



# Department of Children and Families **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

**March 1, 2017**

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## NEW BILLS OF INTEREST

**S.B. No. 543** (COMM) **INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE.** 'AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE OF INPATIENT SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES', to require health insurance policies to provide coverage for inpatient substance abuse services with a duration of not less than fourteen days. **REF. INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE**

**S.B. No. 952** (RAISED) **EDUCATION.** 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE SHARING OF FEDERAL FUNDING BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES', to create a means by which the Department of Social Services shall transfer federal funds to the Office of Early Childhood for purposes of funding the Care 4 Kids child care subsidy program. **REF. EDUCATION**

**H.B. No. 7204** (RAISED) **EDUCATION.** 'AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF STUDENT RECORDS', to require the electronic transfer of a student's education records when the student transfers school districts. **REF. EDUCATION**

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## PUBLIC HEARINGS

### **HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017**

The Human Services Committee will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, March 2, 2017 at 12:00 P.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Miscellaneous. Bills

- Proposed H.B. No. 6885 AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT LEVELS FOR PROVIDERS.
- H.B. No. 7040 AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNOR'S BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HUMAN SERVICES PROGRAMS.
- H.B. No. 7121 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE STATE'S SAFE HAVEN LAWS.
- H.B. No. 7122 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FAIR RENT FOR NURSING HOMES.
- H.B. No. 7166 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING AN ANNUAL REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS.
- S.B. No. 873 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A TWO-GENERATIONAL INITIATIVE.
- S.B. No. 874 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.
- S.B. No. 875 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING RIGHT-SIZING, REBALANCING AND REPURPOSING NURSING FACILITIES FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY.

### **JUDICIARY COMMITTEE MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017**

The Judiciary Committee will hold a public hearing on **Monday, March 6, 2017 at 10:00 A.M.** in **Room 2E** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Courts; Civil Matters

- S.B. No. 366 (COMM) AN ACT REQUIRING A PARTY TO REIMBURSE THE STATE OR A MUNICIPALITY FOR THE WAGES OF AN EMPLOYEE WHO IS SUBPOENAED TO TESTIFY IN A LEGAL PROCEEDING.
- S.B. No. 929 (RAISED) AN ACT EXTENDING WHISTLE-BLOWER PROTECTIONS TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.
- S.B. No. 931 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE FRAUDULENT FILING OF RECORDS.
- S.B. No. 932 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A STATUTORY CAUSE OF ACTION FOR INJURY TO PERSON OR PROPERTY BASED ON NEGLIGENT INFLICTION OF EMOTIONAL DISTRESS.
- S.B. No. 933 (RAISED) AN ACT REQUIRING AN EMPLOYER TO ADHERE TO EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION GUIDANCE RELATING TO THE USE OF ARREST, CRIMINAL CHARGE AND CONVICTION RECORDS WHEN MAKING EMPLOYMENT DECISIONS.
- S.B. No. 935 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE PAYMENT OF A FEE TO AN OFFICER OR PERSON WHO PREPARES A NOTARIZED AFFIDAVIT.
- H.J. No. 98 (COMM) RESOLUTION PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO PERMIT A JUDGE OF PROBATE WHO ATTAINS SEVENTY YEARS OF AGE WHILE HOLDING OFFICE TO COMPLETE HIS OR HER TERM OF OFFICE.
- H.B. No. 5442 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGAL AGE TO MARRY IN THIS STATE.
- H.B. No. 5541 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF ACCELERATED REHABILITATION FOR PERSONS CHARGED WITH CHILD ENDANGERMENT.
- H.B. No. 7194 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EXCEPTIONS TO THE TEN-YEAR REPOSE PERIOD FOR CERTAIN PRODUCT LIABILITY CLAIMS.
- H.B. No. 7196 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING NONADVERSARIAL DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE AND THE ISSUANCE OF A DEFAULT JUDGMENT IN A MATTER INVOLVING DISSOLUTION OF MARRIAGE, DISSOLUTION OF CIVIL UNION OR LEGAL SEPARATION.
- H.B. No. 7197 (RAISED) AN ACT INCREASING THE JURISDICTIONAL MONETARY LIMIT IN SMALL CLAIMS ACTIONS.
- H.B. No. 7198 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COURT OPERATIONS AND VICTIM SERVICES.
- H.B. No. 7214 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING HARASSMENT OF A GUIDE OR ASSISTANCE DOG OR THE HANDLER OF SUCH DOG.
- H.B. No. 7215 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COURTHOUSE SECURITY, INDEMNIFICATION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT PROFESSIONALS AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT OF A PUBLIC TRANSIT EMPLOYEE.
- H.B. No. 7216 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING FAMILY IMPACT STATEMENTS IN THE CASES OF DEFENDANTS WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2017**

The Education Committee will hold a public hearing on **Monday, March 6, 2017** at **11:00 A.M.** in **Room 1E** of the LOB.

SUBJECT MATTER: Education Bills

- H.B. No. 7205 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING EARLY LITERACY.
- S.B. No. 950 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STREAMLINING OF THE HIRING PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING TEACHERS IN THE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM.
- H.B. No. 7206 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING CHARTER MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS.
- S.B. No. 786 AN ACT CONCERNING EDUCATION MANDATE RELIEF, TRANSPARENCY AND REGIONAL INCENTIVES.
- H.B. No. 7207 (RAISED) AN ACT MAKING REVISIONS TO THE STUDENT DATA PRIVACY ACT OF 2016.
- S.B. No. 951 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TESTING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL WATER SUPPLIES.
- H.B. No. 7201 (RAISED) AN ACT APPLYING THE SHEFF DEFINITION OF REDUCED-ISOLATION SETTING TO ALL INTERDISTRICT MAGNET SCHOOLS IN THE STATE.

- S.B. No. 953 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND IN-SERVICE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR EDUCATORS.
- H.B. No. 7204 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ELECTRONIC TRANSFER OF STUDENT RECORDS.
- S.B. No. 952 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE SHARING OF FEDERAL FUNDING BETWEEN THE OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD AND THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES.
- H.B. No. 7202 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATUS OF AVIATION MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS AND LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE PROGRAMS OFFERED AT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOLS.
- S.B. No. 954 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PLAN FOR UNIVERSAL PRESCHOOL.
- H.B. No. 7200 (RAISED) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE ON LIFE-THREATENING FOOD ALLERGIES IN SCHOOLS.
- S.B. No. 949 (RAISED) AN ACT CREATING AN ADVISORY COUNCIL RELATING TO DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP, INTERNET SAFETY AND MEDIA LITERACY.
- H.B. No. 7203 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A REVIEW OF THE IMPACT OF THE RACIAL IMBALANCE LAW ON SCHOOL DISTRICTS.
- S.B. No. 955 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING STATE ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN UNDERPERFORMING SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

**PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017**

The Public Health Committee will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 10:30 A.M.** in **Room 2C** of the LOB.

**SUBJECT MATTER:** Department of Developmental Services; Consolidation of Local Health Departments; Lead and Asbestos; Marijuana and Other Public Health Related Bills.

- Proposed H.B. No. 6242 AN ACT ESTABLISHING PROTOCOLS FOR THE SAFEKEEPING OF MEDICATION.
- Proposed H.B. No. 5756 AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE DENTAL COMMISSION.
- Proposed H.B. No. 6254 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS BY MEDICAL ASSISTANTS AT FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS.
- Proposed H.B. No. 6487 AN ACT CONCERNING THE LICENSURE OF LACTATION CONSULTANTS.
- Proposed S.B. No. 38 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF SERVICES TO PERSONS WITH AN INTELLECTUAL OR DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.
- Proposed S.B. No. 39 AN ACT CONCERNING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP TO PROVIDE QUALITY SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.
- Proposed S.B. No. 85 AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAINING OF INDIVIDUALS STAFFING RESIDENTIAL HOMES LICENSED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
- Proposed S.B. No. 244 AN ACT CONCERNING IMPROVING SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.
- Proposed S.B. No. 245 AN ACT CONCERNING PROTECTING THE INTERESTS OF PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.
- Proposed S.B. No. 246 AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE-WIDE WAITING LIST FOR RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT FOR PERSONS WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES.
- S.B. No. 839 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES' RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING TECHNICAL AND MINOR REVISIONS TO ITS STATUTES AND REFERENCES TO INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY.
- Proposed H.B. No. 5808 AN ACT STREAMLINING FILINGS ACROSS STATE AGENCIES OF FAMILIES RECEIVING SERVICES FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES.
- Proposed H.B. No. 6695 AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF YOUTH FROM CONVERSION THERAPY.

- Proposed H.B. No. 5569 AN ACT REQUIRING MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS TO PROVIDE NEW PATIENTS WITH A PSYCHOTHERAPY INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT.
- Proposed S.B. No. 319 AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING.
- Proposed S.B. No. 434 AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO THE MAVEN LEAD SURVEILLANCE SYSTEM.
- S.B. No. 937 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING LEAD PREVENTION INITIATIVES AND ASBESTOS TRAINING.
- Proposed S.B. No. 442 AN ACT PROHIBITING PREDATORY PRICING OF PHARMACEUTICALS.
- Proposed S.B. No. 445 AN ACT CONCERNING PHARMACEUTICAL PRICE TRANSPARENCY AND DISCLOSURE.
- Proposed H.B. No. 6016 AN ACT CONCERNING THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION BY THE IMMUNIZATION REGISTRY.
- Proposed H.B. No. 5763 AN ACT REQUIRING THE STREAMLINING OF HEALTH DATA COLLECTION.
- Proposed H.B. No. 6482 AN ACT CONCERNING REAL-TIME ACCESS TO INDIVIDUAL-LEVEL DATA FOR VITAL STATISTICS, EMERGENCY CARE AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASE RECORDS.
- Proposed H.B. No. 5661 AN ACT CONCERNING LICENSURE OF ACCREDITED NONPROFIT COMMUNITY PROVIDERS OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
- Proposed S.B. No. 117 AN ACT CONCERNING COMMUNITY BENEFITS PLANS.
- Proposed H.B. No. 5169 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FROM CONSOLIDATING THE DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES.
- Proposed H.B. No. 5754 AN ACT ALLOWING FOR THE REGIONALIZATION OF CERTAIN HEALTH SERVICES.
- Proposed H.B. No. 5757 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH FROM REQUIRING THE CONSOLIDATION OF MUNICIPAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES.
- Proposed H.B. No. 5765 AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES.
- Proposed H.B. No. 6033 AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE DISTRICT DEPARTMENTS OF HEALTH OR MUNICIPAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES.
- H.B. No. 7170 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE INTEGRATION OF MUNICIPAL HEALTH DEPARTMENTS INTO REGIONAL HEALTH DISTRICTS.
- Proposed H.B. No. 5314 AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGULATION AND TAXATION OF THE RETAIL SALE AND CULTIVATION OF MARIJUANA FOR USE BY PERSONS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.

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### UPCOMING SCHEDULE

Thur., Mar. 2 - 2:00 PM	Children's Committee Meeting	Room 2B
Thur., Mar. 2 - 11:00 AM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Thur., Mar. 2 - 12:00 PM	Human Services Committee Public Hearing	Room 2C
<b>Mon., Mar.6 - 10:00 AM</b>	<b>Judiciary Committee Public Hearing</b>	<b>Room 2E</b>
<b>Mon., Mar.6 - 11:00 AM</b>	<b>Education Committee Public Hearing</b>	<b>Room 1E</b>
Mon., Mar.6 - 1:00 PM	Appropriations - Human Services Subcommittee Work Session	Room 1B
<b>Tues., Mar.7 - 10:30 AM</b>	<b>Public Health Committee Public Hearing</b>	<b>Room 2C</b>
Thur., Mar. 7 - 10:00 AM	Children's Committee Meeting	Room 1A
Tues., Mar.7 - 10:00 AM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Tues., Mar.7 - 11:00 AM	Human Services Committee Public Hearing	Room 2A
Tues., Mar.14 - 1:00 PM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Thur., Mar.16 - 1:00 PM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A
Tues., Mar.21 - 1:00 PM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A

Wed., Mar.22 - 11:00 AM	Appropriations - Human Services Subcommittee Work Session - <b>Tentative</b>	Room 1B
Thur., Mar.23 - 1:00 PM	Human Services Committee Meeting	Room 2A

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