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# HOUSE BILLS

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>LAFP Position</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<a href="#">HB1</a>	<a href="#">ZERINGUE</a>	APPROPRIATIONS: Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2023-2024	<p>Read by title, roll called, yeas 104, nays 0, Senate amendments rejected, conference committee appointment pending.</p> <p>House conferees appointed: Zeringue, Schexnayder, and Hughes.</p> <p>Senate conference committee members appointed: Cortez, White, and Tarver.</p>	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">HB14</a>	<a href="#">FIRMMENT</a>	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Provides relative to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law	<p>Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/2/2023</p> <p>Returned to the calendar subject to call</p> <p>Notice given to call from calendar on Monday, May 08, 2023</p>	<b>OPPOSE</b>	<p><i>mitragynine and 7-Hydroxy-mitragynine "Kratom"</i></p> <p><i>Possibly support companion SB94</i></p>
<a href="#">HB17</a>	<a href="#">NEWELL</a>	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Provides relative to the regulation of cannabis	Considered by House Judiciary - May 03, 2023	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>regulation of the cultivation, manufacture, and retail sale of cannabis and cannabis products</i>
<a href="#">HB41</a>	<a href="#">FRIEMAN</a>	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to health coverage plan benefits for occupational therapy services delivered via telehealth	Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>Requires health benefits and payment parity equal to in-person services for occupational therapy delivered through telehealth</i>
<a href="#">HB55</a>	<a href="#">SELDERS</a>	CORRECTIONS: Provides relative to mental health treatment of incarcerated people	Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>LPMA likes the bill – fiscal note</i>

<a href="#">HB69</a>	<a href="#">MARINO</a>	STUDENTS: Provides for the screening and diagnosis of students with respect to dyslexia	Read by title, roll called, yeas 95, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.  Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.  Signed by the President of the Senate.	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>Needs amendment; LPMA concerns on teacher requirements</i>
<a href="#">HB106</a>	<a href="#">DUSTIN MILLER</a>	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Adds Xylazine to Schedule II of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law	House Administration of Criminal Justice - Hearing Scheduled Tuesday, May 02, 2023  Reported by substitute Substitute bill adopted: HB 645	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>Get more info on harm of adding to schedule</i>
<a href="#">HB107</a>	<a href="#">TURNER</a>	TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM: Provides for a local sales and use tax exemption for the procurement or administration of certain prescription drugs	House Ways and Means - Hearing Scheduled  <a href="#">Considered 4/24/23</a>	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<i>** amend to include all drugs ** Changes the local sales and use tax exemption for procurement or administration of certain prescription drugs by a physician's office, infusion clinic, or other outpatient clinic from an optional exemption to a mandatory exemption</i>
<a href="#">HB122</a>	<a href="#">HORTON</a>	CHILDREN/NEWBORNS: Provides relative to the mandatory screening of all newborns for early detection of the cytomegalovirus (CMV)	Substitute bill adopted: HB 643	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>"Journey's Law" – not necessary for all newborns; adds cytomegalovirus (CMV) to the list of genetic conditions to be approved and tested by LDH</i>
<a href="#">HB123</a>	<a href="#">STAGNI</a>	NURSING HOMES: Provides relative to nursing home requirements and standards for emergency preparedness plans	Effective date: 08/01/2023.  Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 3.	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>Permits the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to revoke or deny renewal of a license to a nursing home that has failed to correct a rejected emergency preparedness plan</i>
<a href="#">HB133</a>	<a href="#">TURNER</a>	PRESCRIPTION: Provides relative to the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council	Signed by the governor	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<i>Permits the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council to</i>

			Becomes Act 14; Effective August 1, 2023		<i>conduct meetings electronically and allows members to attend and participate in meeting remotely</i>
<a href="#">HB158</a>	<a href="#">EDMONSTON</a>	LIABILITY/CIVIL: Provides for a limitation of liability relative to the administration of pandemic disease vaccinations	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>Limits civil liability for refusal to mandate vaccinations for COVID-19 or other pandemic diseases and prohibits the denial of business permits and professional licenses for failure to mandate such vaccines</i>
<a href="#">HB179</a>	<a href="#">WHEAT</a>	TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS: Provides relative to the sale of certain vapor products for electronic cigarettes and similar devices	Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<i>Prohibits the sale of certain e-liquid and vapor products</i>
<a href="#">HB181</a>	<a href="#">DEVILLIER</a>	CORONERS: Provides relative to telemedicine access for coroners	Received from the Senate with amendments.  Scheduled for concurrence on 06/06/2023.  Read by title, roll called, yeas 100, nays 0, Senate amendments concurred in.  Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.	<b>MONITOR / OPPOSE</b>	<i>LPMA Opposed; examination may be conducted by any medical professional including coroners, deputy coroners, and assistant coroners, via telemedicine.</i>
<a href="#">HB182</a>	<a href="#">EDMONSTON</a>	VACCINES/VACCINATION: Provides that no person shall be required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of enrollment or attendance at any public or nonpublic school	Received from the Senate with amendments.  Scheduled for concurrence on 06/06/2023.  Read by title, roll called, yeas 76, nays 23, Senate amendments concurred in.  Enrolled and signed by the	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>no person shall be required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of initial enrollment or continuing attendance at such a school (public or nonpublic)</i>

			Speaker of the House.		
<a href="#">HB186</a>	<a href="#">DAVIS</a>	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to health insurance coverage for standard fertility preservation services	House rejected the Senate amendments.  Senate conference committee members appointed: Talbot, Smith, and Jackson.  House conferees appointed: Davis, Huval, and Hughes.	<b>MONITOR / SUPPORT</b>	<b>**Can put in green card if needed **</b> Requires health coverage benefits for standard fertility preservation services for patients with cancer
<a href="#">HB190</a>	<a href="#">HOLLIS</a>	INSURANCE: Provides relative to employee benefit plans preempted by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974	Pending House Insurance	<b>MONITOR</b>	DOI bill – possibly oppose
<a href="#">HB200</a>	<a href="#">LAFLEUR</a>	CHILDREN/NEWBORNS: Provides relative to newborn screening for certain genetic conditions	Signed by the governor  Becomes Act 17; Effective May 30, 2023	<b>MONITOR / SUPPORT</b>	<b>**Can put in green card if needed **</b> Removes the conditions listed in the state's newborn screening panel and requires the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) to provide a list of genetic conditions in administrative rule for which a newborn child should be tested
<a href="#">HB203</a>	<a href="#">DEVILLIER</a>	TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to state sales and use tax exemptions for food for home consumption, residential utilities, and prescription drugs	House Ways and Means - Hearing Scheduled  Considered 4/24/23	<b>OPPOSE</b>	
<a href="#">HB204</a>	<a href="#">DEVILLIER</a>	TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT: Provides relative to the state sales and use tax exemptions for food for home consumption, residential utilities, and prescription drugs	House Ways and Means - Hearing Scheduled  Considered 4/24/23	<b>OPPOSE</b>	
<a href="#">HB214</a>	<a href="#">DEVILLIER</a>	TAX/STATE: Repeals individual income, corporate income, and corporate franchise taxes and repeals all credits, deductions, exemptions, and exclusions from the taxes	Pending House Ways and Means	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">HB235</a>	<a href="#">MOORE</a>	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to the guaranteed issue of Medicare supplement policies	Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 71.  Effective date: 08/01/2023.	<b>MONITOR</b>	Authorizes an individual to purchase a Medicare supplement policy offered through an affiliate of a health insurance issuer

<a href="#">HB249</a>	<a href="#">TURNER</a>	TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM: Exempts prescription drugs and insulin from local sales and use taxes	House Ways and Means - Hearing Scheduled - Reported favorably  Notice given to call from calendar on Wednesday, May 03, 2023  Called from the calendar  Returned to the calendar subject to call	<b>SUPPORT</b>	
<a href="#">HB266</a>	<a href="#">LANDRY</a>	LIABILITY: Provides relative to the civil liability and criminal prosecution of certain pregnancy outcomes	Involuntarily deferred in House Civil Law & Procedure	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>immunity from criminal prosecution and civil liability for pregnant women who experience pregnancy termination</i>
<a href="#">HB272</a>	<a href="#">WILLARD</a>	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to maternity support services of doulas	Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<i>Requires health insurance coverage for maternity support services provided by a doula</i>
<a href="#">HB289</a>	<a href="#">IVEY</a>	CURRICULA: Provides relative to organ donation instruction in public high schools	Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<i>public high schools to provide at least 30 minutes of annual instruction relative to organ donation as a part of the curriculum of an existing required course.</i>
<a href="#">HB291</a>	<a href="#">CHARLES OWEN</a>	HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES: Provides for visitation policies at certain healthcare facilities and requires that such policies allow for in-person visitation	Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>Creates the "No Patient Left Alone Law" and establishes minimum requirements for in-person visits at certain healthcare facilities</i>
<a href="#">HB319</a>	<a href="#">STAGNI</a>	NURSES: Repeals licensure by endorsement for registered nurses	Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 4.  Effective date: 05/23/2023.	<b>MONITOR</b>	<b>**TALK TO BAGLEY**</b> <i>eliminating the requirement that an applicant for licensure by endorsement holds a current license issued from the jurisdiction of his last employment</i>
<a href="#">HB320</a>	<a href="#">TURNER</a>	NURSES: Provides relative to nursing education	Signed by the Governor. Becomes Act No. 80. Effective date: 08/01/2023.	<b>MONITOR</b>	<b>**POSSIBLY AMEND – TALK TO TURNER**</b> <i>permits a student to register as an LPN if he completes two years of clinical courses in a registered nursing program</i>

					permits a nursing student who completes a course in the fundamentals of nursing offered by a practical or registered nursing program shall not be required to complete a certified nursing training or competency evaluation program and may register as a certified nurse aide (CNA) in this state
<a href="#">HB329</a>	<a href="#">THOMPSON</a>	CORONERS: Provides relative to the payment of fees for coroner's services	Pending House Judiciary	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>Defines "municipality" for the purposes of payment for coroner's services and provides for the payment of expenses incurred in the disposition of paupers arranged by the coroners</i>
<a href="#">HB346</a>	<a href="#">BOYD</a>	ABORTION: Provides for exceptions to the abortion laws of this state relative to rape and incest	Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>termination of a pregnancy that is the result of an act constituting a sex offense as defined in present law shall not be considered an act of abortion</i>
<a href="#">HB351</a>	<a href="#">LANDRY</a>	MEDICAL MARIJUANA: Provides relative to a recommendation of medical marijuana in employment	Subject to call - House final passage	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>a qualifying medical marijuana patient who receives a recommendation from an authorized clinician to use marijuana for a therapeutic use shall not be disqualified from filing a claim for workers' compensation or be disqualified for unemployment compensation benefits</i>
<a href="#">HB372</a>	<a href="#">EDMONSTON</a>	FEDERAL MANDATES: Provides relative to mandates, requirements, recommendations, instructions, or guidance from federal or international organizations	Pending House Health and Welfare  Considered 5/10/23	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) do not have jurisdiction in this state or no mandates, recommendations, instructions, or guidance from the CDC and WHO shall be used to justify any mask,</i>

					vaccine, or medical testing requirements in this state
<a href="#">HB399</a>	<a href="#">EDMONSTON</a>	VACCINES/VACCINATION: Requires that communication issued about immunization requirements include exemption information and applies exemptions not only to students seeking to enter school but also to students attending school	Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	<b>OPPOSE</b>	<p>exemption not only to students seeking to enter school but also to students attending school</p> <p>Requires that any communication issued to students or their parents or guardians relative to immunization requirements include the text and legal citation of the present law exemption provision</p>
<a href="#">HB403</a>	<a href="#">BROWN</a>	INSURANCE: Authorizes substitution of certain biosimilar biological products relative to step therapy or fail first protocols	Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	<b>OPPOSE</b>	<p><b>**INSURANCE CAN CHANGE WITHOUT PHYS KNOWLEDGE**</b></p> <p>adds that a health coverage plan is not prohibited from substituting a biosimilar biological product as designated by the FDA</p>
<a href="#">HB419</a>	<a href="#">TRAVIS JOHNSON</a>	MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid coverage for the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model	Pending Senate Finance	<b>SUPPORT</b>	coverage for mental health and substance abuse services delivered through evidence-based, integrated behavioral healthcare models, such as the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model
<a href="#">HB423</a>	<a href="#">NELSON</a>	TAX: Provides relative to state and local sales and use taxes	<p>Pending House Ways and Means</p> <p>Considered 4/17/23</p>	<b>MONITOR/OPPOSE</b>	repeals exemptions and exclusions that are currently suspended including those for the following: Medical devices and equipment
<a href="#">HB427</a>	<a href="#">CREWS</a>	HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES: Provides relative to disclosure by healthcare facilities to patients of prices for certain items and services	Substitute bill adopted: HB 658	<b>MONITOR</b>	Requires healthcare facilities to provide a of list prices for many healthcare services and establishes penalties for noncompliance
<a href="#">HB434</a>	<a href="#">MCFARLAND</a>	MEDICAID: Provides relative to the state medical assistance program	Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	<b>SUPPORT</b>	quarterly report entitled the "Healthy Louisiana Claims Report" and establishes requirements for the report



<a href="#">HB435</a>	<a href="#">FREEMAN</a>	MEDICAID: Provides relative to medicaid coverage of chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy	Senate amendments concurred  Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">HB459</a>	<a href="#">TRAVIS JOHNSON</a>	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to phlebotomists	Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	<b>OPPOSE</b>	<b>**QUEST DIAGNOSTICS BILL – WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE IN CERTIFICATE VS LICENSE**</b> expands the scope of a phlebotomist by allowing him to perform and report the results of any waived tests  exempts a phlebotomist from certification requirements
<a href="#">HB460</a>	<a href="#">ROBERT OWEN</a>	MEDICAL MARIJUANA: Provides relative to the dispensing of medical marijuana	Senate amendments concurred  Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">HB461</a>	<a href="#">DUBUISSON</a>	ABORTION: Provides relative to exceptions to abortion	Involuntarily deferred in House Administration of Criminal Justice	<b>MONITOR / SUPPORT</b>	<b>**ADDS DEFINITION OF NON-VIABLE – POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS**</b>  abortion is not the performance of a medical procedure to treat a patient who has been diagnosed, in good faith medical judgment and certified in writing in the woman's medical record, with a pregnancy that has ended or is in the process of ending due to spontaneous miscarriage, also known in medical terminology as spontaneous abortion, missed abortion, inevitable abortion, incomplete abortion, or septic abortion

<a href="#">HB463</a>	<a href="#">FIRMENT</a>	HEALTH/CHILDREN: Prohibits certain procedures to alter the sex of a minor child	Substitute bill adopted: HB 648	<b>MONITOR</b>	<p><i>risks associated with the allowance of irreversible, permanently sterilizing genital gender reassignment surgery outweigh the scientific benefits</i></p> <p><i>prohibits any physician or other medical healthcare professional from performing any gender transition procedures on any person under 18 years of age or referring any person under 18 years of age to any medical doctor for gender transition procedures</i></p> <p><i>prohibits the use of any public funds or funds allocated to any entity, organization, or individual that provides a gender reassignment procedure</i></p> <p><i>excludes gender transition procedures for any person under 18 years of age from healthcare coverage reimbursement</i></p>
<a href="#">HB468</a>	<a href="#">PRESSLY</a>	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to utilization review standards and approval procedures for healthcare service claims submitted by healthcare providers	Senate amendments concurred  Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<b>**LSMS LEGISLATION**</b> <i>maintain a documented prior authorization program that utilizes evidenced-based clinical review criteria</i>
<a href="#">HB471</a>	<a href="#">FREIBERG</a>	VACCINES/VACCINATION: Provides relative to administration of immunizations and vaccines by pharmacists and other licensees of the La. Board of Pharmacy	Scheduled for floor debate on 06/08/2023.	<b>OPPOSE</b>	<b>**CHANGES FROM 17 YRS TO 7 YEARS**</b> <i>Authorizes pharmacy interns supervised by pharmacists and certified pharmacy technicians supervised by pharmacists to administer certain immunizations and vaccines; decreases the age threshold above which a person may receive an</i>

					<i>immunization or vaccine, other than one for influenza, from a licensee of the La. Board of Pharmacy</i>
<a href="#">HB480</a>	<a href="#">DUSTIN MILLER</a>	MEDICAID: Provides for employment of people ages sixteen and over as direct support professionals for Medicaid waivers and services	Pending House Health and Welfare  Considered 4/26/23	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">HB492</a>	<a href="#">MARINO</a>	TAX: Repeals a tax on marijuana and controlled dangerous substances	Pending House Ways and Means Considered 4/17/23	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">HB497</a>	<a href="#">STEFANSKI</a>	CHIROPRACTORS: Provides relative to Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners	Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>qualifications of members and procedures of the La. Board of Chiropractic Examiners (board)</i>
<a href="#">HB522</a>	<a href="#">FREEMAN</a>	ABORTION: Provides relative to abortion	Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice  Considered 5/10/23	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<i>Redefines abortion, imposes fines in place of imprisonment when an abortion has been performed, and reduces physician certification requirements for a determination of medical futility</i>
<a href="#">HB548</a>	<a href="#">TURNER</a>	DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION: Provides relative to the 340B drug pricing program	Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>Prohibits discriminatory practices that directly or indirectly limit the monetary benefit that entities participating in the federal 340B Drug Pricing Program receive as result of dispensing drugs discounted by the program</i>
<a href="#">HB549</a>	<a href="#">GLOVER</a>	ABORTION: Provides relative to termination of pregnancy that is the result of certain sex offenses	Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice  Considered 5/10/23	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>Adds rape and incest to the list of acts performed by a physician that shall not be considered an abortion</i>
<a href="#">HB578</a>	<a href="#">GLOVER</a>	HEALTH/SMOKING: Provides relative to a smoking cessation benefits	Senate amendments concurred  Signed by the President of the Senate.	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<i>Establishes a program to encourage and assist the public to quit smoking</i>
<a href="#">HB582</a>	<a href="#">IVEY</a>	MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid	Pending House Health and Welfare	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<i>Establishes an electronic data interchange for the state's Medicaid program</i>

			Considered 5/10/23		
<a href="#">HB587</a>	<a href="#">MOORE</a>	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to the Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board	Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>Creates the Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board</i>
<a href="#">HB598</a>	<a href="#">NEWELL</a>	ABORTION: Amends definitions relative to the crime of abortion	Involuntarily deferred in House Administration of Criminal Justice  Considered 5/16/23	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>Amends definitions relative to the crime of abortion</i>
<a href="#">HB599</a>	<a href="#">DUSTIN MILLER</a>	NURSES: Authorizes certain healthcare practitioners to complete documentation related to illness and end of life treatment	Substitute adopted on the House floor (became HB652)	<b>OPPOSE</b>	<b>**ISSUES WITH DISABILITY CERTIFICATION AND END OF LIFE – TALK TO DUSTIN RE: BILL**</b> <i>Grants advanced practice registered nurses (APRN) and physician assistants (PA) the authority to certify illness and disability of teachers, teaching staff, and bus drivers, and grants APRNs the authority to execute documents pertaining to patients' wishes with respect to end of life care</i>
<a href="#">HB605</a>	<a href="#">SCHEXNAY DER</a>	HEALTH: Provides relative to the regulation of consumable hemp products	Scheduled for floor debate on 05/29/2023.	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">HB 643</a>	Horton	Provides relative to cytomegalovirus (CMV) testing for newborns	Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">HB 645</a>	Miller, D.	Creates the crime of unlawful production, manufacturing, distribution, or possession of Xylazine	Substituted for HB 106  Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">HB 648</a>	Firment	Prohibits certain procedures to alter the sex of a minor child	Substituted for HB 463  Senate amendments concurred	<b>MONITOR</b>	

<a href="#">HB 652</a>	Miller, D	Authorizes certain healthcare professionals to certify the existence of an illness	Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	<b>OPPOSE</b>	
<a href="#">HB658</a>	<a href="#">CREWS</a>	HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES: Provides relative to disclosure by healthcare facilities to patients of prices for certain items and services	Sent to the Governor for executive approval.	<b>MONITOR</b>	

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

<u>Res. #</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>LAFP Position</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<a href="#">HCR2</a>	<a href="#">SCHEXNAY</a> <a href="#">DER</a>	HOSPITALS: Provides for a hospital stabilization formula	Signed by the President of the Senate.  Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">HCR7</a>	<a href="#">CHARLES</a> <a href="#">OWEN</a>	DRUGS/ILLEGAL: Memorializes Congress to take necessary actions to halt the influx of fentanyl from Mexico and China into the United States	Sent to the Secretary of State	<b>SUPPORT</b>	
<a href="#">HCR57</a>	<a href="#">JORDAN</a>	MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL: Creates a task force to study and make recommendations regarding the medical malpractice compensation limitations and the medical review panel	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">HCR 83</a>	Echols	Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to create a task force to study, identify, and make recommendations to address the specialist physician shortage in the state	Enrolled and signed by the Speaker of the House.	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">HCR91</a>	<a href="#">BOYD</a>	HEALTH: Urges the New Orleans Recreation Development Commission to have automated external defibrillators on its premises	Sent to the Secretary of State	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">HCR92</a>	<a href="#">HUGHES</a>	HEALTH/LDH: Requests study by Louisiana Department of Health to consider Medicaid coverage of gene therapy	Sent to the Secretary of State	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">HCR96</a>	<a href="#">DUSTIN</a> <a href="#">MILLER</a>	HEALTH: Creates a task force to study the wrongful association of physical and mental health problems	Pending Senate Health and Welfare Considered 5/31/23	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">HCR100</a>	<a href="#">DUSTIN</a> <a href="#">MILLER</a>	HEALTH CARE: Continues the Health Inequities and Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force	Sent to the Secretary of State	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">HCR106</a>	<a href="#">EDMONDS</a>	INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE: Requests certain actions by the Office of Group	Sent to the Secretary of State	<b>MONITOR</b>	

<a href="#">HCR114</a>	<a href="#">COX</a>	Benefits relative to pharmacy benefit managers and contracts relative thereto PHYSICIANS: Requests the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to study the potential outcomes of allowing sanctioned physicians to practice under supervision and its impact on the physician shortage	Pending House concurrence Sched. for 6/8/23	<b>MONITOR</b>	
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## SENATE BILLS

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>LAFP Position</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<a href="#">SB12</a>	<a href="#">FIELDS</a>	PUBLIC HEALTH: Requires an automated external defibrillator on the premises of all educational institutions and at sponsored athletic events. (gov sig)	Signed by the Speaker	<b>SUPPORT</b>	
<a href="#">SB14</a>	<a href="#">BERNARD</a>	CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE: Provides relative to schedules of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law. (8/1/23)	Sent to Governor	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>adds 16 additional substances to Schedule I. adds Daridorexant to Schedule IV and removes Fenfluramine.  adds Ganaxolone to Schedule V.  updates the structural language for stimulants and synthetic cannabinoids in Schedule I.</i>
<a href="#">SB20</a>	<a href="#">MCMATH</a>	HOSPITALS: Provides relative to hospital service districts and scholarships for certain healthcare professionals. (gov sig)	Signed by the Governor - Act 33	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>combines the two programs into one scholarship program for both nursing and allied health students.</i>
<a href="#">SB29</a>	<a href="#">BOUDREAU</a> <a href="#">X</a>	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to the use of a surgical smoke plume evacuation system. (8/1/23)	Signed by the Governor - Act 35	<b>OPPOSE</b>	
<a href="#">SB41</a>	<a href="#">MIZELL</a>	TAX/TAXATION: Establishes a tax credit for certain maternal wellness centers. (1/1/24)	Hearing Scheduled  Reported with amendments Referred to the Legislative Bureau	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>authorizes a credit against Louisiana income tax for qualified donations made to an eligible maternal wellness center. The credit shall be an amount equal to 50% of the donation and taken for the taxable year in which the donation is made. The total amount of the credits taken by any taxpayer during any</i>

					taxable year shall not exceed \$5,000
<a href="#">SB66</a>	<a href="#">FRED MILLS</a>	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to telehealth services. (1/1/24)	Senate received Conference Committee Report	<b>MONITOR</b>	<p><b>**CLEAN-UP BILL – INPERSON PATIENT HISTORY**</b> specifies that telehealth includes a physician's practice of medicine when conducted through electronic communications</p> <p>changes the authorization to a requirement for the state agency or professional or occupational licensing board or commission to promulgate rules for telehealth</p> <p><b>**OPPOSED TO THIS PART OF BILL**</b> exceptions to the requirement for an in-person patient history or physical examination when prescribing a controlled dangerous substance</p>
<a href="#">SB76</a>	<a href="#">FRED MILLS</a>	SPECIAL DISTRICTS: Creates a special medical district in St. Martin Parish. (gov sig)	Sent to Governor	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">SB94</a>	<a href="#">KLEINPETE R</a>	CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE: Adds certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substance Law. (8/1/23)	Signed by the Speaker	<b>MONITOR</b>	mitragynine and 7-Hydroxy-mitragynine companion HB14
<a href="#">SB104</a>	<a href="#">STINE</a>	GENETICS: Provides for health insurance coverage of genetic testing for diseases and other medical conditions. (8/1/23)	Adopted in Senate concurrence	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">SB110</a>	<a href="#">TALBOT</a>	INSURANCE POLICIES: Provides for patient's right to prompt coverage. (8/1/23)	Sent to Governor	<b>MONITOR/SUPPORT</b>	
<a href="#">SB135</a>	<a href="#">BARROW</a>	MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid reimbursement for services provided by a licensed midwife. (8/1/23)	Sent to Governor	<b>MONITOR</b>	La. Dept. of Health shall implement a Medicaid reimbursement rate for midwife services that is, at a minimum, 90% of the amount reimbursed to licensed physicians for the provision of the same health services in

					<i>pregnancy and childbirth</i>
<a href="#">SB139</a>	<a href="#">JIMMY HARRIS</a>	LIABILITY: Provides relative to public health emergencies. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Judiciary A	<b>OPPOSE</b>	<i>immunity to a healthcare provider from being civilly liable for causing the death of, or injury to, any person or damage to any property except in the event of gross negligence or willful misconduct during a state of public health emergency</i>
<a href="#">SB171</a>	<a href="#">FRED MILLS</a>	PHARMACEUTICALS: Creates the pharmacy benefit managers quality incentive program. (gov sig)	Subject to call - House final passage	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">SB172</a>	<a href="#">ALLAIN</a>	CONTRACTS: Provides relative to noncompete clauses in employment contracts. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs  Considered 4/26/23	<b>MONITOR / OPPOSE</b>	<b>**EXCLUDES HOSPITALS AS CURRENTLY WRITTEN**</b> <i>prohibits the restraint of the practice of medicine through contracts, agreements, or provisions that prevent the physician from practicing following the acquisition of a health care facility or change of ownership</i>
<a href="#">SB186</a>	<a href="#">PEACOCK</a>	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact. (1/1/24)	Sent to Governor	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">SB187</a>	<a href="#">KLEINPETE R</a>	CORONERS: Provides relative to cremation of bodies. (8/1/23)	Pending in Conference Committee (Senate)	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">SB188</a>	<a href="#">STINE</a>	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides for utilization review and approval procedures of claims for health care provider services. (gov sig)	Pending in Conference Committee (Senate)	<b>SUPPORT</b>	<i>LSMS sponsored legislation</i>
<a href="#">SB209</a>	<a href="#">JACKSON</a>	ABORTION: Provides with respect to abortion. (8/1/23)	Pending Senate Judiciary C	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>adds "elective abortion" to the definition of "abortion"</i>
<a href="#">SB210</a>	<a href="#">BOUDREAU X</a>	OPTOMETRY: Provides relative to the practice of optometry. (8/1/23)	Sent to Governor	<b>MONITOR</b>	<i>Adds 3 consumers</i>

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

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<a href="#">SR96</a>	<a href="#">MIZELL</a>	HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to study acute and long-term adverse health events related to medical marijuana.	Sent to the Secretary of State	<b>MONITOR</b>	
<a href="#">SR101</a>	<a href="#">BOUDREAU</a> <a href="#">X</a>	HEALTH CARE: Urges and requests the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to include monoclonal antibodies for RSV within the federal Vaccines for Children program.	Sent to the Secretary of State	<b>MONITOR</b>	