 H - Referred to Committee - Education - House Education - House Education

2024-01-10 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-10 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/10/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/10/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - Introduced

HB2183 - Parental rights; medical records

Sponsor

Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

Summary

Requires a health care entity to provide a parent equivalent access to any electronic portal and any other health delivery platform, written and electronic medical records for services not requiring parental consent unless prohibited by law or the parent is the subject of a law enforcement investigation of a crime committed against another child and a law enforcement official requests that the information not be released.

Actions

2024-02-05 S - Transmit to Senate

2024-02-05 H - PASSED - House Third Reading - House Third Reading

2024-02-02 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-01 H - DP - House Committee of the Whole - House Committee of the Whole

2024-01-31 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/01/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor 02/01/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor

2024-01-30 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-01-29 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-01-29 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-26 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 01/29/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-22 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-16 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-16 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 01/22/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-16 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/16/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-10 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-10 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services
- House Health & Human Services

2024-01-10 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-10 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/10/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/10/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-08 H - Introduced

HB2187 - Health professionals; title use; prohibitions

Sponsor

Rep. Barbara Parker (R)

Summary

Establishes the license and title designations that must be used in advertising, professional communications and identifications in a clinical setting for physicians licensed and is enrolled in a residency program, or is certified by the American Board of Medical Specialties or the American Osteopathic Association Certifying Board or who is board eligible, licensed Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) and Physician Assistants. Prohibits an APRN from using certain titles either alone or in combination with any nursing title. Permits health professionals to use state approved titles and designations. Requires health professionals to use only the applicable license set forth in this bill and may not use misleading terms or false representations, and must include the health professional name in all advertising. Allows a health professional to use a title or titles prescribed in state law, earned in a clinical setting, or accurately describes their qualifications and credentials. Enables the Attorney General to investigate alleged infractions of this bill. Titles the bill the Medical Title Transparency and Patient Protection Act.

Actions

2024-02-12 H - HELD - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/12/2024 2:00
PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-23 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/29/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4
01/29/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 01/29/2024 2:00
PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-17 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-16 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-16 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-16 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-16 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/16/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 H - Introduced

HB2203 - Public retirement plans; liabilities; administration

Sponsor

Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary

Modifies the payment compound timeframe from daily to annually for late payments of contributions by the Arizona Department of Administration and the treasurer of each county and participating city. Requires for active or inactive members who are reemployed under the same retirement plan, that assets equal to the actuarially accrued liability earned with the prior employer through the date of reemployment be transferred to the subsequent employer and all benefit liabilities be attributed to that employer. Requires actuarially accrued liability to be computed using methods and assumptions prescribed by the system's actuary and adopted by the Arizona State Retirement Board. Exempts trust funds administered by the Board from the Revised Arizona Unclaimed Property Act and directs the Board to adopt policies for monies assumed abandoned, including all notification and distribution processes and methods to comply with state and federal tax law. Repeals the prohibition on participants in the defined contribution plan taking loans on any portion of the accumulated assets in the participant's annuity account. Makes the contributions and employer account asset transfers section retroactive to August 6, 2016 and the employer and member contributions section retroactive to August 9, 2017.

Actions

2024-02-15 S - Transmit to Senate

2024-02-15 H - PASSED - House Third Reading - House Third Reading

2024-02-14 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/15/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-06 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-02-05 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-02 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/05/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-31 H - DP - House Ways & Means - House Ways & Means

2024-01-24 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024, 9:00 AM - House WM, HHR 1 01/31/2024 9:00 AM - House WM, HHR 1

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Ways & Means - House Ways & Means - House Ways & Means

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-09 H - Introduced

HB2245 - Narcotic drugs; fentanyl; sentencing

Sponsor

Rep. Quang H. Nguyen (R)

Summary

Requires that anyone convicted of possession of a narcotic drug for sale or convicted of transporting of narcotics for sale, importing narcotics into Arizona, offering to transport or import narcotics for sale or convicted of selling, transferring or offering to sell or transfer a narcotic drug and the violation includes selling another person fentanyl in the amount of \$1,000 or more, the person shall be sentenced to a minimum of five calendar years in prison, with the maximum potential sentence being 15 calendar years in prison and the presumptive sentence being 10 calendar years in prison for a first offense. Repeat offenders will be sentenced to a minimum of 10 calendar years in prison, with the maximum potential sentence being 20 calendar years in prison and the presumptive sentence being 15 calendar years in prison. Allows for the presumptive term to be upgraded to mitigated or aggravated based on state law.

Actions

2024-01-30 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-01-29 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-01-29 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-26 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 01/29/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-24 H - DP - House Judiciary - House Judiciary

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024, 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4 01/24/2024 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Judiciary - House Judiciary - House Judiciary

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-09 H - Introduced

HB2249 - Residential care institutions; inspections

Sponsor

Rep. Neal Carter (R)

Summary

Adds residential care institutions to the list of care facilities that the Department of Health Services may not accept accreditation reports in lieu of compliance inspections.

Actions

2024-02-05 S - Transmit to Senate

2024-02-05 H - PASSED - House Third Reading - House Third Reading

2024-02-02 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-01 H - DPA - House Committee of the Whole - House Committee of the Whole

2024-01-31 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/01/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor 02/01/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor

2024-01-30 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-01-29 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - Consent COW, Floor 01/29/2024 - Consent COW, Floor

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-26 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 01/29/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-24 H - DPA - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024, 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5 01/24/2024 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5

2024-01-17 H - HELD - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-16 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-16 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/16/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-11 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024, 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5 01/17/2024 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5

2024-01-10 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-10 H - Referred to Committee - Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-10 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-10 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/10/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/10/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-09 H - Introduced

HB2254 - Health care decisions; living wills

Sponsor

Rep. Justin Wilmeth (R)

Summary

Permits an adult to prepare a living will that includes, but it not limited to hospice care, use of medications, and how and under what circumstances the ingestion of food and water can be limited or discontinued.

Actions

2024-02-15 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/19/2024, 1:30 PM - House APPROP, HHR 1 02/19/2024 1:30 PM - House APPROP, HHR 1

2024-01-09 H - Introduced

HB2274 - Firefighters; peace officers; PTSD; coverage

Sponsor

Rep. David Marshall, Sr. (R)

Summary

Requires employers to provide workers' compensation coverage to "firefighters" (defined) and "certified peace officers" (defined) who have been diagnosed with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder that includes a treatment protocol by methylenedioxymethamphetamine-assisted therapy as prescribed by their "health care provider" (defined.)

Actions

2024-02-13 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-12 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Consent COW, Floor 02/12/2024 - Consent COW, Floor

2024-02-12 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/12/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-02-05 H - DPA - House Military Affairs & Public Safety - House Military Affairs & Public Safety

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 2:00 PM - House MAPS, HHR 1 02/05/2024 2:00 PM - House MAPS, HHR 1

2024-01-17 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-16 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-16 H - Referred to Committee - Military Affairs & Public Safety - House Military Affairs & Public Safety - House Military Affairs & Public Safety

2024-01-16 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-16 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/16/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-10 H - Introduced

HB2277 - Heated tobacco products; definition

Sponsor

Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary

Makes changes to the definitions of “cigarette” (defined) to include that a cigarette does not include a heated tobacco product. Adds a definition for “heated tobacco product” (defined) to mean a product that contains tobacco and produces an inhalable aerosol by heat.

Actions

2024-02-15 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/19/2024, 1:30 PM - House APPROP, HHR 1 02/19/2024
1:30 PM - House APPROP, HHR 1

2024-02-08 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 02/14/2024, 2:00 PM - House APPROP, HHR 1
02/14/2024 2:00 PM - House APPROP, HHR 1

2024-02-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/14/2024, 2:00 PM - House APPROP, HHR 1 02/14/2024
2:00 PM - House APPROP, HHR 1

2024-02-05 H - W/D - House Ways & Means - House Ways & Means

2024-02-05 H - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - House Appropriations - House
Appropriations

2024-01-23 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-22 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-22 H - Referred to Committee - Ways & Means - House Ways & Means - House Ways &
Means

2024-01-22 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-10 H - Introduced

HB2279 - Behavioral health professionals; addiction counseling.

Sponsor

Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary

Replaces “psychiatric mental health” with “psychiatric and mental health,” and “substance abuse” with “addiction.” Alters the definition of “practice of addiction counseling” (defined) to include “an addiction is a persistent, compulsive dependence on a behavior or substance, including mood-altering behaviors or activities known as addiction.” Requires licensed substance abuse technicians, associate substance abuse counselor or a licensed independent substance abuse counselor to change the licensure designation to licensed addiction technician, licensed associate addiction counselor or licensed independent addiction counselor by the person’s next renewal date. Exempts the Board of Behavioral Health Examiners from rulemaking requirements for one year after the effective date.

Actions

2024-02-13 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-02-12 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-12 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/12/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-12 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/12/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-02-05 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/05/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-17 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-16 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-16 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-16 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-16 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/16/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-10 H - Introduced

HB2302 - Workers' rights; public health emergency

Sponsor

Rep. Lorena Austin (D)

Summary

Employers are prohibited from discriminating or retaliating against any worker based on the worker raising any reasonable concern about workplace violations of government health and safety rules, from requiring a worker to sign a contract or other agreement that would limit or prevent the worker from disclosing information about workplace health and safety practices related to a public health emergency, and from discriminating or retaliating against any worker based on the worker voluntarily wearing at the workplace the worker's own personal protective equipment. Some exceptions. Establishes penalties for violations. Appropriates an unspecified amount (blank in original) from the general fund in FY2024-25 to the Employment Support Fund. Applies to conduct occurring from and after the effective date of this legislation. Contains an emergency clause.

Actions

2024-01-23 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-22 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-22 H - Referred to Committee - Commerce - House Commerce - House Commerce

2024-01-22 H - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - House Appropriations - House Appropriations

2024-01-22 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-10 H - Introduced

HB2306 - Dental board; unauthorized practice (Dental board; business entities; enforcement)

Sponsor

Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

Summary

Permits the Board of Dental Examiners to issue a cease and desist order on any unregistered business entity offering dental services giving the entity 30 days to register with the Board or the entity will be prohibited from registering with the Board for one year.

Actions

2024-02-05 S - Transmit to Senate

2024-02-05 H - PASSED - House Third Reading - House Third Reading

2024-02-02 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-01 H - DPA - House Committee of the Whole - House Committee of the Whole

2024-01-31 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/01/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor 02/01/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor

2024-01-30 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-01-29 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - Consent COW, Floor 01/29/2024 - Consent COW, Floor

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-26 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 01/29/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-24 H - DPA/SE - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024, 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5 01/24/2024 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-10 H - Introduced

HB2315 - Assisted living facilities; ownership; employees

Sponsor

Rep. Patricia Contreras (D)

Summary

Prohibits the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to act on an application of any assisted living facility while an enforcement or court action is pending against the facility's current licensee. Permits the ADHS to pursue in any court, administrative or enforcement action against a licensee even if the facility is in the process of being sold or transferred to a new owner. Requires a new owner of a facility to retain all documentation relating to the facility's operation and its residents for a minimum of six years. Prohibits the ADHS to approve a change in facility ownership unless the ADHS determines all persons and entities previously holding legal and equitable interests have fully divested those interests. Requires a facility to conduct an Adult Protective Services Registry check on prospective and current employees and requires the facility to maintain documentation on the same for a minimum of six years. Prohibits a facility from hiring any person listed on the Adult Protective Services Registry and if it is found to have not checked prospective and current employees against the Registry, the ADHS is to levy against the facility, a \$5,000 fine for each violation. Exempts ADHS from rulemaking requirements for one year after the effective date of this Act.

Actions

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-10 H - Introduced

HB2317 - Continuing care; automated external defibrillators

Sponsor

Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary

Requires that a "continuing care retirement community" (defined) with at least 17 beds always have on the premises a functioning "automated external defibrillator" (defined.) Permits continuing care retirement community staff to withhold or withdrawal cardiopulmonary resuscitation, or the use of an automated external defibrillator on a resident per that resident's advanced directives. Exempts a continuing care retirement community and staff that withholds or withdrawal cardiopulmonary resuscitation or the use of an automated external defibrillator in accordance with the resident's

advanced directives from civil damages that result because of any act or omission by the person withholding or withdrawing such care provided the actions taken were in good faith and in accordance with the resident's advanced directives and not in instances of gross negligence while rendering care. Permits the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to adopt rules to implement this bill in accordance with state law.

Actions

2024-02-15 H - DPA/SE - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-13 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2024, 11:30 AM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/15/2024 11:30 AM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-02-12 H - W/D - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-02-12 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-31 H - FAILED - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-25 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024, 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5 01/31/2024 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-10 H - Introduced

HB2323 - DCS; specialty medical evaluations

Sponsor

Rep. Kevin Payne (R)

Summary

Prohibits the Superior Court from issuing an order authorizing the Arizona Department of Child Safety (ADCS) to take temporary custody of a child based solely on the sworn testimony of a physician or health care provider who performs evaluations for the ADCS or who has not conducted a physical examination of the child. Prohibits a determination of "exigent circumstances" (defined) from being based solely on the opinion of a physician or health care provider who performs evaluations for the ADCS or who did not conduct the child's physical exam. Requires the court to consider the opinion of a licensed physician or healthcare provider obtained by the person against whom the allegation of suspected abuse or neglect is being made. Permits the court to make a determination in the preliminary protective hearing based on evidence that is hearsay, in whole or in part, including the opinion of a physician or health care provider obtained by the person against whom the allegation of suspected abuse or neglect is being made. Requires the ADCS during an investigation of suspected abuse or neglect to refer a child taken into temporary custody for a specialty medical evaluation if the ADCS determines that the child requires a specialty evaluation with a physician, the child's primary care physician, or health care provider who has provided health care or treatment or otherwise evaluated the child, recommends a specialty medical evaluation, or the child's parent or legal guardian or attorney for the child, or the child's parent or legal guardian, requests a specialty medical evaluation. Requires the ADCS to refer the child to a physician or health care provider who is a physician licensed or a healthcare provider licensed under state law, is board certified in the field or specialty that is relevant to the diagnosing and treatment of the condition that required the specialty medical evaluation and did not report the suspected abuse or neglect of the child. Requires the ADCS referring a child for specialty medical evaluation to provide the child's parent or legal guardian, or the attorney of the child or the child's parent or legal guardian, with written notice of the name, contact information, and credentials of the specialist. Permits the child's parent or legal guardian, or the attorney of the child, or the child's parent or legal guardian, to object to the referral and request another specialist at which point the ADCS and the parent, legal guardian, or attorney, shall collaborate in good faith to select an acceptable specialist. Permits the ADCS to refer the child to a specialist over the objection of the child's parent or legal guardian, or the attorney for the child, or the child's parent or legal guardian, if so warranted. Permits the ADCS to obtain consultations with physicians or health care providers with the ability to diagnose and treat unique health conditions that mimic child maltreatment or that increase the risk of misdiagnosis of child maltreatment. Stipulates that a child's parent or legal guardian, or the attorney of the child, or the child's parent or legal guardian, can obtain an alternative opinion and is responsible for the cost of said opinion. Requires the ADCS to accept and consider an alternative opinion.

Actions

2024-02-12 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/12/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-02-05 H - HELD - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/05/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-24 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-24 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/24/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-23 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-23 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-23 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-10 H - Introduced

HB2378 - Continuation; PSPRS

Sponsor

Rep. Neal Carter (R)

Summary

The statutory life of the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Board of Trustees is extended 5 years to January 1, 2029. Retroactive to July 1, 2024

Actions

2024-02-15 H - DPA - House Committee of the Whole - House Committee of the Whole

2024-02-14 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor 02/15/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor

2024-02-06 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-02 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/05/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-31 H - DPA - House Ways & Means - House Ways & Means

2024-01-24 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024, 9:00 AM - House WM, HHR 1 01/31/2024 9:00 AM - House WM, HHR 1

2024-01-24 H - HELD - House Ways & Means - House Ways & Means

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024, 9:00 AM - House WM, HHR 1 01/24/2024 9:00 AM - House WM, HHR 1

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Ways & Means - House Ways & Means - House Ways & Means

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-10 H - Introduced

HB2424 - Licensed health aides

Sponsor

Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

Summary

Adds "by affinity or consanguinity" to the definition of "licensed health aide" as relates to family members and includes people who perform "routine ventilator care" under their scope of practice to the same definition. Designates people with the same supervision requirements as Certified Nursing Assistants under the definition of "licensed health aide." Permits an applicant to allow their prospective employer to discuss their application with the Arizona State Board of Nursing.

Actions

2024-02-13 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-12 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Consent COW, Floor 02/12/2024 - Consent COW, Floor

2024-02-12 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/12/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-02-05 H - DPA - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/05/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-23 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-22 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-22 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services
- House Health & Human Services

2024-01-22 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2442 - School immunizations; exclusions

Sponsor

Rep. Steve Montenegro (R)

Summary

Declares that an immunization for which a U.S. Food and Drug Administration emergency use authorization has been issued is not required for school attendance.

Actions

2024-02-06 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Minority
Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-02-05 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - Third
Reading, Floor

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-02 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/05/2024 1:00
PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-29 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 01/29/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2444 - Grievance process; payment methods; report

Sponsor

Rep. Steve Montenegro (R)

Summary

Requires a health insurer to accept tangible checks as a form of acceptable payment, and, if a health care provider opts out of a method of payment, that decision remains in effect until they opt back into that method of payment or they enter a new contract. Requires that before August 2 of each year, the Arizona Department of Insurance (ADI) post a report on the ADI publicly accessible website that includes the total number of grievances received, the average time to resolve A grievance, and the percentage of grievances where a health care insurer's decision was overturned. Stipulates that this bill does not preclude efforts to collect monies for medical services not covered under an insurance policy, or for the frequency of a medical service not covered under an insurance policy.

Actions

2024-02-12 H - DPA - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/12/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2446 - Dietitian nutritionists; licensure

Sponsor

Rep. Steve Montenegro (R)

Summary

The Director of the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) is required to license persons who apply for and possess all qualifications required to the practice of dietetics and nutrition, and to adopt a scope of practice for licensed dietitian nutritionists consistent with that adopted by the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. The ADHS Director is authorized to appoint an advisory committee to collaborate with and assist the director to perform these duties, and Committee membership is specified. The ADHS Director is authorized to prescribe and collect fees for licensure. Establishes licensure requirements for dietitian nutritionists. Establishes civil penalties for violations. Outlines what a licensed dietitian nutritionist may order in a hospital or nonhospital healthcare institution and the circumstances under which they can issue orders.

Actions

2024-02-12 H - DPA - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/12/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2447 - Department of child safety; continuation

Sponsor

Rep. Steve Montenegro (R)

Summary

The statutory life of the Department of Child Safety Is extended 4 years to July 1, 2028. Retroactive to July 1, 2024.

Actions

2024-02-12 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/12/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-31 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-31 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/31/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-30 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-30 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/30/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2449 - Mental health conditions; medications; prohibitions

Sponsor

Rep. Steve Montenegro (R)

Summary

Prohibits requiring prior authorization and "step therapy protocol" (defined) for valid prescription drug coverage for the treatment of a "serious mental health condition" (defined) as defined by law. Prohibits monies from the Hospital Assessment Fund from being used for developing a preferred drug list for drug coverage and requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to ensure the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee reviews any US FDA approved drugs for the treatment of serious mental health conditions at the first meeting of the Committee following the approval date of the drug. Prohibits monies from the Hospital Assessment Fund from being used for the implementation of a step therapy protocol or prior authorization requirement for the treatment of a serious mental health condition.

Actions

2024-02-12 H - DPA/SE - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/12/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2451 - Marijuana; advertising; restrictions

Sponsor

Rep. Steve Montenegro (R)

Summary

Prohibits a marijuana establishment or nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary from advertising to individuals under 21 years of age, on public transportation or publicly funded organizations, or electronically, unless the advertiser has reliable evidence that over 71.5% of the audience is over the age of 21. Requires all advertising to contain a warning that marijuana is for adults and that persons using the product should ensure that they keep the product away from children. Prohibits advertising on a billboard within 1,000 feet, if in the line of sight, from a childcare center, church, public park, public playground or public or private school that provides instruction to students from preschool through grade 12. Provides that violations of this part of law give the advertiser 30 days to rectify the violation. Prohibits any advertisement for the potency of a product or tetrahydrocannabinol levels of marijuana or marijuana products. Prohibits any establishment that is not a marijuana establishment or nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary from advertising marijuana, products containing tetrahydrocannabinol or marijuana paraphernalia. Requires three-fourths of the legislature to take effect.

Actions

2024-02-13 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-12 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Consent COW, Floor 02/12/2024 - Consent COW, Floor

2024-02-12 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/12/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-02-05 H - DPA - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/05/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-23 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/29/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 01/29/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 01/29/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2453 - AHCCCS; naturopathic physicians

Sponsor

Rep. Steve Montenegro (R)

Summary

For the purpose of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS), to meet the definition of “primary care practitioner”, nurse practitioners and certified nurse midwives must be licensed per state law. The effective date is contingent on the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approving naturopathic physicians as service providers by October 2, 2027, at which point the effective date becomes October 1 of the following year. Requires AHCCCS to notify the Arizona Legislative Council in writing before November 2, 2027 the date that the Centers for

Medicare and Medicaid Services approved the Act, or if there was no response or if the request was denied.

Actions

2024-02-12 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/12/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-02-05 H - HELD - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/05/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2480 - Group homes; random drug screening

Sponsor

Rep. Barbara Parker (R)

Summary

Requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to develop and implement policies and procedures to conduct random drug screenings of employees at group foster homes on a quarterly basis that comply with state law pertaining to the drug testing of employees. Prohibits a group foster home employee from having contact with any child living at the home before an initial drug screening.

Permits the ADHS to drug screen any employee involved in an accident or incident that injures a child and requires the home to submit the results of random drug screenings to the ADHS within 48 hours of receiving the results.

Actions

2024-02-13 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-02-12 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-12 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/12/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-12 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/12/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-02-05 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/05/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2484 - Schools; health care services; posting

Sponsor

Rep. Barbara Parker (R)

Summary

Requires a school where a "Registered Nurse" (defined) is assigned directly or through a third party contractor who provides health care to students to post on its website a statement that a Registered Nurse is assigned to that school. Require schools that do not have a Registered Nurse but provide health care services to students to post on its website the "health care credentials" (defined,) if any, of everyone who provides health care services to students in the course of their official duties. If the school has no website, it is to post the same information in compliance with state school district or charter school requirements. Requires a school that provides health care to students to post in the school's health office the credentials of anyone that provides health care to students and a statement that individuals who lack credentials provide health care to students.

Actions

2024-02-13 H - DPA - House Education - House Education

2024-02-07 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024, 2:00 PM - House ED, HHR 4 02/13/2024 2:00 PM - House ED, HHR 4

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Education - House Education - House Education

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2494 - Nursing board; licensure; appropriation

Sponsor

Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary

Appropriates \$100,000 and one FTE from the Board of Nursing Fund for use to issues licensure or certification for an Advance Practice Registered Nurse and exempts the funds from all lapsing fund provisions. Permits a Registered Nurse to be appointed to the Arizona State Board of Nursing if no qualified candidate per the requirements defining membership on the Board can be found within 90 days of a vacancy. Requires the Board issue a license or certificate to an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse or Registered Nurse within five business days of application receipt if the person holds a current license or certificate to practice as an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in another state or territory of the United States and their license is in good standing, and the person provides proof of a valid and unencumbered license or certificate through Board review of a National Nurse License Verification System or another manner determined by the Board to be sufficient, the person has had no negative actions taken against their license in any other state or territory, the person has no active complaints or investigations against them in another state or territory, they provide proof of existing federal background check completion, the person is a resident of this state and physically working in the state. Requires the Board to acknowledge to the applicant receipt of the application and its date and within five days of the applicant meeting all the license or certification requirements, to issue a Notice of Licensure or certification, or an explanation of the reasons the licensure or certification is not being granted. Requires a person licensed or certified in this manner to adhere to all laws regulating their practice in this state and other jurisdictions as applicable and authorizes them to perform work in the manner described for an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse.

Actions

2024-02-07 H - DPA - House Appropriations - House Appropriations

2024-02-05 H - DPA - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-01 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/07/2024, 2:00 PM - House APPROP, HHR 1 02/07/2024 2:00 PM - House APPROP, HHR 1

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/05/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services
- House Health & Human Services

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - House Appropriations - House
Appropriations

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2504 - Forced organ harvesting; insurance; prohibition

Sponsor

Rep. Leo Biasiucci (R)

Summary

Prohibits a subscription contract, evidence of coverage, disability insurance policy, group or blanket disability policy, or the Administration from providing coverage for “genetic sequencing” (defined) if the sequencing is performed on a device that is produced by a “company” (defined) in a “foreign adversary” (defined,) is owned or substantially owned by a company “domiciled” (defined) in a foreign adversary. Permits coverage for genetic sequencing if the subscriber may experience immediate health risk if it is not covered and there is no other reasonable alternative. Prohibits a subscription contract, evidence of coverage, disability insurance policy, or group of blanket disability policy from providing coverage for human organ transplant if the transplant operation is performed in a foreign adversary or the organ to be transplanted was procured by a sale or donation originating from a foreign adversary. Requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to designate a country as a foreign adversary if that country’s government funds, sponsors or facilitates forced organ harvesting and to provide notice to the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions of countries so designated and update the list periodically. Prohibits a health care institution or research facility from using genetic sequencers or any operational or research software used for genetic sequencing for the purposes of conducting genetic sequencing if the sequencers or research is produced by a foreign adversary, a company, subsidiary or enterprise that is owned by or domiciled in a foreign adversary, or a company owned or controlled subsidiary of a company that is domiciled in a foreign adversary. Requires the removal of any sequencers or associated equipment that falls under one or more of those categories and replacement from producers that are not in, owned by or produced by foreign adversaries. Requires the Attorney General to certify compliance with this bill of each health care institution or research facility. Prescribes a civil penalty of \$20,000 for each violation for any organization found in noncompliance with this bill. Provides whistleblower protection for employees of a noncompliant organization who reports that organization to the Attorney General.

Provides statutory damages of \$1,000 per violation to an individual for each instance where an individual's human genome was processed using prohibited technology. Requires genetic sequencing data to be stored in the USA and that organizations in this state that use third party storage contracts or companies to ensure those vendors and companies are in compliance. Invalidates gifts received where the gift originated in a state or country that is considered a foreign adversary. Entitles the Act as the "Arizona End Organ Harvesting Act."

Actions

2024-02-13 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-02-12 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-12 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/12/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-12 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-09 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/12/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-02-05 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/05/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-23 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-22 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-22 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services
- House Health & Human Services

2024-01-22 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2509 - Behavioral health; temporary licensure; graduates

Sponsor

Rep. Matt Gress (R)

Summary

Requires the Board of Behavioral Health Examiners to grant a temporary license to any person that has completed a course of study in social work, counseling, marriage and family therapy or substance abuse counseling from a regionally accredited institution of higher education, who has graduated and who is in the process of applying for an Associate Level License if the person's activities are performed under supervision by a person that provided direct supervision during the course of study or internship. Stipulates that the license is valid for 90 days after the person's date of graduation. Permits an applicant to apply direct client contact work experience obtained during the temporary licensure timeframe towards the person's direct client contact work experience.

Actions

2024-02-06 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Minority
Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-02-05 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - Third
Reading, Floor

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-02 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/05/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-31 H - DP - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-25 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024, 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5 01/31/2024 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2516 - Prohibition; cat declawing; exceptions

Sponsor

Rep. Amish Shah (D)

Summary

A veterinarian is allowed to perform a "declawing," "onychectomy" or "tendonectomy" (all defined) of a cat only if the veterinarian is licensed and the procedure is for a "therapeutic purpose" (defined). A veterinarian who performs any of these procedures is required to keep a record for at least four years with specified information. Violations are subject to a civil penalty of \$1,000 for a first violation and \$1,500 for a second violation. A third or subsequent violation is subject to license suspension or revocation.

Actions

2024-01-30 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 02/05/2024, 2:00 PM - House LARA, HHR 3
02/05/2024 2:00 PM - House LARA, HHR 3

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 2:00 PM - House LARA, HHR 3 02/05/2024 2:00
PM - House LARA, HHR 3

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs - House Land, Agriculture &
Rural Affairs - House Land, Agriculture & Rural Affairs

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2543 - Group foster homes; staffing requirement

Sponsor

Rep. Rachel Jones (R)

Summary

Adds a requirement of maintaining the presence of at least two adults on the premises at all times to the definition of "Group foster home."

Actions

2024-02-15 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-13 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2024, 11:30 AM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/15/2024 11:30
AM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2582 - Pharmacists; collaborative practice agreements

Sponsor

Rep. John Gillette (R)

Summary

“Provider” definition in the context of a collaborative practice agreement with a pharmacist, is expanded to include a certified midwife or a licensed physician assistant.

Actions

2024-02-15 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-13 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2024, 11:30 AM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/15/2024 11:30 AM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-22 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-17 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2586 - Harmful website content; age verification.

Sponsor

Rep. Timothy M. Dunn (R)

Summary

Holds a “commercial” (defined) entity that manages a website or produces content for a website civilly liable if it does not perform a “reasonable age verification method” (defined) and knowingly “publishes” (defined) on its website content that is harmful to minors or if its website contains a “substantial portion” (defined) of content that is harmful to minors. Prohibits a commercial entity or third party operator that performs age check verifications from retaining any individual, identifying “transactional data” (defined) after access is granted. Stipulates that a commercial entity that violates any of the above is liable to an individual for damages that result from a minor accessing “material” (defined) deemed harmful to minors including court costs and reasonable attorney fees. Stipulates that this law does not apply to a legitimate news or public interest broadcast, website, video, report, or event, and does not impact the rights of a “news gathering organization” (defined). Excludes an “internet” (defined) service provider, affiliate, or a subsidiary of an internet service provider, search engine or cloud service provider from liability if their product or service solely provides access or connection to or from a website or other information, or is a facility, system, or network not under the content providers control. This includes transmissions, downloading, storing, and granting access provided the service delivery organization is not responsible for creating the content that constitutes material harmfulness to minors.

Actions

2024-02-06 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-02-05 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-02 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 02/05/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-31 H - DP - House Judiciary - House Judiciary

2024-01-25 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024, 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4 01/31/2024 9:00 AM - House JUD, HHR 4

2024-01-23 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-22 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-22 H - Referred to Committee - Judiciary - House Judiciary - House Judiciary

2024-01-22 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2599 - Health care appeals

Sponsor

Rep. David Livingston (R)

Summary

Requires a Utilization Review Agent to develop and implement a plan covering the criteria that applies to Utilization Reviews "Adverse Determinations" (defined). Permits any member that receives an adverse determination to pursue an applicable review process and requires health care insurers to provide an initial appeal process. Removes the option for an insurer to provide additional levels of review other than prescribed provided the alternative review does not increase the time limitations per

state law. Permits an insurer to offer a voluntary internal appeal as an additional internal level of review for group plans. Requires the insurer, for individual and group plans, for which the insurer does not elect to offer a voluntary internal appeal as an internal level of review to provide a member with a written determination within 30 days after the health care insurer receives the appeal request, accepting denials of claim for an adverse determination and for a denial of a claim for service, provide the member with a written determination within 60 days after the health care insurer receives the appeal request. Requires an insurer that offers a voluntary internal appeal, except a denial of a claim for service for an adverse determination to provide the member with a written determination within 15 days after the initial appeal request and within 15 days after the health care insurer receives the voluntary internal appeal request. Requires the insurer 4 a denial of a claim for a service provide the member with its written determination within 30 days after the health care insurer receives the initial appeal request and within 30 days after the health care insurer receives the voluntary internal appeal request. Requires that a written determination include the basis, criteria used, clinical reasons, and rationale for the determination. Stipulates that a member must be considered to have exhausted an insurer's internal levels of review if the insurer fails to comply with the timelines in this bill, accepting if the member agrees to a delay, and that in the case of an exhausted internal level of review, the member may initiate an expedited external independent review. Permits the insurer to waive the internal appeal process. Requires an insurer to prominently display a copy of an approved information packet on its website. Requires the insurer to have a review process if a member's complaint is experimental or investigational in nature. Requires that before an insurer makes a final adverse determination that relies on new or additional evidence generated directly or indirectly by the insurer, that the new or additional evidence be provided to the member free of charge sufficiently in advance of the final adverse determination to permit the member a reasonable opportunity to respond. Excludes a denial of claim for service or a rescission of coverage from receiving an expedited medical review. Permits a member who was denied a service that has already been provided to initiate an initial appeal. Requires a Utilization Review Agent to select a "provider" (defined) for a member's appeal that is a medical necessity, or an issue of appropriateness, including healthcare settings, level of care, or effectiveness of a covered benefit, or experimental or investigational under the coverage document. Requires that the rationale for a decision be included in any written determination appeals conclusion by a Utilization Review Agent. Permits a member to appeal a decision to the voluntary appeal level even after the initial appeal if an insurer offers that service. Permits a member to pursue an external review pursuant to state law if that member has exhausted an insurer's internal review process and defines the external review process, including all communications with the member and the insurer. Requires a health care insurer and an independent review organization to maintain all records related to an internal and external appeals process and exception requests for at least three years after the completion of the appeals process or exception request process the bill is effective January 1, 2025. (More)

Actions

2024-02-13 H - DPA - House Commerce - House Commerce

2024-02-07 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024, 2:00 PM - House COM, HHR 3 02/13/2024 2:00 PM - House COM, HHR 3

2024-01-23 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-22 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-22 H - Referred to Committee - Commerce - House Commerce - House Commerce

2024-01-22 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-22 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2621 - Sovereign authority; border; health crisis

Sponsor

Rep. Steve Montenegro (R)

Summary

Declares protecting the state and its inhabitants from “drug cartels” (defined) and that the US government’s failure to secure the Arizona border constitutes an “unlawful invasion” (defined) and is dangerous and unprecedented and that the state’s laws are required to be interpreted and construed to protect the state’s sovereignty against unlawful invasion on the Arizona border with Mexico. Further declares that the trafficking of fentanyl across the border is a public health crisis and requires the Arizona Department of Public Safety to do all it can within its authority to address the crisis.

Actions

2024-02-15 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-13 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2024, 11:30 AM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/15/2024 11:30 AM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-02-05 H - HELD - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/05/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-17 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-17 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-16 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-16 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services
- House Health & Human Services

2024-01-16 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-16 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/16/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-11 H - Introduced

HB2639 - Dental assistants; education

Sponsor

Rep. Laurin Hendrix (R)

Summary

Adds that a course on exposing radiographs that qualifies as recognized continuing dental education as determined by the Arizona Board of Dental Examiners (ABDE) to the requirements permitting a dental assistant to expose radiographs for dental diagnostic purposes. Adds that a course on coronal polishing that qualifies as recognized continuing dental education as determined by the ABDE to the requirements permitting a dental assistant to polish natural and restored surfaces of the teeth.

Actions

2024-02-06 S - Transmit to Senate

2024-02-06 H - PASSED - House Third Reading - House Third Reading

2024-02-05 H - DPA - House Committee of the Whole - House Committee of the Whole

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/06/2024 - Third
Reading, Floor

2024-02-02 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor 02/05/2024 -
Committee of the Whole, Floor

2024-01-30 H - House Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - House Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Minority Caucus, Floor

2024-01-29 H - House Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-01-29 H - C&P - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-26 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4 01/29/2024 1:00 PM - House RULES, HHR 4

2024-01-24 H - DP - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-24 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-24 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/24/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-23 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-23 H - Referred to Committee - Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-23 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-18 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024, 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5 01/24/2024 2:00 PM - House RA, HHR 5

2024-01-17 H - Introduced

HB2640 - Appropriations; services providers; reimbursement rates

Sponsor

Rep. Teresa Martinez (R)

Summary

Appropriates \$13,000,000 from the state general fund in FY 2024 - 2025, and an amount to be determined in Medicaid expenditure authority, to the Arizona Department of Economic Security (ADES) for home and community based services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and \$2,000,000 from the state general fund in FY 2024 - 2025 to the ADES for the Arizona Long-Term Care Fund for room and board services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Requires the ADES to reimburse home and community based services provided to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities so that each service, other than nursing and therapy services, receives an increase. Requires the ADES to communicate with community stakeholders relaying its plan to increase reimbursement rates before implementing the increases. Requires the ADES to report the increased provider rates to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by September 1, 2024 and to implement the rate increases by October 1, 2024. The legislature intends these appropriations to be considered ongoing funding in future years.

Actions

2024-02-12 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/12/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-24 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-24 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/24/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-23 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-23 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-23 H - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - House Appropriations - House Appropriations

2024-01-23 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - First Reading, Floor

HB2653 - Long-term care; reporting; monitoring; injury

Sponsor

Rep. Quang H. Nguyen (R)

Summary

Requires, beginning January 1, 2025, an owner of a residential care institution, nursing care institution or home health agency to verify that an employee or potential employee is not on the APS registry or Elder Abuse Central Registry. Requires an owner to take action to terminate the employment of an employee or not hire a potential employee if they are found to be on the APS or Elder Abuse Central Registry. Allows an owner or manager of a nursing care institution or "assisted living facility" (defined) to install, oversee and monitor "electronic monitoring devices" (defined) in common areas, including hallways, unless any resident or resident's responsible person objects to the installation of the devices. Requires an owner or manager to provide advance notice of the intent to install electronic monitoring devices at least 30 days before installing the devices. Permits an owner or manager to contract with a third party to install, oversee and monitor the electronic monitoring devices. Permits an owner or manager to require cost sharing for the electronic monitoring devices only with the consent of responsible persons. Allows a resident to a resident's responsible person to install electronic monitoring devices of the resident. Prohibits an owner or manager from preventing the resident or the resident's responsible person from installing and paying for the cost of electronic monitoring devices if the resident or resident's responsible person agrees to the installation. Asserts that the resident or the resident's responsible person is responsible for the maintenance and repairs of those electronic monitoring devices if they install and pay for the devices. Prohibits an owner or manager from accessing the installed electronic record of electronic monitoring devices unless the resident or resident's responsible person provides access. Establishes rules that the Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS) Director must adopt at minimum regarding the use of electronic monitoring devices in nursing care institutions and assisted living facilities. Asserts that the rules adopted regarding the use of electronic monitoring devices do not apply if the residents' responsible persons install the electronic monitoring device. States that the rules adopted for electronic monitoring devices may not prohibit accessing the electronic record from the owner or manager, the resident or resident's responsible person unless the electronic record contains evidence of a suspected criminal offense; and prohibit cost sharing for the electronic monitoring devices between the owner or manager and the residents' responsible persons. States that if an owner or manager has installed and uses an electronic monitoring device before the effective date, the owner or manager must establish policies consistent with DHS rules and submit the policies to DHS within 90 days after the rules are adopted. Directs assisted living facilities to report to DHS each incident involving any of the following any "serious injury or medical issue" (defined) sustained by a resident, whether incidental to a situation or malicious; any injury sustained by a resident that was inflicted by another resident; any injury in which a resident leaves the assisted living facility without notice; and any injury sustained by staff that was inflicted by a resident. Requires an assisted living facility to also report the injury to the family member or the resident's representative who is designated to receive such reports. Specifies that the report to DHS and the family member or resident's representative must include any follow-up action the assisted living facility takes to prevent the incident from happening again. Requires DHS to adopt rules for the implementation of the assisted living facility incident reporting requirements. Requires the rules for assisted living facility incident reporting to include timelines for reports to DHS, the family member or resident's representative involved in any of the described incidents. Requires the DHS Director and the Arizona Board of Examiners of Nursing Care Institution Administrators and Assisted Living Facility Managers (NCIA Board) to immediately report to APS information that a

nursing care institution administrator's or assisted living facility manager's conduct may have resulted in abuse, neglect or exploitation of an adult in the nursing care institution or assisted living facility. Requires the Director of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System and its contractors to immediately report to the NCIA Board information identifying that a nursing care institution administrator or an assisted living facility manager's conduct may be grounds for disciplinary action; and DHS that an assisted living facility's conduct may be grounds for disciplinary action pursuant to DHS's requirements for health care institutions applicable to assisted living facilities. Makes a DHS employee a mandatory reporter for abuse, neglect or exploitation of a vulnerable adult.

Actions

2024-02-12 H - DPA - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/12/2024 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-01-24 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-24 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/24/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-23 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-23 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-23 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-01-23 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-22 H - Introduced

HB2674 - Anesthesiologist assistants; licensure

Sponsor

Rep. Beverly Pingerelli (R)

Summary

Requires the Arizona Medical Board (AMB) to license anesthesiologist assistants and prohibiting a person from practicing in Arizona as an anesthesiologist assistant or use a related title without having a license from the AMB. Specifies the scope of practice for anesthesiologist assistants. Establishes

qualifications for licensure as an anesthesiologist assistant, provisions for license issuance, restrictions, suspension, revocation, and reinstatement, and penalties for violations.

Actions

2024-01-30 H - DP - House Education - House Education

2024-01-30 H - House 2nd Read

2024-01-30 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/30/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 H - House 1st Read

2024-01-29 H - Referred to Committee - Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs - House Regulatory Affairs

2024-01-29 H - Referred to Committee - Education - House Education - House Education

2024-01-29 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-01-29 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/29/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-24 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024, 2:00 PM - House ED, HHR 4 01/30/2024 2:00 PM - House ED, HHR 4

2024-01-23 H - Introduced

HB2686 - Health profession regulatory boards

Sponsor

Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

Summary

Requires a person who makes a complaint to an Arizona Health Profession Regulatory Board (AHPRB) to identify themselves and be available for an evidentiary interview. The complainant's identity may remain confidential during the investigation, but if there is a determination that a violation of the law may have occurred, the respondent is entitled to review the file, including the complainant's identity, unless the AHPRB, with reasonable basis, decides to conduct a closed evidentiary hearing at the complainant's request. An AHPRB may not take any action on an anonymous complaint unless it has sufficient information that the alleged violation may impact the safety of patients. Requires an AHPRB to make a reasonable investigation limited to items substantially linked to the allegations.

Requires an AHPRB, on reasonable belief that a crime has been committed, to seek legal advice regarding reporting requirements. Requires an AHPRB to report conduct to the appropriate state regulatory board on reasonable belief that an individual not under its jurisdiction may violate the law or codes of conduct. Declares it an act of unprofessional conduct for any licensee, permittee or certificate holder of any AHPRB to file a false, fraudulent or anonymous complaint or report with an AHPRB. Requires each AHPRB to implement a policy to prioritize complaints. Requires an AHPRB, within 180 days, to submit the investigation for review, report investigations that cannot reasonably be completed within 180 days, or dismiss the complaint without prejudice. Prohibits an AHPRB from making a dismissal or non-disciplinary remedial act public or reporting it to the National Practitioner Data Bank. Requires an AHPRB, at least ten days before requiring respondent to answer questions, to provide respondent notice of the right to legal counsel and that statements may be used against respondent. ^[SEP] If an AHPRB determines a psychological, psychiatric or other medical evaluation of the respondent is necessary but the respondent requests a professional other than the one recommended by the AHPRB, the AHPRB must approve a professional who has the credentials to address the issues in question. Requires an AHPRB to post all substantive policies in a clearly identifiable section on its website. Prohibits an AHPRB from including any requests for information about an applicant's treatment for mental health. Allows an AHPRB to ask if an applicant is currently under a regulatory entity's order in another state for the monitoring of a health condition, including substance abuse. Allows an AHPRB to assess a civil penalty and suspend a license, permit or certificate if the licensee, permittee or certificate holder does not submit a complete application and payment for renewal within sixty days after the renewal deadline. Prohibits an AHPRB from revoking a license, permit or certificate solely for failure to renew.

Actions

2024-02-15 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-13 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2024, 11:30 AM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/15/2024 11:30 AM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-02-05 H - House 2nd Read

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-02-01 H - House 1st Read

2024-02-01 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-01 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-01 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/01/2024 - First Reading, Floor 02/01/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-25 H - Introduced

HB2726 - Utilization review; prior authorization; requirements

Sponsor

Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

Summary

Requires a new “health care insurer, pharmacy benefit manager or utilization review agent” (Insurer) to honor prior authorization from a previous Insurer within the first 90 days of the new coverage. Allows the new Insurer to conduct a prior authorization review within the first 90 days. Provides that if there is a change in coverage or approval criteria for a previously authorized medical service, the change does not affect the member who received a prior authorization approval before the effective date of the change for the remainder of the member's plan year. Requires an Insurer to continue to honor a prior authorization granted when the member changes products or plans under the same insurance company. Requires an Insurer to post on its website all prior authorizations requirements and restrictions. Requires, if an Insurer intends to implement new or changed prior authorization requirements, to post the change on its website and give members 60-day's notice before implementing the change. Requires that prior authorization to treat a “chronic or long-term care condition” (defined) remain valid for at least one year and that any other prior authorization remain valid for at least six months, regardless of any changes in dosages of a prescription drug.

Actions

2024-02-13 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 02/15/2024, 11:30 AM - House HHS, HHR 4
02/15/2024 11:30 AM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-02-13 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2024, 11:30 AM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/15/2024 11:30 AM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-02-06 H - House 2nd Read

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 02/06/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-02-05 H - House 1st Read

2024-02-05 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-05 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-05 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 H - Introduced

HB2758 - Rare disease advisory council

Sponsor

Rep. Alma Hernandez (D)

Summary

Establishes the 17–person (or more) Arizona Rare Disease Advisory Council (Council) to benefit those impacted by rare diseases in Arizona. Requires the Council to convene public hearings, make inquiries and solicit comments from the public to assist the Council with a first-year landscape or survey of the unmet needs of rare disease patients, caregivers and providers; provide testimony and comments on pending legislation and rules; ⁽¹⁾_(SEP)consult with experts to develop policy recommendations that improve patient quality of care and coverage; research and make recommendations to state agencies and health insurers regarding barriers to providing treatment and care; evaluate and make recommendations to improve the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System and state-regulated private health insurance coverage of drugs, diagnostics and access to necessary health care providers; and identify and distribute educational resources for health care providers. Requires the initial meeting of the Council to occur within 90 days of the effective date, and to meet monthly for the first year. Members serve three-year terms (staggered as listed) and are not eligible for compensation but are eligible for reimbursement of expenses. Requires the Council to submit an annual report on or before December 1 after an opportunity for public comment and discussion at an open public meeting. Lists report requirements. Allows the Council to solicit gifts, grants and donations for operations, activities and initiatives of the Council. Contains legislative findings.

Actions

2024-02-15 H - DP - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-13 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2024, 11:30 AM - House HHS, HHR 4 02/15/2024 11:30 AM - House HHS, HHR 4

2024-02-08 H - House 2nd Read

2024-02-08 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/08/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 02/08/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-02-06 H - House 1st Read

2024-02-06 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services

2024-02-06 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules - House Rules

2024-02-06 H - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - First Reading, Floor 02/06/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-02-01 H - Introduced

SB1005 - Public monies; ideology training; prohibition

Sponsor

Sen. Jake Hoffman (R)

Summary

Prohibits a public entity from requiring an employee to participate in "diversity, equity and inclusion" (DEI) programs (defined), spending public funds on DEI contracts, programs, technology, supplies, services, or employment, and promoting any DEI oriented theories as that public entity's official position. Allows for employees forced to do any of the above to bring an action against the public entity.

Actions

2024-02-01 H - Transmit to House

2024-01-31 S - PASSED - Senate Third Reading - Senate Third Reading

2024-01-31 S - DP - Senate Committee of the Whole - Senate Committee of the Whole

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 01/31/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor 01/31/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-01-29 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - Consent, Floor 01/29/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-01-29 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-26 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
01/29/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-01-24 S - DP - Senate Government - Senate Government

2024-01-18 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024, 9:00 AM - Senate GOV, SHR 1 01/24/2024 9:00
AM - Senate GOV, SHR 1

2024-01-11 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - Senate GOV, SHR 1 01/17/2024 - Senate GOV,
SHR 1

2024-01-09 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-08 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-08 S - Referred to Committee - Government - Senate Government - Senate Government

2024-01-08 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-08 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2023-12-18 S - Introduced

SB1019 - Appropriation; health innovation trust fund

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Appropriates \$5,000,000 from the Arizona General Fund in FY 2024 – 2025 for the Arizona Health Innovation Trust Fund as part of the goal of the Fund to ultimately attain a permanent endowment balance of at least \$200,000,000.

Actions

2024-02-06 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-05 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Consent, Floor 02/05/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-02-05 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-02 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/05/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-01-30 S - DP - Senate Appropriations - Senate Appropriations

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109 01/30/2024
2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109

2024-01-16 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-10 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/16/2024 2:00
PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-09 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-08 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-08 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-08 S - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - Senate Appropriations - Senate Appropriations

2024-01-08 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-08 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2023-12-19 S - Introduced

SB1020 - Newborn screening; Duchenne muscular dystrophy

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Requires that congenital disorders added to the core and secondary conditions list of the recommended uniform screening panel be added to the Arizona newborn screening panel within two years of its addition. Requires by December 31, 2024, that Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy be added to the Arizona newborn screening panel.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/12/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-02-06 S - DP - Senate Appropriations - Senate Appropriations

2024-02-06 S - DP - Senate Appropriations - Senate Appropriations

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109 02/06/2024 2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109

2024-01-30 S - DPA - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/30/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-09 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-08 S - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - Senate Appropriations - Senate Appropriations

2024-01-08 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-08 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-08 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2023-12-19 S - Introduced

SB1021 - Scope of practice; process; repeal

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Removes the definition of "Increase the scope of practice" as it is applied to "Health Professional Group" (HPG), and makes the section not applicable to regulatory entities that were legislatively

enacted before August 7, 1985. Removes report criteria covered under 32-3106 and the option of a HPG proposing to increase their scope of practice to send copies of mandated written reports to the regulatory board of the health professional and the Arizona Department of Health Services for review and comment. Repeals the option of a HPG to seek the introduction of legislation if their report is not heard by an appropriate legislative committee. Repeals the exemption of an HPG seeking to increase the scope of practice to refile a report if there is no significant change. Repeals the mandate that said HPG notify the Legislature and appropriate health committee chairpersons by November 1 if the HPG intends to pursue an increase in scope of practice. Replaces "increased scope of practice" with "certification, registration or licensure" in the section outlining exemptions to reporting. Repeals Sec. 4, 32-3106.

Actions

2024-01-30 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-29 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-29 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-26 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
01/29/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-01-23 S - DPA - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-17 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/23/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1
01/23/2024 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-17 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/23/2024 2:00
PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-09 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-08 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-08 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-08 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-08 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2023-12-19 S - Introduced

SB1024 - Developmental disabilities; spina bifida

Sponsor

Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary

Adds Spina Bifida to the definitions of what qualifies as a developmental disability. Adds the medical definition of Spina Bifida for clarification purposes.

Actions

2024-02-06 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-05 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Consent, Floor 02/05/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-02-05 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-02 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/05/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-01-30 S - DP - Senate Appropriations - Senate Appropriations

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109 01/30/2024
2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109

2024-01-16 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-10 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/16/2024 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-09 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-08 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-08 S - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - Senate Appropriations - Senate Appropriations

2024-01-08 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-08 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2023-12-21 S - Introduced

SB1025 - DUI threshold; drivers (DUI; transportation network drivers)

Sponsor

Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

Summary

Adds conditions to the commercial motor vehicle stipulation for individuals with an alcohol level of .04 or more. Adds two applications of that section: A commercial vehicle that requires a person to obtain a commercial license, and, a transportation network company vehicle and the person operating the vehicle is a transportation network company driver as defined by law. Adds transportation network

company driver in physical control of a transportation network company vehicle criteria for blood testing to determine if the operator is considered intoxicated, possibly intoxicated or not intoxicated.

Actions

2024-02-16 H - Transmit to House

2024-02-15 S - PASSED - Senate Third Reading - Senate Third Reading

2024-02-15 S - DPA - Senate Committee of the Whole - Senate Committee of the Whole

2024-02-15 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/15/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-14 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor 02/15/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor

2024-02-06 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-02 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/05/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-02-01 S - DPA/SE - Senate Judiciary - Senate Judiciary

2024-02-01 S - DPA - Senate Judiciary - Senate Judiciary

2024-01-26 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/01/2024, 9:00 AM - Senate JUD, SHR 1 02/01/2024 9:00 AM - Senate JUD, SHR 1

2024-01-09 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-08 S - Referred to Committee - Judiciary - Senate Judiciary - Senate Judiciary

2024-01-08 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-08 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-08 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/08/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2023-12-21 S - Introduced

SB1036 - Social work compact

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Establishes the framework for a Social Work Licensure Compact, including licensing and regulating the practice of social work at either the clinical, Master's or Bachelor's category, require a minimal level of education, have a period of supervised practice, and possess a process for adjudicating complaints. Establishes membership maintenance criteria including establishing a national testing system, contributing to data collection efforts, and setting up channels and systems to consider applicants for a multi-state license, including investigative and criminal complaint data. Enables home states to charge fees for creating a multistate license. Establishes rules for social workers to participate in the multistate license, including paying applicable fees, holding an active, unencumbered license, submitting to compact, law enforcement requirements, meeting continuing competence requirements, abiding by laws of the member states, passing a clinical category qualifying national exam and achieving and maintaining educational requirements. Establishes administrative processes for data collection, interstate licensing, background checks, etc. (More)

Actions

2024-02-13 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/12/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-02-06 S - DPA - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/06/2024 1:30
PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-25 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-25 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/25/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/25/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-24 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-24 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human
Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-24 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/24/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-04 S - Introduced

SB1037 - AHCCCS; comprehensive dental care

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Modifies dental services to mean comprehensive dental care and removes “emergency” and “and extraction.” Removes dentures as excluded prosthetic devices. Removes redundant language pertaining to exclusions from a hospital assessment fund.

Actions

2024-02-06 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-05 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Consent, Floor 02/05/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-02-05 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-02 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/05/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-01-30 S - DP - Senate Appropriations - Senate Appropriations

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109 01/30/2024
2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109

2024-01-23 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-17 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/23/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1
01/23/2024 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-17 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/23/2024 2:00
PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-10 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-10 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/10/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/10/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-09 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-09 S - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - Senate Appropriations - Senate
Appropriations

2024-01-09 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human
Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-09 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/09/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/09/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-04 S - Introduced

SB1043 - Genetic counselors; licensure

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Requires a license to act as a "genetic counselor" (defined.) Establishes exceptions to the genetic counselor licensing requirement including a licensed physician or medical professional working within the scope of their profession and training, while not claiming to be a genetic counselor, a person employed as a genetic counselor by the federal government if they provide counseling solely under the entity by which they are employed, a genetic counseling intern if performing under a genetic counselor, or an out of state genetic counselor licensed by their state of residence who provides services in Arizona less than 30 days each year. Requires, starting on January 1, 2025, a person wishing to provide genetic counseling to be in compliance with all state licensing requirements, including filing an application, paying appropriate fees and providing proof of certification. Upon compliance with those requirements, the Department of Health Services (DHS) shall grant a genetic counselor license to that individual, including individuals who present documentation of licensure in another state as part of a reciprocal agreement or provisional license. The DHS may adopt rules as needed and shall define the standards of practice for a genetic counselor, and create a five-member genetic counselors advisory committee to evaluate, adopt and modify rules, or make recommendations for statutory changes. (More)

Actions

2024-02-01 H - Transmit to House

2024-01-31 S - PASSED - Senate Third Reading - Senate Third Reading

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 01/31/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-26 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 01/29/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-25 S - DPA - Senate Committee of the Whole - Senate Committee of the Whole

2024-01-25 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/25/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 01/25/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/25/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor 01/25/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor

2024-01-23 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-23 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-22 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-01-22 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/23/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-22 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-19 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
01/22/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-01-16 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-16 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-16 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/16/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-10 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-10 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-10 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-10 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/16/2024 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-10 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/10/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/10/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-05 S - Introduced

SB1047 - Animal cruelty; failure to treat

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Expands the definition of "cruel neglect" to include failing to provide an animal with daily, species-appropriate food, drinking water suitable for consumption, necessary and adequate shelter, etc. Lays out specific guidelines for the appropriate keeping of a dog that is primarily kept outdoors. Defines "extreme weather conditions" for the purposes of the section. Changes "protracted suffering" to "unreasonable suffering" in determining if a person is guilty of cruelty to animals.

Actions

2024-02-15 S - DPA - Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water - Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2024, 9:00 AM - Senate NREW, SHR 109 (Note Room Change) 02/15/2024 9:00 AM - Senate NREW, SHR 109 (Note Room Change)

2024-01-16 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-16 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/16/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-10 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-10 S - Referred to Committee - Natural Resources, Energy and Water - Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water - Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water

2024-01-10 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-10 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/10/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/10/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-09 S - Introduced

SB1048 - Child fatality review teams; duties

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Makes changes to the membership of the State Child Fatality Review Team. Removes the Office of Planning and Health Status Monitoring in the Arizona Department of Health Services, Parent Assistance Office of the Supreme Court as members of the team and replaces the required public member of the state team with a local child fatality review team member if one is available. Removes the staggered three-year term limit on members of the team. Directs the team to, beginning January 1, 2025, to develop an annual statistical report on the incidence and causes of child fatalities and near fatalities identified by the Department of Child Safety for each covered year and submit that report to the Governor and legislature by November 15 of each year. Requires a detailed written response to all recommendations made to a state agency, board or commission, including an implementation plan be submitted to the Governor and legislature within sixty days of receipt of the annual statistical report on incidence and causation of child fatalities in Arizona. Removes a psychiatrist or psychologist licensed in Arizona as a required member of Local Child Fatality Review Teams. Permits interviewing of family members of the deceased child or woman by members of the local Child Fatality Review Team, or a member's designee and directs the state team to develop a process for approving, contacting and interviewing said person. Requires any person conducting the interview be trained in trauma informed interview techniques and educated on the support services available to the family member.

Actions

2024-02-14 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor 02/15/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor

2024-02-06 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-02 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/05/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-01-30 S - DPA - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/30/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-23 S - HELD - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-17 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/23/2024 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-16 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-16 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/16/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-10 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-10 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-10 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-10 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/10/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/10/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-09 S - Introduced

SB1050 - Chiropractic care; diagnostic imaging.

Sponsor

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary

Adds "Imaging" to the list of procedures that qualify one as a Doctor of Chiropractic.

Actions

2024-01-25 H - Transmit to House

2024-01-25 S - PASSED - Senate Third Reading - Senate Third Reading

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/25/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 01/25/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-23 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-23 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-22 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-01-22 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/23/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-22 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-19 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
01/22/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-01-16 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-16 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-16 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/16/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-10 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-10 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-10 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-10 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/16/2024 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-10 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/10/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/10/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-09 S - Introduced

SB1062 - Behavioral health professionals; addiction counseling

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Replaces, “psychiatric mental health” in statute with “psychiatric and mental health.” Replaces “substance abuse” and “chemical dependency or substance abuse” with “addiction” (defined) or derivatives of either term. Requires that a “licensed substance abuse technician” (defined,) “licensed associate substance abuse counselor” (defined,) or a “licensed independent substance abuse counselor” (defined) change their license designation by the existing renewal date. Exempts the Board of Behavioral Health Examiners from rule making for one year beyond the effective date.

Actions

2024-02-05 H - Transmit to House

2024-02-05 S - PASSED - Senate Third Reading - Senate Third Reading

2024-02-05 S - DP - Senate Committee of the Whole - Senate Committee of the Whole

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-02 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor 02/05/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor

2024-01-30 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-29 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-01-29 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - Consent, Floor 01/29/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-01-29 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-26 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
01/29/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-01-23 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-17 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-17 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/23/2024 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-17 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-16 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-16 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-16 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-16 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/16/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-09 S - Introduced

SB1067 - DCS; group homes; investigations

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Requires a hotline worker to prepare an Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS) report if the identity of a person suspected of "abuse" (defined) is an employee of a child welfare agency, the child victim is placed with the agency and the agency is licensed and contracted with DCS. When warranted, requires a DCS report include the name, address and location of the employee of a child welfare agency suspected of abuse if the child victim is placed with the agency and the agency is licensed and contracted with the DCS. Adds an employee of a child welfare agency where the child is placed that is licensed and contracted with DCS as one of the required investigative veins when that employee is suspected of child abuse and a report has been filed from a hotline intake employee. Adds the employee suspected of abuse to all notification requirements.

Actions

2024-02-01 H - Transmit to House

2024-01-31 S - PASSED - Senate Third Reading - Senate Third Reading

2024-01-31 S - DPA - Senate Committee of the Whole - Senate Committee of the Whole

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 01/31/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor 01/31/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-29 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-26 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
01/29/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-01-23 S - DPA - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-17 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-17 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/23/2024 2:00 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-17 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-16 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-16 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-16 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-16 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/16/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-10 S - Introduced

SB1071 - Peer support teams; information; disclosure

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Includes "or "Peer Support Team Member"" (defined) to those who cannot be compelled to disclose information given in confidence during a critical response incident from a "designated person" (defined) during a legal proceeding, trial, or investigation before any agency of the state or political subdivision of the state, unless the designated person voluntarily agrees to testify.

Actions

2024-02-01 H - Transmit to House

2024-01-31 S - PASSED - Senate Third Reading - Senate Third Reading

2024-01-31 S - DP - Senate Committee of the Whole - Senate Committee of the Whole

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 01/31/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-01-30 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor 01/31/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-01-29 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor 01/30/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - Consent, Floor 01/29/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-01-29 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-26 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
01/29/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-01-24 S - DP - Senate Military Affairs, Public Safety and Border Security - Senate Military Affairs, Public Safety and Border Security

2024-01-22 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-22 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-18 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate MAPS, SHR 2 01/24/2024 2:00 PM - Senate MAPS, SHR 2

2024-01-17 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-17 S - Referred to Committee - Military Affairs, Public Safety and Border Security - Senate Military Affairs, Public Safety and Border Security - Senate Military Affairs, Public Safety and Border Security

2024-01-17 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-17 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-11 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate MAPS, SHR 2 01/17/2024 2:00 PM - Senate MAPS, SHR 2

2024-01-10 S - Introduced

SB1083 - Mental illness; medication; authorization

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

For the purpose of behavioral health services and the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, medications that are prescribed to address a mental disorder are not subject to prior authorization for persons who are at least 18 years of age if a list of specified conditions apply, including that the medication is prescribed to prevent or treat any of a list of qualifying mental disorders, the medication is a covered benefit, and the prescription does not exceed labeled dosages approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

Actions

2024-02-07 S - W/D - Senate Finance and Commerce - Senate Finance and Commerce

2024-01-24 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/24/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-23 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-23 S - Referred to Committee - Finance and Commerce - Senate Finance and Commerce - Senate Finance and Commerce

2024-01-23 S - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - Senate Appropriations - Senate Appropriations

2024-01-23 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-23 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-16 S - Introduced

SB1085 - Pharmacists; independent testing; treatment

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Permits a pharmacist to independently test for and treat eligible persons for outlined medical conditions authorized by the FDA and waived under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) including influenza, group A streptococcus pharyngitis, SARS-CoV-2 or any other respiratory illness, condition or disease, or a condition related to an emerging or existing public health threat identified by the Department of Health Services for which a statewide standing order, rule or executive order is issued. Requires a pharmacist who orders, conducts testing or treats a health condition to use any test that may guide clinical decision-making for which a waiver has been obtained under federal law or any screening procedure that is established by the statewide protocol. Requires pharmacists to use evidence-based clinical guidelines published by the CDC or other clinically recognized recommendations. Requires an eligible person to meet criteria for treatment based on current clinical guidelines, if available, or evidence-based research findings specified. Requires pharmacist to notify the patient's identified primary care provider, if one is identified, within 72 hours after initiating treatment with information specified. Allows a pharmacist to delegate the administrative and technical tasks of performing a test to a trained member of the pharmacy staff who is under the supervision of the pharmacist, but limited to tasks that do not require clinical judgment, and only ancillary duties as approved by the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy. Prohibits a health

insurer from denying reimbursement for any test, screening or treatment performed by a pharmacist, that is within the scope of the pharmacist's license, and would be covered if otherwise performed by a medical or osteopathic physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant. (more)

Actions

2024-02-14 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor 02/15/2024 - Committee of the Whole, Floor

2024-02-06 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-05 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Consent, Floor 02/05/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-02-05 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-02 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/05/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-01-30 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/30/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-22 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-22 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-17 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-17 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-17 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-16 S - Introduced

SB1086 - Assisted living facilities; referral agencies

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Removes the stipulations that a referral agency may be entitled to a fee if a resident selects a facility that the referral agency recommended to the resident after evaluating the prospective resident's profile and requests before the resident delivered a notice of termination, or the referral agency provides documentation to the assisted living facility or home that the resident communicated with the referral agency for referral services before the resident was admitted to the facility or home. The removal covers both clauses' inclusion on a mandated disclosure notice.

Actions

2024-02-14 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/15/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-06 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-05 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Consent, Floor 02/05/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-02-05 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-02 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/05/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-01-30 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-24 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/30/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1
01/30/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/30/2024 1:30
PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-22 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-22 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-17 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human
Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-17 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-17 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/17/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/17/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-16 S - Introduced

SB1100 - Arizona state hospital; private entity

Sponsor

Sen. Catherine Miranda (D)

Summary

Requires an independent evaluator submit a report on a contracting entity's compliance with the contract for the Arizona state hospital's client services delivery within 90 days after the fourth year of the contract. Removes the requirement that the Arizona Department of Health Services report to the Joint Budget Committee on privatization plans, and removes the requirement that that report be supplied to the director of the Arizona state library, archives and public records.

Actions

2024-02-07 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 02/13/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1
02/13/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-02-07 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/13/2024 1:30
PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-30 S - HELD - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/30/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-23 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-23 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-22 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-22 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-16 S - Introduced

SB1101 - Appropriations; secure behavioral health facilities

Sponsor

Sen. Catherine Miranda (D)

Summary

Appropriates \$25,000,000 from the state general fund in FY 2024 - 2025 to the Arizona Department of Administration for the support and construction of secure behavioral health residential facilities, including up to \$5,000,000 per facility as prioritized by state law, and \$10,000,000 from the state general fund and \$18,768,700 from the Medicaid Expenditure Authority in FY 2024 – 2025 to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System for an ongoing secure behavioral health provider rate increase. These appropriations are exempt from lapsing of appropriations provisions.

Actions

2024-01-30 S - DPA - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/30/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-23 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-23 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-22 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - Senate Appropriations - Senate Appropriations

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-22 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-16 S - Introduced

SB1105 - Mental health professionals; school safety

Sponsor

Sen. Catherine Miranda (D)

Summary

The School Safety Program is expanded to include supporting the costs of placing one or more "school mental health professionals" (defined) on a school campus, instead of only school counselors and/or school social workers.

Actions

2024-01-29 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-26 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
01/29/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-01-24 S - DPA - Senate Education - Senate Education

2024-01-23 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-23 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-22 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Education - Senate Education - Senate Education

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-22 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-18 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate ED, SHR 1 01/24/2024 2:00 PM - Senate ED, SHR 1

2024-01-16 S - Introduced

SB1132 - Lead testing; schools; childcare

Sponsor

Sen. Juan Mendez (D)

Summary

Each school district and child care facility in Arizona is required to conduct periodic first-drawn tap testing of potable water systems to monitor for lead contamination in each occupied school and child care facility building under its control. Establishes requirements for the testing. For a school district or child care facility at which lead contamination is found, the district or facility is required to continue first-drawn tap water testing, provide occupants with an adequate supply of safe, potable water for drinking until subsequent testing indicates lead levels lower than five parts per billion, and provide parents or guardians of the children attending the school or child care facility with written notice of test results.

Actions

2024-02-14 S - DP - Senate Education - Senate Education

2024-02-08 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/14/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate ED, SHR 1 02/14/2024 2:00 PM - Senate ED, SHR 1

2024-01-23 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-23 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-22 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Education - Senate Education - Senate Education

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - Senate Appropriations - Senate Appropriations

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-22 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 S - Introduced

SB1154 - Dental board; dental hygienists

Sponsor

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary

Increases the number of licensed dental hygienists required to sit on the State Board of Dental Examiners from two to three.

Actions

2024-02-14 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2024 - Third Reading, Floor 02/15/2024 - Third Reading, Floor

2024-02-06 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-05 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Consent, Floor 02/05/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-02-05 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-02 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/05/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-01-30 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/30/2024 1:30
PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-23 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-23 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-22 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human
Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-22 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-17 S - Introduced

SB1157 - Influenza response plan; updates; review

Sponsor

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary

Requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to update this state's pandemic influenza response plan at least every two years. the ADHS shall submit the updated plan to the health and human services committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives, or their successor committees, for review.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-12 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-02-12 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/12/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-02-06 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/06/2024 1:30
PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-23 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-23 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-22 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human
Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-22 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-17 S - Introduced

SB1163 - Homeopathic medicine; integrated medicine; qualifications

Sponsor

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary

Requires the Board of Homeopathic and Integrated Medical Examiners elect a vice president in addition to other prescribed elected positions and removes the requirement to elect a secretary-treasurer. Requires the Board meet with the Acupuncture Board of Examiners (ABE) each January to set financial compensation for staff and operating expenses sharing. Stipulates that the Executive Director of the ABE serve as the Executive Director of the Board and perform all necessary administrative duties, including employing personnel to carry out Board functions. Requires the Board to award a license to practice homeopathic medicine to an eligible applicant who has completed an approved training or academic program. Establishes separate examination requirements for licensure as a homeopathic or integrated physician and modifies examination requirements and requires the Board to set rules for the licensure examination. Requires the Board to issue a license without examination if an applicant holds, or has passed the examination to hold, a certification from the Council for Homeopathic Certification or its equivalent. Removes the requirement that the executive director send a license renewal notice by first class mail to the address most recently provided to the Board. Requires the Board to include a list of approved training programs in its annual directory. Requires licensees to inform the Board in writing of any change in personal or work email address within 45 days. Classifies practicing as a Doctor of Integrated Medicine or an advanced homeopathic practitioner without being licensed or exempt from licensure or securing license to engage in the practice of integrated medicine by fraud or deceit as a Class 5 felony. Designates using the titles of osteopathic medicine, homeopathic practitioner, or Doctor of Integrated Medicine without being licensed or using any words, initials, or symbols that lead the public to believe that a person is licensed to engage in the practice of integrated medicine as a Class 2 misdemeanor. Stipulates that a licensee can use the title of homeopathic physician or doctor of integrated medicine if the licensee holds a degree from an approved school of medicine or has received an equivalent medical education, possesses a license in good standing to practice medicine as a medical or osteopathic physician in Arizona or another state, district, or territory of the United States. Applies current acts of unprofessional conduct of a homeopathic physician to an integrated physician and defines the "practice of integrated medicine" (defined) as the practice of medicine in which the person purports to diagnose, treat, or correct actual or imagined diseases, injuries, ailments, infirmities, and deformities of a physical or mental origin using treatment modalities that include acupuncture, chelation therapy, homeopathy, minor surgery, neuromuscular integration, nutrition, orthomolecular therapy, and pharmaceutical medicine. Adds the definition of "approved foreign country" (defined) and permits the board to add to the list as it sees fit. (More)

Actions

2024-02-13 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/12/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-02-06 S - DPA - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/06/2024 1:30
PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-24 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-24 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 01/30/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1
01/30/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/30/2024 1:30
PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/24/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-23 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-23 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human
Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-23 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-23 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-17 S - Introduced

SB1164 - Pharmacy benefits; coverage; exemptions

Sponsor

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary

Prohibits a Pharmacy Benefits Manager who has entered an agreement with a "health care insurer" (defined) to provide pharmacy benefit management services to covered individuals, from limiting or

excluding coverage of a prescription drug for any covered individual who is medically stable on a specific prescription drug as determined by the covered individual's prescribing health care professional if the prescription drug was previously approved by the Pharmacy Benefits Manager or health care insurer and the covered individual continues to be an enrollee of the healthcare insurer that the Pharmacy Benefits Manager has contracted with to provide pharmacy benefit management services. Requires the Pharmacy Benefits Manager to continue coverage of a covered individual's prescription drug through the last day of the covered individual's eligibility under their health benefit plan, including through any open enrollment. Prohibits a Pharmacy Benefits Manager or health care insurer from limiting or reducing the maximum coverage for prescription drug benefits, increasing cost sharing for a covered prescription drug, moving a prescription drug to a more restrictive formulary, or removing a prescription drug from a formulary unless the US FDA revokes approval for the drug or the prescription drug manufacturer notifies the US FDA of a manufacturing discontinuation or potential discontinuation. Requires a Pharmacy Benefits Manager, insurer, or Utilization Review Agent to develop and manage a prescription coverage exemption determination process to ensure continuity of care, and defines timelines and deadlines for submissions, notifications, and responses. Requires the healthcare insurer, Pharmacy Benefits Manager, or Utilization Review Agent to provide the covered individual or the covered individual's prescribing healthcare professional with any reasons for a denial of a coverage exemption and permits the covered individual or their authorized representatives to appeal any determination to deny coverage exemption. Provides a summary of the appeal process, and the outcomes dependent upon the results. This Act applies to contracts entered, amended, extended, or renewed from December 31, 2024 onward.

Actions

2024-02-14 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/20/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109 02/20/2024 2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109

2024-02-12 S - DPA - Senate Finance and Commerce - Senate Finance and Commerce

2024-02-06 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate FICO, SHR 109 02/12/2024 2:00 PM - Senate FICO, SHR 109

2024-01-23 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-23 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-22 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Finance and Commerce - Senate Finance and Commerce - Senate Finance and Commerce

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - Senate Appropriations - Senate Appropriations

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-22 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/22/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-17 S - Introduced

SB1165 - Pharmacy audit; procedures; prohibition

Sponsor

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary

Requires an auditing entity when conducting an audit to not audit the claims of another auditing entity or reverse a finding of discrepancies if the dispensed quantity is correct, supply invoices and government codes all match up, the proper paperwork and reports are present, hi and quantities dispensed match all appropriate inventories and invoices. Prohibits a Pharmacy Benefits Manager from reimbursing a nonaffiliated pharmacy in an amount less than the amount reimbursed for an “affiliated pharmacy” (defined) for providing the same product. Requires the Pharmacy Benefits Manager to submit an annual report to the Arizona Department of Health Services that details the difference in reimbursement amounts paid to an affiliated pharmacy and a nonaffiliated pharmacy for providing the same product.

Actions

2024-02-12 S - DPA - Senate Finance and Commerce - Senate Finance and Commerce

2024-02-06 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate FICO, SHR 109 02/12/2024 2:00 PM - Senate FICO, SHR 109

2024-01-23 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-23 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-22 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Finance and Commerce - Senate Finance and Commerce - Senate Finance and Commerce

2024-01-22 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

SB1173 - Licensed professional counselors; compact

Sponsor

Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary

Establishes that the purpose of this Counseling Compact is to facilitate interstate practice of licensed professional counselors with the goal of improving public access to professional counseling services, and that the practice of professional counseling happens in the “state” (defined) where the client is located at the time of counseling services. Requires that the compact preserve the regulatory authority of states to protect public health and safety through their existing system of state licensure. Requires a state to license and regulate licensed professional counselors, pass a nationally recognized exam approved by the Commission, possess a 60 semester hour or 90 quarter hour master’s degree in counseling, or 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours of graduate coursework in approved areas, complete a supervised postgraduate professional experience as defined by the Commission, and have a mechanism in place for receiving and investigating complaints about licensees. Requires the member state participate fully in the Counseling Compact Commission’s data system, including using the Commission’s unique identifier, notify the Commission of any adverse action or the availability of investigative information regarding a licensee, implement a criminal background check system, comply with the rules of the Commission, require an applicant to obtain and retain license in the home state of their practice, grant the privilege to practice to a licensee holding a valid unencumbered license in another member state, and provide for the attendance of the state’s commissioner to the Counseling Compact Commission meetings. Requires a licensee hold a valid counseling license in their home state, have a valid Social Security number or national practitioner identifier, be eligible for the privilege to practice in any member state, not have any encumbrance or restriction against any license or privilege within the previous two years, notify the Commission that the licensee is seeking the privilege to practice within a remote state or states, pay any applicable fees, meet continuing competence and continuing education requirements established by the home state, adhere to any jurisprudence requirements, and report to the Commission any adverse action encumbrance or restriction taken on the licensee by any nonmember state within 30 days after the date the action is taken. Establishes the process by which a licensed professional counselor may switch home states, including if the counselor changes the primary state of residence by moving from a member state to a nonmember state, or from a nonmember state to a member state. Establishes that the compact does not interfere with the licensees ability to hold a single state license in multiple states and does not affect the requirements established by a member state for the issuance of a single state license. Allows active duty military personnel and their spouses to designate a home state where the individual has a current license in good standing and that individual may retain the designation during any period of active duty. Recognizes the right of member states to allow a licensed professional counselor to practice professional counseling in any member state via telehealth provided the activity adheres to the laws and regulations of the remote state. Permits a member state to initiate an adverse action against a licensed professional counselors privileged to practice within that member state and can issue subpoenas for both hearings and investigations and establishes that only the home state has the power to take adverse action against the licensed professional counselors license issued by the home state, not excluding legal actions, including

recovering investigative and legal costs. Establishes the counselling compact Commission, which is a joint public agency whose purpose is to oversee the administration of the compact and includes one delegate selected by the member states licensing board. Requires that the Commission provide for the development, maintenance, operation, and use of a coordinated database and reporting system containing licensure, adverse action and investigative information on all licensed individuals in member states. Requires the Commission to develop reasonable rules to effectively achieve the purpose of the compact and to exercise its rulemaking powers as needed. Establishes that the executive legislative and judicial branches of each member state shall enforce this compact and take all actions necessary to achieve the compact purpose and intent. Requires the Commission to address a member state that has defaulted in the performance of its obligations under the compact via written notice, additional training, or, if necessary, termination from the compact. The compact becomes effective on the date the statute is enacted into law in the 10th member state and any member state may withdraw from the compact by enacting a statute that repeals the compact. Provides that the provisions of the compact are severable. Requires that a member of the compact adhere to the laws and regulations of the state in which they are practicing Stipulates that any lawful actions of the Commission including its rules and bylaws are binding on the member states and if any provision of the compact exceeds the constitutional limits imposed on the legislature of any member state that provision shall be ineffective to the extent of the conflict with the constitutional provision in question in that member state. (More)

Actions

2024-02-13 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-12 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-02-12 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/12/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-02-06 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/06/2024 1:30
PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-24 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/24/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-23 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-23 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-23 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-23 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-18 S - Introduced

SB1178 - Hospital interconnectivity; appropriation

Sponsor

Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary

Requires the Health Care Interoperability Grant Program (Grant Program), administered by the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA), to provide a single grant to a company that licenses an interoperability software technology solution to support acute care for outlined facilities. Appropriates \$12,000,000 from the General Fund in FY 2025 to ADOA for the single grant. Extends the deadline for ADOA to award the grant from December 31, 2022, to December 31, 2024. Prohibits the grant recipient from using a third-party vendor to comply with any Grant Program requirements. Requires the Grant Program to enable the implementation of a single licensed interoperability software technology solution that is accessible to current and future health care providers via a "mobile" (defined), "native" (defined) smartphone application. Exempts the appropriation from lapsing.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-12 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-02-12 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/12/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-02-06 S - DP - Senate Appropriations - Senate Appropriations

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109 02/06/2024
2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109

2024-01-30 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-24 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/30/2024 1:30
PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/24/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-23 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-23 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human
Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-23 S - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - Senate Appropriations - Senate
Appropriations

2024-01-23 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-23 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/23/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-18 S - Introduced

SB1186 - Regulation; hemp-derived products

Sponsor

Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)

Summary

Allows commercial production of “industrial hemp” (defined) and “hemp-derived products” (defined) while strictly controlling marijuana, and authorizes the propagation, production, harvesting, transporting, processing, manufacturing and retailing of industrial hemp. Permits industrial hemp research under an exempt fee license issued by the Department of Industrial Hemp Production (DIHP) provided the hemp produced does not enter the stream of commerce and is disposed per rules adopted by the DIHP. Requires the DIHP to establish processes and requirements for manufacturing, labeling and retailing of hemp-derived products, including ensuring the safety of consumers, and prohibiting products from resembling a human, animal, insect, fruit, toy, cartoon, or food. Requires manufacturers to include a website link with a quick response code to the manufacturer’s website that displays the manufacturer’s license, certificate of analysis, name, address, telephone number and email address. Requires a hemp manufacturer to acquire a certificate of analysis from a third party laboratory and requires the lab to produce a report showing the amount of pesticides, microbials, residual solvents, heavy metal and potency of the tested product. Stipulates that this bill applies to “all licenses” to grow, produce, manufacture, process and sell hemp and hemp-derived products. Defines the acceptable processes for testing hemp for its total Delta-9 Tetrahydrocannabinol concentration. Requires a licensee to carry their license with them whenever transporting hemp or hemp-derived products. Permits DIHP personnel to enter any public or private premises during regular business hours to access hemp and hemp products, records, certificates and licenses to assess each for compliance with the law. Requires the Industrial Hemp Advisory Council to review rules and orders to ensure compliance with federal law and to recommend statutory changes that are necessary to comply with federal law. Exempts the Arizona Department of Agriculture from rulemaking requirements per state law.

Actions

2024-02-06 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-06 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-05 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/06/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Consent, Floor 02/05/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-02-05 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-02 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/05/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-02-01 S - DP - Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water - Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water

2024-01-26 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/01/2024, 9:00 AM - Senate NREW, SHR 2 02/01/2024 9:00 AM - Senate NREW, SHR 2

2024-01-25 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-25 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/25/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/25/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-24 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-24 S - Referred to Committee - Natural Resources, Energy and Water - Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water - Senate Natural Resources, Energy and Water

2024-01-24 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/24/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-22 S - Introduced

SB1191 - Developmental disabilities; Prader-Willi syndrome

Sponsor

Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary

Expands the definition of developmental disability to include a severe, chronic disability that is attributable to "Down Syndrome" (defined) or "Prader-Willi syndrome" (Defined) for the purpose of receiving services through the Department of Economic Security (DES) Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD).

Actions

2024-02-13 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-12 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-02-12 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/12/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-02-06 S - DP - Senate Appropriations - Senate Appropriations

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109 02/06/2024
2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109

2024-01-30 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-25 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-25 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/25/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/25/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-24 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-24 S - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - Senate Appropriations - Senate
Appropriations

2024-01-24 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human
Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-24 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 01/30/2024 1:30
PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-24 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/24/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/24/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-22 S - Introduced

SB1209 - Hospitals; fentanyl testing

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Requires a hospital to perform a fentanyl test as part of a patient's drug screening when blood testing to diagnose a patient's condition. Exempts hospitals that lack the capability or equipment to perform a rapid drug test for the presence of fentanyl.

Actions

2024-02-06 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/06/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-30 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-30 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/30/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-29 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-29 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-29 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/29/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-22 S - Introduced

SB1211 - Pharmacists; prescribing; naloxone; reporting

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Exempts Naloxone Hydrochloride or any other opioid antagonist that is dispensed according to state law from the requirement pertaining to misbranding of a drug or device. Removes requirement for the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy (ASBP) approval for a pharmacist to dispense naloxone hydrochloride or any other opioid antagonist approved by the US FDA and state law and removes any ASBP requirements for documentation. Removes the requirement that dispensing naloxone

hydrochloride or any other opioid antagonist not be included in the patient's utilization report. Contains and emergency measure.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-12 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-02-12 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/12/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-02-06 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/06/2024 1:30
PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-30 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-30 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/30/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-29 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human
Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-29 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-29 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/29/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-22 S - Introduced

SB1233 - Chiropractic care; licensure; complaint investigations

Sponsor

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary

Defines unprofessional conduct and provides examples that would qualify as unprofessional conduct. Defines the duties of the Executive Director of the Arizona Board of Chiropractic Examiners (ABCE) including advising the Board on specific actions, tracking and presenting data pertaining to complaints made against state practitioners. Defines the renewal process for applicants whose licenses to practice have lapsed. Removes the list of grounds for disciplinary action. Adds that the Board must investigate allegations of sexual misconduct by a practitioner and complete a formal review and investigation within 60 days of the complaint being filed, unless the Board calls for a hearing, in which case it has 180 days after the complaint was filed to render a decision on the allegations. Prohibits the board from subpoenaing a licensee's personal financial data. Permits the board to request an investigation extension if the complaint relates to improper sexual conduct by a licensee, or the licensee agrees to an extension and the board has practiced due diligence in its investigation of a complaint. For complaints not sexual in nature, an investigation and review are due in 90 days after a complaint is filed and if the Board feels a hearing is warranted, within 200 days from the point the complaint was filed. Stipulates that if it is found the board acted capriciously against a licensee, the licensee shall have their license is entitled to all costs incurred relating to the complaint, investigation or formal hearing process. Excludes a business entity, partnership or other group that is owned by a licensee from the prohibition on offering chiropractic services. Permits a business that is exempt to submit bills under the licensee's name without notifying the board.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-12 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-02-12 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/12/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-02-06 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/06/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-30 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-30 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/30/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-29 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-29 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-29 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/29/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-23 S - Introduced

SB1234 - Pharmacy board; virtual manufacturers

Sponsor

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary

Removes the requirement of virtual manufacturer to be defined in rule by the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy (ASBP) Requires a “virtual manufacturer” (defined) located in the state, or located in another jurisdiction that is responsible for shipment of prescription drugs or devices into the state to take professionally reasonable efforts to ensure that the US FDA registered manufacturing entity for the physical manufacture of a prescription medication or prescription device complies with good manufacturing practices as defined in federal regulations. Requires a virtual manufacturer to contract with drug manufacturers permitted to do business in the state unless the manufacturing entity is in another country.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-12 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-02-12 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/12/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-02-06 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/06/2024 1:30
PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-30 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-30 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/30/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-29 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human
Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-29 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-29 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/29/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-23 S - Introduced

SB1238 - Obstetric services; rural communities; recommendations

Sponsor

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) is required to convene stakeholders and staff to develop recommendations to ensure that obstetrics and gynecology services are provided in low-volume, high-risk rural communities in Arizona. By December 31, 2025, ADHS is required to report the recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature. This self-repeals June 30, 2026.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/12/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-02-06 S - DPA - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/06/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-30 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-30 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/30/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-29 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-29 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-29 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/29/2024 - First Reading, Floor

SB1249 - Psychologists; prescribing authority

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Adds to the duties of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners to investigate charges involving prescribing by a prescribing psychologist and recommending to the Board whether the Arizona Medical Board believes the prescribing psychologists engaged in unprofessional conduct or provided incompetent medical care based on the "collaborative prescription agreement" (defined). Permits a physician to enter into a collaborative prescription agreement with a private psychologist and to supervise the clinical training of psychologists who apply for prescribing authority. Limits the number of collaboration agreements a "collaborating physician" (defined) can create or join to four. Requires the prescribing psychologist in a collaborative prescription agreement that prescribes for children and provides adolescent care for persons who are at least 12 but under 18, to have training in pediatrics and for a "prescribing psychologist" (defined) who treats persons at least 65 years of age to have training in geriatrics. Requires the Board to investigate any charges involving prescribing by a prescribing psychologist and to make recommendations to the Board whether the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery believe the prescribing psychologist engaged in unprofessional conduct or provided incompetent medical care based on the prescribing psychologist's collaborative prescription agreement. Requires the Board to refer any charges to the Arizona Medical Board, or the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery depending on the circumstances of the infraction and the status of the physicians involved. Requires the Board to receive and consider recommendations from both groups before taking action regarding matters related to prescribing by a prescribing psychologist. Permits a psychologist to apply to the Board for a prescription license on a form provided by the Board that includes evidence the applicant has completed a doctoral program in psychology from an accredited institution of higher education or professional school, or if the program was not accredited at the time of the applicant's graduation, the program meets all professional standards determined acceptable by the Board, holds a current license to practice psychology in the state, has successfully completed pharmacological training from an institution of higher education approved by the Board, passed a national certification examination approved by the Board in diagnosing caring and treating mental disorders, successfully completed an organized program of education that is approved by the state Board in specific areas of study, successfully completed specific minimum undergraduate study in specific areas defined by the Board, and has been certified by each of the applicant's supervising physician as having successfully completed a supervised and relevant clinical experience that includes a practicum of at least 14 hours of supervised clinical training of at least 50% full time status and at least 20 hours per week in clinical assessment and pathophysiology under the supervision of a physician, and at least one thousand hours that is supervised in person by one or a combination of psychiatrists or other appropriately trained physicians and that is determined by the Board to be sufficient to completely train the applicant in treating a diverse population, and has malpractice insurance in place sufficient to satisfy the rules adopted by the Board and cover the applicant up to \$1 million per incident and \$3,000,000 per year or as otherwise approved by the Board. Requires a prescribing psychologist to have a collaborative prescription agreement in place in order to prescribe medication and defines the duties they may perform in that capacity, including defining limitations and prohibitions. Requires the Board to adapt rules that developed procedures for obtaining a prescription license and subsequent renewals, establishing license and fees, establishing grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation of licenses and prohibits the Board from adopting any other rules necessary for the purposes of this

legislation. Defines the information that must be included in a collaborative prescription agreement. Defines the various relationships a prescribing psychologist shall maintain in regards to a patient's health care as it relates to the medications they are prescribing for the patient. Lists the various duties the Board is required to complete, including providing a list of prescribing psychologists to various state agencies and Boards. Exempts the Board, Arizona Medical Board and the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery from rule making requirements prescribed by law, except for those duties described in this legislation.

Actions

2024-01-30 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-30 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/30/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-29 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-29 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-29 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/29/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-23 S - Introduced

SB1250 - AHCCCS; claims

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Adds a deadline of 60 days for a health care insurer to respond to an inquiry regarding a claim for payment for any health care item or service. Previously there was no deadline. Forbids denial of payment of a claim submitted by the state under this chapter based solely on lack of prior authorization if the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration (AHCCS) authorized the item or service. Removes the requirement that a copy of the yearly report on health care insurer compliance be submitted to the director of the Arizona state library, archives and public records.

Actions

2024-02-14 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/20/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109 02/20/2024 2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109

2024-02-06 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/06/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-30 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-30 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/30/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-29 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-29 S - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - Senate Appropriations - Senate Appropriations

2024-01-29 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-29 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/29/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-23 S - Introduced

SB1252 - Health care directives registry.

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Requires the Qualifying Health Information Exchange Organization (Exchange) to identify documents in the Health Care Directives Registry associated with deceased individuals. Requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to provide vital records to the Exchange on an ongoing basis.

Actions

2024-01-31 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/31/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-30 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-30 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-30 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/30/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-23 S - Introduced

SB1262 - Marijuana; social equity licenses; enforcement

Sponsor

Sen. Sonny Borrelli (R)

Summary

Permits an original principal officer or board member with at least a 51% ownership stake in any entity that received a marijuana establishment license under the social equity ownership program to transfer their license to any entity of their choice, provided the original principal officer or board member with at least 51% ownership has been subject to a “predatory agreement” (defined), a principal owner or board member with a minority interest when the license was issued violated any rules related to this legislation, failed to disclose an excluded felony offense, or did not possess a marijuana facility agent card at the time of the application. Requires a transfer to gain the Arizona Attorney General’s (AAG) approval before the transfer can move forward. Permits an original principal owner or board member with 51% share of any entity that received a marijuana establishment license under the social equity ownership program who believes the officer or member was subject of a predatory agreement per this legislation to file a complaint with the AAG and requires the AAG to investigate the complaint and determine if the agreement is predatory. Permits the AAG to take appropriate action against any marijuana facility agent that entered into a predatory agreement to take control of a marijuana establishment via the predatory agreement, including collaborating with the Department of Health Services (ADHS) to deny a license renewal or marijuana facility agent card renewal. Contains a severability clause. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-02-07 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/13/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-31 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/31/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-30 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-30 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-30 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/30/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-24 S - Introduced

SB1267 - Physical therapy assistants; students; supervision

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Removes "student physical therapists" (defined) and "student physical therapy assistants" (defined) from the list of personnel a physical therapist is responsible for when either is administering patient care. Allows a "physical therapist assistant" (defined) to perform physical therapy services under general supervision of a licensed physical therapist. Removes the requirement that a physical therapist be in the facility when a physical therapy aide or "assistive personnel" (defined) perform routine tasks on a patient. Removes the requirement that a physical therapist specifically designate use of physical therapist assistants and other assistive personnel on the date service is provided to a patient.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/12/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-02-06 S - DPA - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-31 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/06/2024 1:30
PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/31/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-30 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human
Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-30 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-30 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/30/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-24 S - Introduced

SB1269 - Dental hygienists; botox; continuing education

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Requires the Arizona Board of Dental Examiners (ABDE) to establish continuing education requirements for dentists and dental hygienists who provide Botox or dermal fillers to patients. Allows dental hygienists to administer Botox and dermal fillers after meeting the criteria and conditions listed. Requires the use of high quality products from reputable vendors.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/12/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-02-06 S - DPA - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-31 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-31 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 02/06/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1
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2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/06/2024 1:30
PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/31/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-30 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human
Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-30 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-30 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/30/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-24 S - Introduced

SB1295 - Advanced practice registered nurses; compact

Sponsor

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary

Establishes the Interstate Commission of "Advanced Practice Registered Nurses" (defined) (APRN) Compact (Compact), a joint public agency for greater coordination and cooperation among states in the areas of APRN licensure and regulation. Lists the general purposes of the Compact. Lists requirements for member states regarding multi-state licensing. Describes authorities of a party state licensing board. Requires all party states to participate in a coordinated licensure information system of all APRNS, licensed register nurses and licensed practical or vocational nurses, and lists required information. Establishes the Interstate Commission of APRN Compact Administrators (Commission). Specifies rules for membership, voting, meetings, bylaws, and financial records. Lists the powers of the Commission. Requires the Commission, in consultation with the administrator of the coordinated licensure information system, to formulate procedures for the identification, collection and exchange of information under this compact. Specifies reporting requirements and nondisclosure of personal information. Specifies the Commission's financial obligations and powers. Provides qualified immunity, defenses and indemnification to administrators, officers, executive director, employees and representatives of the Commission. Requires rulemaking and specifies procedures for regular and emergency rulemaking. Lists rules for oversight, dispute resolution and enforcement. Provides that this Compact comes into limited effect when it has been enacted into law in seven party states for the sole purpose of establishing and convening the commission to adopt rules relating to its operation. This law does not supersede any state law related to APRN scope of practice. Severability clause.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-12 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-02-12 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/12/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-02-06 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-31 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-31 H - Removed from Hearing Agenda - 02/06/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1
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2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/06/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/31/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-30 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-30 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-30 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/30/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-24 S - Introduced

SB1309 - Mental health evaluations; information; consent.

Sponsor

Sen. Catherine Miranda (D)

Summary

Expands requirements relating to applications and petitions for court-ordered behavioral health evaluations to include: the name and address of the proposed patient's agent under an applicable power of attorney; a statement that the patient's behavior is believed to be a danger to self or others; whether the applicant believes the patient is willing or able to undergo voluntary evaluation; the patient's relevant mental health and treatment history; a statement regarding patient's need of screening and evaluation; copies of all documents relating to guardianship or powers of attorney; whether the applicant believes the patient is likely to cause or endure serious physical harm or injury without a period of inpatient care; and information about any persons who witnessed the patient's behavior. Requires a petition that requests a determination that the patient is chronically resistant to treatment to allege facts that support the request. Specifies that an application made by a peace officer or licensed health care professional does not require notarization. Outlines duties and prohibitions of a screening or evaluation agency upon receipt of an application or petition for a court-ordered evaluation. Requires the agency to immediately note on the application the time and date of receipt and to log the information; to accept and consider relevant past and present behavioral health history of the patient from persons who have a significant relationship with the patient. Prohibits the agency from declining to process a petition or application for court-ordered evaluation due to a lack of witnesses. Specifies individuals who may provide informed consent for a voluntary evaluation are the patient, the patient's guardian with inpatient authority, or the patient's designated agent under an applicable power of attorney.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-12 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: No

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-02-12 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
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2024-02-06 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-31 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/06/2024 1:30
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2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/31/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-30 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human
Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-30 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-30 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/30/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-24 S - Introduced

SB1311 - Mental health; oversight; data; documentation.

Sponsor

Sen. Catherine Miranda (D)

Summary

Declares the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) the agency responsible for monitoring, overseeing and evaluating state agencies that provide mental health services. Requires AHCCCS mental health oversight authority to be clearly delineated in all applicable contracts. Directs AHCCCS to audit the performance of state agencies providing mental health services and impose penalties, including civil penalties, suspension and termination of contracts, on agencies found to be noncompliant with county, state or federal law or rule; or not performing services in a timely, effective and efficient manner. Requires the AHCCCS to adopt rules and prescribe forms for collecting, reporting and analyzing information and data for purposes of tracking and analyzing the effective and efficient use of mental health services provided by state agencies; and in establishing the appropriate information to be collected and forms to be used, to seek the advice of a representative group of stakeholders, including screening, evaluation and treatment, and regional behavioral health agencies; hospitals and physicians providing behavioral health services; family members, and persons with lived experiences in screening, evaluation and treatment services. Requires the forms used to be reviewed and, if necessary, revised on a regular basis, at least once a year, and for AHCCCS to analyze the information and data collected monthly and report it to the Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives at least once each year. Specifies that the rules and prescribed forms are to be completed on an expedited timeline established by AHCCCS, but no later than December 31, 2025. Directs AHCCCS to file, with the Governor, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 31, 2024, an interim report that describes AHCCCS's progress in completing requirements associated with agency mental health oversight; and by December 31, 2025, a final report. Removes the requirement that a screening agency destroy an application that has not been acted on for six months and stipulates that, if it is determined that a proposed patient does not need evaluation, the medical director of the screening agency or the medical director's designee must make a written statement of the reasons why the proposed patient does not need an evaluation and retain the application together with the medical director's statement and any records or reports concerning the prepetition screening. Removes the requirement that a screening agency consider whether there is reasonable cause to believe the allegations of the individual applying for court-ordered evaluation and instead requires the agency to consider whether the person is a danger to self or others as a result of a mental disorder, and requires a screening agency that denies an evaluation to state the denial in writing on the application form and include confirmation by the medical director of the agency or a designee, and requires a screening agency to assist a proposed patient with finding specific evaluation or treatment services available, including direct referrals, if the person does not meet the criteria for court-ordered evaluation, provides reasonable grounds to believe has a mental disorder, is in need of further evaluation or treatment; and is able and willing to pursue private or public evaluation or treatment services available in the community. Requires the medical director of a screening agency who determines that a person no longer needs an evaluation after a petition has already been prepared to make a written statement of the reasons why the evaluation was determined to be no longer necessary; and is able and willing to pursue private or public evaluation or treatment services available in the community. (more)

Actions

2024-02-13 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 S - PFCA - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/12/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-02-06 S - DPA - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-31 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/06/2024 1:30
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2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/31/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-30 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human
Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-30 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-30 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/30/2024 - First Reading,
Floor

2024-01-24 S - Introduced

SB1367 - Occupational license; criminal record

Sponsor

Sen. Shawna Bolick (R)

Summary

Changes the lookback period for felony offenses to three years from seven years for making decisions regarding qualification for a license, permit, certificate or other state recognition. Declares

that certain guidelines do not apply to requirements for a fingerprint clearance card except for any license or registration certificate that is issued to private investigators or guards. (Referenced guidelines prohibit an agency from finding a person who has been convicted of crime is disqualified for a license, permit, certificate or other state recognition unless the agency finds the state has an important interest in protecting public safety, the person was convicted within the previous three years (previously seven years) of a felony offense or violent crime or, if the determination involves of job involving fiduciary duties, an offense of forgery, credit card fraud or business fraud, or the conviction was for a crime that was “dangerous” (defined), “serious” (defined), a “dangerous crime against children” (defined), or required by law to be considered when issuing the license, permit, certificate or other state recognition. The guidelines further prohibit the agency from considering non-conviction information, a nonviolent misdemeanor, or a sealed, dismissed, expunged or pardoned conviction when making its determination regarding qualification for a license, permit, certificate or other state recognition.) Requires that each agency’s yearly report on petition statistics be posted on the agency’s website.

Actions

2024-02-12 S - DP - Senate Finance and Commerce - Senate Finance and Commerce

2024-02-06 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate FICO, SHR 109 02/12/2024 2:00 PM - Senate FICO, SHR 109

2024-01-31 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 01/31/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-30 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-30 S - Referred to Committee - Finance and Commerce - Senate Finance and Commerce - Senate Finance and Commerce

2024-01-30 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-30 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/30/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/30/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-25 S - Introduced

SB1402 - Health care; costs; reimbursement

Sponsor

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary

Requires health insurers to establish programs in each of their health care plans to provide a savings incentive for medically necessary covered health care services and items provided at a direct pay price below the “deidentified minimum negotiated charge” (defined). Requires each health care plan to disclose to its enrollees the deidentified minimum negotiated charge for covered health care services and items under the health care plan. Requires each health care plan to publish the deidentified minimum negotiated charges at least once each year, make them available on the plan's website, and provide an electronic copy to the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions to be posted on its public website. Requires the health care plan to notify the enrollee of the savings incentive program and provide information regarding how the program works at the beginning of each plan year and once an enrollee meets the applicable deductible of the enrollee's health care plan. Requires that an eligible enrollee who receives covered health care services or items at a direct pay price below the deidentified minimum negotiated charge have the amount the enrollee pays applied toward the deductible and out-of-pocket maximum and be reimbursed for one-half of the amount of the difference between the direct pay price and the deidentified minimum negotiated charge. Allows the eligible enrollee to split a portion of the savings incentive with any third party that assists in locating the direct pay price. Requires a health care provider to make available online in a machine-readable format the direct pay price for all services it provides. Allows a health care provider who has been paid in full by the patient or employer to submit claims to a health care insurer on behalf of a patient who is seeking credit toward deductibles or the health care plan's savings incentive plan. Requires a health care provider to inform a person or employer about access to direct pay prices during the intake process. Adds requirement that a health care provider who provides a required receipt for direct payment include the provider's name and address, the patient's name, and the date of service. Allows an enrollee to appeal a denial of payment under the health care plan; if it is determined that the service should have been covered, the insurer must apply the direct pay price to the deductible and out-of-pocket maximum, reimburse the enrollee the insurer's share of the direct pay price and pay all costs and reasonable attorney fees. Prohibits a health care system from discriminating as to the form of payment for a network provider solely on the basis that the referral was made by an out-of-network provider.

Actions

2024-02-12 S - DPA - Senate Finance and Commerce - Senate Finance and Commerce

2024-02-06 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate FICO, SHR 109 02/12/2024
2:00 PM - Senate FICO, SHR 109

2024-02-01 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-02-01 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/01/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 02/01/2024 - Second
Reading, Floor

2024-01-31 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-31 S - Referred to Committee - Finance and Commerce - Senate Finance and Commerce -
Senate Finance and Commerce

2024-01-31 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/31/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-25 S - Introduced

SB1406 - International medical licensees; provisional licensure

Sponsor

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary

Allows the Arizona Medical Board (AMB) to grant a provisional medical license to an “international medical licensee” (defined) who has an offer for employment as a physician at any health care provider that operates in a medically underserved area, as designated by the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), whose federal immigration status allows the person to work as a physician in the US, who meets the statutory requirements for medicine and surgery licensure and, if applicable, the additional requirements for students graduating from an unapproved allopathic school of medicine. Allows AMB to require an international medical licensee to provide evidence of substantially similar medical training as required by Arizona law; evidence of satisfactory passage of exams; a complete license application; and payment of all required licensing fees. Allows AMB to require an applicant international medical licensee to submit any necessary supporting application materials so that AMB may properly evaluate the applicant for licensure; and at the applicant's expense, medical education information through the Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates or another third-party records service. Allows AMB to establish licensing and renewal fees for provisional licenses. Requires a provisional licensee to comply with continuing education requirements, as outlined, and to renew the provisional license annually. Requires the international medical licensee's employer to notify AMB if the licensee is terminated or leaves employment for any reason. Requires AMB, within five days of notification of the licensee's termination or departure from employment, to terminate the licensee's provisional license unless the licensee notifies AMB that the licensee is working for another employer in an area that is designated as medically underserved. Allows AMB to discipline an international medical licensee or revoke a provisional license based on clear and compelling evidence, after conducting a disciplinary action investigation. Allows, within 120 days of the revocation of a provisional license, a licensee to appeal the revocation to the Maricopa County Superior Court. Requires the Maricopa County Superior Court to reinstate a revoked provisional license if it finds that AMB's actions did not meet the prescribed standards. Requires a provisional license to automatically be converted into a full medical license after four years if the licensee engages in the practice of medicine in Arizona for four years in an area that is designated as medically underserved and is not disciplined by the board during the four-year period of the provisional license. Effective January 1, 2025.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
02/12/2024 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

2024-02-06 S - DPA - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-02-01 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-02-01 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/01/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 02/01/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-01-31 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-01-31 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/06/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-01-31 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-01-31 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/31/2024 - First Reading, Floor 01/31/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-25 S - Introduced

SB1407 - Employers; vaccines; religious exemption

Sponsor

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary

Adds Influenza A or B vaccination or flu vaccinations, or any vaccination authorized by the US FDA for emergency use only to the list of diseases an employer must provide reasonable accommodation for if the employee's sincerely held beliefs prevent them from taking the vaccinations. Prohibits an employer from checking into the veracity of the employee's religious beliefs, practices or

observances, except as provided by federal law, or from discriminating against an employee regarding employment, wages or benefits based on an employee's vaccination status. Requires the employer to permit an employee to request a religious examination and provides the required form information an employer must provide the employee. Requires the employer keep all form information confidential and prohibits them from sharing the information except that it is necessary to process the request for exemption, accommodation or other operational necessity. Permits employers to create a database of exemption requests for internal use only, per state law.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-02-07 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/13/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-02-05 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-02-01 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-02-01 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-02-01 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-01 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/01/2024 - First Reading, Floor 02/01/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-25 S - Introduced

SB1468 - Judicial review; occupational licenses

Sponsor

Sen. Anthony Kern (R)

Summary

Relative to judicial review of business license, a licensee, certificate holder, registrant or applicant may forgo an administrative appeal and seek judicial review of an agency's denial, suspension or revocation of an occupational license if the licensee, certificate holder, registrant or applicant believes the denial, suspension or revocation was for political reasons or due to political bias. If the court finds

for the licensee, certificate holder, registrant or applicant, the court may reinstate the occupational license and award any damages and attorney fees.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - Senate Minority Caucus - Y

2024-02-13 S - Senate Majority Caucus - Y

2024-02-12 S - Senate Consent Calendar - Object: Yes

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor 02/13/2024 - Caucus, Floor

2024-02-12 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor 02/12/2024 - Consent, Floor

2024-02-12 S - PFC - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/12/2024, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1
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2024-02-08 S - DP - Senate Judiciary - Senate Judiciary

2024-02-05 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-02-02 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/08/2024, 8:00 AM - Senate JUD, SHR 1 02/08/2024 8:00 AM - Senate JUD, SHR 1

2024-02-01 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-02-01 S - Referred to Committee - Judiciary - Senate Judiciary - Senate Judiciary

2024-02-01 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-01 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/01/2024 - First Reading, Floor 02/01/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Introduced

SB1507 - Transitional training permittees; medical licensure

Sponsor

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary

Relating to medical graduate transitional training permits, a permittee is eligible for licensure as a Doctor of Medicine on successful passage of Step Three of the United States Medical Licensing Examination with a scaled score of at least seventy-five, if the permittee has held a transitional training permit for a period of 36 months and provides to the Arizona Medical Board a letter of recommendation from each of the permittee's supervising qualified physicians.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-02-07 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/13/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-02-06 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-02-06 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 02/06/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-02-05 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Introduced

SB1509 - Informed consent; signatures

Sponsor

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary

Requires, for purposes of informed consent, the date and the signatures of the physician, nurse practitioner or physician assistant who is providing the health care service, the patient and a witness

Actions

2024-02-13 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-02-07 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/13/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-02-06 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-02-06 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 02/06/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-02-05 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-02-05 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Introduced

SB1511 - Insurance; gender surgeries; documentation; reports

Sponsor

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

Summary

Prohibits a "health insurer" (defined) that provides coverage for gender transition procedures to deny coverage for gender detransition procedures. Requires any person or entity that performs gender transition procedures to agree to provide or pay for gender detransition procedures. Requires a health insurer that provides coverage for gender transition services to submit a report within 15 days after the calendar month during which a claim for a detransition procedure was filed and lists the required information, excluding identity of the patient. Requires the Arizona Department of Insurance to

prepare an annual statistical report. Allows the Arizona Attorney General to investigate and enforce compliance. Requires Arizona agencies to adopt an expedited process to allow detransitioning individuals to change their name and gender designation on licenses, certificates, permits or other documents and provide reports to the Arizona Department of Administration.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-02-07 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/13/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-02-06 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-02-06 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 02/06/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-02-05 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Introduced

SB1535 - School personnel; emergency glucagon administration.

Sponsor

Sen. Eva Burch (D)

Summary

Allows a school to administer Glucagon if a school district or charter school has obtained Glucagon pursuant to a standing order as defined by law, or, the voluntary diabetes care assistant has provided a signed statement by a health professional who is licensed per state law attesting that the assistant has received proper training to administer Glucagon. Permits a school district or charter school governing board to annually request a standing order for Glucagon and defines who may approve the request, per state law. Permits a school district or charter school to stock one or more doses of Glucagon at school sites for emergency administration and defines who may administer the doses. Permits a school district or charter school to accept monetary donations or apply for grants to

purchase Glucagon, or to participate in third party programs to obtain Glucagon at no cost, at a fair market price, or at a reduced price. Permits a school district or charter school to develop policies and procedures for the emergency administration of Glucagon, including administering Glucagon to a pupil whom the nurse, physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, or school employee believes in good faith is exhibiting symptoms of hypoglycemia while at school or at a school sponsored activity, regardless of whether the pupil has been diagnosed with diabetes or has a diabetes medical management plan on file with the school. Defines criteria necessary for an employee to be considered trained in administering Glucagon. Provides limited immunity from civil liability for the consequences of the good faith adoption and implementation of policies and procedures pertaining to this legislation and lists the individuals who enjoy that privilege. Adds Glucagon that is written or dispensed for a school district or charter school and stocked for emergency use to the list of exclusions for dispensing drugs as part of the definition of unprofessional conduct.

Actions

2024-02-14 S - DP - Senate Education - Senate Education

2024-02-08 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/14/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate ED, SHR 1 02/14/2024 2:00 PM - Senate ED, SHR 1

2024-02-06 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-02-06 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 02/06/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-02-05 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Education - Senate Education - Senate Education

2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Introduced

SB1570 - Psilocybin services; regulation; licensure

Sponsor

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

Summary

Establishes the Psilocybin Control and Regulation Fund is established consisting of fees collected and civil penalties imposed pursuant to this legislation. Requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to administer the program, defines how monies in the fund are to be managed and stipulates that monies in the fund are to be used to provide grants for psilocybin clinical trials. Establishes the Psilocybin Advisory Board, defines membership, required meetings and terms of service. Defines the mission, purpose and scope of responsibilities of the board. Requires ADHS to develop a training program for licensees and health professionals who serve as medical directors of psychedelic-assisted therapy centers and stipulates candidate requirements, curriculum, and hours of training required per subject. Requires the ADHS to begin receiving applications by January 1, 2026, to license persons to operate psychedelic-assisted therapy centers as health care institutions and defines ADHS roles, enforcement, and departmental prohibitions. Defines psychedelic-assisted therapy center licensing requirements, ownership requirements, and the duties of therapy centers. Exempts employees of ADHS from prosecution for possession of psilocybin if the employee is acting in an official capacity in order to ensure compliance with this legislation. Requires specific applications to operate a psychedelic-assisted therapy center to include a copy of a valid fingerprint clearance card. Defines where a psychedelic-assisted therapy center can be located. Defines requirements for employees and patients to consume psilocybin products. Defines requirements for support employees to work in a therapy center. Contains a severability clause. (More)

Actions

2024-02-13 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-02-07 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/13/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-02-06 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-02-06 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 02/06/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-02-05 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Introduced

SB1578 - Involuntary treatment; substance abuse

Sponsor

Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary

Prohibits involuntary treatment for a “substance abuse disorder” (defined) unless the person has been diagnosed with a substance abuse disorder, presents an imminent threat of danger, and can reasonably benefit from treatment. Requires, for involuntary treatment of a substance abuse disorder, that listed procedures are followed. Guarantees the same rights to a person ordered to undergo treatment for a substance abuse disorder as an involuntarily hospitalized mentally ill person. Lists requirements for petition to a court for 60 or 360 days of treatment, including a guarantee by petitioner to pay all costs for treatment ordered by the court. Lists duties of the court on receipt of a petition, including a requirement that a hearing be set within 14 days. Allows a court to order emergency involuntary treatment for a period of not more than 72 hours if the court finds, by clear and convincing evidence, that the person presents an imminent threat of danger. Limits the courts authority to hold the person in jail pending transportation to a health facility or evaluation. Lists authorizations and requirements for a court to issue a summons and consequences for failure to appear.

Actions

2024-02-15 S - DP - Senate Judiciary - Senate Judiciary

2024-02-09 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/15/2024, 8:00 AM - Senate JUD, SHR 1 02/15/2024 8:00 AM - Senate JUD, SHR 1

2024-02-06 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-02-06 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 02/06/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-02-05 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Judiciary - Senate Judiciary - Senate Judiciary

2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Introduced

SB1580 - DCS; parents' rights; vaccinations

Sponsor

Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary

Forbids the Arizona Department Human Services (ADHS), or a foster parent, group home staff, foster home staff, relative or other person or agency in whose care the child is placed from consenting to a child's vaccinations without written consent from the child's parent. Provides that a parent, guardian or custodian whose child is placed in the custody of the ADHS has the right to make decisions about vaccination of the child unless parental rights have been terminated or exigent circumstances exist or as otherwise ordered by the court.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-02-07 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/13/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

2024-02-06 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-02-06 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 02/06/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

2024-02-05 S - Senate 1st Read

2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Introduced

SB1585 - Appropriations; services providers; reimbursement rates.

Sponsor

Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary

Appropriates \$13,000,000 from the Arizona General Fund and an undetermined amount "in Medicaid expenditure authority" in FY2024-25 to the Arizona Department of Economic Security to provide reimbursement rate increases for home and community-based services to individuals with intellectual

and developmental disabilities. Appropriates \$2,000,000 from the Arizona General Fund in FY2024-25 to the state funded Arizona Long-Term Care Fund for room and board services for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Specifies that the legislature intends the appropriations to be ongoing. Requires the Arizona Department of Economic Security to provide reimbursement rate increases by October 1, 2024 to home and community-based services provided to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities so that each service, other than nursing services and therapy services, receives an increase. Requires the Department to engage community stakeholders before implementing the increases. Requires the Department to report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by September 1, 2024.

Actions

2024-02-14 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/20/2024, 2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109 02/20/2024 2:00 PM - Senate APPROP, SHR 109

2024-02-13 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

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2024-02-06 S - Senate 2nd Read

2024-02-06 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/06/2024 - Second Reading, Floor 02/06/2024 - Second Reading, Floor

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2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - Senate Appropriations - Senate Appropriations

2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Introduced

SB1590 - Group homes; random drug screening.

Sponsor

Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary

Requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to develop and implement policies and procedures to conduct random drug screenings of employees at group foster homes on a quarterly basis that comply with state law pertaining to the drug testing of employees. Prohibits a group foster home employee from having contact with any child living at the home before an initial drug screening. Permits ADHS to drug screen any employee involved in an accident or incident that injures a child and requires the home to submit the results of random drug screenings to ADHS within 48 hours of receiving the results.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - DP - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

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2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Introduced

SB1597 - Mental health court; incompetency; diversion**Sponsor**

Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary

Stipulates that a person is eligible to enter a mental health court if the person is 18 years of age or older, is currently experiencing a severe mental illness and has a diagnosis that is identified in the disorder class of schizophrenia spectrum and other psychotic disorders as defined in the most current version of the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders. Stipulates that this legislation does not establish eligibility based on a psychotic disorder that is due to a medical condition that is not psychiatric in nature and lists the various physical health conditions that apply, or is a current diagnosis of a substance use disorder unless the person also meets the required criteria in this legislation. Requires that the person establishing eligibility for a mental health court be considered not clinically stabilized in ongoing voluntary treatment, the person is unlikely to survive safely in the community without supervision, the person's condition is substantially deteriorating, the person needs services and support to prevent a relapse or deterioration that would likely result in grave disability or serious harm to the person or others. Requires that participation in a mental health court be the least restrictive alternative to ensure the persons treatment and recovery, and that it is likely the person will benefit from participation in a mental health court. Requires that a mental health court be initiated in the county in which the person resides, where the person is found, or where the person is facing criminal proceedings. Permits the proceedings to be transferred, with the person's consent to the county in which the person resides, as soon as is reasonably feasible. Stipulates that if the person does not consent to the transfer, the proceedings shall continue in the county where the person was found. Requires that if a defendant is found mentally incompetent, the trial, judgment, or hearing on an alleged misdemeanor violation shall be suspended. In that case, permits the court to conduct a hearing and if the court deems the defendant eligible, grant diversion treatment for a period not to exceed one year from the date the defendant is accepted into a diversion program, or the maximum term of imprisonment provided by law, whichever is shorter. Stipulates that if the defendant performs satisfactorily while in the diversion program, at the end of the period of diversion, the court shall dismiss criminal charges that were the subject of the criminal proceedings. Permits the court, if it finds the defendant ineligible for diversion, after notifying the defendant, defense counsel, and the prosecution, to hold a hearing to determine whether to refer the defendant to a mental health court. Requires, in that case, the hearing to be held within 14 days after the date of the referral, and if the hearing is delayed beyond 14 days, the court shall order the defendant, if confined in a county jail, to be released on the defendants own recognizance pending the hearing. Requires that if the defendant is accepted into a mental health court, the charges be dismissed and if the charges are dismissed, requires the court to transmit a copy of the order of dismissal to the county behavioral health director, or associated representative or agency. Requires that a defendant who is in a mental health court receive treatment in a facility and not in a jail. Stipulates that a term of four days will be deemed to have been served for every two days spent in actual custody against the maximum term of diversion, and the defendant who was not in actual custody be granted one day for every one day served as credit against the term of diversion from the date the defendant is accepted into diversion.

Actions

2024-02-15 S - DP - Senate Judiciary - Senate Judiciary

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2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Judiciary - Senate Judiciary - Senate Judiciary

2024-02-05 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules - Senate Rules

2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Introduced

SB1609 - AHCCCS; personal health information

Sponsor

Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary

Requires Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) contractors to minimize duplicative paperwork requirements and limit the number of contractors and entities receiving personal information of members with serious mental illnesses receiving treatment. Prohibits financial gain from any member's personal health information.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - DPA/SE - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

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2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Introduced

SB1611 - Guardianship; independent medical evaluation

Sponsor

Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary

Allows a court to appoint a health care provider to perform an independent evaluation of an alleged incapacitated person (person) if the person does not have an established relationship with a health care provider qualified to perform the evaluation. Allows the court to require the person or the petitioner to pay the cost of the evaluation or, if the court determines it is not feasible for them to pay, to order the county to pay reasonable compensation for the evaluation.

Actions

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2024-01-29 S - Introduced

SB1619 - Nursing-supported group homes; preceptors

Sponsor

Sen. Justine Wadsack (R)

Summary

Expands eligible nursing preceptor training programs to include nursing-supported group homes.

Actions

2024-02-13 S - DPA - Senate Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services

2024-02-07 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/13/2024, 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1 02/13/2024 1:30 PM - Senate HHS, SHR 1

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2024-02-05 S - Hearing Scheduled - 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor 02/05/2024 - First Reading, Floor

2024-01-29 S - Introduced

SB1655 - Health care institutions; regulation

Sponsor

Sen. Theresa Hatathlie (D)

Summary

Removes references to “substantial compliance” to define acceptable compliance with licensure requirements, surveys, etc., and the ability of an institution to request a different licensing fee due date or limits on the number of requests by the licensee. Establishes an additional monitoring fee for health care institutions that are not in compliance with this legislation. Stipulates that the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) may not accept an accreditation report in lieu or a compliance inspection if an institution has been subject to a criminal penalty or is a residential care institution. Removes the requirement that an applicant for a license may opt to agree to carry out a remediation plan to ensure compliance. Adds the stipulation of not paying for civil penalties as reason a health care license may expire and excludes residential care institutions from a compliance survey for 24 months if it is deemed to be deficiency free. Designates that a residential care institution that operates without a license has committed a Class 6 felony and is subject to the imposition of a fine no less than \$5,000 and no more than \$10,000 per violation, with each day of operating without a license being a separate violation. Requires a behavioral health residential facility to notify a resident’s family or next of kin within 72 hours after an initial evaluation when a resident is admitted for an initial evaluation and the notification to be appended to the resident’s medical record. Prohibits a behavioral health residential facility to arrange for transportation to the facility for a person if they are intoxicated unless the person is referred to the facility by an approved provider of a tribal health care program or regional behavioral health authority or is court-ordered. Requires the facility to inquire about transporting a resident to a place of residence or other safe space upon discharge and the transportation wishes of the resident documented, and the facility to provide transportation after ensuring the destination is a safe place for the resident to be transported. Permits the ADHS to levy civil penalties against a non-compliant facility as prescribed by law and requires the ADHS to consider the number of injuries caused, severity of injuries, number of death caused and cause of deaths because of facility noncompliance when determining any penalties. Defines the process of accepting penalties, where they shall be deposited and in what percentage to various groups. Establishes the Indigenous Peoples Protection Revolving Fund, under the administration of the ADHS and State Treasurer, and defines how monies for the fund are to be allocated, and the fund to be continuous and exempt from lapsing appropriations provisions. Prohibits the ADHS from licensing any health care institution that is currently under an enforcement or court action, or has an action pending, related to its licensure eligibility, or to approve a change in ownership unless the ADHS determines that all legal, equitable interests, control and authority have been transferred so that persons other than the transferee have management and operational control of the facility. Exempts ADHS from rulemaking requirements per state law. Contains a legislative intent clause.

Actions

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2024-01-29 S - Introduced

SB1678 - Secure state mental health facilities

Sponsor

Sen. David Gowan (R)

Summary

Prohibits a secure behavioral health residential facility (SBHRF) that provides services to patients civilly placed in the SBHRF by court order from providing services to any other class of individuals. Prohibits a SBHRF that provide services to persons committed to the SBHRF by a court order finding the person dangerous and incompetent to stand trial from providing services to any other class of individuals. Requires the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) to submit separate annual reports, by September 1, that include the number of available beds for persons in SBHRFs for civilly-placed persons and for those committed by court order finding the person dangerous and incompetent to stand trial. Includes the Arizona State Hospital in the definition of Secure State Mental Health Facility.

Actions

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