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SB 0362	Medical Treatment Under the Workers' Compensation Law	Bradley	Medical Treatment Under the Workers' Compensation Law; Increasing limits on witness fees charged by certain witnesses; increasing maximum reimbursement allowances for physicians and surgical procedures, etc. Effective Date: 1/1/2025	Similar HB 0161 (Daley) - 03/04/2024 HOUSE Laid on Table
SB 0644	Rural Emergency Hospitals	Simon	Rural Emergency Hospitals; Subjecting rural emergency hospitals to certain requirements for the provision of emergency services and care; defining the terms "rural emergency hospital" and "rural emergency services"; authorizing qualifying hospitals to apply to the Agency for Health Care Administration for designation as a rural emergency hospital, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Similar HB 0309 (Shoaf) - 03/05/2024 HOUSE Laid on Table
HB 0855	Dental Services	McClure	Dental Services: Requires dentists & certain partnerships, or corporations to designate with board dentist of record & provide information to certain patients; requires any individual, partnership, or corporation that provides dental services through telehealth to make available specified information; defines term "advertisement"; requires advertisements of dental services provided through telehealth to include specified disclaimer; provides requirements for initial examination for orthodontic appliances; defines "in-person examination." Effective Date: July 1, 2024	Similar SB 0302 (Boyd) - 03/04/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0855; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0855
HB 0935	Home Health Care Services	Franklin II	Home Health Care Services: Authorizes advanced practice registered nurses & physician assistants to order or write prescriptions for certain Medicaid services. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	Identical SB 1798 (Trumbull) - 03/05/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0935; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0935
SB 0938	Dentistry	Yarborough	Dentistry; Deleting the role of the Board of Dentistry in the administration of the licensure examination for dentists; deleting the requirement for the board to establish an examination fee; revising requirements for licensure as a dentist; deleting a time limitation on the validity of certain licensure examination results; deleting a board-imposed reexamination fee, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Identical HB 0547 (Altman) - 03/04/2024 HOUSE Laid on Table
HB 0975	Background Screenings and Certifications	Trabulsky	Background Screenings and Certifications: Provides qualifications for person seeking certification as person with lived experience; requires continuum of care lead agencies to submit certain information to DCF for purposes of background screening; expands certain background screening requirements to apply to all health care practitioners; revises licensure, registration, or certification requirements for acupuncturists; optometrists; pharmacists; dentists; midwives; speech-language pathologists & audiologists; nursing home administrators; occupational therapists; respiratory therapists; dietitian/nutritionists; practitioners of orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics; electrologists; clinical laboratory personnel; medical physicists; genetic counselors; opticians; physical therapists; psychologists & school psychologists; clinical social workers, marriage & family therapists, & mental health counselors. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	Compare SB 0558 (Rouson) - 03/06/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0975; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0975 HB 0563 (Campbell) - 02/13/2024 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee HB 1549 (Grant) - 02/21/2024 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 7016; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 7016 SB 7016 (Health Policy) - 02/22/2024 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed Similar SB 1008 (Grall) - 02/15/2024 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

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HB 1561	Office Surgeries	Busatta Cabrera	Office Surgeries: Requiring medical offices performing specified office surgeries to demonstrate to the department that they have established financial responsibility in a specified manner; revising standards of practice for office 12 surgeries; etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law	Compare SB 1188 (Garcia (I)) - 03/04/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1561; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1561
SB 1582	Department of Health	Rodriguez	Department of Health; Exempting environmental health technicians from certain certification requirements under certain circumstances; creating the Andrew John Anderson Pediatric Rare Disease Grant Program within the department for a specified purpose; providing that any health care practitioner present at a birth or responsible for primary care during the neonatal period has the primary responsibility of administering certain screenings; revising hearing loss screening requirements to include infants and toddlers; requiring the department to grant certain applicants 90 days to cure deficiencies with their medical marijuana treatment center license applications pursuant to a specified errors and omissions process, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024	Compare SB 1300 (Davis) - 01/10/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules HB 1441 (Anderson) - 03/05/2024 HOUSE Laid on Table HB 1497 (Williams) - 01/13/2024 HOUSE Now in Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee SB 7070 (Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services) - 03/06/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 7085; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7085 SB 7072 (Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services) - 03/06/2024 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed HB 7085 (Health & Human Services Committee) - 03/06/2024 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed
SB 1600	Interstate Mobility	Collins	Interstate Mobility; Providing requirements for the applicable board, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation if there is no board, relating to licensure by reciprocity and by endorsement; requiring the respective boards of occupations, or the Department of Business and Professional Regulation if there is no board, to allow licensure by endorsement if applicant meets certain criteria; requiring the department, and authorizing the board, as applicable, to review the results of the criminal history checks according to specified criteria to determine if the applicants meet the requirements for licensure; designating the "Mobile Opportunity by Interstate Licensure Endorsement Act" or the "MOBILE Act", etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024	Compare HB 1381 (Alvarez) - 01/13/2024 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee Similar HB 1273 (Plasencia) - 03/05/2024 HOUSE Laid on Table

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SB 2518	Health and Human Services	Appropriations	Health and Human Services; Revising the minimum age at which a child may be covered by a guardianship assistance agreement entered into by his or her permanent guardian; revising the criteria, as of a specified date, for the Department of Children and Families to make adoption assistance payments for certain children; repealing provisions relating to provider qualifications, physicians providing private sector services, reimbursement for health care providers for services rendered through the Children's Medical Services network, third-party payments for health services, service delivery systems, and the Children's Medical Services program quality of care requirements, respectively, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2024	Compare HB 1083 (Trabulsky) - 03/05/2024 HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed SB 1486 (Collins) - 03/05/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 1083; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 1083 HB 1549 (Grant) - 02/21/2024 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 7016; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 7016 SB 2500 (Appropriations) - 02/08/2024 SENATE Read Third Time; Substituted for HB 5001; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 5001 HB 5001 (Appropriations Committee) - 03/08/2024 HOUSE Ordered enrolled SB 7016 (Health Policy) - 02/22/2024 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed
SB 7016	Health Care	Health Policy	Health Care; Revising the purpose of the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program; requiring the Department of Health to implement the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program for a specified purpose; providing requirements for birth centers designated as advanced birth centers with respect to operating procedures, staffing, and equipment; requiring advanced birth centers to enter into a written agreement with a blood bank for emergency blood bank services; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment of certain patients; creating the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program for a specified purpose; enacting the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact in this state, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$717,105,294 Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law	Compare SB 0668 (Rodriguez) - 12/13/2023 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy HB 0877 (Overdorf) - 01/18/2024 HOUSE Now in Health & Human Services Committee HB 0975 (Trabulsky) - 03/07/2024 HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled SB 1008 (Grall) - 02/15/2024 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy SB 1498 (Wright) - 01/10/2024 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy HB 1549 (Grant) - 02/21/2024 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 7016; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 7016 SB 2518 (Appropriations) - 03/08/2024 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed Linked SB 0322 (Burton) - 02/22/2024 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed

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SB 7018	Health Care Innovation	Health Policy	Health Care Innovation; Creating the Health Care Innovation Council within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the council to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the department to administer a revolving loan program for applicants seeking to implement certain health care innovations in this state; authorizing the department to contract with a third party to administer the program, including loan servicing, and manage the revolving loan fund, etc. APPROPRIATION: Indeterminate Effective Date: Upon becoming a law	Similar HB 1501 (Gonzalez Pittman) - 02/21/2024 HOUSE Read Second Time; Substituted for SB 7018; Laid on Table, Refer to SB 7018
HB 7089	Health Care Expenses	Health & Human Services Committee	Health Care Expenses: Establishes 3-year statute of limitations for action to collect medical debt for services; provides personal property exemptions from legal process for medical debts; requires licensed facility to post on its website consumer-friendly list of standard charges; requires licensed facility to provide estimate to patient & patient's insurer; requires licensed facility to establish internal grievance process for patients to dispute charges; prohibits collection activities by licensed facility; requires health insurer to provide insured with advanced explanation of benefits for scheduled services; provides shared savings incentive offered by health insurer or HMO constitutes medical expense for rate development & rate filing purposes. Effective Date: July 1, 2024	Similar SB 1502 (Collins) - 01/05/2024 SENATE Withdrawn prior to introduction SB 1640 (Collins) - 03/07/2024 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 7089; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 7089