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| HB3223   | Ann M. Williams<br>(Terry Link)   | INS CD-MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS      | 02/14/2018 | Senate Re-assigned to Insurance                                    |
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| HB4111   | La Shawn K. Ford  | USE/OCC TX-SENIOR CITIZENS     | 10/12/2017 | House Referred to Rules Committee                                  |
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| HB4573   | Michael J. Zalewski<br>(Emil Jones, III)  | PUBLIC FUNDS-CORPORATIONS      | 04/04/2018 | Senate Referred to Assignments                                     |
| HB4643   | Daniel J. Burke   | PHYSICAL THERAPY-DIAGNOSIS     | 03/05/2018 | House Assigned to Health Care Licenses<br>Committee                |
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| HB4779   | Avery Bourne  | MEDICAID-AUTISM-SOCIAL THERAPY | 02/13/2018 | House Referred to Rules Committee                                  |
| HB4906   | Michael P. McAuliffe  | REGULATION-TECH                | 02/14/2018 | House Referred to Rules Committee                                  |
| HB4938   | Tom Demmer  | REGULATION-TECH                | 02/14/2018 | House Referred to Rules Committee                                  |
| HB4953   | Michael P. McAuliffe  | DFPR-SEXUAL HARASSMNT TRAINING | 03/05/2018 | House Assigned to Business & Occupational<br>Licenses Committee    |
| ****     | HB 4953 Business & Occupational Licenses Committee Hearing Apr 10 2018 3:00PM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL |                                |            |  |
| HB5070   | Patricia R. Bellock   | TELEHEALTH-DEFINITION          | 03/08/2018 | House Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading -<br>Short Debate             |
| HB5212   | Tom Demmer  | PHYSICAL THERAPY-ENDORSEMENT   | 03/21/2018 | House Assigned to Health Care Licenses<br>Committee                |
| ****     | HB 5212 Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Apr 10 2018 10:00AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL           |                                |            |  |
| HB5213   | Tom Demmer  | ATHLETIC TRAINERS-REPEAL       | 02/16/2018 | House Referred to Rules Committee                                  |
| HB5347   | Marcus C. Evans, Jr.  | EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES    | 02/26/2018 | House Assigned to Special Needs Services                           |
| ****     | HB 5347 Special Needs Services Hearing Apr 11 2018 8:30AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL                     |                                |            |  |
| HB5351   | Patricia R. Bellock   | TELEHEALTH-DIABETES            | 03/05/2018 | House Assigned to Insurance: Health & Life<br>Committee            |
| ****     | HB 5351 Insurance: Health & Life Committee Hearing Apr 9 2018 1:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL         |                                |            |  |
| HB5580   | Dan Brady   | BEHAVIOR ANALYST-LICENSURE     | 03/08/2018 | House Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading -<br>Short Debate             |
| HB5740   | Lindsay Parkhurst   | JOBS CREATION TASK FORCE       | 03/07/2018 | House Assigned to Business & Occupational<br>Licenses Committee    |
| ****     | HB 5740 Business & Occupational Licenses Committee Hearing Apr 10 2018 3:00PM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL |                                |            |  |
| SB772    | b Melinda Bush<br>(Michael J. Zalewski)   | PODIATRY PRACTICE-VARIOUS      | 12/13/2017 | Senate Public Act . . . . . 100-0564                               |

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| SB2262   | David Koehler   | MCO-DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT  | 02/21/2018 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 22, 2018 |
| SB2316   | Laura M. Murphy   | INS CODE-RIDING THERAPY        | 01/30/2018 | Senate | Assigned to Insurance                                     |
| SB2439 s | Scott M. Bennett  | LICENSES-EDUCATIONAL LOAN-ISAC | 03/01/2018 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 13, 2018    |
| SB2446   | Julie A. Morrison<br>(Natalie A. Manley)  | MEDICAID-TELEPSYCHIATRY        | 03/21/2018 | House  | Referred to Rules Committee                               |
| SB2529   | Steve Stadelman   | PROF REG-STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT  | 02/15/2018 | Senate | Postponed - Licensed Activities and Pensions              |
| SB2587   | Dave Syverson   | TELEHEALTH ACT-DENTIST         | 02/22/2018 | Senate | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 27, 2018 |
| SB2603   | Laura M. Murphy   | MUSIC THERAPY LICENSING        | 03/01/2018 | Senate | Postponed - Licensed Activities and Pensions              |
| ****     | SB 2603 Licensed Activities and Pensions Hearing Apr 11 2018 2:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL |                                |            |        |   |
| SB2653   | Michael Connelly  | PROF REG-STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT  | 03/01/2018 | Senate | Assigned to Licensed Activities and Pensions              |
| SB2815   | Linda Holmes  | REGULATION-TECH                | 02/13/2018 | Senate | Referred to Assignments                                   |
| SB3049   | Andy Manar  | MEDICAID-TELEHEALTH SERVICES   | 03/14/2018 | Senate | Postponed - Human Services                                |
| ****     | SB 3049 Human Services Hearing Apr 10 2018 3:00PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL                   |                                |            |        |   |
| SB3221   | Iris Y. Martinez  | REGULATION-TECH                | 02/16/2018 | Senate | Referred to Assignments                                   |
| SB3231   | James F. Clayborne,<br>Jr.  | REGULATION-TECH                | 02/16/2018 | Senate | Referred to Assignments                                   |
| SB3395   | Pamela J. Althoff   | PHYSICAL THERAPY-ENDORSEMENT   | 02/27/2018 | Senate | Assigned to Licensed Activities and Pensions              |
| ****     | SB 3395 Licensed Activities and Pensions Hearing Apr 11 2018 2:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL |                                |            |        |   |

Totals: 31 - (House Bills: 17) (Senate Bills: 14) (Other Bills: 0)

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**HB 3223****Committee Hearing:**

Insurance Hearing Apr 11 2018 3:30PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** INS CD-MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**House Sponsors**

Rep. Ann M. Williams, Camille Y. Lilly, Linda Chapa LaVia, Frances Ann Hurley, Cynthia Soto, Elizabeth Hernandez, Jerry Costello, II, Silvana Tabares, Jay Hoffman, Arthur Turner, Laura Fine, Robyn Gabel, Al Riley, Barbara Flynn Currie, Robert W. Pritchard, Daniel V. Beiser, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Katie Stuart, Sue Scherer, Theresa Mah and Sara Feigenholtz

**Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. Terry Link-Wm. Sam McCann-Linda Holmes)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance must provide coverage for medically necessary preventative physical therapy for insureds diagnosed with multiple sclerosis without any treatment limitation or calendar year maximum. Removes requirements that coverage under this provision be subject to the same waiting period, cost sharing limitation, treatment limitation, calendar year maximum, or other limitation as provided for other physical or rehabilitative therapy benefits.

**Fiscal Note (Dept of Insurance)**

HB 3223 has no projected fiscal impact on the Illinois Department of Insurance because it expands existing benefits and does not establish a new state mandate.

**State Mandates Fiscal Note (Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity)**

This bill does not create a State mandate.

**Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                   |
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| 2/14/2018 | Senate  | Re-assigned to Insurance |

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**HB 3452****Short Description:** PODIATRY PRACTICE-VARIOUS**House Sponsors**

Rep. Cynthia Soto

**Senate Sponsors**  
(Sen. Daniel Biss)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act by extending the repeal date of the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987 from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987. Defines "email address of record" and "address of record". Provides that all applicants and licensees shall provide a valid address and email address, which shall serve as the address and email address of record, and shall inform the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of any change of address or email address through specified means. Makes changes in provisions concerning the Podiatric Medical Licensing Board, grounds for disciplinary action, appointment of a hearing officer, and certification of records. Provides provisions concerning confidentiality of information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

**House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Removes the repeal of provisions of the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987 concerning administrative review and venue.

**Last Action**

| Date       | Chamber | Action   |
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| 12/10/2017 | Senate  | Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments |

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**HB 4111**

**Short Description:** USE/OCC TX-SENIOR CITIZENS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. La Shawn K. Ford, Theresa Mah, Thaddeus Jones, Silvana Tabares, Martin J. Moylan and Anna Moeller

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that the following items are exempt from the taxes under those Acts when purchased for use by a person who (i) is 65 years of age or older and (ii) receives medical assistance under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code or assistance under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program: (1) food for human consumption that is to be consumed off the premises where it is sold; (2) prescription and nonprescription medicines, drugs, and medical appliances; (3) medical devices by the United States Food and Drug Administration that are used for cancer treatment pursuant to a prescription, as well as any accessories and components related to those devices; and (4) insulin, urine testing materials, syringes, and needles used by diabetics, for human use. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

| Date       | Chamber | Action                      |
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| 10/12/2017 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

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**HB 4289**

**Short Description:** MEDICAID-AUTISM SPECTRUM

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Gregory Harris-Sara Feigenholtz

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that all children with autism spectrum disorder who are otherwise eligible for medical assistance shall receive coverage for any medically necessary evidence-based treatment prescribed by a physician licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 to practice medicine in all of its branches or a licensed practitioner of the healing arts as defined in the Illinois Administrative Code. Effective July 1, 2018.

**Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action  |
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| 2/21/2018 | House   | Assigned to Appropriations-Human Services Committee |

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**HB 4573**

**Short Description:** PUBLIC FUNDS-CORPORATIONS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

**Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. Emil Jones, III)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Funds Investment Act. Provides that any public agency may invest any public funds in obligations (currently, short term obligations) of corporations organized in the United States with assets exceeding \$500,000,000 if such obligations mature not later than 3 years (currently, 270 days) from the date of purchase, in addition to other criteria. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

| Date     | Chamber | Action                  |
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| 4/4/2018 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

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**HB 4643****Committee Hearing:**

Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Apr 10 2018 10:00AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** PHYSICAL THERAPY-DIAGNOSIS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Daniel J. Burke-Robyn Gabel-Jay Hoffman, Theresa Mah, John C. D'Amico, Jerry Costello, II, Natalie Phelps Finnie, Michael D. Unes, Laura Fine and Barbara Wheeler

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Physical Therapy Act. Provides that the limitation on determining a differential diagnosis shall not

in any manner limit a physical therapist from establishing a relevant diagnosis. In the definition of "documented current and relevant diagnosis" and in provisions concerning disciplinary actions, removes language requiring a diagnosis to be substantiated by a physician, dentist, advanced practice registered nurse, physician assistant, or podiatric physician. Effective immediately.

#### Last Action

| Date     | Chamber | Action                                     |
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| 3/5/2018 | House   | Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee |

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## HB 4779

**Short Description:** MEDICAID-AUTISM-SOCIAL THERAPY

#### House Sponsors

Rep. Avery Bourne-Jerry Lee Long

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to provide coverage for applied behavior analysis and other social therapies for children with autism who otherwise qualify for medical assistance. Requires the Department to establish, by rule, treatment criteria and reimbursement methodologies for the covered services. Effective immediately.

#### Last Action

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| 2/13/2018 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

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## HB 4906

**Short Description:** REGULATION-TECH

#### House Sponsors

Rep. Michael P. McAuliffe

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

#### Last Action

| Date      | Chamber | Action                      |
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| 2/14/2018 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

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## HB 4938

**Short Description:** REGULATION-TECH

### House Sponsors

Rep. Tom Demmer

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

### Last Action

| Date      | Chamber | Action                      |
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| 2/14/2018 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

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## HB 4953

### Committee Hearing:

Business & Occupational Licenses Committee Hearing Apr 10 2018 3:00PM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** DFPR-SEXUAL HARASSMNT TRAINING

### House Sponsors

Rep. Michael P. McAuliffe

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall require each new applicant complete a sexual harassment training program provided by the Department and each licensee complete a sexual harassment training program provided by the Department before renewal of his or her license. Contains minimum requirements for the content of the training. Provides that the Department shall compile a report annually that summarizes the sexual harassment training program that was completed during the previous year and prescribes the plan for the training program in the coming year and includes a list of individuals who failed to complete the required training program. Requires the Department to make the report available on its website. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

| Date     | Chamber | Action   |
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| 3/5/2018 | House   | Assigned to Business & Occupational Licenses Committee |

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## HB 5070

**Short Description:** TELEHEALTH-DEFINITION

### House Sponsors

Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Telehealth Act. Includes clinicians licensed to provide medical services under Illinois law in the definition of "health care professional".

**Last Action**

| Date     | Chamber | Action  |
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| 3/8/2018 | House   | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

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**HB 5212****Committee Hearing:**

Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Apr 10 2018 10:00AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** PHYSICAL THERAPY-ENDORSEMENT

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Tom Demmer

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act and the Illinois Physical Therapy Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may issue an occupational therapist, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapist, or physical therapist assistant license to an applicant who is licensed under another jurisdiction upon filing an application, paying the required fee, and meeting requirements established by rule (rather than if the requirements for licensure in that jurisdiction were, at the date of licensure, substantially equivalent to the requirements in force in this State on that date or equivalent to the requirements of this Act). Provides that an applicant for endorsement shall meet the requirements for endorsement upon filing the application, paying the required fee, and showing proof of licensure in another jurisdiction for at least 10 consecutive years without discipline by certified verification of licensure by the jurisdiction. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

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| 3/21/2018 | House   | Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee |

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**HB 5213**

**Short Description:** ATHLETIC TRAINERS-REPEAL

**House Sponsors**

Rep. Tom Demmer

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Repeals the Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act. Makes conforming changes in the Regulatory Sunset Act, the School Code, the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act, and the Unified Code of Corrections. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**



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| 2/16/2018 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

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## HB 5347

### Committee Hearing:

Special Needs Services Hearing Apr 11 2018 8:30AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

### House Sponsors

Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.-Kelly M. Cassidy-Jehan Gordon-Booth and Margo McDermed

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Early Intervention Services System Act. Requires the Department of Human Services and the Illinois State Board of Education to jointly develop and implement a State policy under which parents of children with disabilities who previously received early intervention services under the Act may choose the continuation of those services until such children reach the age of 5 or enter, or are eligible under State law to enter, kindergarten. Provides that implementation of the new policy shall be contingent on the Department (i) holding public hearings as provided under the Act and (ii) complying with all applicable federal requirements. Effective January 1, 2019.

### Last Action

| Date      | Chamber | Action                             |
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| 2/26/2018 | House   | Assigned to Special Needs Services |

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## HB 5351

### Committee Hearing:

Insurance: Health & Life Committee Hearing Apr 9 2018 1:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** TELEHEALTH-DIABETES

### House Sponsors

Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning coverage for telehealth services, if an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance provides coverage for telehealth services, it must provide coverage for licensed dietitians, nutritionists, and diabetes educators who counsel senior diabetes patients in the patients' homes to remove the hurdle of transportation for patients to receive treatment. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services may authorize licensed dietitians, nutritionists, and diabetes educators to counsel senior diabetes patients in the patients' homes to remove the hurdle of transportation for patients to receive treatment.

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| 3/5/2018 | House | Assigned to Insurance: Health & Life Committee |
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## HB 5580

**Short Description:** BEHAVIOR ANALYST-LICENSURE

### House Sponsors

Rep. Dan Brady

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act. Provides for licensure of licensed behavior analyst and licensed assistant behavior analyst. Creates the Advisory Board of Behavior Analyst. Provides qualifications for licensure application. Establishes the powers and duties of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, including, but not limited to, adopting rules setting forth minimum standards for licensure, taking disciplinary or non-disciplinary actions and authorizing examinations. Provides for grounds for disciplinary actions. Provides for civil and criminal penalties for violations of this Act. Creates provisions concerning hearings, including record of proceedings, appointment of hearing officers, and rehearings. Provides for judicial review of all final administrative decisions of the Department. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

| Date     | Chamber | Action  |
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| 3/8/2018 | House   | Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate |

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## HB 5740

### Committee Hearing:

Business & Occupational Licenses Committee Hearing Apr 10 2018 3:00PM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** JOBS CREATION TASK FORCE

### House Sponsors

Rep. Lindsay Parkhurst

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Jobs Creation Task Force Act. Defines terms. Creates the Jobs Creation Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall consist of 8 members. Provides term lengths for specific members and voting requirements. Provides that the Task Force shall review each regulated occupation every 5 years. Provides that the Task Force shall review any proposal to license a new occupation upon the request of a member of the General Assembly or a legislative staff member or legislative services agency on behalf of a member of the General Assembly. Provides that the Task Force shall prepare an annual report to submit to the General Assembly and Department of Financial and Professional Regulation regarding each regulated occupation the Task Force reviews. Provides specific information to be included in the annual report. Provides that the Task Force shall seek and consider public input when considering any reports recommending the elimination of a license or a change to a regulated occupation. Provides that the Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall provide staff and administrative support to the Task Force and that all expenditures of the Task Force shall be paid by appropriations from the Office. Provides that each member of the Task Force is entitled to reimbursement for traveling and other expenses incurred in connection with the member's duties.

### Last Action

| Date     | Chamber | Action   |
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| 3/7/2018 | House   | Assigned to Business & Occupational Licenses Committee |

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## SB 772

**Short Description:** PODIATRY PRACTICE-VARIOUS

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. Melinda Bush-Patricia Van Pelt-Heather A. Steans-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Julie A. Morrison, Cristina Castro, Laura M. Murphy, Linda Holmes, Iris Y. Martinez, Daniel Biss and Kwame Raoul

### House Sponsors

(Rep. Michael J. Zalewski)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act by extending the repeal date of the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987 from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987. Defines "email address of record" and "address of record". Provides that all applicants and licensees shall provide a valid address and email address, which shall serve as the address and email address of record, and shall inform the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of any change of address or email address through specified means. Makes changes in provisions concerning the Podiatric Medical Licensing Board, grounds for disciplinary action, appointment of a hearing officer, and certification of records. Provides provisions concerning confidentiality of information collected by the Department in the course of an examination or investigation. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

### Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Removes the repeal of provisions of the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987 concerning administrative review and venue.

### House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

### House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that effective January 1, 2018, each prescriber possessing an Illinois controlled substances license shall register with the Prescription Monitoring Program. Provides that each prescriber or his or her designee shall also document an attempt to access patient information in the Prescription Monitoring Program to assess patient access to controlled substances when providing an initial prescription for Schedule II narcotics such as opioids, except for prescriptions for oncology treatment or palliative care, or a 7-day or less supply provided by a hospital emergency department when treating an acute, traumatic medical condition. This attempt to access shall be documented in the patient's medical record. The hospital shall facilitate the designation of a prescriber's designee for the purpose of accessing the Prescription Monitoring Program for services provided at the hospital. Within one year of the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly, the Department shall adopt rules requiring all Electronic Health Records Systems to interface with the Prescription Monitoring Program application program on or before January 1, 2021 to ensure that all providers have access to specific patient records during the treatment of their patients. These rules shall also address the electronic integration of pharmacy records with the Prescription Monitoring Program to allow for faster transmission of the information required under this Section. The Department shall establish actions to be taken if a prescriber's Electronic Health Records System does not effectively interface with the Prescription Monitoring Program within the required timeline. Provides that the Department of Human Services, in consultation with the Advisory Committee, shall adopt rules allowing licensed prescribers or pharmacists who have registered to access the Prescription Monitoring Program to authorize a designee to consult the Prescription Monitoring Program on their behalf. Provides that the rules shall include reasonable parameters concerning a practitioner's authority to authorize a designee, and the eligibility of a person to be selected as a designee. Effective January 1, 2018.

### Last Action

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| 12/13/2017 | Senate  | Public Act . . . . . 100-0564 |

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**SB 2262**

**Short Description:** MCO-DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

**Senate Sponsors**  
Sen. David Koehler

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that with respect to Managed Care Organization (MCO) contracts entered into between MCOs and providers of durable medical equipment and supplies, MCO in-network contracted fees paid to those providers shall at least be equal to the fee-for-service durable medical equipment fee schedule published on the Department of Healthcare and Family Services' website. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action  |
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| 2/21/2018 | Senate  | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 22, 2018 |

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**SB 2316**

**Short Description:** INS CODE-RIDING THERAPY

**Senate Sponsors**  
Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Emil Jones, III-James F. Clayborne, Jr.-David Koehler-Bill Cunningham and Linda Holmes

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall provide coverage for hippotherapy and other forms of therapeutic riding. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, and the Health Maintenance Organization Act.

**Last Action**

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| 1/30/2018 | Senate  | Assigned to Insurance |

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**SB 2439**

**Short Description:** LICENSES-EDUCATIONAL LOAN-ISAC

**Senate Sponsors**  
Sen. Scott M. Bennett-Michael Connelly-Thomas Cullerton, Ira I. Silverstein-Melinda Bush, William R. Haine, Iris Y. Martinez and Omar Aquino

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends various acts to remove provisions allowing or requiring licensing authorities to revoke professional licenses for defaulting on an educational loan provided by or guaranteed by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Effective immediately.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the introduced bill with the following changes: Creates the Career Preservation and Student Loan Repayment Act. Provides that no governmental agency or board established under a statute of this State may impose or refer a matter to any other governmental agency to impose a denial, refusal to renew, suspension, revocation, or other disciplinary action against a professional or occupational licensee for his or her delinquency, default, or other failure to perform on an educational loan or scholarship provided by or guaranteed by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law, the Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act, and the Illinois Roofing Industry Licensing Act to remove provisions allowing or requiring licensing authorities to revoke professional licenses for defaulting on an educational loan provided by or guaranteed by the Commission. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

| Date     | Chamber | Action   |
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| 3/1/2018 | Senate  | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 13, 2018 |

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**SB 2446**

**Short Description:** MEDICAID-TELEPSYCHIATRY

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Julie A. Morrison

**House Sponsors**

(Rep. Natalie A. Manley)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to reimburse psychiatrists and federally qualified health centers for mental health services provided by advanced practice registered nurses certified in psychiatric and mental health nursing to medical assistance recipients via telepsychiatry. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

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| 3/21/2018 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

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**SB 2529**

**Short Description:** PROF REG-STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Steve Stadelman

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends various acts to remove provisions allowing or requiring licensing authorities to deny, not renew, suspend, or revoke professional licenses for defaulting on an educational loan or scholarship provided by or guaranteed by a State agency. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                       |
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| 2/15/2018 | Senate  | Postponed - Licensed Activities and Pensions |

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## SB 2587

**Short Description:** TELEHEALTH ACT-DENTIST

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. Dave Syverson-Pamela J. Althoff

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Telehealth Act. Provides that "health care professionals" includes dentists.

### Last Action

| Date      | Chamber | Action  |
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| 2/22/2018 | Senate  | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 27, 2018 |

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## SB 2603

### Committee Hearing:

Licensed Activities and Pensions Hearing Apr 11 2018 2:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** MUSIC THERAPY LICENSING

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Wm. Sam McCann-Scott M. Bennett, Jennifer Bertino-Tarrant and Andy Manar

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Music Therapy Licensing and Practice Act. Provides for licensure of music therapists by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Establishes the powers and duties of the Department, including prescribing rules defining what constitutes an appropriate curriculum for music therapy, reviewing the qualifications of applicants for licenses, investigating alleged violations of the Act, conducting hearings on disciplinary and other matters, and establishing a schedule of fees for the administration and enforcement of the Act. Establishes qualifications for licensure as a music therapist. Provides that a music therapist shall collaborate with other professionals when applicable in providing music therapy services. Provides that licenses issued under the Act shall be renewed biennially. Establishes the Music Therapy Advisory Committee. Establishes the powers and duties of the advisory committee, including advising the Department on all matters pertaining to licensure, education, and continuing education requirements for music therapists. Establishes grounds for discipline of a license. Provides for civil and criminal penalties for violations of the Act. Creates provisions concerning formal hearings, including transcripts of proceedings, appointment of hearing officers, subpoenas and depositions, and rehearings. Provides for judicial review of all final administrative decisions of the Department. Preempts home rule. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

| Date     | Chamber | Action                                       |
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| 3/1/2018 | Senate  | Postponed - Licensed Activities and Pensions |

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## SB 2653

**Short Description:** PROF REG-STUDENT LOAN DEFAULT

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael Connelly

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various acts to remove provisions allowing or requiring licensing authorities to deny, not renew, suspend, or

revoke professional licenses for defaulting on an educational loan or scholarship provided by or guaranteed by a State agency. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

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| 3/1/2018 | Senate  | Assigned to Licensed Activities and Pensions |

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**SB 2815**

**Short Description:** REGULATION-TECH

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Linda Holmes

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

**Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                  |
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| 2/13/2018 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

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**SB 3049**

**Committee Hearing:**

Human Services Hearing Apr 10 2018 3:00PM Capitol 409 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** MEDICAID-TELEHEALTH SERVICES

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Andy Manar

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to reimburse psychiatrists, federally qualified health centers as defined in the Social Security Act, clinical psychologists, clinical social workers, advanced practice registered nurses certified in psychiatric and mental health nursing, and mental health professionals and clinicians authorized by Illinois law to provide mental health services to recipients via telehealth (rather than psychiatrists and federally qualified health centers). Requires the Department to reimburse any Medicaid certified eligible facility or provider organization that acts as the location of the patient at the time a telehealth service is rendered, including substance abuse centers licensed by the Department of Human Services' Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse.

**Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                     |
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| 3/14/2018 | Senate  | Postponed - Human Services |

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**SB 3221**

**Short Description:** REGULATION-TECH

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Iris Y. Martinez

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

**Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                  |
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| 2/16/2018 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

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**SB 3231**

**Short Description:** REGULATION-TECH

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. James F. Clayborne, Jr.

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

**Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                  |
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| 2/16/2018 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

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**SB 3395****Committee Hearing:**

Licensed Activities and Pensions Hearing Apr 11 2018 2:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield, IL

**Short Description:** PHYSICAL THERAPY-ENDORSEMENT

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Pamela J. Althoff

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act and the Illinois Physical Therapy Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may issue an occupational therapist, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapist, or physical therapist assistant license to an applicant who is licensed under another jurisdiction upon filing an application, paying the required fee, and meeting requirements established by rule (rather than if the requirements for licensure in that jurisdiction were, at the date of licensure, substantially equivalent to the requirements in force in this State on that date or equivalent to the requirements of this Act). Provides that an applicant for endorsement shall meet the requirements for endorsement upon filing the application, paying the required fee, and showing proof of licensure in another jurisdiction for at least 10 consecutive years without discipline by certified verification of licensure by the jurisdiction. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                       |
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| 2/27/2018 | Senate  | Assigned to Licensed Activities and Pensions |

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Totals: 31 - (House Bills: 17) (Senate Bills: 14) (Other Bills: 0)