

# Tracking List: AzCEP

## Upcoming Hearings and Calendars

### 1/27/25 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4

HB2001 - Behavioral health; temporary licensure; graduates

HB2132 - Hospitals; outpatient surgical centers; nurses

### 1/27/25 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1

SB1037 - Health boards; fund balances; fees

SB1072 - Medical boards; complaints; time limit

SB1081 - Obstetrics; gynecology services; rural communities

### 1/28/25 2:00 PM - House RO, HHR 4

HB2055 - Immunizations; requirements; exemption

HB2197 - Certificate of necessity; repeal

### 1/29/25 9:00 AM - Senate RAGE, SHR 109

SB1108 - International medical licensees; provisional licensure

### 1/29/25 9:00 AM - Senate HHS, SHR 2

SB1054 - Assisted living; hyperbaric oxygen therapy

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## HB2001 - Behavioral health; temporary licensure; graduates

### Sponsor

Rep. Matt Gress (R)

### Summary

Requires the Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners (ABBHE) to issue a temporary license to a person who has met listed education and supervision requirements. Defines the term of the temporary license and permits the person holding the temporary license to apply client contact work experience obtained under the temporary license to their Client Contact Work Experience Licensure Requirements.

### Actions

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## **HB2012 - Emergency use products; employers; prohibition**

### **Sponsor**

Rep. Nick Kupper (R)

### **Summary**

Prohibits an employer, "government entity" (defined,) or "health care entity" (defined) from requiring the administration of an emergency use product, per the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and prohibits an employer from requiring the same to the employer's employees or as a condition of employment.

### **Actions**

01/22/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/21/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/21/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/21/2025 - First Reading, House Floor 01/03/2025 H - Introduced

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## **HB2025 - Medical assistants; scope of practice**

### **Sponsor**

Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

### **Summary**

Permits a medical assistant to place a catheter under appropriate supervision if the medical assistant has completed all required training.

### **Actions**

01/15/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/15/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/15/2025 - Second Reading, House Floor 01/14/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/14/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/14/2025 - Second Reading, House Floor 01/13/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/13/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/13/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services 01/07/2025 H - Introduced

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## **HB2034 - ASRS; supplemental employee deferral plan**

### **Sponsor**

Rep. David Livingston (R)

### **Summary**

Prohibits an employee participating in a public retirement system, pursuant to state law, from participating in a supplemental deferral plan as defined by this legislation.

### **Actions**

01/15/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/15/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/15/2025 - Second Reading, House Floor 01/14/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/14/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/14/2025 - Second Reading, House Floor 01/13/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/13/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/13/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Ways & Means - House Ways & Means 01/08/2025 H - Introduced

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## **HB2035 - ASRS; termination incentive programs**

### **Sponsor**

Rep. David Livingston (R)

### **Summary**

Adds the definition of "unfunded liability" for the purposes of assessing the cost from a termination incentive program to mean the increase in accrued liability attributable to the portion of the benefit that is based on the member's average monthly compensation at the time of retirement in excess of the thirty percent threshold as calculated using the lump sum actuarial factors in effect at the time of the calculation, as provided by the ASRS actuary, or the difference between the accrued liability using the ASRS valuation assumptions calculated for the member assuming the member retires under the termination incentive program and the accrued liability using the ASRS valuation assumptions, which if necessary may be modified by the ASRS actuary, calculated for the member assuming the member is still an active member.

### **Actions**

01/15/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/15/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/15/2025 - Second Reading, House Floor 01/14/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/14/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/14/2025 - Second Reading, House Floor 01/13/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/13/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/13/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Ways & Means - House Ways & Means 01/08/2025 H - Introduced

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## **HB2036 - ASRS; temporary personnel service**

### **Sponsor**

Rep. David Livingston (R)

### **Summary**

Adds that an employee in the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) who is appointed as temporary personnel by a federal agency may receive the same credited service up to 60 months, contributions, start and finish date as a member called into active military service. Defines how contributions are to be calculated and made by an employer and requires that the time credited to a temporary assignment be calculated into overall credited service for retirement benefits or eligibility determinations.

### **Actions**

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Second Reading, House Floor 01/13/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/13/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/13/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Ways & Means - House Ways & Means 01/08/2025 H - Introduced

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## **HB2055 - Immunizations; requirements; exemption**

### **Sponsor**

Rep. Lisa Fink (R)

### **Summary**

Provides an exemption for an individual required to receive a vaccination for any purpose if there is no vaccination available and certain, listed criteria are also met. Prohibits any other Arizona Department, agency, board or commission from requiring the individual with an exemption from a specific vaccination requirement from imposing other limits in addition to the criteria listed in this legislation.

### **Actions**

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## **HB2057 - Parental rights; medical records**

### **Sponsor**

Rep. Lisa Fink (R)

### **Summary**

Requires a health care entity to provide to a parent equivalent access to an electronic portal and any other health care delivery platform throughout the minority of the parent's child. Stipulates that this right includes access to written and electronic medical records for services not requiring parental consent, pursuant to state law.

### **Actions**

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## **HB2064 - Health care; interoperability grants; appropriation**

## **Sponsor**

Rep. Matt Gress (R)

## **Summary**

Appropriates \$6 million from the Arizona State General Fund to the Arizona Department of Administration (ADA) to develop a health care Interoperability Grant Program and directs the ADA to create and administer a competitive grant program that provides a single company that licenses an interoperability software technology solution to support acute care for rural hospitals, health care providers, and trauma centers with resources to further treatment and care coordination with a focus on reducing public and private health care and transportation costs by December 1, 2025. Prohibits grant recipients from using a third-party vendor to implement the software solution. Requires the Arizona Health Cost Containment System (AHCCS) to coordinate with the ADA to identify federal matching monies opportunities to further the goals of the AHCCS and ADA in regards to health care costs cutting and containment. Defines the characteristics and compliance requirements software vendor and the software system that must be made available to appropriate health care facilities and organizations. Defines annual reporting requirements through 2028 and stipulates that monies appropriated for this purpose do not affect monies appropriated in other years for similar programs. Exempt the program from lapsing appropriations provisions except that any unencumbered and unspent monies remaining on June 30, 2028 revert to the Arizona State General Fund.

## **Actions**

01/22/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/21/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Science & Technology - House Science & Technology 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - House Appropriations 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/21/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/21/2025 - First Reading, House Floor 01/08/2025 H - Introduced

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## **HB2077 - ASRS; long-term disability**

### **Sponsor**

Rep. David Livingston (R)

### **Summary**

Requires that during the first 30 months of a period of disability, the recipient be unable to perform one or more duties of the occupation held by the recipient with the employer when the recipient developed their disability.

### **Actions**

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## **HB2124 - Hospitals; interfacility transport**

**Sponsor**

Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

**Summary**

Provides an exclusion for Certification of Necessity requirements for “ambulance services” (defined) owned or operated by a “direct owner” (defined) or “indirect owner” (defined) of a “hospital” (defined) for “interfacility transport” (defined). Stipulates that all rules adopted by the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) pursuant to this legislation and relating to interfacility transportation applies to direct and indirect owners of a hospital that operates an ambulance service for inter facility transport.

**Actions**

01/13/2025 H - Introduced

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**HB2126 - Medical records; parental rights****Sponsor**

Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

**Summary**

Requires a health care entity to provide a parent with access to any electronic portal, and any other health care delivery platform that is separate but equal to the minor child's access throughout the minority of the parents' child, provided that confidentiality that is owed to the minor child pursuant to a law or court order is observed. Stipulates that this right includes access to written and electronic medical records for services that do not require parental consent, pursuant to state law.

**Actions**

01/22/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/21/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/21/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/21/2025 - First Reading, House Floor 01/13/2025 H - Introduced

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**HB2130 - Claims; prior authorization; denials; contact****Sponsor**

Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

**Summary**

Requires a healthcare insurer that denies a claim or a prior authorization for any reason to provide a detailed explanation as to why the claim or prior authorization was denied, and the name and contact information of an individual or specific department of the insurer that could address questions about the claim or prior authorization denial.

**Actions**

01/22/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/21/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/21/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/21/2025 - First Reading, House Floor 01/13/2025 H - Introduced

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## **HB2132 - Hospitals; outpatient surgical centers; nurses**

### **Sponsor**

Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

### **Summary**

Requires outpatient surgical centers and hospitals to adopt and implement policies that require a registered nurse to be a “circulator” (defined) who is physically present in an operating room for the duration of each surgical procedure by January 1, 2026. Requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) to verify compliance with this legislation whenever ADHS is conducting an on site inspection, and in response to any complaint alleging a violation of this legislation.

### **Actions**

01/21/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/21/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/27/2025, 2:00 PM - House HHS, HHR 4 01/21/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/21/2025 - Second Reading, House Floor 01/16/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/16/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services 01/16/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/16/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2025 - First Reading, House Floor 01/13/2025 H - Introduced

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## **HB2133 - Nurses; provisional licensure**

### **Sponsor**

Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

### **Summary**

Requires the Arizona State Board of Nursing (Board) to issue a provisional license or certificate to an advanced practice registered nurse or a registered nurse within five business days after the receipt of an application and the required fees for an out-of-state nurse who is seeking licensure or certification, if the individual in question meets all listed criteria. Requires the Board to acknowledge in writing or via oral communication to an applicant of receipt of the application. Stipulates that a person who receives a provisional license or certificate subject to the laws of Arizona and the Board's jurisdiction, that the granted license or certification is valid only in Arizona, and that either become permanent six months after the provisional status is issued and is valid until Arizona law requires renewal. Permits the Board to terminate a provisional license or certificate upon discovery of noncompliance with Arizona law or if, after receiving a completed application, the Board determines there is a reasonable basis to require restrictions on, or the termination of, the license or certificate. Requires the Board, before terminating a license or certificate to offer the holder of either a continued provisional status contingent on acceptance of remedial actions, or to accept the termination of either, which is prohibited from being classified as a revocation or denial for required reporting purposes, or if the applicant subsequently applies for a permanent license or certificate. Waives fees for veterans or spouses of active duty members of United States Armed Forces.

## **Actions**

01/22/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/21/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/21/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/21/2025 - First Reading, House Floor 01/13/2025 H - Introduced

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## **HB2134 - Physician assistants; qualifications**

### **Sponsor**

Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

### **Summary**

Requires the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants (Board) to license only those candidates who meet all requirements as stated by law. Requires an applicant for licensing to have completed. Requires applicants to have passed a nationally recognized certifying examination that is approved by the board.

### **Actions**

01/21/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/21/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/21/2025 - Second Reading, House Floor 01/16/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/16/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services 01/16/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/16/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2025 - First Reading, House Floor 01/13/2025 H - Introduced

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## **HB2138 - AHCCCS; naturopathic physicians**

### **Sponsor**

Rep. Selina Bliss (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, 2028, 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, 2028 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**

01/22/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/21/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/21/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/21/2025 - First Reading, House Floor 01/13/2025 H - Introduced



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## HB2148 - Foreign medical graduates; nurses; licensure

### Sponsor

Rep. Walter "Walt" Blackman (R)

### Summary

Establishes the Arizona Licensure Program for Foreign Medical Graduates and Nurses And permits qualifying medical graduates or nurses to apply for provisional licenses or certification upon presenting documentation that they have completed listed criteria. Requires each applicant to commit a criminal background check and for the Arizona Medical Board (AMB) or Arizona State Board of Nursing (ASBN) to verify the applicant's credentials through a recognized credential evaluation service. Defines the roles and responsibilities of a foreign medical graduate or nurse while working under a provisional license and the criteria their supervisor must meet. Permits the AMB or ASBN to tailor training and mentoring programs specific to facility needs. Requires each to develop a formal assessment and feedback process for supervising medical graduates and nurses in order to submit quarterly performance evaluations of those holding provisional licenses. Requires each foreign medical graduate or nurse to successfully pass their respective licensure examinations and meet any additional requirements set forth by the AMB or ASBN, to be eligible for full licensure. Permits a provisional licensee to apply for full licensure to practice independently in Arizona and list the criteria and standards needed to be met for both. Defines the duties and responsibilities for the AMB and ASBN to develop and support this program and outlines reporting and evaluation requirements for both. Entitles the Act as the "Arizona Licensure Program for Foreign Medical Graduates and Nurses Act."

### Actions

01/13/2025 H - Introduced

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## HB2173 - Mental health inquiry; prohibition

### Sponsor

Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

### Summary

Prohibits a "health professional regulatory board" or "licensing authority" (defined) from including any question on an application for a license, permit, certificate, or endorsement that requests information about whether an applicant has sought mental health assistance or received a mental health diagnosis or treatment. Permits a health profession regulatory board or licensing authority to ask if an applicant is currently under if regulatory entity's order In another state for the monitoring of a health condition, including substance abuse. Stipulates that an applicant is not required to respond if the monitoring is part of a confidential program.

### Actions

01/22/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/21/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/21/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/21/2025 - First Reading, House Floor 01/14/2025 H - Introduced

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## HB2175 - Claims; prior authorization; conduct

### Sponsor

Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

### Summary

Prohibits artificial intelligence from being used to deny a claim or prior authorization and requires an insurer to review each claim for healthcare services before an insurer denies a claim or prior authorization except for denials for lack of administrative completeness, member enrollment status, or a determination that a service or provider type is categorically excluded from coverage under the claimant's plan. Classifies a "health care provider" (defined) that denies a claim or a prior authorization without an individual review as committing an act of unprofessional conduct.

### Actions

01/14/2025 H - Introduced

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## HB2176 - Health facilities; complaints; investigations; training

### Sponsor

Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

### Summary

Permits the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) To adopt rules outlining the evaluation process of a health care institution's license if that institution is undergoing or initiating a change of ownership. Requires ADHS to accept proof that a healthcare institution is an accredited hospital or is an accredited health care institution In lieu of all compliance inspections required by state law. Requires ADHS to notify a licensee of the nature of a complaint while ensuring the security of private health information upon entering a health care institution for a complaint investigation. Defines the information that ADHS must provide healthcare institutions pertaining to complaints and complaint priority, and requires ADHS to disclose the level priority of a complaint before conducting a complaint investigation. Outlines the process a healthcare institution can take to dispute a statement of deficiencies and the review process that ADHS must take in addressing the objection. Requires ADHS to develop a training program for all licensing surveyors and the supervisors and managers of licensing surveyors to ensure compliance with this legislation, and defines what must be included in the training program.

### Actions

01/22/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/21/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/21/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/21/2025 - First Reading, House Floor 01/14/2025 H - Introduced

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## HB2181 - Physical therapy; durable medical equipment

**Sponsor**

Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

**Summary**

Adds “recommending and prescribing durable medical equipment without requesting a prescription from a licensed physician to the definition of “Practice of physical therapy” (Defined).

**Actions**

01/22/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/21/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/21/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/21/2025 - First Reading, House Floor 01/14/2025 H - Introduced

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**HB2197 - Certificate of necessity; repeal****Sponsor**

Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

**Summary**

Repeals statutes pertaining to a Certificate of Necessity, the terms thereof, the nature of the certificate, transfer, suspension, and service area, required insurance, financial responsibility or bond, penalties for noncompliance, termination of service, and any other applicable aspects of Certificate of Necessity, effective October 1, 2028. Requires the legislative council staff to prepare proposed legislation conforming Arizona Revised Statutes to the provisions of this legislation.

**Actions**

01/22/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/22/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/28/2025, 2:00 PM - House RO, HHR 4 01/21/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Regulatory Oversight - House Regulatory Oversight 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/21/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/21/2025 - First Reading, House Floor 01/14/2025 H - Introduced

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**HB2198 - AHCCCS; reimbursement rates; rural hospitals****Sponsor**

Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

**Summary**

Starting in 2025-2026, and for each fiscal year thereafter, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (Administration) is required to increase the fee for service reimbursement rates for emergency hospitalization and medical care provided by “rural hospitals” (defined) by 30% over FY 2024-2025 reimbursement rates.

**Actions**

01/23/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/23/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services 01/23/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Appropriations - House Appropriations 01/23/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/23/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2025 - First Reading, House Floor 01/14/2025 H - Introduced

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## **HB2210 - DIFI; continuation**

### **Sponsor**

Rep. David Livingston (R)

### **Summary**

Contingent upon the voters approving a constitutional amendment repealing the authority for the Arizona Department of Insurance (ADI), the statutory life of the ADI is extended six months to January 1, 2034. Retroactive to July 1, 2025.

### **Actions**

01/22/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/21/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Commerce - House Commerce 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/21/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/21/2025 - First Reading, House Floor 01/15/2025 H - Introduced

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## **HB2243 - Terminally ill individuals; end-of-life decisions**

### **Sponsor**

Rep. Chris Mathis (D)

### **Summary**

Allows an adult resident of Arizona whom the attending physician and consulting physician have determined is suffering from a terminal illness and who has voluntarily expressed a wish to die to make a written request for a prescription for medication to end the patient's life. Establishes a process for the request, including a requirement for it to be signed and witnessed by at least two people who meet specified requirements. Establishes required procedures for the attending physician and a consulting physician. Requires a 15-day waiting period and provides for effect on construction of wills and contracts. Specifies immunities and civil penalties for violations. Contains a severability clause.

### **Actions**

01/15/2025 H - Introduced

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## **HB2291 - Opioids; containers; labeling; requirements; repeal**

### **Sponsor**

Rep. Walter "Walt" Blackman (R)

## Summary

The container of a schedule II controlled substance that is an opioid that is directly dispensed by a pharmacist and that is not for the immediate administration to the ultimate user is allowed, instead of required, to have a red cap.

## Actions

01/22/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/21/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/21/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/21/2025 - First Reading, House Floor 01/15/2025 H - Introduced

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## HB2310 - Advanced practice registered nurses; compact

### Sponsor

Rep. Selina Bliss (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, requirements for member states regarding multi-state licensing, and authorities of a party state licensing board. Defines member state requirements, licensing reciprocity, adjudication of complaints and licensing issues and reporting requirements. Establishes and defines Interstate Commission of APRN Compact Administrators (Commission), and specifies rules for membership, voting, meetings, bylaws, and financial records, powers of the Commission, licensing procedures, adjudication of complaints and licensing issues, immunity and indemnification, rulemaking powers dispute resolution and requirements for the Compact to become effective. Establishes the Interstate Practice of Regulated Social Workers compact and the criteria to join, including legislative thresholds. Establishes an associated Executive Committee and regulatory body, meeting requirements for that body, authorities, responsibilities, duties, member participation expectations, roles and scope of work, payment, participation terms, prohibitions, rules making authorities and emergency action permissions. Defines criteria for states to enter, licensing, immunity and reciprocity, participation, licensing and education requirements for member social workers, prohibitions and restrictions on participation, investigations and legal requirements and permissions, mutual disciplinary procedures and permissions. Establishes records keeping and documentation requirements, sharing of data procedures, fees, indemnity and immunity extensions, and member rights related to the Compact and Commission. Defines termination requirements for each member-state, severability, home-state legal rights and procedures for exiting the pact. (More.)

### Actions

01/15/2025 H - Introduced

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## HB2351 - Health professionals; website; time limitation

### Sponsor

Rep. Patricia Contreras (D)

## Summary

Increases the amount of time a Health Profession Regulatory Board disciplinary actions against a licensee or certificate holder shall be available on the board's website to 25 years. Removes the prohibition of concern and advisory letters on the website and the option of the public gaining access to those letters by personal request. Removes "non disciplinary actions and orders" from the mandatory statement on a Health Professions Regulatory Board stating that a person may obtain public records by contacting the board directly.

## Actions

01/23/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/23/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services 01/23/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/23/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2025 - First Reading, House Floor 01/16/2025 H - Introduced

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## HB2405 - Topical medications

### Sponsor

Rep. Ralph Heap (R)

### Summary

Permits a patient to be offered any unused portion of a "facility provided medication" (defined) if that medication was administered to a patient at a hospital or outpatient surgical center and was ordered at least 24 hours before a surgical procedure, and if the facility provided medication is required for continuing treatment. Stipulates that if the facility provided medication is used in an operating room or emergency department setting, the prescriber is responsible for counseling the patient on the proper use and administration of the medication, and that any pharmacist counseling requirement is waived. Requires facility provided medication to be in conformance with the labeling requirements, pursuant to state law. Entitles this legislation the "Topical Medical Waste Reduction Act."

### Actions

01/22/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/21/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services 01/21/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/21/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/21/2025 - First Reading, House Floor 01/16/2025 H - Introduced

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## HB2489 - Public health emergencies; essential medicines

### Sponsor

Rep. Alma Hernandez (D)

### Summary

Requires the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), in coordination with the Arizona Department of Emergency and Military Affairs (AEMA) and Department of Education (ADE), medical and health care operational area coordinators, regional disaster and health care coordinators, and other state agencies to develop a statewide strategic "essential buffer stock" (defined) for emergency

preparedness and drug shortages prevention that is to be used and dispense in the event of a public health emergency, including a “natural disaster” (defined), man-made disaster, or mass casualty event at the local and state level. Requires the ADHS, in coordination with the AEMA to establish guidelines for procuring, managing and distributing medicines, vaccines and medical supply items in an essential buffer stock, including a “virtually sequestered buffer stock” (defined). Permits the ADHS to contract with private entities for the procurement of strategic emergency readiness supplies, and to contact for the reservation and supply storage by a private vendor managed entity for all applicable bumper stocks and distribution of those supplies to location specified by ADHS. Authorizes ADHS, in coordination with other applicable state agencies, to conduct demand planning and essential buffer stock modeling for emergency readiness, and includes the information that should be included in any essential buffer back modeling. Outlines the information that should be included in any guidelines, as a minimum benchmark. Orders the ADHS to maximize available federal and state funding for the Statewide Strategic Essential Buffer Stock. (More.)

#### **Actions**

01/16/2025 H - Introduced

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## **HB2582 - Failure to maintain medical records**

#### **Sponsor**

Rep. Selina Bliss (R)

#### **Summary**

Designates as a failure to maintain adequate records, if, when submitting a claim or receiving payment pursuant to state law a person knowingly fails to maintain those records that are necessary to fully disclose the nature of the goods or services for which a claim was submitted or payment was received, records that are necessary to fully disclose all income and expenditures on which rates of payment were based for at least five years, or knowingly fails to report the destruction of those records that are necessary. Designated violating any of the above as a Class 2 Misdemeanor.

#### **Actions**

01/16/2025 H - Introduced

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## **HB2628 - Pharmacists; emergency medication; administration**

#### **Sponsor**

Rep. Jeff Weninger (R)

#### **Summary**

Permits a pharmacist who is authorized to order and administer any medication, pursuant to this legislation, to also order and administer “emergency medication” (defined) to manage an acute allergic reaction to the medication that was administered at the pharmacy. Lists specific steps the pharmacist must take when they administer emergency medication, and immediately after they administer the medication. Stipulates that administering emergency medication does not establish a cause of action against a patient's primary care provider or physician for any adverse reaction, complication, or negative outcome arising from the administration of any emergency medication by a pharmacist to the patient if the emergency medication is administered without a prescription written by the patient's primary care provider or physician.

## **Actions**

01/23/2025 H - House 2nd Read 01/23/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2025 - Second Reading, House Floor 01/22/2025 H - House 1st Read 01/22/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Health & Human Services - House Health & Human Services 01/22/2025 H - Referred to Committee - Rules - House Rules 01/22/2025 H - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2025 - First Reading, House Floor 01/16/2025 H - Introduced

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## **HB2661 - Certificates of necessity; exemption**

### **Sponsor**

Rep. Julie Willoughby (R)

### **Actions**

01/21/2025 H - Introduced

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## **HB2674 - Preauthorization prohibition; addiction medications**

### **Sponsor**

Rep. Walter "Walt" Blackman (R)

### **Actions**

01/21/2025 H - Introduced

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## **HB2681 - Abortion-inducing drugs; requirements**

### **Sponsor**

Rep. Rachel Keshel (R)

### **Actions**

01/23/2025 H - Introduced

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## **SB1037 - Health boards; fund balances; fees**

### **Sponsor**

Sen. John Kavanagh (R)

### **Summary**



Requires each Health Profession Regulatory Board (Board) to review proposed and existing fees and fee increases, and the Health Profession Regulatory Board's Fund (Fund) balance, annually, in a public meeting. Prohibits the Fund's balance from exceeding two years' of the Board's operating expenses, plus 5% and if the Fund's balance exceeds that amount the Board must reduce or eliminate licensing and/or applications fees to bring the fund balance into compliance. Permits the fund to maintain additional monies in the amount of the Board's last operational funding request if the legislature did not approve the Board's funding request in that fiscal year's state budget.

#### **Actions**

01/24/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/27/2025, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1  
01/22/2025 S - DPA - Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency 01/16/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2025, 9:00 AM - Senate RAGE, SHR 109 01/15/2025 S - Senate 2nd Read  
01/15/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/15/2025 - Second Reading, Senate Floor 01/14/2025 S - Senate 1st Read 01/14/2025 S - Referred to Committee - Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency - Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency 01/14/2025 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules 01/14/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/14/2025 - First Reading, Senate Floor 12/30/2024 S - Introduced

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## **SB1054 - Assisted living; hyperbaric oxygen therapy**

#### **Sponsor**

Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

#### **Summary**

Assisted living homes and assisted living centers may provide hyperbaric oxygen therapy to their residents, notwithstanding any other law.

#### **Actions**

01/23/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2025, 9:00 AM - Senate HHS, SHR 2 01/15/2025 S - Senate 2nd Read 01/15/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/15/2025 - Second Reading, Senate Floor 01/14/2025 S - Senate 1st Read 01/14/2025 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate Health and Human Services 01/14/2025 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules 01/14/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/14/2025 - First Reading, Senate Floor 01/10/2025 S - Introduced

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## **SB1072 - Medical boards; complaints; time limit**

#### **Sponsor**

Sen. Warren Petersen (R)

#### **Summary**

Stipulates that throughout the bill all references to "doctor", or any of its iterations, are modified to read Doctor of Medicine, or any of its iterations. Requires the Arizona Board of Medicine, or, if delegated by the Board, the Executive Director, to take final action on a complaint that is unrelated to

protecting public health and safety within one year after receiving the complaint, and if that time frame is not complied with, the complaint is deemed administratively closed.

### **Actions**

01/24/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/27/2025, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1  
01/22/2025 S - DP - Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency 01/16/2025 S - Senate  
2nd Read 01/16/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2025, 9:00 AM - Senate RAGE, SHR 109  
01/16/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2025 - Second Reading, Senate Floor 01/15/2025 S -  
Senate 1st Read 01/15/2025 S - Referred to Committee - Regulatory Affairs and Government  
Efficiency - Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency 01/15/2025 S - Referred to  
Committee - Rules - Senate Rules 01/15/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/15/2025 - First Reading,  
Senate Floor 01/14/2025 S - Introduced

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## **SB1081 - Obstetrics; gynecology services; rural communities**

### **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 December 31, 2026.

### **Actions**

01/24/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/27/2025, 1:00 PM - Senate RULES, Caucus Room 1  
01/22/2025 S - DPA - Senate Health and Human Services 01/22/2025 S - Senate 2nd Read  
01/22/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2025 - Second Reading, Senate Floor 01/16/2025 S -  
Senate 1st Read 01/16/2025 S - Referred to Committee - Health and Human Services - Senate  
Health and Human Services 01/16/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2025, 9:00 AM - Senate HHS,  
SHR 2 01/16/2025 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules 01/16/2025 S - Hearing  
Scheduled - 01/16/2025 - First Reading, Senate Floor 01/14/2025 S - Introduced

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## **SB1108 - International medical licensees; provisional licensure**

### **Sponsor**

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

### **Summary**

Permits the Arizona Medical Board (Board) to grant a provisional license to engage in the practice of medicine in Arizona to any "international medical licensee" (defined) provided they meet certain, listed criteria, and to set, by rule, licensing and annual renewal fees for a "provisional licensee" (defined). Defines duties that each provisional licensee must complete, and the duties and responsibilities of a provisional licensee's employer in the event the provisional license is terminated, or leaves employment, for any reason. Outlines actions the Board must take if a provisional licensee leaves an

employer and does not notify the Board of acquiring new employment. Defines the actions a provisional licensee must take if they accept new employment, and actions the new employer must take before the provisional licensee commences employment. Permits an employer of a provisional licensee to require that individual to take a competency test at any point in their employment. Permits the Board to discipline a medical licensee or revoke a provisional license pursuant to state law, provides an appeal process for the medical licensee, outline circumstances where the Board is not required to approve a provisional license and lists documents and proof the Board is permitted to request the applicant provide before granting a provisional license. Exempts the Board and the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery from rulemaking requirements for one year. Effective date is January 1, 2026.

### **Actions**

01/23/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/29/2025, 9:00 AM - Senate RAGE, SHR 109 01/22/2025 S - Senate 2nd Read 01/22/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2025 - Second Reading, Senate Floor 01/16/2025 S - Senate 1st Read 01/16/2025 S - Referred to Committee - Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency - Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency 01/16/2025 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules 01/16/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/16/2025 - First Reading, Senate Floor 01/14/2025 S - Introduced

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## **SB1125 - Psychologists; prescribing authority**

### **Sponsor**

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

### **Summary**

Outlines the investigative responsibilities of the Board of Psychologist Examiners (Board.) Permits a physician to enter into a "collaborative prescription agreement" (defined) with a "prescribing psychologist" (defined) for a total of four collaborative prescription agreements, subject to the development of rules by the Board. Defines the process of a psychologist to apply for a prescribing license, including the eligibility criteria needed to be met to attain the license and the duties and responsibilities of the Board in the process. Outlines the guidelines for a collaborative prescription agreement, including how to set one up, rules that govern the agreement and termination processes. Defines the requirements that a prescription written by a prescribing psychologist must meet, including restrictions and prohibitions, required data capture and reporting. Outlines continuing education requirements. Defines the Board's oversight capacity pertaining to processing, investigating, drawing conclusions about, making recommendations and meting discipline because of, complaints. Provides exemptions from rules making as defined by state law.

### **Actions**

01/23/2025 S - Senate 2nd Read 01/23/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/23/2025 - Second Reading, Senate Floor 01/22/2025 S - Senate 1st Read 01/22/2025 S - Referred to Committee - Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency - Senate Regulatory Affairs and Government Efficiency 01/22/2025 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules 01/22/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled - 01/22/2025 - First Reading, Senate Floor 01/15/2025 S - Introduced

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## **SB1200 - Mandated health coverage; JLBC; analysis**

### **Sponsor**

Sen. Venden "Vince" Leach (R)

**Actions**

01/23/2025 S - Senate 1st Read 01/23/2025 S - Referred to Committee - Finance - Senate Finance  
01/23/2025 S - Referred to Committee - Rules - Senate Rules 01/23/2025 S - Hearing Scheduled -  
01/23/2025 - First Reading, Senate Floor 01/21/2025 S - Introduced

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**SB1214 - Pharmacists; independent testing; treatment**

**Sponsor**

Sen. Thomas "T.J." Shope (R)

**Actions**

01/21/2025 S - Introduced

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**SB1235 - Health profession regulatory boards; membership**

**Sponsor**

Sen. Janae Shamp (R)

**Actions**

01/22/2025 S - Introduced

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**SB1257 - Impaired persons; court-ordered stabilization**

**Sponsor**

Sen. Venden "Vince" Leach (R)

**Actions**

01/23/2025 S - Introduced

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**SB1268 - Hospitals; patient immigration status; reporting**

**Sponsor**

Sen. Wendy Rogers (R)

**Actions**

01/23/2025 S - Introduced

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## **SB1291 - Health insurers; provider; payment; claims**

### **Sponsor**

Sen. Hildy Angius (R)

### **Actions**

01/24/2025 S - Introduced