

TNA Legislative Calendar
The following meetings are scheduled by House and Senate
Week of January 8, 2018

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 -- 12:00pm - House Chamber, House Message

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 -- 12:00pm - Senate Chamber, Senate Floor

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 -- 1:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Finance, Ways & Means Committee -- Presentation Comptroller Justin Wilson MEMBERS: CHAIR C. Sargent (R); VICE CHAIR K. Brooks (R); T. Wirgau (R); M. Hill (R); C. Johnson (R); H. Love Jr. (D); S. Lynn (R); G. McCormick (R); S. McDaniel (R); L. Miller (D); A. Swann (R); R. Williams (R); G. Hicks (R); P. Hazlewood (R); D. Hawk (R); D. Byrd (R); K. Camper (D); M. Carter (R); J. Coley (R); J. Crawford (R); J. Deberry Jr. (D); C. Fitzhugh (D); B. Gilmore (D)

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 -- 1:30pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Finance, Ways & Means Committee -- The committee will hear opening remarks from Chairman Watson. The committee will also hear an Appropriations Update from Chairman Stevens and an Investigations and Oversight Update from Chairman Dickerson. The committee will hear a presentation from the TN Department of Finance and Administration on the 2017 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 MEMBERS: CHAIR B. Watson (R); VICE CHAIR J. Stevens (R); R. Tate (D); M. Norris (R); B. Ketron (R); J. Hensley (R); T. Harper (D); F. Haile (R); T. Gardenhire (R); S. Dickerson (R)

Tuesday, January 9, 2018 -- 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Education Administration and Planning Committee -- Committee will meet jointly with House Education Instruction & Programs Committee. Presentation by Commissioner Candice McQueen Department of Education MEMBERS: CHAIR H. Brooks (R); VICE CHAIR E. Smith (R); M. White (R); D. White (R); T. Weaver (R); J. Turner (D); D. Moody (R); J. Matlock (R); R. Lollar (R); R. Kane (R); C. Fitzhugh (D); J. Deberry Jr. (D); R. Akbari (D)

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 -- 9:00am - Senate Chamber, Senate Floor

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Wednesday, January 10, 2018 11:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Health & Welfare Committee -- The Committee will hear presentation by Dr. Randy Wyoff, Dean ETSU School of Public Health and Dr. Virginia Brennan, PhD., MeHarry Medical College: MEMBERS: CHAIR R. Crowe (R); VICE CHAIR F. Haile (R); R. Briggs (R); B. Massey (R); S. Kyle (D); E. Jackson (R); B. Watson (R); J. Hensley (R)

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 -- 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee -- MEMBERS: CHAIR K. Keisling (R); J. Zachary (R); R. Travis (R); J. Towns Jr. (D); D. Thompson (D); T. Rudd (R); D. Powers (R); J. Matheny (R); T. Hill (R); R. Gant (R)

HB1137
Casada G. **INSURANCE HEALTH: Online access to health care insurance claims.** Requires the commissioner of commerce and insurance to provide access to standardized forms for health care insurance claims on the commissioner's website. Broadly captioned. **Amendment Summary:** Joint Council on Pensions and Insurance Amendment 1 (006294) deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires a health insurance policy to provide coverage for the screening, diagnosis, and treatment of autism spectrum disorder on or after January 1, 2018. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 15, 2017) NOT SIGNIFICANT
SB792 - S. Dickerson - 02/13/17 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

HB1244
Clemmons J. **INSURANCE HEALTH: Coverage for behavioral health treatment.** Revises requirements for mental health parity with medical health insurance statutes to require certain demonstrations of parity and reports from insurers. **Amendment Summary:** House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee Amendment 1 (006014) deletes and rewrites the proposed legislation such that the only substantive changes are changing the date that DCI is required to issue a report and provide an educational presentation to the General Assembly, from not later than June 1 of each year to not later than January 31, 2019, and requiring DCI to describe how the Department examines any provider or consumer complaints related to denials or restrictions to care for opioid use disorder treatment for possible violations of this section, the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (MHPAEA), 42 U.S.C 18031(j), Tenn. Code Ann. 56-7-2601, and 56-7-2602, including complaints regarding, but not limited to certain criteria. House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee Amendment 2 (006821) substitutes "American Society of Addiction Medicine" in subsection (b) in Section 1 with the language "American Society of Addiction Medicine or other evidence-based clinical guidelines, such as those referenced by the federal substance abuse and mental health services administration (SAMHSA)".
SB839 - R. Briggs - 04/04/17 - Taken off notice in Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 -- 1:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Insurance & Banking Committee -- No bills on notice. The committee will hear a presentation by TennCare: Payment Reform Update. MEMBERS: CHAIR R. Travis (R); VICE CHAIR J. Zachary (R); J. VanHuss (R); J. Towns Jr. (D); D. Thompson (D); M. Sparks (R); C. Sargent (R); T. Rudd (R); D. Powers (R); M. Pody (R); J. Pitts (D); J. Matheny (R); K. Keisling (R); T. Hill (R); G. Hardaway (D); R. Gant (R); M. Curcio (R); K. Brooks (R); B. Beck (D)

Wednesday, January 10, 2018 -- 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Health Committee -- No bills on notice. The committee will meet to hear budget and policy presentations from the Commission on Aging and Disability and the Council on Developmental Disabilities. MEMBERS: CHAIR C. Sexton (R); VICE CHAIR S. Kumar (R); R. Williams (R); S. Whitson (R); B. Terry (R); R. Staples (D); P. Sherrell (R); B. Ramsey (R); J. Ragan (R); S. Jones (D); D. Jernigan (D); J. Holsclaw, Jr. (R); M. Hill (R); G. Hicks (R); R. Gant (R); J. Favors (D); J. Faison (R); J. Clemmons (D); S. Butt (R)

Thursday, January 11, 2018 -- 9:00am - House Chamber, House Floor

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Thursday, January 11, 2018 -- 9:30am - House Chamber, Joint Convention -- Annual Ethics Training (TCA 3-6-113) - Mr. Drew Rawlins, Executive Director of Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance.