

Mon 4/15/19 2:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Insurance Committee

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)

1. **HB910 INSURANCE HEALTH: Prohibits HMO payment denial for preventative and diagnostic services.** Prohibits an HMO from denying payment for preventative and diagnostic services provided by primary care providers or through a provider's supervision of auxiliary personnel. Requires insurance, health and accident commissioner report violations to the general assembly. **Amendment Summary:** House TennCare Subcommittee amendment 1 (007417) deletes and replaces language un the original bill that changes, from the 30th day following the Commissioner of DCI's report to the General Assembly, to the 180th day following the Commissioner of DCI's report to the General Assembly, that timeframe in which an HMO is to be automatically expelled from the TennCare program if found guilty of a violation. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 27, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
SB1369 - K. Yager - 04/01/19 - Re-referred to Senate Calendar Committee.
2. **HB278 INSURANCE HEALTH: Requires drafting of a memorandum of understanding on a comprehensive online healthcare information system.** Requires commerce and insurance department draft a memorandum of understanding on development of comprehensive online healthcare information system. **Amendment Summary:** House Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee amendment 1 (007245) deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the Director of the Health Services Development Agency (HSDA), no later than January 1, 2020, to establish an all-payer claims database to support transparent public reporting of healthcare information that enables the Commissioner of the Department of Finance and Administration (F&A), the Director of the Divisions of TennCare, the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS), the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH) and the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development (DLWD) to carry out certain duties pertaining to healthcare. requires HSDA, no later than October 1, 2019, to use a competitive solicitation procurement process to select the best potential bidders to coordinate and manage the database. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 24, 2019) Increase State Expenditures - \$433,200/FY19-20 \$866,400/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact To the extent individual departments are required to provide healthcare information to the system, existing databases will require modifications. The increases in state expenditures associated with such modifications cannot be quantified with reasonable certainty.
SB322 - E. Jackson - 04/09/19 - Senate Commerce & Labor Committee deferred to 2020.
3. **HB1175 TENNCARE: Reports on use of technical assistance groups of healthcare providers in developing episodes of care.** Clarifies that the bureau of TennCare and the health care finance and administration of the department of finance and administration may submit by electronic means the quarterly reports on the use of technical assistance groups of healthcare providers in developing episodes of care. Broadly captioned. **Amendment Summary:** House TennCare Subcommittee amendment 1 (008011) deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the Division of TennCare (Division) to reimburse ambulance service providers for covered services provided to TennCare at the current maximum contracted reimbursement rate for those services as of May 31, 2019. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 8, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
SB1469 - P. Bailey - 04/10/19 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 04/16/19.
4. **HB1010 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 f 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. **Amendment Summary:** House Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee amendment 1 (007523) deletes and rewrites the bill. Establishes that reimbursement for a drug pursuant to a health insurance policy or prescription drug benefit must not be denied on the basis that the drug is not indicated for use with the covered patient's medical condition or disease if the drug is prescribed to the patient to treat or manage the symptoms of a rare disease by a licensed physician acting in good faith medical judgement. Defines "rare disease or condition" as affecting less than 200,000 people in the United States or affecting more than 200,000 people and for which there is no reasonable expectation that the cost of developing and making available in the United States a drug for the disease or condition will be recovered from sales of the drug in the United States. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 9, 2019) Increase State Expenditures - \$15,685,400 Increase Federal Expenditures - \$101,300 Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$2,462,900*
SB1215 - R. Crowe - 04/10/19 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 04/16/19.

Tue 4/16/19 8:00am - House Hearing Rm I, House Health Committee

Final Calendar 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)

1. **HB1029** **CRIMINAL LAW: Human Life Protection Act.** Declares abortion in the state of Tennessee to be an illegal act and the performance of an abortion resulting in a Class C felony. Establishes exceptions to this rule only in the event that a licensed physician determines that the abortion was necessary to prevent the death of a pregnant woman or cause substantial and irreversible damage to the pregnant woman, where neither the woman nor physician will be prosecuted. Specifies that the act would only go into effect in the case of the United States Supreme court overturning Roe v. Wade, as modified by Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania v. Case, or by adoption of an amendment to the United States Constitution which restores the authority to prohibit abortion to the states. **Amendment Summary:** Senate Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (007965) deletes and replaces language in the bill such that the only substantive change is to require the Attorney General and Reporter to notify the Tennessee Code Commission in writing if a qualifying circumstance to enact the proposed legislation occurs and to specify the thirtieth day following such qualifying circumstance. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 19, 2019) Other Fiscal Impact Due to the unknown timing of when the newly created felony will take effect, the impact to state incarceration costs cannot be reasonably determined. SB1257 - D. Gresham - 04/09/19 - Senate Judiciary Committee recommended with amendment 1 (007965). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

2. **HB643** **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. **Amendment Summary:** House Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee amendment 1 (005946) establishes that between July 1, 2019, and October 1, 2020 law enforcement is not required to provide an emergency mental health transport for a person not under arrest or in custody of law enforcement or a court if the person is covered by private health insurance or mental health transport. After October 1, 2020 law enforcement is not required to provide an emergency mental health transport or mental health transport. Removes references to sheriffs and other law enforcement agents from mental health transport requirements. Senate Health and Welfare Committee amendment 1 (007528) requires the department of mental health and substance abuse services to identify the five counties with the greatest number of emergency mental health transports and mental health transports by law enforcement in a twelve-month period by July 1, 2020. Requires department to enter into an agreement with a transport agent to provide emergency mental health transports and mental health transports for persons not arrested or in the custody of law enforcement in the five counties. Between July 1, 2020 and July 1, 2021 law enforcement in the five identified counties is not required to provide an emergency mental health transport for a person not under arrest or in custody of law enforcement or a court if the person is covered by private health insurance or mental health transport. After July 1, 2021 law enforcement is not required to provide an emergency mental health transport or mental health transport. Exempts Davidson and Shelby counties from requirements for transportation agent to notify the hospital or treatment resource of their arrival time. Removes references to sheriffs and other law enforcement agents from mental health transport requirements. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 8, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
SB579 - T. Gardenhire - 04/10/19 - Senate Health & Welfare Committee recommended with amendment 1 (007528). Sent to Senate Finance.

3. **HB1360** **GOVERNMENT REGULATION: Requires prescription of naloxone in certain cases.** Requires a prescriber to also prescribe naloxone when prescribing opioids or benzodiazepines to a patient. **Amendment Summary:** House Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee amendment 1 (006369) requires a prescriber to offer a prescription of naloxone hydrochloride, or another drug for the reversal of an opioid overdose event when prescribing an opioid if the patient meets a certain set of conditions. House Mental Health & Substance Abuse Subcommittee amendment 2 (007577) requires the commissioner to study instances when an opioid is beneficial and publish the results to each prescribing board that licenses healthcare professionals who can legally prescribe controlled substances and to the board of pharmacy. Orders the commissioner to include the findings in the treatment guidelines for prescribing opioids developed. All of these requirements must be accomplished by July 1, 2020. Senate Health & Welfare Committee amendment 1 (007915) deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Health (DOH) to study instances when co-prescribing of naloxone with an opioid is beneficial and to publish the results to each Health Related Board (HRD) that licenses healthcare professionals who can legally prescribe controlled substances, and to the Board of Pharmacy (BOP) no later than January 1, 2020. Requires the Commissioner of the DOH to include the findings of the study in the treatment guidelines for prescribing opioids that are used by prescribers in this state as a guide for caring for patients. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 26, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$21,515,900 Increase Federal Expenditures \$26,326,900 Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$1,193,100
SB1384 - K. Yager - 04/10/19 - Senate Health & Welfare Committee recommended with amendment 1 (007915). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

6. **HB1459** **CRIMINAL LAW: Raises age to access or use tobacco and vape products.** Raises the age to access or use tobacco and vapor products from 18 to 21 years of age. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 24, 2019) Decrease State Revenue - \$6,966,100 Decrease Local Revenue - \$1,001,700
SB849 - J. Hensley - 04/09/19 - Senate Commerce & Labor Committee deferred to 2020.

11. **HB78** **CRIMINAL LAW: Increases fine for failing to report abortion requests on minors.** Increases the fine on physicians who fail to report illegal abortions on children younger than 13 from \$500 to \$1,000 for the first offense and from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for the second offense. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 2, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
SB1306 - M. Pody - 02/11/19 - Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.

12. **HB75** **HEALTH CARE: Change in ownership of a health care institution.** Increases the amount of days given to notify the health services and development agency of the change in ownership of a health care institution from 30 days to 60 days. **Amendment Summary:** House Facilities, Licensure & Regulations Subcommittee amendment 1 (006612) rewrites the bill. Rewrites the Policy of the Tennessee Health Services and Planning Act of 2002. Revises CON guidelines for MRIs from 250,000 county population to 175,000 county population. Revises CON guidelines for a hospital, rehabilitation facility, or mental health hospital to increase its total number licensed beds from 10% to 25%. Establishes that an entity that is operating a facility under a CON and that is leasing or renting property wherein the facility is located is not required to obtain a new CON if: in a county with a population excess of 175,000 that entity relocates its facility to another location within a half-mile radius of the leased or rented property, or if in a county with a population of, or less than, 175,000 that entity relocates its facility to another location within a two-mile radius of the leased or rented property. Requires that the HSDA not deny an application for a CON for home health service provided by a home care organization, radiation services, MRI, an independent standing emergency center, an outpatient diagnostic center, or an ASTC if the complete application and fees are submitted to HSDA and such services and facilities are to be located in a distressed county that does not have a hospital already providing those services or facilities as of January 1, 2019. Requires the independent standing emergency centers be located/provided services in distressed counties. Defines "distressed county" and "independent standing emergency center". **Fiscal Note:** (Dated January 24, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
SB168 - T. Gardenhire - 04/10/19 - Set for Senate Commerce & Labor Committee 04/16/19.

Tue 4/16/19 10:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate State & Local Government Committee

Final Calendar. The committee will hear a presentation by the CEO of Project Return. 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)

19. **SB75** **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. **Amendment Summary:** House State Committee amendment 1 (005760) deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change is to limit the proposed legislation to custodians of state correctional facilities. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 26, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
HB129 - H. Love Jr. - 04/09/19 - House State Committee recommended with amendment 1 (005760). Sent to House Calendar & Rules.
21. **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. **Amendment Summary:** House Government Operations amendment 1 (006605), which deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause. Makes various changes to the Right to Earn a Living Act. Authorizes an affected person to petition a licensing authority to repeal or modify an entry regulation within its jurisdiction, including entry regulations promulgated relative to statute. Exempts any state agency, regulatory board, commission, council, or committee that regulates a person under certain circumstances. **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 - 04/11/19 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Committee 04/17/19.
23. **SB379** **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 - 04/11/19 - Set for House Floor on 04/17/19.
25. **SB1114** **GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Creates the state government advisory task force on community resilience.** Creates the state government advisory task force on extreme weather and community resilience consisting of 24 members. Requires the task force to assess the historical, present, and projected occurrence of natural catastrophes and extreme weather events in this state and to examine present and projected losses associated with the occurrence of extreme weather events and other natural catastrophes in this state. Also requires the task force to develop recommendations to address vulnerabilities and adverse impacts associated with the occurrence of extreme weather events and other natural catastrophes in this state. Requires the task force to develop recommendations to increase resilience to extreme weather events and other natural catastrophes in this state. **Amendment Summary:** Senate Government Operations Committee amendment 1 (006755) makes technical changes, clarifies requirements for memberships, staggering, and term limits, and establishes and end date of July 1, 2020. House State Committee amendment 1 (006554) deletes and rewrites all language of the bill such that the only substantive changes are: replacing the two legislative members of the task force with one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one member appointed by the Speaker of the Senate; changing the date in which the task force is required to report its findings to the General Assembly from every February 1 to July 1, 2020; and repealing the task force on July 1, 2020. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 19, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$2,100
HB1120 - B. Freeman - 04/09/19 - House State Committee deferred to TACIR for study.

Tue 4/16/19 11:00am - House Hearing Rm I, House Higher Education Subcommittee

MEMBERS: CHAIR J. Coley (R); M. Cochran (R); C. Hurt (R); A. Parkinson (D); K. Vaughan (R); M. White (R)

1. **HB783** **HEALTH CARE: Requires in-state medical students receive priority when scheduling rotations at healthcare facilities receiving state funding.** Requires medical students in good academic standing at accredited in state medical colleges receive priority consideration over medical students out of state attending medical colleges when assigning clinical rotations to a healthcare facility accepting state funding. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 21, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
SB508 - B. Massey - 04/10/19 - Senate Health & Welfare Committee deferred to summer study.

Tue 4/16/19 11:30am - House Hearing Rm I, House Education Committee

The committee will meet immediately following the Higher Education Subcommittee. HJR394 and SJR145 have been added to the calendar by suspension of the rules on the House Floor on 04/11/19. 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)

2. **HB405 EDUCATION: Requires an adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) assessment before suspending or expelling a child.** Requires each board of education to adopt a policy where an adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) assessment must be done before expelling, suspending, assigning in-school suspension, or ordering a student to attend another school. Establishes reports of suspension and expulsion must include and consider ACE assessments. The LEA is required to conduct an ACE assessment when considering disciplinary action if one has not been made within one calendar year. **Amendment Summary:** House Education K-12 Subcommittee amendment 1 (005936) rewrites the bill to require each local board of education to adopt a policy requiring its schools to: (1) conduct an assessment of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) before levying discipline upon a student. The policy must provide guidance on who will administer the assessment. (2) Allow the student to speak with a school counselor, if available, to discuss potential ACEs before in-school or out-of-school suspension, expulsion, or a referral to alternative school is levied. Results of the assessment must be considered before levying the discipline. LEAs are required to conduct and ACE assessment when considering disciplinary action, if the LEA has not conducted such an assessment within one calendar year. LEA training programs on ACEs may include information on administering ACEs assessments prior to imposing disciplinary actions. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 19, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$197,500/FY19-20 \$107,500/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$6,682,000/FY19-20 and Subsequent Years*
SB170 - K. Robinson - 04/10/19 - Set for Senate Education Committee 04/17/19.
3. **HB866 EDUCATION: Expands career and technical education programs to middle school students.** Expands career and technical education to grades six through twelve. Program must be available to all students in grades six through twelve, with the program serving at least 50 percent of those students. Requires board of career and technical education to plan facilities for comprehensive career and technical training for middle school students. **Amendment Summary:** House Education Curriculum, Testing & Innovation Subcommittee amendment 1 (007384) establishes that the program be made available to all students in grades six-twelve and be planned to serve at least fifty percent of these students. Encourages the education department to begin preparing students in middle school grades for a career and technical education (CTE) pathway by introducing students to career exploration opportunities. Clarifies that the section take effect on July 1, 2019, and apply to the 2019-2020 school year and each school year thereafter. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 22, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$50,000/One-Time Other Fiscal Impact To the extent local education agencies (LEAs) utilize (BEP) funding for career and technical education expenditures as a result of this legislation, there would be an equivalent reduction of BEP funding available for other LEA expenditures. The extent and timing of any such shifts cannot be reasonably determined.
SB63 - K. Robinson - 04/10/19 - Set for Senate Education Committee 04/17/19.
15. **SJR145 EDUCATION: Athletic trainers on staff at middle schools and high schools.** Urges all middle and high schools to have an athletic trainer on staff. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 28, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
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Tue 4/16/19 1:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Judiciary Committee

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)

7. **SB1499 PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Attorney general duties regarding biological sex bathroom policy tribunals.** Expands the attorney general and reporter's duties to include court representation of an LEA or certain LEA employees regarding policies requiring students, faculty, and staff use of facilities that corresponds to that individual's biological sex. **Amendment Summary:** House Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (007911) deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the substantive changes are: (1) increases certain homestead exemptions to \$35,000, (2) increase the homestead exemption available to individuals jointly owning real property to \$52,500, (3) delete certain homestead exemptions provided under current law, (4) delete the homestead exemption for agricultural property provided in the original bill, (5) delete the requirement that the Fiscal Review Committee calculate and report adjustments to the homestead exemption. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 27, 2019) Other Fiscal Impact To the extent the Attorney General determines that a private attorney would be in the best interest of the local education agency (LEA) or the LEAs employee, there will be an increase in state expenditures for reimbursement of defense costs. The timing and extent of any such impact cannot be reasonably determined.
HB1274 - A. Holt - 04/11/19 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 04/17/19.
12. **SB487 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. **Amendment Summary:** House Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (005642) rewrites the bill to require a physician who performs elective abortion services as part of their practice to report suspected child sexual abuse if a minor between the ages of 13 and 17 requests the physician to perform an abortion and the physician has reasonable cause to believe there is child sexual abuse involved. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 28, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
HB574 - J. Faison - 04/11/19 - Set for House Floor on 04/18/19.

Tue 4/16/19 3:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Government Operations Committee

HB395 and HB724 have been added to the calendar by suspension of the rules on the House Floor on 04/11/19. MEMBERS: CHAIR M. Daniel (R); VICE CHAIR I. Rudder (R); R. Williams (R); M. Stewart (D); C. Sexton (R); J. Reedy (R); J. Ragan (R); W. Lamberth (R); J. Lafferty (R); D. Howell (R); G. Hardaway (D); C. Halford (R); B. Dunn (R); K. Camper (D); K. Calfee (R)

1. **HB339** **HEALTH CARE: Penalty for those without a valid certificate of need.** Increases to \$1,000 from \$500 the maximum amount of civil penalty that may be imposed on a person who performs, offers to perform, or holds such person out as performing any activity for which a certificate of need is required without first obtaining a valid certificate of need. **Amendment Summary:** Senate Health & Welfare Committee amendment 1, House Health Committee amendment 1 (007568) rewrites the bill. Creates a speech language pathologist provisional license. Authorizes an individual who has completed the educational requirements for licensure as a speech language pathologist and has received at least a master's degree from an approved educational institution to apply for and receive a provisional license to practice as clinical fellow while completing the required supervised clinical experience. Requires the Board of Communications Disorders and Sciences to adopt rules to establish standards and procedures to govern provisional licenses and the provisional license fee. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 9, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
SB1211 - R. Crowe - 04/10/19 - Senate Health & Welfare Committee recommended with amendment 1 (007568). Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

3. **HB774** **HEALTH CARE: Chronic Disease Prevention Act.** Requires the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house to establish a task force to study methods on how best to prevent chronic diseases in this state and what funding is available to assist with chronic disease prevention. Specifies membership of task force and requires task force to complete its findings and make a report to the speakers by December 15, 2020. **Amendment Summary:** House Health Committee amendment 1, Senate amendment 1 (006525) deletes all language after the enacting clause and rewrites the bill such that the only substantive change is to reconstitute the task force to consist of 11 members. Requires six legislative members, three subject matter experts, one certified medical professional, and one person who possesses experience in the subject of health to serve on the task force. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 19, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$6,300/FY19-20 \$4,200/FY20-21
SB281 - R. Kurita - 04/08/19 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (006525).

8. **HB464** **GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION: Sunset - TennCare pharmacy advisory committee.** Extends the state TennCare pharmacy advisory committee from June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2022. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated January 29, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
SB133 - K. Roberts - 04/10/19 - Senate Government Operations Committee recommended. Sent to Senate Calendar Committee.

Tue 4/16/19 3:00pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Commerce & Labor Committee

Final Calendar. SJR402 has been added to the calendar by suspension of the rules on the Senate Floor on 04/11/19. 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)

1. **SB571** **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. **Amendment Summary:** House amendment 1 (006603) specifies application to all professions and occupations regulated except for certified public accountants, architects and engineers. Requires any kind of training be consistent with the requirements for licensure by licensing authorities in order for persons to be eligible for equivalent credit. Allows any person aggrieved by the decision of a licensing authority concerning eligibility for equivalent credit to appeal to the commissioner and insurance or the commissioner's designee for a determination of whether the training meets the requirements for licensure. Orders commissioner of commerce and insurance, state board of education and various departments charged with supervision of licensing authorities to promulgate rules. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 24, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
HB353 - M. Daniel - 04/10/19 - House passed with amendment 1 (006603).

2. **SB1215** **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 f 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. **Amendment Summary:** House Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee amendment 1 (007523) deletes and rewrites the bill. Establishes that reimbursement for a drug pursuant to a health insurance policy or prescription drug benefit must not be denied on the basis that the drug is not indicated for use with the covered patient's medical condition or disease if the drug is prescribed to the patient to treat or manage the symptoms of a rare disease by a licensed physician acting in good faith medical judgement. Defines "rare disease or condition" as affecting less than 200,000 people in the United States or affecting more than 200,000 people and for which there is no reasonable expectation that the cost of developing and making available in the United States a drug for the disease or condition will be recovered from sales of the drug in the United States. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 9, 2019) Increase State Expenditures - \$15,685,400 Increase Federal Expenditures - \$101,300 Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$2,462,900*
HB1010 - M. Hill - 04/11/19 - Set for House Insurance Committee 04/15/19.

3. **SB168** **HEALTH CARE: Change in ownership of a health care institution.** Increases the amount of days given to notify the health services and development agency of the change in ownership of a health care institution from 30 days to 60 days. **Amendment Summary:** House Facilities, Gardenhire
T. Licensure & Regulations Subcommittee amendment 1 (006612) rewrites the bill. Rewrites the Policy of the Tennessee Health Services and Planning Act of 2002. Revises CON guidelines for MRIs from 250,000 county population to 175,000 county population. Revises CON guidelines for a hospital, rehabilitation facility, or mental health hospital to increase its total number licensed beds from 10% to 25%. Establishes that an entity that is operating a facility under a CON and that is leasing or renting property wherein the facility is located is not required to obtain a new CON if: in a county with a population excess of 175,000 that entity relocates its facility to another location within a half-mile radius of the leased or rented property, or if in a county with a population of, or less than, 175,000 that entity relocates its facility to another location within a two-mile radius of the leased or rented property. Requires that the HSDA not deny an application for a CON for home health service provided by a home care organization, radiation services, MRI, an independent standing emergency center, an outpatient diagnostic center, or an ASTC if the complete application and fees are submitted to HSDA and such services and facilities are to be located in a distressed county that does not have a hospital already providing those services or facilities as of January 1, 2019. Requires the independent standing emergency centers be located/provided services in distressed counties. Defines "distressed county" and "independent standing emergency center". **Fiscal Note:** (Dated January 24, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
HB75 - C. Sexton - 04/11/19 - Set for House Health Committee 04/16/19.
8. **SB744** **TENNCARE: Actuarial study of the medical assistance program and participating managed care organizations.** Requires the treasury Robinson
K. comptroller conduct an annual actuarial study of the medical assistance program and any participating managed care organizations, and report to the finance, ways and means committees of legislative houses, the office of legislative budget analysis, and the fiscal review committee of the general assembly. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 19, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
HB857 - A. Parkinson - 04/10/19 - Taken off notice in House TennCare Subcommittee.
10. **SB464** **TENNCARE: Expands governor's authority with medicaid.** Authorizes the governor to expand medicaid pursuant to the Affordable Care Act. Authorizes the governor to negotiate with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms of the expansion. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 20, 2019) Increase State Revenue - \$25,361,400/FY19-20 \$56,798,700/FY20-21 \$31,731,100/FY21-20 Increase State Expenditures - \$75,836,200/FY19-20 \$160,059,700/FY20-21 \$92,821,400/FY21-22 Increase Federal Expenditures - \$569,687,100/FY19-20 \$1,264,283,900/FY20-21 \$709,705,500/FY21-22
HB1050 - G. Johnson - 04/10/19 - Failed in House TennCare Subcommittee.
11. **SB939** **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 - 04/03/19 - Taken off notice in House Life & Health Insurance Subcommittee.
13. **SB1029** **TENNCARE: Medicaid expansion.** Authorizes the governor to expand medicaid pursuant to the Affordable Care Act. Authorizes the governor to negotiate with the centers for medicare and medicaid services to determine the terms of the expansion. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 20, 2019) Increase State Revenue - \$25,361,400/FY19-20 \$56,798,700/FY20-21 \$31,731,100/FY21-20 Increase State Expenditures - \$75,836,200/FY19-20 \$160,059,700/FY20-21 \$92,821,400/FY21-22 Increase Federal Expenditures - \$569,687,100/FY19-20 \$1,264,283,900/FY20-21 \$709,705,500/FY21-22
HB1430 - M. Stewart - 04/10/19 - Taken off notice in House TennCare Subcommittee.
15. **SB1428** **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 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.
HB1280 - T. Hill - 04/11/19 - House passed with amendment 1 (004786), which requires any negotiated agreement between the federal government and the finance and administration commissioner be approved by a general assembly joint resolution.
18. **SB1469** **TENNCARE: Reports on use of technical assistance groups of healthcare providers in developing episodes of care.** Clarifies that the bureau of TennCare and the health care finance and administration of the department of finance and administration may submit by electronic means the quarterly reports on the use of technical assistance groups of healthcare providers in developing episodes of care. Broadly captioned. **Amendment Summary:** House TennCare Subcommittee amendment 1 (008011) deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires the Division of TennCare (Division) to reimburse ambulance service providers for covered services provided to TennCare at the current maximum contracted reimbursement rate for those services as of May 31, 2019. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 8, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
HB1175 - T. Weaver - 04/11/19 - Set for House Insurance Committee 04/15/19.

20. **SB1169 INSURANCE HEALTH: Expands telehealth services**, Adds a patient's residence and place of employment, if equipped to engage in telehealth communications, as locations a patient may be and receive telehealth services covered by health insurance; prohibits health insurance entities from distinguishing among geographic locations in the reimbursement for telehealth services; removes certain types of insurance from telehealth coverage exemption. Broadly captioned. **Amendment Summary:** Joint Council on Pensions amendment 1 (006326) deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the only substantive change is removing the provision that requires the healthcare insurer to pay an originating site facility fee. House Insurance Committee amendment 1 (007778) deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires a health insurance entity to provide coverage under a health insurance policy or contract for covered healthcare services delivered through facility-based or provider-based telehealth. Requires a health insurance entity to reimburse a healthcare services provider for the diagnosis, consultation, and treatment of an insured patient for a healthcare service covered under a health insurance policy or contract that is provided through facility-based telehealth or provider-based telehealth without any distinction or consideration of the geographic location, or any federal, state, or local designation or classification of the geographic area where the patient is located. Prohibits a health insurance entity from excluding coverage for a healthcare service solely because it is provided through facility-based telehealth or provider-based telehealth and is not provided through an in-person encounter between a healthcare services provider and a patient. Requires a health insurance entity to reimburse healthcare services providers who are out-of-network for facility-based telehealth services under the same reimbursement policies applicable to other out-of-network healthcare services providers. States that all telehealth encounters described in this section are subject to any and all appropriate utilization review protocols or other protocols for medical treatment and monitoring contained in a contract between healthcare services provider and a health insurance entity as long as the protocols are based on evidence-based guidelines for treatment to ensure that the treatment is consistent with the standard of practice. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 21, 2019) Increase State Expenditures - \$2,370,000 Increase Federal Expenditures - \$4,382,500 Increase Local Expenditures - \$7,700* Other Fiscal Impact The Division of TennCare and Benefits Administration will experience an increase in telehealth claims. Due to multiple unknown factors such as the extent of any such increase, the cost of services provided, and any realized savings from services that would have been provided in-person under current law, any additional fiscal impact on state, local and federal expenditures cannot be quantified with reasonable certainty. HB753 - R. Smith - 04/09/19 - House Insurance Committee recommended with amendment 1 (007778). Sent to House Finance.
31. **SB1435 INSURANCE GENERAL: Recommendations for changes to the Access Tennessee Act of 2006**. Establishes that committees must submit recommendations to the governor and the general assembly no later than February 1 after their annual review of the Tennessee Act of 2006. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 7, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
HB64 - R. Travis - 01/24/19 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.
39. **SB1466 HEALTH CARE: Encourages finance and administration commissioner consult with TennCare advisory committee about impact of policies**. Encourages the commissioner of finance and administration to consult the TennCare advisory commission concerning the impact of policies and procedures on providers with respect to home- and community-based services. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated January 31, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
HB300 - M. Hill - 02/04/19 - Caption bill held on House clerk's desk.

Wed 4/17/19 10:00am - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Government Operations Committee

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

2. **SB1291 HEALTH CARE: Requirements for Certificates of need**. Eliminates the requirement of a certificate of need for healthcare facilities. Removes references to the certificate of need and terminates the Tennessee Health Services and Development Agency. Broadly captioned. **Amendment Summary:** House Government Operations Committee amendment 1 (007769) clarifies the language of the bill for technical changes. Establishes an annual fee of \$100 per license from health care institutions administered by the department of finance and administration, when a separate account is authorized. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated April 8, 2019) Increase State Revenue Exceeds \$2,564,000/FY19-20/General Fund Exceeds \$1,376,200/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/ General Fund Decrease State Revenue Exceeds \$950,000/HSDA Fund Increase State Expenditures Net Impact - \$550,000/FY19-20/HSDA Fund Exceeds \$5,758,000/FY19-20/General Fund Exceeds \$6,746,600/FY20-21/General Fund Exceeds \$6,708,300/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years/General Fund Decrease State Expenditures \$950,000/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/HSDA Fund Increase Federal Expenditures Exceeds \$9,053,300/FY19-20 and Subsequent Years Other Fiscal Impact The Health Services Development Agency (HSDA) revenues and expenditures vary greatly from year to year. The HSDA fund will experience a recurring decrease in revenue from fees charged and a recurring decrease in expenditures from the HSDA fund for any operational expenses. HB 1085 - SB 1291
HB1085 - M. Daniel - 04/11/19 - Set for House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee 04/17/19.

Wed 4/17/19 11:00am - House Hearing Rm I, House Finance, Ways & Means Subcommittee

The subcommittee will meet immediately following the House Education Committee. 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)

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SB1291 - M. Pody - 04/10/19 - Set for Senate Government Operations Committee 04/17/19.
28. **HB296** **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 - 04/01/19 - Senate passed.
30. **HB1274** **PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Attorney general duties regarding biological sex bathroom policy tribunals.** Expands the attorney general and reporter's duties to include court representation of an LEA or certain LEA employees regarding policies requiring students, faculty, and staff use of facilities that corresponds to that individual's biological sex. **Amendment Summary:** House Judiciary Committee amendment 1 (007911) deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause such that the substantive changes are: (1) increases certain homestead exemptions to \$35,000, (2) increase the homestead exemption available to individuals jointly owning real property to \$52,500, (3) delete certain homestead exemptions provided under current law, (4) delete the homestead exemption for agricultural property provided in the original bill, (5) delete the requirement that the Fiscal Review Committee calculate and report adjustments to the homestead exemption. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 27, 2019) Other Fiscal Impact To the extent the Attorney General determines that a private attorney would be in the best interest of the local education agency (LEA) or the LEAs employee, there will be an increase in state expenditures for reimbursement of defense costs. The timing and extent of any such impact cannot be reasonably determined.
SB1499 - J. Hensley - 04/10/19 - Set for Senate Judiciary Committee 04/16/19.

Wed 4/17/19 12:00pm - House Hearing Rm I, House Finance, Ways & Means Committee

The committee will meet immediately following the Finance Subcommittee. The committee will hear a presentation regarding the Administration Amendment Overview. MEMBERS: CHAIR S. Lynn (R); VICE CHAIR P. Hazlewood (R); R. Tillis (R); W. Lamberth (R); B. Ogles (R); J. Reedy (R); C. Sexton (R); J. Shaw (D); R. Staples (D); J. Windle (D); J. Zachary (R); S. Kumar (R); A. Holt (R); C. Baum (R); K. Camper (D); J. Crawford (R); J. Deberry Jr. (D); R. Gant (R); G. Hicks (R); M. Hill (R)

2. **HB261** **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. **Amendment Summary:** House Government Operations amendment 1 (006605), which deletes and rewrites all language after the enacting clause. Makes various changes to the Right to Earn a Living Act. Authorizes an affected person to petition a licensing authority to repeal or modify an entry regulation within its jurisdiction, including entry regulations promulgated relative to statute. Exempts any state agency, regulatory board, commission, council, or committee that regulates a person under certain circumstances. **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 - 04/10/19 - Set for Senate State & Local Government Committee 04/16/19.
11. **HB1284** **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 amendment 1 (004554) removes specific reference to hemp-derived products in a topical or ingestible consumer product from the definition of "hemp" for purposes of this bill. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 23, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
SB360 - S. Southerland - 03/14/19 - Senate passed with amendment 1 (004554).

Wed 4/17/19 2:30pm - Senate Hearing Rm I, Senate Education Committee

Final Calendar 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)

17. **SB170** **EDUCATION: Requires an adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) assessment before suspending or expelling a child.** Requires each board of education to adopt a policy where an adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) assessment must be done before expelling, suspending, assigning in-school suspension, or ordering a student to attend another school. Establishes reports of suspension and expulsion must include and consider ACE assessments. The LEA is required to conduct an ACE assessment when considering disciplinary action if one has not been made within one calendar year. **Amendment Summary:** House Education K-12 Subcommittee amendment 1 (005936) rewrites the bill to require each local board of education to adopt a policy requiring its schools to: (1) conduct an assessment of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) before levying discipline upon a student. The policy must provide guidance on who will administer the assessment. (2) Allow the student to speak with a school counselor, if available, to discuss potential ACEs before in-school or out-of-school suspension, expulsion, or a referral to alternative school is levied. Results of the assessment must be considered before levying the discipline. LEAs are required to conduct an ACE assessment when considering disciplinary action, if the LEA has not conducted such an assessment within one calendar year. LEA training programs on ACEs may include information on administering ACEs assessments prior to imposing disciplinary actions. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 19, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$197,500/FY19-20 \$107,500/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years Increase Local Expenditures Exceeds \$6,682,000/FY19-20 and Subsequent Years*
HB405 - H. Love Jr. - 04/11/19 - Set for House Education Committee 04/16/19.
18. **SB63** **EDUCATION: Expands career and technical education programs to middle school students.** Expands career and technical education to grades six through twelve. Program must be available to all students in grades six through twelve, with the program serving at least 50 percent of those students. Requires board of career and technical education to plan facilities for comprehensive career and technical training for middle school students. **Amendment Summary:** House Education Curriculum, Testing & Innovation Subcommittee amendment 1 (007384) establishes that the program be made available to all students in grades six-twelve and be planned to serve at least fifty percent of these students. Encourages the education department to begin preparing students in middle school grades for a career and technical education (CTE) pathway by introducing students to career exploration opportunities. Clarifies that the section take effect on July 1, 2019, and apply to the 2019-2020 school year and each school year thereafter. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 22, 2019) Increase State Expenditures \$50,000/One-Time Other Fiscal Impact To the extent local education agencies (LEAs) utilize (BEP) funding for career and technical education expenditures as a result of this legislation, there would be an equivalent reduction of BEP funding available for other LEA expenditures. The extent and timing of any such shifts cannot be reasonably determined.
HB866 - J. Deberry Jr. - 04/11/19 - Set for House Education Committee 04/16/19.
26. **SB319** **EDUCATION: Funding of dual enrollment grant program.** Declares it is the intent of the general assembly that the dual enrollment grant program be fully funded before any funds in the lottery for education account are transferred to the Tennessee Promise scholarship endowment fund. **Amendment Summary:** House Education Committee amendment 1 (007649) rewrites the bill to require that funding for HOPE scholarships, HOPE Access grants and Wilder-Naifeh technical skills grants take priority for funding over Dual Enrollment Grants and that the Dual Enrollment Grant program be fully funded before any lottery funds are transferred to the Tennessee Promise scholarship endowment fund. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated March 28, 2019) Increase State Expenditures Exceeds \$8,127,900/FY19-20/ Lottery for Education Account Net Impact Exceeds \$7,389,500/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years/ Lottery for Education Account Other Fiscal Impact - Funding in an amount exceeding \$8,127,900 in FY19-20, and recurring funding exceeding \$7,389,500 beginning in FY20-21, will not be available for transfer from the Lottery for Education Account to the Tennessee Promise Special Reserve Account.
HB111 - S. Cepicky - 04/10/19 - House Education Committee recommended with amendment 1 (007649). Sent to House Calendar & Rules.
35. **SB1244** **EDUCATION: Private schools providing parents info regarding meningococcal and influenza diseases and vaccines.** Specifies September 1 of every school year as the date by which nonpublic schools must provide parents and guardians with information about meningococcal and influenza diseases and the effectiveness of vaccinations. **Amendment Summary:** House Education K-12 Subcommittee amendments 1 (006691) adds the Association of Classical and Christian Schools to the list of approved Category IV church-related private schools. **Fiscal Note:** (Dated February 13, 2019) NOT SIGNIFICANT
HB1392 - S. Cepicky - 04/10/19 - House Education Committee recommended with amendment 1 (007881). Sent to House Calendar & Rules.