



Tacking Chart as of May 15, 2009

[HB 177](#), Mills

Designates compounds containing pseudoephedrine, ephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine as Schedule V controlled dangerous substances and requires monitoring by the Prescription Monitoring Program

May 13, 2009 House Substitute bill adopted: HB 890

Position/Priority: **Support**

Comments: Anit-Crystal Meth bill in that it puts these drugs into the PMP for tracking purposes. The board of pharmacy supports this bill also.

[HB 449](#), Anders

Revises certain qualifications for licensure as an optometrist

May 13, 2009 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

Position/Priority: **Oppose**

[HB 517](#), LeBas

Protects persons from liability, discrimination, and employment action for refusing to provide certain health care services

May 11, 2009 House Reported with amendments

Position/Priority: **Support**

[HB 671](#), Willmott

Adds nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist to the Medical Malpractice Act

May 11, 2009 House Amended

May 11, 2009 House Finally passed by vote of 87 to 0

Position/Priority: **Support**

Comments: Check with author as long as they pay into PCF; checked and they do pay

[HB 717](#), Greene

Creates the La. Physician Advisory Group to review certain DHH rules

May 13, 2009 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

Position/Priority: **Support**

Comments: LAFP has two spots on panel. Is the Academy of Pediatricians' bill

[HB 797](#), Simon

Expands the role and membership of the Medical Education Commission

May 13, 2009 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

Position/Priority: **Monitor**

[HB 830](#), Tucker



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Establishes a board to possess, use, control, and manage the Medical Center of Louisiana at New Orleans
May 13, 2009 House Notice given to call from calendar

Position/Priority: Monitor

[HB 890](#), Mills

Provides for the sale and monitoring of nonprescription products containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and phenylpropanolamine

May 13, 2009 House Introduced in the House
May 13, 2009 House Substituted for HB 177
May 14, 2009 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

Position/Priority: Support

[SB 51](#), Heitmeier

Authorizes DHH to accept intergovernmental transfers from local governing bodies for the purpose of enhancing the provision of health care services for uninsured and Medicaid patients

May 14, 2009 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
May 13, 2009 House Received in the House

Position/Priority: Support

[SB 80](#), Cheek

Requires the same coverage and reimbursement for Medicaid reimbursement to unique providers of health service for catastrophically ill children being treated in facilities out of state as provided to facilities in the state

May 13, 2009 Senate Reported favorably
May 14, 2009 Senate Engrossed, recommitted to Finance

Position/Priority: Support

[SB 106](#), Cheek

Limit its civil liability of health care providers and personnel during a declared emergency

May 13, 2009 Senate Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

Position/Priority: Support

[SB 107](#), Cheek

Provides for the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act

May 13, 2009 Senate Reported with amendments
May 14, 2009 Senate Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

Position/Priority: Support

[SB 171](#), Broome

Requires a licensed child care facility to provide information to parents about the benefits of immunizing certain children against influenza



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May 13, 2009 Senate Reported with amendments
May 14, 2009 Senate Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

Position/Priority: Monitor

[SB 215](#), Morrish

Provides for the definition of major teaching hospital for the purposes of hospital prospective reimbursement methodology

May 13, 2009 Senate Reported with amendments
May 14, 2009 Senate Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

Position/Priority: Support

[SB 294](#), Nevers

Transfers the regulation of medical psychologists from the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

May 13, 2009 House Received in the House
May 14, 2009 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

Position/Priority: Strong Support

[SB 303](#), Riser

Provides relative to a medical treatment schedule for workers' compensation matters

May 13, 2009 Senate Amended
May 13, 2009 Senate Finally passed by vote of 35 to 0
May 14, 2009 House Received in the House

Position/Priority: Monitor