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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>
HB24	MELERINE	EVIDENCE: Provides relative to evidentiary presumptions in personal injury claims	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure	MONITOR	
HB25	MCCORMICK	LIABILITY/CIVIL: Provides for liability relative to the administration of COVID-19 vaccinations	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure	MONITOR	
HB44	MANDIE LANDRY	CORONERS: Requires coroners to report unidentified remains to the federal missing and unidentified persons database	Pending House Judiciary	MONITOR	<i>requires the coroner to enter all available identifying features of the unidentified remains into the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System after 10 working days.</i>
HB46	EDMONSTON	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	Pending House Education	MONITOR	<i>that 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>
HB47	EDMONSTON	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	Pending House Education	MONITOR	<i>Applies the exemption not only to students seeking to enter school but also to students attending school.</i>
HB54	NEWELL	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Provides relative to the regulation of cannabis	Pending House Judiciary	MONITOR	
HB56	NEWELL	ABORTION: Provides relative to exceptions to abortion	Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice	MONITOR	<i>Proposed law amends present law (R.S. 14:87.1(1)(b)(ii)) to provide that an 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, Proposed law provides an exception for a medical procedure that treats a patient who has, in good faith medical judgment and certified in writing in the woman's medical record, been diagnosed with a complication that renders the pregnancy nonviable.</i>
HB63	NEWELL	ABORTION: Amends definitions relative to the crime of abortion	Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice	MONITOR	<i>retains present law and adds that removal of an ectopic pregnancy through surgery or treatment is not an abortion. adds a provision for the treatment of cancer or blood disorders such as sickle cell anemia and hemophilia.</i>

HB76	ECHOLS	PHYSICIANS: Prohibits the restraint of the practice of medicine in contracts or agreements	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations	MONITOR	<i>prohibits any contract, agreement, or provision that restricts a physician from the practice of medicine following the termination of any employment or independent contractor agreement</i>
HB82	STAGNI	CHIROPRACTORS: Provides relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	
HB87	ECHOLS	LIABILITY/CIVIL: Provides relative to liability arising from COVID-19 vaccinations	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure	MONITOR	
HB164	BOYD	ABORTION: Provides for exceptions to the abortion laws of this state relative to rape and incest	Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice	MONITOR	<i>extends present law by providing that the 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>
HB180	WRIGHT	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE: Requires legislative oversight committees to hold hearings on proposed rules	Pending House and Governmental Affairs	MONITOR	
HB192	DUSTIN MILLER	SUNSET LAW: Re-creates the Louisiana Department of Health	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	
HB193	TURNER	PHARMACIES: Authorizes the transfer of a prescription or prescription information for controlled substances between pharmacies in conformance with federal regulations	Pending House Health and Welfare	SUPPORT	<i>permits the transfer between pharmacies of a prescription or prescription information for controlled substances</i>
HB198	ECHOLS	WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides for adoption of a medical fee reimbursement schedule for workers' compensation	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations	OPPOSE	
HB204	TURNER	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Adds substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law	Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice	MONITOR	<i>adds 12 additional substances to Schedule I and Zuranolone to Schedule IV</i>
HB245	FREEMAN	ABORTION: (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to decisionmaking in reproductive healthcare	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure	MONITOR	
HB253	STAGNI	FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN: Provides relative to cancer screenings for certain firefighters and fire service employees	Pending House Municipal, Parochial, and Cultural Affairs	MONITOR	

HB256	HORTON	HEALTH/CHILDREN: Provides relative to a minor's consent for medical procedures	Pending House Health and Welfare	OPPOSE	<i>Proposed law clarifies that the age requirement provided in present law for the age of majority is the age of 18. Proposed law requires parental consent for medical or surgical care or services performed on a minor and executed by any healthcare professional licensed to practice in this state, except in cases of emergency. Proposed law clarifies that for the purposes of proposed law, a medical procedure shall not be deemed an emergency if it is an elective procedure requested or suggested by either the physician or minor.</i>
HB288	AMEDEE	CORONERS: Provides relative to the inclusion of immunization records on autopsy reports of infants	Pending House Judiciary	MONITOR	<i>requires that immunization records be included in the autopsy</i>
HB293	FREEMAN	ABORTION: Provides for the definition of abortion	Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice	MONITOR	
HB302	BOYD	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to insurance coverage of mental health counseling for victims of rape	Pending House Insurance	MONITOR	
HB306	CHARLES OWEN	HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES: Provides for visitation policies at certain healthcare facilities and requires that such policies allow for in-person visitation	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>LHA Opposed</i>
HB312	CHARLES OWEN	DRUGS: Provides relative to the over-the-counter sale and purchase of the drug ivermectin without a prescription	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>permits the sale and purchase of ivermectin suitable for human use as an over-the-counter medication. Proposed law further provides that such sale or purchase shall not require a prescription from any healthcare professional</i>
HB335	CARVER	CHILDREN/ABUSE: Provides relative to mandatory reporters of child abuse	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	
HB361	STAGNI	HEALTH/CANCER: Provides relative to colorectal screening	Pending House Insurance	SUPPORT	<i>removes references to specific tests and allows any test or screening recommended by the named medical authorities.</i>
HB372	CREWS	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to patient wait time for the provision of emergency care	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	
HB374	ECHOLS	HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES: Provides relative to facility need review	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	
HB392	FREEMAN	MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid and private insurance coverage for perimenopausal and menopausal care	Pending House Health and Welfare	SUPPORT	<i>requires LDH to make available to persons who are eligible for Medicaid benefits under present law coverage benefits for hormonal menopausal care for any woman who is experiencing menopausal or perimenopausal symptoms.</i>
HB393	LYONS	MENTAL HEALTH: Requires support services for individuals with dementia	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>requires LDH to educate healthcare providers on certain dementia-related services and care</i>

HB394	STAGNI	HEALTH: Provides relative to a network of care	Pending House Health and Welfare	SUPPORT	<i>requires the office of behavioral health within LDH to implement, operate, and maintain a digital network and to provide funds for the implementation, operation, and maintenance of such a program.</i>
HB395	BOYD	HEALTH CARE: Provides for the right to contraception	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>provides health care providers with the right to provide contraceptives, emergency contraceptives, and contraceptive related information; provides that the attorney general or any person, entity, or healthcare provider may file a petition for injunctive relief.</i>
HB417	LYONS	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to NEMT providers	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>requires the La. Dept. of Health (LDH) to evaluate its internal systems and determine whether implementing a nonemergency medical transportation (NEMT) plan utilizing a single transportation company to provide services is beneficial to the healthcare community</i>
HB421	PHELPS	HEALTH CARE/RECORDS: Requires healthcare providers to document a diagnosis of sickle cell disease on immunization records in certain circumstances	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>provides a location for healthcare providers to designate a sickle cell disease diagnosis after obtaining the consent of the patient or, if the patient is a minor, the consent of the patient's parent or guardian.</i>
HB422	BERAULT	MEDICAID: Provides relative to the state medical assistance program	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>revises language in present law, relative to ANY healthcare providers</i>
HB446	HILFERTY	PUBLIC MEETINGS: Provides relative to notifications of public meetings and duties of public bodies and the commissioner of administration relative thereto	Pending House and Governmental Affairs	MONITOR	
HB456	DAVIS	EDUCATION: Provides relative to the administration of medication at school	Pending House Education	MONITOR	<i>further authorizes the administration of life-saving medication at schools and applies the same limitation of liability.</i>
HB469	MOORE	HEALTH: Establishes 233 as a statewide sexual abuse helpline	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	
HB470	ST. BLANC	CORONERS: Provides relative to the Coroner's Operational Fund for St. Mary Parish	Pending House Judiciary	MONITOR	<i>authorizes all courts in St. Mary Parish to collect a fee of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10 for the support of the coroner</i>
HB471	CARRIER	CORONERS: Provides relative to fees for an emergency certificate issued by the Allen Parish coroner	Pending House Judiciary	MONITOR	<i>specifies that in Allen Parish, the fee for an emergency certificate executed by the coroner shall be paid by Allen Parish Hospital for all persons confined to Allen Parish Hospital</i>
HB485	MCMAHEN	NURSES: Provides relative to the practice of nursing	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>removes "diverse" from the present law definition of "clinical phase of nursing education" - placeholder bill</i>
HB489	HUGHES	MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid services for maternal and infant health	Pending House Health and Welfare	SUPPORT	<i>Provides Medicaid coverage for dietician and nutrition support and certain types of breast pumps and funding for remote patient monitoring programs for pregnant and postpartum women.</i>

HB495	JACKSON	HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES: Provides relative to facility need review for certain healthcare providers	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>Modifies the facility need review process for a mental health rehabilitation provider.</i>
HB508	BAGLEY	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to medical and surgical treatments of cancer	Pending House Insurance	MONITOR	<i>Requires coverage for a patient's choice of medical and surgical treatment following a diagnosis of cancer</i>
HB509	BROWN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers	Pending House Insurance	MONITOR	<i>Prohibits alterations of health benefit plans based on certain information about prescription drugs</i>
HB558	TURNER	MEDICAID: Provides relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>redefines "institutional provider" as a governmental institutional provider, nongovernmental institutional provider, or rural hospital, as applicable, located in participating parishes</i>
HB568	WRIGHT	STATE AGENCIES: Provides for state agencies to receive and publish comments online	Pending House and Governmental Affairs	MONITOR	
HB579	MCMAHEN	PHARMACISTS: Provides relative to pharmacist authorization to dispense HIV pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis	Pending House Health and Welfare	OPPOSE	<i>Authorizes pharmacists to dispense HIV pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis.</i>
HB592	DUSTIN MILLER	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides relative to workplace violence in healthcare settings	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>Creates an exemption to the workplace violence education and mitigation requirements for a healthcare entity with five or fewer primary healthcare providers</i>
HB598	VENTRELLA	PSYCHOLOGISTS: Provides relative to psychologists	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>Clarifies who may be identified as a psychologist</i>
HB602	DAVIS	HEALTH: Provides relative to stock emergency medications	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	
HB608	WILDER	CIVIL/LAW: Provides with respect to the definition of male and female	Pending House Civil Law and Procedure	MONITOR	
HB610	BAYHAM	COMMERCE: Requires businesses to offer a payment in cash for transactions	Pending House Commerce	MONITOR	
HB615	STAGNI	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Provides for the dedication and use of the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund	Pending House Health and Welfare	SUPPORT	<i>Provides for initiatives and incentives to increase the number of medical health professionals in underserved areas of the state.</i>
HB616	GREEN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to actuarial reviews of healthcare legislation	Pending House Insurance	MONITOR	
HB618	BEAULLIEU	WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides relative to accident reporting and access to medical records and information related to claims	Pending House Labor and Industrial Relations	MONITOR	<i>Companion SB 324</i>
HB621	STAGNI	TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS: Provides relative to vapor products	Pending House Judiciary	SUPPORT	
HB630	MANDIE LANDRY	CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE: Provides relative to criminal prosecution of certain pregnancy outcomes	Pending House Administration of Criminal Justice	MONITOR	TALK TO AUTHOR

HB655	DUSTIN MILLER	MEDICAID: Provides relative to third-party liability requirements arising for prior authorizations and state claim inquiries	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR/SUPPORT	<i>Revises the Medicaid third-party liability requirements to comply with the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2022 for prior authorizations and responses to State claim inquiries.</i>
HB687	BUTLER	HEALTH: Provides relative to the licensing of "PACE" program providers	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	
HB702	WILLARD	MEDICAID: Provides for Medicaid coverage and support for doula services	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>Requires Medicaid coverage for doula services.</i>
HB704	CHASSION	PHARMACIES: Creates the pharmacy benefit managers quality incentive program	Pending House Insurance	MONITOR	
HB711	GALLE	VACCINES/VACCINATION: Provides relative to parental consent with respect to the administration of vaccines to minors	Pending House Health and Welfare	MONITOR / OPPOSE	<i>Requires parental consent before the administration of vaccinations to minors</i>
HB716	CHARLES OWEN	LICENSING: Provides for universal recognition of occupational licenses	Pending House Commerce	MONITOR	

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

<u>Resolution</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>LAFP Position</u>	<u>Notes</u>
HCR3	MCFARLAN D	HOSPITALS: Provides for a hospital stabilization formula	Pending House Appropriations	MONITOR	

SENATE BILLS

<u>Bill</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Current Status</u>	<u>LAFP Position</u>	<u>Notes</u>
SB17	MIZELL	CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE: Adds Tianeptine to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substance Law. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Judiciary C	MONITOR	<i>adds Tianeptine, a non-prescription antidepressant, to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law</i>
SB18	SEABAUGH	CIVIL PROCEDURE: Provides for collateral sources in civil actions. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Judiciary A	OPPOSE	
SB20	SEABAUGH	EVIDENCE: Provides for evidence in personal injury claims. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Judiciary A	MONITOR	
SB46	MCMATH	HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Creates the Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Advisory Council within the Louisiana Department of Health. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>establishes the Louisiana Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Advisory Council within the Louisiana Department of Health</i>
SB48	TALBOT	GENETICS: Provides for health insurance coverage of genetic testing for diseases and other medical conditions. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Insurance	MONITOR	<i>requires any health coverage plan renewed, delivered, or issued for delivery in this state to include coverage for biomarker testing for the purpose of the diagnosis, treatment, appropriate management, or ongoing monitoring of an individual's disease or condition when the test provides clinical utility as demonstrated by medical and scientific evidence, including any one of the following</i>

SB54	WHEAT	HEALTH SERVICES: Requires CPR/AED training for coaches in Louisiana. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Education	SUPPORT	<i>requires that, beginning in the 2025-2026 school year, any elementary, middle, or high school employee who serves as a coach for the school must obtain and maintain certification in CPR, first aid, and AED use</i>
SB55	GARY CARTER	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to post-birth information. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>requires hospitals and birthing centers to provide information regarding post-birth warning signs to new mothers and their families upon discharge. Proposed law requires the Louisiana Department of Health to make the information available to hospitals and birthing centers and to include the information on the department's website.</i>
SB56	WHEAT	STUDENTS: Provides for the administration of medication to students by certain practitioners. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Education	MONITOR	
SB57	LAMBERT	PSYCHOLOGISTS: Provides relative to the practice of psychology. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR/ OPPOSE	<i>creates a new licensed psychological associate license issued by the board. provides for qualifications and requirements for a person to receive the license</i>
SB58	TALBOT	INSURANCE POLICIES: Provides for patient's right to prompt coverage. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Insurance	MONITOR	<i>retains present law but prohibits a health coverage plan from denying a prior authorization or payment of claims for any procedure, pharmaceutical, or diagnostic test to be provided or performed for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer, if the procedure, pharmaceutical, or test is recommended by nationally recognized consensus statements for use in the diagnosis or treatment of the insured's specific type of cancer and clinical state.</i>
SB59	FIELDS	COUNSELING/GUIDANCE: Requires student athletes access to mental health counseling at educational institutions. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Education	MONITOR	
SB60	PRESSLY	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Provides relative to occupational licenses. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs	MONITOR	
SB70	MIZELL	HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Provides for parish overdose fatality review panels. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>authorizes any parish to establish a local overdose fatality review panel to provide for cooperation among relevant agencies in order to develop an understanding of causes and incidences of overdoses within the parish and make recommendations regarding policy changes to prevent drug overdoses.</i>
SB83	BOUDREAU X	HOSPITALS: Provides relative to hospital service districts. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>requires each hospital service district to have a medical executive committee.</i>
SB92	DUPLESSIS	CHILDREN'S CODE: Provides relative to the Safe Haven Law. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Judiciary A	MONITOR	

SB100	DUPLESSIS	INSURANCE POLICIES: Provides health insurance coverage for certain injectable drugs. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Insurance	MONITOR/ SUPPORT	<i>provides definitions for "body mass index", "health coverage plan", "injectable drug", and "obesity". requires a health coverage plan renewed, delivered, or issued for delivery in this state to provide coverage for an injectable drug to lower glucose levels or for weight loss, if all of the following apply. provides a health coverage plan may apply annual deductibles, coinsurance, and copayment provisions as are consistent with those established under the health coverage plan and coverage may be subject to prior authorization. Authorizes a health coverage plan to include a provision that the treatment for prediabetes, gestational diabetes, or obesity continue to be medically necessary as certified by a healthcare provider</i>
SB106	BARROW	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to obesity treatment. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Insurance	MONITOR/ SUPPORT	<i>requires any health insurance issuer that offers health coverage plans in Louisiana that provide hospital, medical, or surgical benefits to provide coverage for certain severe obesity treatments. Proposed law requires the covered insured to be at least 18 years of age to be eligible for bariatric surgery coverage. Proposed law requires the prescribing physician to issue a written order verifying certain information</i>
SB125	BOUDREAU X	NURSES: Provides relative to nurses.(8/1/24)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>requires each hospital to establish a nurse staffing committee as a standing committee of the hospital.</i>
SB135	DUPLESSIS	MEDICAID: Requires the Department of Health to amend the Medicaid state plan to include certain additional pregnancy and postpartum coverage. (7/1/25)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	SUPPORT	
SB138	ROBERT OWEN	DENTISTRY: Provides relative to dentistry. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>authorizes dentists with appropriate sedation permits to administer anesthesia without a personal permit</i>
SB142	BARROW	MEDICAID: Requires doula services to be covered by Medicaid. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	
SB143	BARROW	HEALTH CARE: Provides for hypertension screening. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR / SUPPORT	<i>requires healthcare providers who provide prenatal and postpartum care to women to screen for signs and symptoms of hypertension and preeclampsia if, in the provider's professional, medical judgment, the screening is in the best interest of the patient</i>
SB148	MIZELL	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to postpartum depression. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>further prohibits a commercial health coverage plan from using step therapy or fail first protocols as the basis to restrict any prescription benefit for a drug approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) for the treatment of postpartum depression</i>

SB151	GARY CARTER	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to free-standing birth centers. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>adds additional requirements for the department to include in its rules. Proposed law repeals the requirement that free-standing birth centers be located within a ground-travel-time distance from a general acute care hospital providing obstetric services</i>
SB154	CLOUD	MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>makes technical changes</i>
SB158	ROBERT OWEN	PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides relative to marijuana for therapeutic use. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>changes the patient count review period from the preceding three months to the preceding 24 months</i>
SB160	ROBERT OWEN	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to physician assistants. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR / OPPOSE	<i>increases the time frame to notify the board to 30 days from the date of change</i>
SB165	MCMATH	CONTRACTS: Provides relative to noncompetition agreements. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs	MONITOR	
SB170	MCMATH	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS: Provides relative to physical therapists. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	OPPOSE	<i>removes requirements regarding referral and supervision</i>
SB172	BASS	CIVIL PROCEDURE: Provides for limitation of recovery for soft tissue injury claims. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Judiciary A	MONITOR	
SB190	BOUDREAU X	MEDICAID: Provides for Medicaid reimbursement rate increases. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	SUPPORT	<i>requires the Louisiana Department of Health to develop a plan to pay certain providers 100% of the Medicare rate in 2025</i>
SB192	BARROW	DISEASE CONTROL: Provides relative to the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	
SB200	DUPLESSIS	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides for out-of-state health insurance coverage when the governor declares a state of emergency. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Insurance	SUPPORT	<i>requires health insurance issuers to provide healthcare services 24 hours per day, seven days a week for a covered person diagnosed with a disease or condition by a licensed healthcare provider that requires life-sustaining treatments, when the covered person is forced to temporarily relocate out-of-state as a result of the governor declaring a state of emergency under present law for a named storm</i>
SB210	ROBERT OWEN	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to annual limitations on cost-sharing. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Insurance	MONITOR	
SB219	MCMATH	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to conversion requirements for health insurers. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Insurance	MONITOR	
SB224	ROBERT OWEN	PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides relative to opioid alternatives. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>prohibitions and requirements for Medicaid managed care organizations regarding coverage for nonopioid and opioid prescription drugs</i>

SB225	DUPLESSIS	HEALTH CARE: Provides for the right to contraception. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>provides for the right for individuals to have access to contraceptives and emergency contraceptives. Proposed law provides for a corresponding right for health care providers to provide contraceptives, emergency contraceptives, and information related to contraceptives.</i>
SB228	MCMATH	PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides relative to marijuana for therapeutic use. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	
SB231	DUPLESSIS	MENTAL HEALTH: Provides regarding involuntary outpatient treatment for mental health. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>that the court may order the service provider to provide a plan and testimony within 14 days of the date of the order</i>
SB239	MCMATH	DISEASE CONTROL: Provides relative to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	
SB241	TALBOT	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to coverage of certain physician-administered drugs. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Insurance	MONITOR	<i>extends the payment protection to apply to a physician-administered drug that is obtained from a wholesaler, distributor, or other source not selected by the health insurance issuer, pharmacy benefits manager, or their agent</i>
SB266	PRESSLY	CIVIL PROCEDURE: Provides for reversionary medical trust. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Judiciary A	MONITOR	
SB276	PRESSLY	CRIME/PUNISHMENT: Creates the crime of coerced criminal abortion by means of fraud to prohibit a third-party from knowingly using an abortion-inducing drug to cause, or attempt to cause, an abortion on an unsuspecting pregnant mother without her knowledge or consent and amends various abortion criminal laws to add the crime of attempted abortion. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Judiciary C	MONITOR	<i>include attempted abortion, late term abortion, by means of an abortion-inducing drug as an additional crime</i>
SB278	JACKSON-ANDREWS	CHILDREN: Creates the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	
SB289	STINE	INSURERS: Clarifies with respect to the approval process for the conversion and reorganization of a mutual insurer into a insurance stock company and specifies the expression of the legislature that the intent of the legislature is that these clarifications are procedural and interpretive and apply to all contracts that have not yet been approved by both the insurance commissioner and the mutual members. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Insurance	MONITOR	
SB296	BOUDREAU X	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to emergency medical services. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>clean up bill</i>
SB300	DUPLESSIS	INSURANCE POLICIES: Provides for health insurance coverage of pregnancy-related and postpartum healthcare services. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Insurance	MONITOR	

SB324	REESE	WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Provides relative to accident reporting and access to medical records and information related to claims. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Labor and Industrial Relations	MONITOR	<i>Companion HB 618</i>
SB325	EDMONDS	WOMEN: Provides for an informational document to be made available to pregnant mothers following the diagnosis of a fetal genetic abnormality with respect to their unborn child. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	<i>no more than 48-eight hours after a pregnant woman is informed that her unborn child has a fetal genetic abnormality diagnosis, the physician or health facility that gave the diagnosis shall provide to the woman an informational document that including resources, programs, and services for pregnant women and resources, programs, and services for infants and children born with disabilities</i>
SB327	BARROW	SCHOOLS: Provides for mandatory mental health days for high school students under certain circumstances. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Education	MONITOR	<i>provides that upon the child's return to school, the parent must provide the school with the recommendation of a medical doctor or mental health professional with judgment or stigma; any school work the child misses due to the mental health absence must be made up before the semester ends</i>
SB332	SEABAUGH	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY: Repeals the Occupational Licensing Review Commission. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs	MONITOR	
SB334	TALBOT	PRESCRIPTION: Provides relative to certain prescriptive periods for delictual actions. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Judiciary A	MONITOR	
SB336	PRESSLY	STUDENTS: Provides for dyslexia screening and subsequent testing and core assessment. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Education	MONITOR	
SB338	BOUDREAU X	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Requires health coverage plans to include alternative imaging methods to mammography. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Insurance	MONITOR	
SB342	HARRIS	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to the Louisiana Tumor Registry. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR	
SB346	BARROW	SCHOOLS: Provides for wellness programs in schools to address mental health and substance abuse disorders. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Education	MONITOR	
SB347	HARRIS	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to ensuring fairness in certain cost-sharing practices. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Insurance	MONITOR / SUPPORT	
SB349	BARROW	SCHOOLS: Provides for mental health evaluations of high school student athletes who are injured while participating in a sporting event. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Education	MONITOR	
SB351	PRESSLY	INSURERS: Provides relative to conversions of mutual insurance companies. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Insurance	MONITOR	
SB359	LUNEAU	BEHAVIORAL HEALTH: Provides relative to behavioral health. (gov sig)	Pending Senate Health and Welfare	MONITOR / SUPPORT	<i>implementation of a system for delivery of specialized behavioral health services by a managed behavioral health organization</i>

SB368	BASS	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides for actuarial review of certain state-mandated health insurance benefits. (8/1/24)	Pending Senate Insurance	MONITOR	
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