



## TNA's Legislative Interests Week of March 11th

Mon 3/11/19 1:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, Joint Council on Pensions and Insurance

MEMBERS: CHAIR B. Watson (R); VICE CHAIR S. Lynn (R); P. Hazlewood (R); B. Gilmore (D); T. Gardenhire (R); J. Johnson (R); J. Hensley (R); J. Stevens (R); P. Bailey (R); B. Ogles (R); R. Staples (D); W. Lamberth (R); A. Holt (R); G. Hicks (R)

4. SB774  
Yarbro J. **INSURANCE GENERAL: Tennessee Preexisting Conditions Protection Act.** Prohibits a medicare supplement policy or certificate from excluding or limiting benefits for losses incurred because of a preexisting condition. Current law specifies benefits cannot be limited for losses incurred more than six months from the effective date of coverage due to a preexisting condition. Also specifies that health benefit plans covering small employers cannot impose a preexisting condition exclusion to limit or deny coverage. Prohibits a group health plan and a health insurance issuer offering group health insurance coverage from imposing a preexisting condition exclusion, with respect to a participant or beneficiary. Make various other revisions regarding preexisting conditions. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 9, 2019) Increase State Expenditures Not Significant Other Fiscal Impact An increase in premiums for Medicare Supplement and Long-term Care plans will result in an increase in premium tax revenue. The amounts and timing of any increased revenue cannot be reasonably quantified. Potential Impact on Health Insurance Premiums (required by Tenn. Code Ann. 3-2-111): The proposed legislation could result in an increase in the cost of health insurance premiums for Medicare Supplement and Long-Term Care insurance consumers. Any increase as a result of the proposed legislation cannot be quantified due to the multiple factors equated to insurance premiums and could vary greatly within each individual plan.  
HB1106 - J. Powell - 02/13/19 - Referred to House Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee.
5. SB838  
Akbari R. **INSURANCE HEALTH: Health insurance coverage of acupuncture services.** Orders every individual or group health insurance policy to provide coverage for acupuncture services after January 1, 2020. Allows for more stringent deductible, co-payment requirements and benefit limits than those established for the treatment of other regular health benefits. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated January 31, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$720,000/FY19-20 \$1,440,000/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years Potential Impact on Health Insurance Premiums (required by Tenn. Code Ann. 3-2-111): Such legislation will result in an increase in the cost of health insurance premiums for procedures and treatments being provided by plans that do not currently offer these benefits at the proposed mandated levels. It is estimated that the increase to each individual's total premium will be less than one percent. A one percent increase in premium rates could range between \$50 (single coverage) and \$140 (family coverage) depending on the type of plan.  
HB139 - B. Cooper - 03/07/19 - Set for House Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee 03/13/19.
6. SB939  
Yarbro J. **INSURANCE HEALTH: Medical Assistance Savings Act.** Enacts the "Medical Assistance Savings Act" to require health insurance policies to cover a dependent child until the child reaches 26 years of age. Current law specifies 24 years of age. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 12, 2019) Increase State Expenditures Not Significant Potential Impact on Health Insurance Premiums (required by Tenn. Code Ann. 3-2-111): Such legislation would not result in a significant increase in the cost of health insurance premiums because federal law requires coverage until an adult child turns 26 years of age.  
HB1429 - M. Stewart - 02/13/19 - Referred to House Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee.
8. SB1345  
Massey B. **INSURANCE HEALTH: Notice that the treating physician is out of network.** Includes a person who is receiving medical services through a mental health facility to those who are not required until such person is stabilized to receive notice that the treating physician is out of network of the person's insurer. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 11, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
HB421 - R. Smith - 02/06/19 - Referred to House Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee.
9. SB1120  
Lundberg J. **INSURANCE HEALTH: Notice to an insured concerning the potential out-of-network status of physicians.** Requires that notice to an insured person concerning the potential out-of-network status of physicians who will be treating the insured at a facility for purposes of determining billing be given at least three days before first receiving services. Broadly captioned. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 14, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
HB1342 - J. Zachary - 02/13/19 - Referred to House Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee.

11. SB195 Massey B. **INSURANCE HEALTH: Proton Therapy Access Act.** Enacts the "Proton Therapy Access Act," which requires health insurance coverage to cover hypofractionated proton therapy in the same manner as it covers intensity modulated radiation therapy under certain conditions, including patients being a part of a clinical trial or registry. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 14, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT Potential Impact on Health Insurance Premiums (required by Tenn. Code Ann. 3-2-111): Such legislation could result in an increase in the cost of health insurance premiums for hypofractionated proton therapy treatment being provided by the state group insurance plan. It is estimated that the increase in premiums could be less than one percent. A one percent increase in premium rates could range between \$50 (single coverage) and \$140 (family coverage) depending on the type of plan. HB 184 - SB 195  
HB184 - R. Smith - 03/07/19 - Set for House Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee 03/13/19.

## Mon 3/11/19 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Government Operations Committee Consent Calendar

MEMBERS: CHAIR M. Daniel (R); VICE CHAIR I. Rudder (R); K. Calfee (R); K. Camper (D); B. Dunn (R); C. Halford (R); G. Hardaway (D); D. Howell (R); J. Lafferty (R); W. Lamberth (R); J. Ragan (R); J. Reedy (R); C. Sexton (R); M. Stewart (D); R. Williams (R)

10. HB463 Daniel M. **GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Sunset - Tennessee Council on Autism Spectrum Disorder.** Extends the Tennessee Council on Autism Spectrum Disorder to June 30, 2021. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated January 26, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
SB131 - K. Roberts - 03/06/19 - Senate Government Operations Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.
15. HB1495 Daniel M. **GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Date state palliative care and quality of life council is scheduled to terminate.** Changes, from June 30, 2023 to June 30, 2020, the date on which the state palliative care and quality of life council is scheduled to terminate. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 11, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
SB1323 - K. Roberts - 03/06/19 - Senate Government Operations Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

## Mon 3/11/19 2:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Consumer & Human Resources Committee

MEMBERS: CHAIR C. Boyd (R); VICE CHAIR R. Bricken (R); D. Thompson (D); M. Sparks (R); L. Russell (R); J. Holsclaw, Jr. (R); D. Hawk (R); B. Freeman (D); B. Cooper (D); J. Coley (R); M. Cochran (R)

1. HB352 Sexton C. **COMMERCIAL LAW: Consumer protection - claims related to medical devices and pharmaceuticals.** Prohibits failure to disclose at the beginning of any legal advertisement or display in a conspicuous location that the advertisement is paid advertisement for legal services, presentation of legal advertisements as a "medical alert," "public service announcement," or other similar language, display of federal logos, use the word "recall" to refer to a product that has not been recalled, failure to identify the person, attorney or law firm responsible for the advertisement. Requires legal advertisements soliciting clients alleging injury from an approved prescription drug cleared by the food and drug administration to include warnings and disclose that the drug or medical device remains approved by the United States food and drug administration. Prohibits transfer of protected health information for the purpose of soliciting legal services without authorization. Creates penalties for violations, authorizes enforcement by the attorney general. **Amendment Summary:** House Consumer Subcommittee amendment 1 (005125) specifies there is nothing that creates or implies liability on behalf of a broadcaster from a federal communications commission or against a cable operator. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 14, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
SB352 - R. Briggs - 02/25/19 - Senate passed.

## Tue 3/12/19 9:00am - House Hearing Rm I, House Health Committee

MEMBERS: CHAIR B. Terry (R); VICE CHAIR E. Helton (R); S. Whitson (R); K. Vaughan (R); J. VanHuss (R); R. Smith (R); P. Sherrell (R); J. Sexton (R); C. Sexton (R); L. Miller (D); T. Leatherwood (R); S. Kumar (R); D. Jernigan (D); M. Hill (R); M. Hall (R); R. Gant (R); V. Dixie (D); B. Cooper (D); D. Byrd (R)

3. HB104 Todd C. **PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Notification of vacancy - division of health related boards.** Expands the number of legislative committees to which health-related boards must submit reports on board vacancies to include the health committee of the house and the health and welfare committee of the senate. Broadly captioned. **Amendment Summary:** House Facilities, Licensure & Regulations Subcommittee amendment 1 (004108) rewrites the bill and deletes a law that put regulation on any person practicing ultrasound sonography in a nonclinical 3D/4D ultrasound boutique setting. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated January 25, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
SB266 - S. Reeves - 02/01/19 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

4. HB1315 **HEALTH CARE: Training program for certified nurse practitioners in treating victim of sexual offense.** Requires the health department seek a grant from the federal health and human services' health resources department and services administration, or any other applicable entity, to develop a training program for nurse practitioners in treating and processing a minor who is a victim of certain sexual offenses. Requires the training program to be free of charge for participants. Broadly captioned. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 22, 2019) Other Fiscal Impact To the extent the Department of Health is awarded a federal grant, any such funding would be expended to develop the proposed program. The extent and timing of any such grant and subsequent expenditures for the program is unknown.  
SB1468 - P. Bailey - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.
6. HB150 **HEALTH CARE: Defines alternatives to opioid treatments.** Defines alternatives to opioid treatments available to patients from prescribing physicians as including chiropractic care, physical therapy, acupuncture, and other treatments that relieve pain. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 2, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
SB194 - B. Watson - 03/04/19 - Senate passed.
7. HB159 **HEALTH CARE: Extends Suicide Prevention Act.** Extends the Suicide Prevention Act of 2018. Requires the department of health to compile data on the medications that were prescribed to persons who died from suicide. Requires that a report recommending any necessary programs or policies to prevent suicide deaths in this state be made to the health committee of the house of representatives and the health and welfare committee of the senate no later than June 30, 2020, and by June 30 every two years thereafter. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 20, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$12,900/One-Time \$321,400/Recurring  
SB1465 - P. Bailey - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.
8. HB37 **HEALTH CARE: Creates the Alzheimer's disease and related dementia advisory council.** Creates the state Alzheimer's disease and related dementia advisory council and specifies membership of council and terms of members. Specifies that the council is attached to the commission on aging and disability for administrative purposes. Requires the council to develop and submit an Alzheimer's disease state plan to the general assembly that identifies barriers to Alzheimer's disease care, analyzes service utilization data, and includes recommendations, metrics, and best practices to address gaps in service no later than January 15, 2020. **Amendment Summary:** House Public Health Subcommittee amendment 1 (004088) adds the Tennessee Association for Home Care and the Tennessee Nurses Association to the list of groups who may submit qualified nominees to be appointed to the Council. Deletes language of the printed bill that authorized private citizen members of the Council be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred for attending meetings. deletes requirement that members of the Council attend at least 50 percent of all meetings. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 2, 2019) Increase State Expenditures - \$6,100  
SB28 - R. Crowe - 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Government Operations Regular Calendar 03/13/19.

## Tue 3/12/19 10:30am - House Hearing Rm II, House State Committee

HEADER: The committee will hear a budget presentation by Commissioner Christi Branscom with the Tennessee Dept of General Services. MEMBERS: CHAIR K. Keisling (R); VICE CHAIR R. Eldridge (R); C. Todd (R); R. Tillis (R); R. Staples (D); J. Shaw (D); B. Sanderson (R); B. Ramsey (R); J. Powell (D); H. Love Jr. (D); M. Littleton (R); J. Lafferty (R); B. Hulsey (R); G. Hicks (R); D. Hawk (R); C. Halford (R); A. Farmer (R); R. Bricken (R); B. Beck (D)

13. HB129 Love **CORRECTIONS: Providing of feminine hygiene products to women prisoners.** Requires custodians to make healthcare products available to women incarcerated in a correctional facility at no cost and in a quantity that is appropriate to the needs of the woman without a medical permit. Defines "healthcare products" to include feminine hygiene products, moisturizing soap that is not lye-based, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and any other healthcare product a custodian deems appropriate. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 26, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
SB75 - K. Robinson - 01/30/19 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

## Tue 3/12/19 10:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate State & Local Government Committee

HEADER: The committee will have budget hearings by the TN Alcoholic Beverage Commission, the TN Department of Military and the TN Bureau of Ethics and Campaign Finance. MEMBERS: CHAIR S. Dickerson (R); VICE CHAIR R. Briggs (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR T. Gardenhire (R); E. Jackson (R); B. Kelsey (R); S. Reeves (R); D. White (R); K. Yager (R); J. Yarbro (D)

25. SB196 **PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Expands the Right to Earn a Living Act.** Requires entry regulations, public service restrictions, and statutes to be clearly apparent and shaped to fulfill a legitimate public health or safety objective. Allows individuals to bring civil action on relevant licensing authorities that failed to meet standards. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 15, 2019) Other Fiscal Impact Due to multiple unknown factors, the exact impact of the proposed legislation cannot be determined with reasonable certainty.  
HB261 - M. Daniel - 03/07/19 - Set for House Business Subcommittee 03/12/19.

28. SB379 Yarbrow J. **LABOR LAW: Harassment of government employee.** Permits an attorney for a county, municipal, or metropolitan government to seek an injunction against a person who commits harassment against an employee of the county, municipal, or metropolitan government. Specifies that the injunction may be sought in any court of competent jurisdiction having the power to grant injunctions. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 4, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT HB108 - D. Jernigan - 02/20/19 - House Local Committee recommended. Sent to House Calendar & Rules.
29. SB759 Yarbrow J. **GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Requires accommodations for dyslexic applicants for certain licenses.** Requires reasonable accommodations to be made for a person applying for a license to engage in an occupation, trade, or profession who is diagnosed with dyslexia. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 20, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT HB252 - B. Freeman - 03/07/19 - Set for House Department & Agencies Subcommittee 03/13/19.

## Tue 3/12/19 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Insurance Committee

HEADER: The committee will have a TennCare Budget Presentation. MEMBERS: CHAIR R. Travis (R); VICE CHAIR M. Hall (R); J. Zachary (R); D. Thompson (D); B. Terry (R); R. Smith (R); M. Sparks (R); C. Sexton (R); T. Rudd (R); D. Powers (R); L. Miller (D); J. Lafferty (R); D. Jernigan (D); J. Hodges (D); T. Hill (R); M. Hill (R); J. Garrett (R); R. Gant (R); S. Cepicky (R)

2. HB348 Cepicky S. **INSURANCE GENERAL: Insurance company determining its obligations under an insurance policy.** Declares that an insurance company may determine its obligations under a policy of insurance as to any and all parties or claimants through a declaratory judgment action, an interpleader claim or action, or both, under a good faith clause. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 14, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT SB413 - J. Stevens - 02/25/19 - Senate passed.

## Tue 3/12/19 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Commerce & Labor Committee

HEADER: The committee will hear a Budget Presentation on TennCare. MEMBERS: CHAIR P. Bailey (R); VICE CHAIR A. Swann (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR J. Lundberg (R); R. Akbari (D); D. Gresham (R); J. Johnson (R); F. Niceley (R); S. Southerland (R); B. Watson (R)

2. SB232 Lundberg J. **COMMERCIAL LAW: Registration exemptions for charitable organizations.** Increases from over \$30,000 to over \$50,000 the amount of gross contributions that must be raised or received from the public by a charitable organization in order to trigger registration and reporting requirements with the secretary of state. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 9, 2019) Decrease State Revenue - \$46,000/Secretary of State HB57 - B. Hulse - 03/07/19 - Set for House Consent for 03/14/19.
4. SB384 Lundberg J. **PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Exempts armed forces members and their spouses from licensure requirements.** Exempts armed forces members stationed within this state and their spouses from licensure requirements to practice professions and occupations regulated by the department of commerce and insurance and the department of health, subject to meeting certain requirements to practice. **Amendment Summary:** House Business Subcommittee amendment 1 (004867) requires a person who holds a valid license that practices an occupation or profession in another state to apply for renewal of the license either prior to its expiration in the other state or within one year of the date the person began practicing in this state, whichever occurs first. Requires the emergency medical board, the commissioner, and each health-related board upon application for certification to accept military education, training, or experience completed by a person toward qualifications to receive a license if substantially equivalent to the standards of this state. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 28, 2019) Decrease State Revenue Exceeds \$1,000/Health Regulatory Boards Exceeds \$1,000/Commerce Regulatory Boards HB304 - R. Bricken - 03/07/19 - Set for House Commerce Committee 03/12/19.
8. SB937 Yarbrow J. **PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Issuance of temporary occupational licenses to spouses of members of the armed forces.** Directs the department of health and the department of commerce and insurance to promulgate rules for the issuance of temporary occupational licenses to spouses of members of the armed forces of the United States who have been transferred by the military to Tennessee. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 22, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT HB1219 - J. Potts - 02/26/19 - Taken off notice in House Business Subcommittee.
10. SB999 Yarbrow J. **PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Reinstatement of professional and occupational licenses under certain circumstances.** Allows the reinstatement of a professional or occupational license if there is submission of an application acceptable to the licensing entity, payment of the full renewal fee for an active license, and payment of any reinstatement penalty that may be required by the licensing entity. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 22, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT HB1218 - J. Potts - 02/26/19 - Failed in House Business Subcommittee due to lack of second.
15. SB1327 Bowling J. **PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Application of licensure expedited for military spouses.** Deletes requirement that spouses armed forces service members of the United States be actively employed in a profession when moving to this state in order to have their licensure application expedited. Broadly captioned. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 14, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT HB1088 - R. Bricken - 02/19/19 - Taken off notice in House Business Subcommittee.

## Tue 3/12/19 1:30pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Commerce Committee

HEADER: Commissioner Gonzales with the Dept of Financial Institutions will also be joining the committee to give the Dept's budget briefing. MEMBERS: CHAIR T. Hill (R); VICE CHAIR C. Doggett (R); D. Wright (R); R. Staples (D); D. Powers (R); J. Powell (D); J. Moon (R); P. Marsh (R); C. Johnson (R); C. Hurt (R); J. Holsclaw, Jr. (R); P. Hazlewood (R); K. Haston (R); Y. Hakeem (D); J. Chism (D); K. Camper (D); K. Calfee (R); C. Boyd (R)

1. HB353 Daniel M. **EDUCATION: School credits relative to occupational training.** Establishes a person who receives certified comprehensive career and technical training in high school and post high school are eligible to receive equivalent credit towards the occupational license related to training. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 24, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
SB571 - J. Bowling - 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
3. HB304 Bricken R. **PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Exempts armed forces members and their spouses from licensure requirements.** Exempts armed forces members stationed within this state and their spouses from licensure requirements to practice professions and occupations regulated by the department of commerce and insurance and the department of health, subject to meeting certain requirements to practice. **Amendment Summary:** House Business Subcommittee amendment 1 (004867) requires a person who holds a valid license that practices an occupation or profession in another state to apply for renewal of the license either prior to its expiration in the other state or within one year of the date the person began practicing in this state, whichever occurs first. Requires the emergency medical board, the commissioner, and each health-related board upon application for certification to accept military education, training, or experience completed by a person toward qualifications to receive a license if substantially equivalent to the standards of this state. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 28, 2019) Decrease State Revenue Exceeds \$1,000/Health Regulatory Boards Exceeds \$1,000/Commerce Regulatory Boards  
SB384 - J. Lundberg - 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 03/12/19.

## Tue 3/12/19 1:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Facilities, Licensure & Regulations Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR K. Vaughan (R); D. Byrd (R); B. Cooper (D); R. Gant (R); E. Helton (R); R. Smith (R); B. Terry (R)

1. HB296 Hill M. **PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Exempts certain medical professionals from massage licensure requirements when employing licensed massage therapists.** Exempts certain medical professionals from massage licensure requirements when massages are performed in their office by licensed massage therapists. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 6, 2019) Decrease State Revenue \$16,900/Massage Licensure Board Other Fiscal Impact Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. 4-29-121, all health related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Massage Licensure Board had an annual deficit of \$118,594 in FY16-17, an annual deficit of \$52,294 in FY17-18, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$912,043 on June 30, 2018.  
SB467 - K. Roberts - 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.
2. HB657 Hill M. **HEALTH CARE: Permits dental hygienists prescribe certain oral health agents under certain conditions.** Permits dental hygienists to prescribe fluoride agents, topical oral anesthetic agents, and nonsystemic oral antimicrobials if they are not controlled substances, do not require a license from the FDA, and if the prescriptive authority is exercised under general supervision from a dentist or authorized public health program. Requires the board of dentistry to set educational and training requirements by rule. Requires board determine allowable percentages of certain active ingredients in medications that may be prescribed by dental hygienists. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 20, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
SB609 - B. Massey - 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.
4. HB496 Hurt C. **PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Exemptions to licensure and certification requirements for participation in federal Innovative Readiness Training programs.** Creates exemptions to licensure and certification requirements for various health professionals who are participating in federal Innovative Readiness Training programs, including chiropractors, dentists, physicians, and nurses. (17pp.) **Amendment Summary:** Senate amendment 3 (004270) deletes all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change is exempting any military health professional licensed to practice in another state, as opposed to various military health professionals, from licensure and certification requirements in Tennessee while participating in an IRT Civil-Military partnership program. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 2, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
SB53 - B. Kelsey - 02/14/19 - Senate passed with amendment 3 (004270).
6. HB1462 Casada G. **HEALTH CARE: Timeframe for notification of an applicant for the need of a nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction.** Changes the period within which an applicant for a certificate of need for a nonresidential substitution-based treatment center for opiate addiction must notify the chief executive officer of the county or municipality of the filing of the application if it involves a healthcare facility in which the county or municipality is the lessor of the facility or real property on which it sits from 10 days to 10 business days. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 27, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
SB637 - J. Johnson - 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.

## Tue 3/12/19 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm III, House Business Subcommittee

HEADER: HB 743 was added to the calendar by suspension of the rules on the Floor on 03/07/19. MEMBERS: CHAIR C. Johnson (R); J. Chism (D); C. Doggett (R); T. Hill (R); C. Hurt (R); D. Wright (R)

7. HB1108 Powell J. **PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Repeals revocation of professional license for defaulting on student loans.** Repeals revocations of professional licenses in cases where the revocation was the result of defaults on student loans. Requires reinstatement of licenses revoked or denied due to defaulting on repayment of student loans. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 4, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT SB 37 SB37 - B. Gilmore - 01/19/19 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
10. HB261 Daniel M. **PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Expands the Right to Earn a Living Act.** Requires entry regulations, public service restrictions, and statutes to be clearly apparent and shaped to fulfill a legitimate public health or safety objective. Allows individuals to bring civil action on relevant licensing authorities that failed to meet standards. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 15, 2019) Other Fiscal Impact Due to multiple unknown factors, the exact impact of the proposed legislation cannot be determined with reasonable certainty. SB196 - B. Kelsey - 03/07/19 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/12/19.

## Tue 3/12/19 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm IV, House Employee Affairs Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR J. Holsclaw, Jr. (R); C. Boyd (R); R. Bricken (R); J. Coley (R); B. Freeman (D); D. Thompson (D)

3. HB986 Shaw J. **LABOR LAW: Tennessee Pregnant Workers Fairness Act.** Defines reasonable accommodations in respect to employees who are pregnant. Declares that an employer is not required to construct a permanent, dedicated space for pressing milk. Establishes what an employer is not required to do unless the same accommodations are made for other employees including creating a light duty position and compensate an employee for more frequent or longer break periods. Declares it to be discriminatory based on sex for an employer to fail to make reasonable accommodations for pregnant employees, require an employee to take leave if a reasonable accommodation can be made, and take adverse action against an employee for requesting reasonable accommodations. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 24, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT SB758 - J. Yarbro - 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

## Tue 3/12/19 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee

HEADER: The committee will have budget hearings by the TN District Attorneys General Conference and the TN Public Defenders Conference. MEMBERS: CHAIR M. Bell (R); VICE CHAIR J. Lundberg (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR D. White (R); J. Bowling (R); T. Gardenhire (R); S. Kyle (D); K. Roberts (R); K. Robinson (D); J. Stevens (R)

5. SB1166 Hensley J. **CRIMINAL LAW: Offense of female genital mutilation.** Declares it to be a Class D felony to knowingly mutilate a female, facilitate the mutilation of a female, or transport or facilitate the transportation of a female for the purpose of mutilation. Specifies that it cannot be a defense to prosecution for female genital mutilation if the act was required as a matter of belief, custom, or ritual, consented to by the minor on whom the procedure is performed, or consented to by the parent or legal guardian of the minor on whom the procedure is performed. Declares that the act is not a violation if necessary to the physical health of the person or due to medical concerns in the event of child labor or birth. Establishes what is awarded to a victim of female genital mutilation after ruling by court. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 1, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT HB1364 - T. Weaver - 02/13/19 - Referred to House Criminal Justice Subcommittee.
20. SB481 Gardenhire T. **CRIMINAL LAW: Aggravated assault of utility employees as Class A misdemeanor.** Designates offense of knowingly committing aggravated assault of a utility employee as a Class A misdemeanor and sets an enhanced maximum fine of \$15,000. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 28, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT HB901 - D. Jernigan - 02/15/19 - House sponsor changed from Hodges to Jernigan.

## Wed 3/13/19 8:30am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Government Operations Regular Calendar

MEMBERS: CHAIR K. Roberts (R); VICE CHAIR E. Jackson (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR J. Bowling (R); R. Kurita (I); K. Yager (R); M. Pody (R); B. Massey (R); S. Kyle (D); R. Crowe (R); M. Bell (R)

1. SB28 Crowe R. **HEALTH CARE: Creates the Alzheimer's disease and related dementia advisory council.** Creates the state Alzheimer's disease and related dementia advisory council and specifies membership of council and terms of members. Specifies that the council is attached to the commission on aging and disability for administrative purposes. Requires the council to develop and submit an Alzheimer's disease state plan to the general assembly that identifies barriers to Alzheimer's disease care, analyzes service utilization data, and includes recommendations, metrics, and best practices to address gaps in service no later than January 15, 2020. **Amendment Summary:** House Public Health Subcommittee amendment 1 (004088) adds the Tennessee Association for Home Care and the Tennessee Nurses Association to the list of groups who may submit qualified nominees to be appointed to the Council. Deletes language of the printed bill that authorized private citizen members of the Council be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred for attending meetings. deletes

requirement that members of the Council attend at least 50 percent of all meetings. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 2, 2019) Increase State Expenditures - \$6,100  
HB37 - S. Whitson - 03/07/19 - Set for House Health Committee 03/12/19.

### Wed 3/13/19 8:45am - House Hearing Rm II, House Constitutional Protections & Sentencing Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR J. VanHuss (R); M. Curcio (R); R. Eldridge (R); B. Griffey (R); B. Mitchell (D); B. Sanderson (R); P. Sherrell (R)

3. HB800 Doggett C. **CRIMINAL LAW: Carrying of handgun by firefighter or emergency medical technician.** Permits any person employed in emergency management or as a firefighter or emergency medical technician to carry a handgun while engaged in the performance of the person's official duties. Requires such person to successfully complete a firearm training program of at least eight hours duration on an annual basis.  
SB619 - J. Hensley - 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

### Wed 3/13/19 9:00am - House Hearing Rm I, House Education Committee

HEADER: The committee will have a budget hearing by Dr. Penny Schwinn, Commissioner of the Dept of Education, and a hearing by Dr. Sara Morrison, Executive Director of the State Board of Education. MEMBERS: CHAIR M. White (R); VICE CHAIR K. Haston (R); C. Baum (R); D. Moody (R); A. Parkinson (D); J. Ragan (R); I. Rudder (R); J. Sexton (R); K. Vaughan (R); T. Weaver (R); R. Williams (R); J. Windle (D); H. Love Jr. (D); T. Leatherwood (R); D. Byrd (R); S. Cepicky (R); M. Cochran (R); J. Coley (R); J. Deberry Jr. (D); V. Dixie (D); B. Dunn (R); J. Hodges (D); C. Hurt (R)

1. HB1275 Holt A. **EDUCATION: LEA per-pupil funding - certain residential mental health facilities.** Requires an LEA to allocate prorated daily per pupil state and local funding to an out-of-state residential mental health facility if a student of the LEA is admitted to the facility, faculty are in regulation with the laws of the state, all teachers at the facility are licensed, and at least one teacher is licensed or similarly certified in special education. Defines the requirements of a student to be admitted into the facility. **Amendment Summary:** House Education Administration Subcommittee amendment 1 (004854) requires a student to have an individualized education program (IEP) and a referral from a physician based upon medical necessity and the most appropriate services for the child in order for an LEA to allocate funding in an amount equal to the per pupil state and local funds received by the LEA to an out-of-state residential mental health facility on a prorated daily basis for the student's length of stay. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 18, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$86,700 Decrease Local Revenue \$138,000  
SB1098 - S. Dickerson - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Education Committee.
7. HJR54 Sparks M. **EDUCATION: Opportunities for mentorships and apprenticeships for students.** Encourages schools, nonprofit organizations, and faith-based organizations to increase opportunities for mentorships and apprenticeships for students. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 21, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
-- 03/07/19 - H: Set for House Education Committee 03/13/19.
9. HB947 Lamberth W. **EDUCATION: Funding programs that address school safety.** This bill revises various provisions regarding the Tennessee school safety center, as discussed below. (1) Under present law, the Tennessee school safety center develops and evaluates training materials and guidelines on school safety issues, including behavior, discipline and violence prevention. The center is responsible for the collection and analysis of data related to school safety, including alleged violent or assaultive acts against school employees and students. Present law requires that analysis of data must include the number of arrests, the charges and whether civil damages were pursued by the injured party or school system; this bill removes this specification of what analysis of data must include. (2) Present law authorizes the center, within the limit of appropriations for the center, to establish grants to LEAs for the development of innovative violence prevention programs, conflict resolution, disruptive or assaultive behavior management, improved school security, peer mediation and training for employees on the identification of possible perpetrators of school related violence. This bill revises this provision to require, instead of authorize, school safety grants. This bill requires the center to develop a grant application and specifies that in the application an LEA must describe how the grant funds: (A) Will be used to improve and support school safety; (B) Align with the needs identified in a school safety assessment; and (C) Will be used to support the LEA's authorized charter schools, if applicable. (3) This bill requires the center to reserve monies to fund school safety grants based on applications received from LEAs with schools that did not have a full-time school resource officer during the 2018-2019 school year and that describe the LEA's intent to utilize the grant for school resource officers, and to that end, the center must prioritize school safety grants based on such applications. Any reserved funding awarded pursuant to provisions must be allocated as set out in present law, and must be available for school safety grants awarded for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years. Any reserved funds that are not awarded pursuant to this provision must be reallocated in accordance with present law. The allocation provided in present law is as follows: (A) Funding is available to each LEA in the same percentage that the LEA's share of basic education program (BEP) funding bears to statewide BEP funding; (B) Funding is subject to a 25 percent match by the LEA, adjusted for the LEA's fiscal capacity under the BEP formula. The match requirement may be satisfied by local or contributed funds or by personnel or other in-kind expenses assumed by the LEA; and (C) State funding is also subject to submission by the LEA to the school safety center of a proposed plan of expenditures to accomplish one or more of the provisions described above in (2) and approval of that plan by the center. The center is prohibited from unreasonably withholding funding, but should allow LEAs adequate flexibility to experiment so long as the basic requirements of present law are

satisfied. This bill deletes this provision, but similar information will be required in the application process. Part of Administration Package. **Amendment Summary:** House Education K-12 Subcommittee amendment 1 (004714) requires the TN School Safety Center with the Department of Education to establish a grant program to award funds to LEAs to address school safety measures and defines the rules, regulation, and application of the grants. Declares that funding to LEAs must be in equal percentage as that district receives in BEP funding, with funding subject to a 25% match, adjusted for fiscal capacity under the BEP formula. Requires the center to set aside funding for grants and prioritize approval for LEAs that had schools where a School Resource Officer is not employed. Establishes that the Department of Safety and Homeland Security will work with the Department of Education to create a safety assessment and provide training on the use of the assessment to local law enforcement to identify vulnerabilities. Requires information on the use and effectiveness of grants to be reported in the SAVE Act annual report. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 6, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$20,000,000/FY19-20 \$10,000,000/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Expenditures \$6,666,700/FY19-20/Permissive \$3,333,300/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/Permissive The Governors proposed budget document for FY19-20 (page A-37) includes one-time funding of \$20,000,000 and recurring funding of \$10,000,000.  
SB803 - J. Johnson - 03/07/19 - Set for Senate Education Committee 03/13/19.

16. HB215  
Clemmons  
J. **EDUCATION: Bleed control kit training for LEA employees.** Requires each LEA, beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, to develop and implement a "Stop the Bleed" program in consultation with local law enforcement. Requires the department of education to develop a training program for LEA employees to instruct the employees on how to use the items contained in a bleeding control kit. Specifies requirements for training program. **Amendment Summary:** House Education K-12 Subcommittee amendment 1 (004599) deletes all language after the enacting clause. authorizes, rather than requires, each LEA to develop and implement a "Stop the Bleed" program, and removes the requirement for DOE to develop a training program for LEA employees to instruct the employees on how to use the items contained in a bleed control kit. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 25, 2019) Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$117,700/FY19-20\* Exceeds \$11,800/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years\*  
SB259 - S. Kyle - 03/06/19 - Senate Education Committee recommended with amendment 1 (004459). Sent to Senate Finance.

### Wed 3/13/19 11:00am - House Hearing Rm III, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR A. Holt (R); J. Deberry Jr. (D); P. Hazlewood (R); G. Hicks (R); M. Hill (R); S. Lynn (R); B. Ogles (R); C. Sexton (R); J. Shaw (D)

3. HB1280  
Hill T. **TENNCARE: TennCare II funding by means of a block grant indexed for inflation and population growth.** Requires the governor acting through the commissioner of finance and administration to submit to the federal centers for medicare and medicaid services a waiver amendment to the existing TennCare II waiver, or to submit a new waiver in order to provide medical assistance to the TennCare II waiver population by means of a block grant no later than 120 days after the effective date of this act. Orders the block grant to convert the federal share of all medical assistance funding into an allotment that is tailored to meet the needs of the state and that is indexed for inflation and population growth. Broadly captioned. **Amendment Summary:** House Insurance Committee amendment 1 (004786) requires any negotiated agreement between the federal government and the finance and administration commissioner be approved by a general assembly joint resolution. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 25, 2019) Increase State Expenditures Not Significant Other Fiscal Impact - If approved by the federal government, the level of federal funding that would be approved for the Medicaid program is unknown. The current federal funding level for FY18-19 is approximately \$7,544,537,000.  
SB1428 - P. Bailey - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
16. HB9  
Staples  
R. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Smoking on the grounds of a playground.** Authorizes Knox County to prohibit smoking on the grounds of a playground owned or operated by the local government. **Amendment Summary:** House Cities & Counties Subcommittee amendment 1 (004455) includes Rutherford county and the cities within. House Cities & Counties Subcommittee amendment 2 (004152) includes Lincoln and Bedford counties. House Cities & Counties Subcommittee amendment 3 (003984) includes Knox county and the cities within. House Cities & Counties Subcommittee amendment 4 (004030) includes Sullivan county and the cities within. House Local Committee amendment 1 (005418) rewrites the bill and makes it permissive for any county or city to join in prohibiting smoking on playgrounds owned or operated by a local government with a two-thirds vote by the legislative body of the local government. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated January 31, 2019) Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$4,800/One-Time/Permissive  
SB9 - R. Briggs - 02/11/19 - Senate passed.

### Wed 3/13/19 11:00am - House Hearing Rm II, House Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR S. Kumar (R); M. Hall (R); D. Jernigan (D); T. Leatherwood (R); P. Sherrell (R); B. Terry (R)

2. HB643  
Carter M. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Removes law enforcement as mental health department transportation method for people with certain conditions.** Removes law enforcement as a transportation option provided by the mental health and substance abuse services department for people with developmental disabilities, mental illness, or serious emotional disturbance. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 8, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT



### Wed 3/13/19 11:00am - House Hearing Rm I, House Property & Planning Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR D. Carr (R); J. Crawford (R); J. Faison (R); B. Freeman (D); E. Helton (R); G. Johnson (D); B. Ramsey (R)

3. HB543 **TAXES PROPERTY: Requirement of notice from the delinquent tax attorney relative to property tax.** Requires the delinquent tax attorney to pose a copy of the proceeding and send a copy by first-class mail addressed to occupant at the last known municipal address of the parcel. Declares that all notices to all owners and interested parties must be detailed by the delinquent tax attorney.  
White M.  
SB321 - E. Jackson - 02/04/19 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

### Wed 3/13/19 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Judiciary Committee

HEADER: The committee will have budget presentations by the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference. MEMBERS: CHAIR M. Curcio (R); VICE CHAIR J. Garrett (R); A. Farmer (R); M. Littleton (R); B. Mitchell (D); B. Ogles (R); A. Parkinson (D); J. Potts (D); I. Rudder (R); B. Sanderson (R); P. Sherrell (R); J. Towns Jr. (D); J. VanHuss (R); W. Lamberth (R); C. Johnson (R); B. Hulsey (R); B. Beck (D); K. Camper (D); M. Carter (R); M. Daniel (R); C. Doggett (R); R. Eldridge (R); J. Faison (R); B. Griffey (R); D. Howell (R)

16. HB677 **CRIMINAL LAW: Reporting of person judicially committed for mental illness to determine eligibility to purchase firearm.** Requires clerks to report the race, sex, and social security number of a person judicially committed for mental illness to the FBI-NCIS index and department of safety to determine eligibility for person to purchase firearms. Requires such information to be confidential. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 19, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
Garrett J.  
SB472 - F. Haile - 03/05/19 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

### Wed 3/13/19 12:30pm - House Hearing Rm IV, House Public Service & Employee Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR B. Ramsey (R); R. Bricken (R); D. Hawk (R); G. Hicks (R); K. Keisling (R); H. Love Jr. (D); J. Shaw (D)

3. HB978 **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Public employment by women with pregnancy-related conditions.** Prohibits public employers from discriminating against employees with pregnancy-related conditions, defined as taking adverse action, denying employment opportunities, or requiring employees to take leave. Employers are granted exceptions if providing accommodations for these conditions would result in undue hardship. The human rights commission is charged with developing courses to inform employers, employees, and applicants of their rights and responsibilities, and with hearing complaints from those claiming to be aggrieved by these prohibited discriminatory practices. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated January 29, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
Cooper B.  
SB57 - B. Gilmore - 01/30/19 - Referred to Senate State & Local Government Committee.

### Wed 3/13/19 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Health & Welfare Committee Consent Calendar

HEADER: The committee will have budget hearings by the TN Commission on Aging and Disability and by the TN Health Services Development Agency. MEMBERS: CHAIR R. Crowe (R); VICE CHAIR F. Haile (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR S. Reeves (R); J. Hensley (R); E. Jackson (R); B. Massey (R); A. Swann (R); B. Watson (R); J. Yarbro (D)

1. SB204 **PROFESSIONS & LICENSURE: Suicide prevention training program required for social workers, therapists.** Requires social workers, marriage and family therapists, professional counselors, pastoral counselors, alcohol and drug abuse counselors, and occupational therapists to complete an approved suicide prevention training program once every four years. Current law requires the completion of the training program every five years. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated January 11, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
Briggs R.  
HB36 - S. Whitson - 03/07/19 - Set for House Consent for 03/14/19.
2. SB1214 **HEALTH CARE: Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day.** Designates June 27 of each year as "Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day," a day of special observance. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 8, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
Crowe R.  
HB1148 - J. Ragan - 02/25/19 - House passed.

## Wed 3/13/19 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Health & Welfare Committee Regular Calendar

MEMBERS: CHAIR R. Crowe (R); VICE CHAIR F. Haile (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR S. Reeves (R); J. Hensley (R); E. Jackson (R); B. Massey (R); A. Swann (R); B. Watson (R); J. Yarbrow (D)

4. SB810  
Reeves S. **CRIMINAL LAW: Prescription of certain Scheduled controlled substances.** Requires all pharmacy dispensing software vendors operating in the state, by January 1, 2020, to update their dispensing software systems to allow for partial filling of controlled substances and to submit documentation of compliance to the board of pharmacy. Allows the board of pharmacy to take disciplinary action against pharmacy dispensing vendors for non-compliance, but immunity is given for a pharmacist acting in good faith in the partial filling of controlled substances even if the pharmacy is non-compliant. **Amendment Summary:** House Health Committee amendment 1 (005142) moves date requirement for pharmacy dispensing software vendors from January 1, 2020 to January 1, 2021. Deletes section removing chronic pain guidelines. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 15, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
HB843 - C. Sexton - 03/07/19 - Set for House Floor for 03/14/19.

## Wed 3/13/19 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Public Health Subcommittee

HEADER: The subcommittee will have a budget presentation by the Commission on Aging and Disability. MEMBERS: CHAIR J. Sexton (R); V. Dixie (D); M. Hill (R); L. Miller (D); B. Terry (R); J. VanHuss (R); S. Whitson (R)

2. HB1490  
Ragan J. **HEALTH CARE: Life Appropriation Act.** Enacts the "Life Appropriation Act," which prohibits an agency or instrumentality of the state from awarding a grant to pay the direct or indirect costs of performing, inducing, referring, or counseling in favor of abortions. Specifies that these costs include, but not limited to, administrative costs and expenses, overhead costs, employee salaries, rent and mortgage payments, and telephone and other utility payments. Prohibits an agency or instrumentality of the state from granting, appropriating, or distributing a grant to an individual or entity that performs convenience abortions. Defines "convenience abortion."  
SB1418 - E. Jackson - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
4. HB1454  
Ramsey B. **CRIMINAL LAW: Raises age limit of persons allowed to use tobacco and vape products.** Increases age of persons allowed to use tobacco and vapor products from 18 years of age to 21 years of age. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 22, 2019) Decrease State Revenue - \$3,483,000/FY19-20 \$6,966,100/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years Decrease Local Revenue - \$500,800/FY19-20 \$1,001,700/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years  
SB1200 - S. Reeves - 02/26/19 - Senate Commerce & Labor Committee deferred to final calendar.
5. HB1419  
Townes Jr. J. **CRIMINAL LAW: Raises minimum age to purchase tobacco or vape products.** Increases the minimum age from 18 to 21 to purchase any tobacco or vapor products. Creates a Class C misdemeanor offense of selling or distributing any flavored electronic cigarettes. Creates a rebuttable presumption that an electronic cigarette is flavored if a manufacturer or any of the manufacturer's agents or employees has made a statement or claim directed to consumers or to the public that the electronic cigarette has or produces a characterizing flavor, including, but not limited to, text, color, or images on the product's labeling or packaging that are used to explicitly or implicitly communicate that the electronic cigarette has a characterizing flavor. Increases the tax rate on cigarettes by 1.25 cents per cigarette. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 24, 2019) Increase State Revenue Net Impact - \$85,025,900 Increase Local Revenue Net Impact - \$349,800  
SB738 - S. Kyle - 02/26/19 - Senate Commerce & Labor Committee deferred to last calendar.
6. HB1284  
Mitchell B. **CRIMINAL LAW: Use of hemp products by minors.** Expands the Prevention of Youth Access to Tobacco and Vapor Products Act to apply to hemp for smoking. **Amendment Summary:** Senate Commerce and Labor Committee amendment 1 (004554) deletes the provisions of the original bill in Sections 1 and 4 regarding the definition of hemp including hemp-derived products that are in a topical or ingestible consumer product. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 23, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
SB360 - S. Southerland - 03/05/19 - Senate Commerce & Labor Committee recommended with amendment 1 (004554). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

## Wed 3/13/19 2:30pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Education Committee

HEADER: The committee will have budget hearings by the TN State Board of Education and the TN Dept of Education. MEMBERS: CHAIR D. Gresham (R); VICE CHAIR B. Kelsey (R); 2ND VICE CHAIR R. Akbari (D); M. Bell (R); R. Crowe (R); S. Dickerson (R); F. Haile (R); J. Hensley (R); J. Lundberg (R)

13. SB760  
Yarbrow J. **EDUCATION: Requires LEAs provide dyslexic students specific interventions with trained teachers.** Requires LEAs provide dyslexic students with dyslexia-specific intervention provided by a teacher trained in dyslexia intervention, requires the department of education to employ at least one dyslexia specialist beginning with the 2019-2020 fiscal year. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 3, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$97,700/Recurring Increase Local Expenditures \$1,221,100/FY20-21\* \$111,100/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years\*  
HB253 - B. Freeman - 03/06/19 - Taken off notice in House Education K-12 Subcommittee.

16. SB64 Robinson K. **EDUCATION: Participation in adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) training.** Directs each board of education to require adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) training for all K-12 teachers, principals, and assistant principals employed by the Local Education Agency (LEA). Requires ACE training on an annual basis before the first day of instruction. Allows for the policy to either adopt the department of education ACE training guidelines or for each LEA to adopt their own ACE training program. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 26, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
HB402 - R. Staples - 02/06/19 - Referred to House Education K-12 Subcommittee.
18. SB808 Johnson J. **EDUCATION: Administration of federal funds for promoting public education.** Transfers responsibility for the accepting and administering of federal funds to promote public education from the state board of education to the department of education. Designates the department of education as the state board for career and technical education. Grants the department of education the authority to administer annual appropriations made for career and technical education.  
HB952 - W. Lamberth - 02/11/19 - Referred to House Higher Education Subcommittee.
20. SB803 Johnson J. **EDUCATION: Funding programs that address school safety.** This bill revises various provisions regarding the Tennessee school safety center, as discussed below. (1) Under present law, the Tennessee school safety center develops and evaluates training materials and guidelines on school safety issues, including behavior, discipline and violence prevention. The center is responsible for the collection and analysis of data related to school safety, including alleged violent or assaultive acts against school employees and students. Present law requires that analysis of data must include the number of arrests, the charges and whether civil damages were pursued by the injured party or school system; this bill removes this specification of what analysis of data must include. (2) Present law authorizes the center, within the limit of appropriations for the center, to establish grants to LEAs for the development of innovative violence prevention programs, conflict resolution, disruptive or assaultive behavior management, improved school security, peer mediation and training for employees on the identification of possible perpetrators of school related violence. This bill revises this provision to require, instead of authorize, school safety grants. This bill requires the center to develop a grant application and specifies that in the application an LEA must describe how the grant funds: (A) Will be used to improve and support school safety; (B) Align with the needs identified in a school safety assessment; and (C) Will be used to support the LEA's authorized charter schools, if applicable. (3) This bill requires the center to reserve monies to fund school safety grants based on applications received from LEAs with schools that did not have a full-time school resource officer during the 2018-2019 school year and that describe the LEA's intent to utilize the grant for school resource officers, and to that end, the center must prioritize school safety grants based on such applications. Any reserved funding awarded pursuant to provisions must be allocated as set out in present law, and must be available for school safety grants awarded for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years. Any reserved funds that are not awarded pursuant to this provision must be reallocated in accordance with present law. The allocation provided in present law is as follows: (A) Funding is available to each LEA in the same percentage that the LEA's share of basic education program (BEP) funding bears to statewide BEP funding; (B) Funding is subject to a 25 percent match by the LEA, adjusted for the LEA's fiscal capacity under the BEP formula. The match requirement may be satisfied by local or contributed funds or by personnel or other in-kind expenses assumed by the LEA; and (C) State funding is also subject to submission by the LEA to the school safety center of a proposed plan of expenditures to accomplish one or more of the provisions described above in (2) and approval of that plan by the center. The center is prohibited from unreasonably withholding funding, but should allow LEAs adequate flexibility to experiment so long as the basic requirements of present law are satisfied. This bill deletes this provision, but similar information will be required in the application process. Part of Administration Package. **Amendment Summary:** House Education K-12 Subcommittee amendment 1 (004714) requires the TN School Safety Center with the Department of Education to establish a grant program to award funds to LEAs to address school safety measures and defines the rules, regulation, and application of the grants. Declares that funding to LEAs must be in equal percentage as that district receives in BEP funding, with funding subject to a 25% match, adjusted for fiscal capacity under the BEP formula. Requires the center to set aside funding for grants and prioritize approval for LEAs that had schools where a School Resource Officer is not employed. Establishes that the Department of Safety and Homeland Security will work with the Department of Education to create a safety assessment and provide training on the use of the assessment to local law enforcement to identify vulnerabilities. Requires information on the use and effectiveness of grants to be reported in the SAVE Act annual report. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 6, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$20,000,000/FY19-20 \$10,000,000/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Expenditures \$6,666,700/FY19-20/Permissive \$3,333,300/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/Permissive The Governors proposed budget document for FY19-20 (page A-37) includes one-time funding of \$20,000,000 and recurring funding of \$10,000,000.  
HB947 - W. Lamberth - 03/07/19 - Set for House Education Committee 03/13/19.
24. SB1238 Gresham D. **EDUCATION: Authorizes LEAs to establish a threat assessment team.** Allows LEAs to adopt a policy to establish a threat assessment team within each LEA. Specifies that the purpose of the threat assessment team is to develop comprehensive intervention-based approaches to prevent violence, manage reports of potential threats, and create a system that fosters a safe, supportive, and effective school environment. Requires the threat assessment team to include LEA personnel and law enforcement personnel. Specifies that an LEA's threat assessment team may include juvenile services personnel, a representative of the local district attorney's office, a representative of the department of children's services, and mental health service providers. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 3, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
HB1158 - B. Ogles - 03/06/19 - House Education K-12 Subcommittee deferred to last calendar.

## Wed 3/13/19 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm IV, House Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR R. Smith (R); T. Hill (R); J. Hodges (D); J. Lafferty (R); D. Powers (R); C. Sexton (R); R. Travis (R)

1. HB1010 Hill M. **INSURANCE HEALTH: Restrictions on coverage of off-label drugs by insurers.** Removes that some insurers will deny payment for drugs approved by the FDA when used for off-label use, while other insurers do pay for off-label use. Deletes clause of coverage of off-label drugs will not apply to a governmentally funded health care program, if the program requires the provision of medically necessary services. Deletes definitions of medical literature and standard reference compendia, in regards to insurance coverage on off-label drugs. Deletes clause on an insurer excluding coverage on an FDA non-approved drug if the drug is recognized for treatment of the indication in one of the standard reference compendia, or in the medical literature. Deletes clause that coverage for off-label uses of approved drugs shall not be constructed to alter existing law with regard to provisions limiting the coverage of drugs that have not been approved by the FDA.  
SB1215 - R. Crowe - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
3. HB139 Cooper B. **INSURANCE HEALTH: Health insurance coverage of acupuncture services.** Orders every individual or group health insurance policy to provide coverage for acupuncture services after January 1, 2020. Allows for more stringent deductible, co-payment requirements and benefit limits than those established for the treatment of other regular health benefits. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated January 31, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$720,000/FY19-20 \$1,440,000/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years Potential Impact on Health Insurance Premiums (required by Tenn. Code Ann. 3-2-111): Such legislation will result in an increase in the cost of health insurance premiums for procedures and treatments being provided by plans that do not currently offer these benefits at the proposed mandated levels. It is estimated that the increase to each individual's total premium will be less than one percent. A one percent increase in premium rates could range between \$50 (single coverage) and \$140 (family coverage) depending on the type of plan.  
SB838 - R. Akbari - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.
5. HB184 Smith R. **INSURANCE HEALTH: Proton Therapy Access Act.** Enacts the "Proton Therapy Access Act," which requires health insurance coverage to cover hypofractionated proton therapy in the same manner as it covers intensity modulated radiation therapy under certain conditions, including patients being a part of a clinical trial or registry. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 14, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT Potential Impact on Health Insurance Premiums (required by Tenn. Code Ann. 3-2-111): Such legislation could result in an increase in the cost of health insurance premiums for hypofractionated proton therapy treatment being provided by the state group insurance plan. It is estimated that the increase in premiums could be less than one percent. A one percent increase in premium rates could range between \$50 (single coverage) and \$140 (family coverage) depending on the type of plan. HB 184 - SB 195  
SB195 - B. Massey - 02/01/19 - Referred to Senate Commerce & Labor Committee.

## Wed 3/13/19 3:30pm - House Hearing Rm II, House Criminal Justice Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR A. Farmer (R); K. Camper (D); M. Curcio (R); C. Doggett (R); W. Lamberth (R); B. Ogles (R); A. Parkinson (D)

7. HB1455 Ramsey B. **CRIMINAL LAW: First degree murder sentencing if defendant had severe mental illness.** Prohibits a court from sentencing a defendant convicted of first degree murder to death if the defendant proves by a preponderance of the evidence that, at the time of the offense, the defendant had a severe mental illness. Defines "severe mental illness" to mean symptoms of psychosis shown by hallucinations, extremely disorganized thinking, or other significant disruptions of consciousness, memory, and perception that are not attributable solely to repeated criminal conduct or the acute effects of the intentional use of alcohol or other drugs and a documented medical history of one or more of the following mental disorders: schizophrenia; schizoaffective disorder; bipolar disorder with psychosis; major depressive disorder with psychosis; or delusional disorder.  
SB1124 - R. Briggs - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
13. HB574 Faison J. **CRIMINAL LAW: Reporting sexual abuse of a minor.** Changes the age that triggers the requirement that a physician report suspected sexual abuse of a minor who is seeking an abortion from under 13 years of age to under 18 years of age. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 28, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
SB487 - J. Bowling - 02/07/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
15. HB1238 Griffey B. **WELFARE: Verification of citizenship required for certain public benefits.** Requires verification of citizenship or lawful presence for each applicant 18 years of age or older, who applies for prenatal care and the special supplemental food program for women, infants and children when administered by the department of health. Broadly captioned.  
SB1279 - M. Pody - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Health & Welfare Committee.
19. HB1001 Beck B. **CRIMINAL LAW: Medical amnesty - person seeking aid for someone experiencing a drug overdose.** Exempts any person who seeks medical assistance for a person experiencing a drug or alcohol overdose from arrest, charge, or prosecution for a drug or alcohol violation unless the person has a restraining order or violates probation.  
SB465 - J. Yarbro - 02/06/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

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8. HB252  
Freeman B. **GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Requires accommodations for dyslexic applicants for certain licenses.** Requires reasonable accommodations to be made for a person applying for a license to engage in an occupation, trade, or profession who is diagnosed with dyslexia. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 20, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT  
SB759 - J. Yarbro - 03/07/19 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 03/12/19.