

## TNA Legislative Calendar

The following meetings are scheduled for Week of February 13, 2018

### Tuesday, February 13, 2017

10:30am – House Hearing Rm I, House Health Committee -- This committee will hear a presentation on Budget & Policy by the Bureau of TennCare. 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)

HB1489            **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. **Amendment Summary:** House Health Subcommittee amendment 1 (012669) allows a person between the ages of 16 and 18 to use a tanning bed provided the person is accompanied by a parent on their first visit and that the parent signs a health warning statement issued by the health department. Does not require the accompaniment of a parent for subsequent visits. **Position:** Support  
SB1495 - F. Haile - 02/08/18 - Set for Senate Health & Welfare Committee Regular Calendar 02/14/18.

HB1542            **Aging caregiver priority provisions - referral list for the TennCare CHOICES program.** Applies aging caregiver priority provisions to persons eligible for the TennCare CHOICES program.  
SB1494 - F. Haile - 01/17/18 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

1:30pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Commerce & Labor Committee -- The committee will have Budget Hearings by the TN Department of Commerce & Insurance and the TN Department of Labor & Workforce Development. 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); F. Niceley (R); K. Roberts (R)

SB1657            **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.  
Dickerson S.            HB1680 - J. Clemmons - 01/24/18 - Referred to House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.

SB2306            **Medical hardship and the payment of student loans.** Requires Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) to establish criteria that permit a debtor to retain a license when the debtor s default or delinquency is the result of a medical hardship that prevented the debtor from working in their licensed field and where the medical hardship significantly contributed to the default or delinquency. Prohibits TSAC from issuing a final determination of delinquency or default to the supreme court for a debtor who meets the criteria of this section.  
Harris L.            HB2412 - R. Lollar - 02/07/18 - Referred to House Business & Utilities Subcommittee.

SB1634            **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.  
Yarbro J.            HB1555 - B. Gilmore - 02/08/18 - Set for House Business & Utilities Subcommittee 02/13/18.

3:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Business & Utilities Subcommittee -- MEMBERS: CHAIR J. Holsclaw, Jr. (R); K. Calfee (R); J. Moon (R); M. Sparks (R); J. Powell (D); P. Marsh (R); C. Johnson (R); M. Gravitt (R); B. Gilmore (D); K. Vaughan (R)

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Gilmore B.            SB1634 - J. Yarbro - 02/08/18 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 02/13/18.

## Wednesday, February 14, 2017

8:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Government Operations Committee -- MEMBERS: CHAIR M. Bell (R); VICE CHAIR E. Jackson (R); J. Bowling (R); R. Crowe (R); T. Harper (D); K. Roberts (R); S. Southerland (R); M. Pody (R); J. Lundberg (R)

SB1926      **New Healthcare Practitioner Act.** Enacts the New Healthcare Practitioner Act, which establishes a license for a new practitioner. Outlines the duties of the board of medical examiners in carrying out this act. Requires an applicant for this licensure to possess a doctor in medical science from a program that meets the criteria laid out in the section. Prohibits any person to function as a new healthcare practitioner unless the person holds a valid new healthcare practitioner license issued by the board. Requires every new healthcare practitioner to biennially pay a licensing renewal fee set by the board. Revokes a license at the expiration of 60 days after the registration was required if a new healthcare practitioner fails to renew their license and pay the biennial license fee within 60 days after license renewal becomes due.  
HB2122 - R. Williams - 02/05/18 - Referred to House Health Subcommittee.

12:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Government Operations Committee Consent Calendar -- MEMBERS: CHAIR J. Faison (R); VICE CHAIR J. Ragan (R); K. Calfee (R); G. Casada (R); C. Fitzhugh (D); C. Halford (R); D. Howell (R); C. Johnson (R); B. Mitchell (D); M. Stewart (D); R. Williams (R)

HB1612      **Sunset - board of nursing.** Extends the board of nursing for three years to June 30, 2021.  
Faison J.      SB1518 - M. Bell - 02/01/18 - Senate passed.

12:30pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Health & Welfare Committee Regular Calendar -- The committee will hear Budget Presentations by the TN Commission on Aging and Disability and the TN Department of Children's Services.

SB2534      **Reporting race and ethnicity data at outpatient diagnostic centers.** Prohibits an outpatient diagnostic center (ODC) from being required to collect and report social security numbers or race and ethnicity data.  
Ketrone B.      HB2600 - D. White - 02/07/18 - Referred to House Health Subcommittee.

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Haile F.      HB1489 - P. Hazlewood - 02/08/18 - Set for House Health Committee 02/13/18.

1:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Civil Justice Subcommittee -- MEMBERS: CHAIR M. Carter (R); B. Beck (D); G. Casada (R); M. Daniel (R); A. Farmer (R); G. Hardaway (D); D. Moody (R)

HB2417      **Creating first responder treatment court program.** Creates a first responder treatment court program established by a judge of a court of this state exercising criminal jurisdiction or a first responder court track within an existing certified drug court. Lays out 10 key components for the establishment and operation of all first responder treatment court programs. Requires the department of mental health and substance abuse services to administer first responder court programs. Establishes a \$50 fee to be collected in counties establishing or operating a first responder treatment court program from any person who violates one of the offenses under the Tennessee Drug Control Act.  
Hardaway G.      SB2414 - S. Kyle - 02/05/18 - Referred to Senate Government Operations Committee.

3:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Health Subcommittee -- Please note room change, MEMBERS: CHAIR B. Terry (R); J. Clemmons (D); J. Faison (R); J. Favours (D); M. Hill (R); S. Kumar (R); C. Sexton (R); P. Sherrell (R); J. Ragan (R)

HB1510  
Whitson S. **Tennessee Public Safety Behavioral Health Act.** Requires public safety employers to provide not less than ten visits or sessions with a mental health service provider for the purpose of treating PTSD through the employee's health benefits or otherwise, in addition to any other behavioral or mental health benefits offered. Prohibits public safety employers from engaging in the retaliatory treatment of public safety employees seeking or utilizing mental health service providers or behavioral health programs.  
SB1797 - B. Ketron - 01/29/18 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

HB2606  
Hardaway G. **Requires department of children's services to develop instruction guidelines for child safety programs.** Requires the department of children s services to develop instructional guidelines by January 1, 2019 for child safety training programs for members of professions that frequently deal with children who may be at risk of abuse. Requires the department to work with each licensing board to ensure that the child safety training program created by the board fully and accurately reflects the best practices for identifying and report child abuse and child sexual abuse as appropriate for each profession.  
SB2405 - S. Kyle - 02/05/18 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.