

## TNA Legislative Calendar

The following meetings are scheduled for Week of February 5, 2018

### Monday, February 5, 2018

**Monday, February 5, 2018** – 4:00pm - Senate Session – Senate Chamber

**Monday, February 5, 2018** -- 5:00pm – House Session – House Chamber

### Tuesday, February 6, 2018

**10:30am – House Hearing Room I, House Health Committee** -- The committee will hear a budget presentation by Department of Mental Health & Substance Abuse Services and presentation by Life Science Tennessee

**MEMBERS: Sexton C, Chair; Kumar, Vice-Chair;** Butt, Clemmons, Faison, Favors, Gant, Hicks, Hill M, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Jones, Ragan, Ramsey, Sherrell, Staples, Terry, Whitson, Williams

**HB 0108 \*VanHuss -- (SB 0244 by \*Pody)** -- Abortion - As introduced, prohibits abortions from the point a fetal heartbeat is detected; requires fetal heartbeat testing prior to an abortion; creates exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 2 and Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2.

**1:30pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Commerce & Labor Committee** -- The committee will hear a budget presentation by TennCare. **MEMBERS:** CHAIR J. Johnson (R); VICE CHAIR M. Green (R); D. Gresham (R); B. Ketron (R); R. Tate (D); B. Watson (R); K. Yager (R); K. Roberts (R)

**SB1657 Dickerson S. -- Opportunity to Earn Act.** Enacts the "Opportunity to Earn Act" to repeal requirements that authorization to engage in regulated professions and occupations be revoked for persons who default on student loans. **Senate Status:** 02/01/18 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 02/06/18. **House Status:** 01/24/18 - Referred to House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.

HB1680 - J. Clemmons - 01/24/18 - Referred to House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.

**SB1515 Massey B. -- Redefines physicians and physician assistants professional relationship.** Changes references to the professional relationship between physicians and physician assistants from "supervisory" to "collaborative." Makes similar changes to references to the professional relationship between physicians and advanced practice registered nurses. **Senate Status:** 02/01/18 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 02/06/18. **House Status:** 01/31/18 - Filed for Introduction

HB2239 - J. Faison - 01/31/18 - Filed for Introduction

**SB1634 Yarbro J. -- Suspension or revocation of professional licensure for defaulting on a student loan.** Repeals requirements that authorization to engage in regulated professions and occupations

be revoked for persons who default on student loans. Requires reinstatement of licenses for otherwise qualified applicants whose licenses were suspended, denied, or revoked based solely on defaulting on student loan repayment. **Senate Status:** 02/01/18 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 02/06/18. **House Status:** 01/19/18 - Referred to House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.

HB1555 - B. Gilmore - 01/19/18 - Referred to House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.

### Wednesday, February 7, 2018

**1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Health & Welfare Committee** -- The committee will hear budget presentations by the Department of Human Services, Health Services and Development Agency, and the Tennessee Commission on Children & Youth. 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)

**SB1670 Green M. -- Honoring prescription for person displaced by natural disaster.** Permits a pharmacist to honor a valid prescription written by a physician in another state or territory for a person from another state or territory that has been displaced by a disaster. **Senate Status:** 02/01/18 - Set for Senate Health & Welfare Committee 02/07/18. **House Status:** 01/24/18 - Referred to House Health Subcommittee.

HB1695 - J. Pitts - 01/24/18 - Referred to House Health Subcommittee.

**SB883 Yarbro J. -- Long-Acting Birth Control Information Act.** Establishes program that includes training, assistance, financial support, education and outreach regarding LARCs for family planning centers and public health facilities as well as a study on making as many contraceptives possible available. **Amendment Summary:** House Amendment 1 (005105) rewrites the bill to require the Department of Health to administer a program to improve access to voluntary reversible long-acting contraception (VRLAC). This program would include training and assistance for family planning centers and public health facilities. This assistance would include general financial support to expand the capacity of family planning centers to provide VRLAC. Since the services and supports are already in place, the fiscal note is not significant. House Amendment 2 (006569) adds language to the proposed legislation that requires the program to include education and outreach to the public to inform women about alternatives to abortion, including adoption services, and the numerous public and private agencies and services that are available to assist women during pregnancy and after the birth of the child. **Senate Status:** 02/01/18 - Set for Senate Health & Welfare Committee 02/07/18. **House Status:** 05/05/17 - House passed with amendment 1 (005105) and 2 (006569).  
HB1320 - M. Stewart - 05/05/17 - House passed with amendment 1 (005105) and 2 (006569).

**3:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Health Subcommittee** -- MEMBERS: CHAIR B. Terry (R); J. Clemmons (D); J. Faison (R); J. Favors (D); M. Hill (R); S. Kumar (R); C. Sexton (R); P. Sherrell (R); J. Ragan (R)

**HB1542 Ramsey B. -- Aging caregiver priority provisions - referral list for the TennCare CHOICES program.** Applies aging caregiver priority provisions to persons eligible for the TennCare CHOICES program. **Senate Status:** 01/17/18 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee. **House**

**Status:** 02/01/18 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 02/07/18.

SB1494 - F. Haile - 01/17/18 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

**HB1489 Hazlewood P. -- Use of tanning devices by minors prohibited.** Prohibits any person under the age 18 years from using a tanning device in a tanning facilities in this state. **Senate**

**Status:** 01/17/18 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee. **House Status:** 02/01/18 - Set for House Health Subcommittee 02/07/18.

SB1495 - F. Haile - 01/17/18 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

### **Thursday, February 8, 2018**

**Thursday, February 8, 2018** -- 8:30am - Senate Session – Senate Chamber

**Thursday, February 8, 2018** -- 9:00am – House Session – House Chamber