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HOUSE BILLS

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>LAFP Position</u>
HB38	HOFFMANN	CRIME: Raises the minimum age relative to the distribution, sale, purchase, or possession of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products	SUPPORT
HB45	TALBOT	CRIME: Provides for fines associated with selling tobacco, alternative nicotine, or vapor products to persons under the age of 18	SUPPORT
HB54	ANDERS	DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC: Provides relative to the board of commissioners of Concordia Parish Hospital Service District Number One	SUPPORT
HB77	ARMES	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Authorizes online delivery of certain training required for medication attendants	MONITOR
HB101	J.HARRIS	WEAPONS/FIREARMS: Provides for the creation of the "Louisiana Voluntary Do Not Sell List"	MONITOR
HB103	LEGER	APPROPRIATIONS: Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	MONITOR
HB105	HENRY	APPROPRIATIONS: Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	MONITOR
HB108	PYLANT	CHILDREN/NEWBORNS: Authorizes the installation and use of newborn safety devices at infant relinquishment sites designated in the Safe Haven Law	MONITOR
HB119	S.BISHOP	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to the denial of a prescription based upon step therapy or fail first protocols or nonformulary status	SUPPORT
HB122	HENRY	REVENUE SHARING: Provides for Revenue Sharing Distribution for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	MONITOR

HB126	MOSS	CRIME: Provides relative to a healthcare provider's required reporting of gunshot wounds and certain other life-threatening injuries to law enforcement	MONITOR
HB129	CARMODY	MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid nonemergency transportation providers and services	MONITOR
HB133	HOFFMANN	ABORTION: Revises the definition of abortion	MONITOR
HB169	HOFFMANN	HEALTH CARE: Authorizes a data system for collection of information on health effects and outcomes associated with medical marijuana	SUPPORT
HB177	PUGH	VITAL STATISTICS: Provides relative to certificates of stillbirth	MONITOR
HB204	PIERRE	MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid provider fees assessed on nonpublic providers of emergency ground ambulance services	MONITOR
HB207	AMEDEE	HEALTH SERVICES: Requires the provision of certain information to patients or parents of patients prior to administration of an immunization or a vaccine	MONITOR
HB211	HORTON	MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid coverage of certain behavioral health services	MONITOR
HB237	CHAD BROWN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Prohibits preexisting condition exclusions or other discrimination based on health status	MONITOR/SUPPORT
HB242	LEBAS	INSURANCE CLAIMS: Prohibits certain claims fees assessed by health insurers or pharmacy benefit managers	MONITOR/SUPPORT
HB243	D.MILLER	PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides relative to opioid data reporting	MONITOR
HB244	PIERRE	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Provides relative to vapor products and alternative nicotine products	SUPPORT

HB250	DAVIS	HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL: Requires residential treatment facilities to provide access to medication-assisted treatment for patients with opioid use disorder	MONITOR/SUPPORT
HB257	MOSS	PRIVILEGES/LIENS: Provides relative to the privilege of certain health care providers against proceeds recovered by injured persons	SUPPORT
HB272	CHAD BROWN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for insurance coverage for acupuncture	MONITOR
HB276	R.JOHNSON	NURSES/REGISTERED: Grants advanced practice registered nurses signature authority on matters within their scope of practice	OPPOSE
HB280	MCFARLAND	TAX CREDITS: Authorizes an income tax credit for certain primary care physician assistants	SUPPORT
HB282	STAGNI	HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES: Provides relative to definitions and licensure requirements provided in the Ambulatory Surgical Centers Licensing Law	MONITOR
HB284	ABRAHAM	DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION: Provides relative to prescribing and dispensing of opioid drugs	MONITOR
HB308	JORDAN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Prohibits lifetime and annual limits on health insurance benefits	MONITOR/SUPPORT
HB336	LYONS	HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL: Exempts certain school-based behavioral health service providers from the Behavioral Health Services Provider Licensing Law	MONITOR
HB345	STOKES	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for coverage for breast and ovarian cancer susceptibility screening	SUPPORT
HB347	STOKES	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for the coverage of diagnostic imaging at the same level of coverage as screening mammograms	SUPPORT
HB352	DUBUISSON	INSURANCE: Authorizes health insurance issuers to establish modern healthcare costs and quality programs	MONITOR

HB358	JAMES	DRUGS/CONTROLLED: Provides relative to marijuana for therapeutic use	MONITOR
HB367	JAY MORRIS	TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS: Provides relative to the price of cigarettes	SUPPORT
HB368	MOSS	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS: Provides relative to the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board	MONITOR
HB370	STOKES	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to prescription drug benefits for persons with stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer	MONITOR
HB371	TALBOT	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Establishes an independent dispute resolution process for certain out-of-network health benefit claims	OPPOSE
HB372	TALBOT	INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE: Enacts the Omnibus Premium Reduction Act of 2019	MONITOR
HB374	THOMAS	MEDICAID: Provides for hospital payment reform in the Medicaid program	MONITOR
HB390	M.WHITE	MEDICAID: Relative to reimbursement rates paid to providers of disability services	MONITOR/SUPPORT
HB409	FRANKLIN	MEDICAID: Prohibits Medicaid managed care organizations from denying opportunities to behavioral health services providers for enrollment in provider networks	SUPPORT
HB418	HOFFMANN	TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS: Increases the permit fees relative to tobacco retailers and vending machine operators	SUPPORT
HB423	EMERSON	LICENSING: Provides for the revocation of occupational and professional licenses for failure to pay student loans	MONITOR
HB424	STAGNI	MEDICAID: Provides relative to denials of provider claims and prior authorization requests by Medicaid managed care organizations	SUPPORT

HB425	JACKSON	ABORTION: (Constitutional Amendment) Stipulates that no provision of the constitution protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of abortion	MONITOR
HB427	P.SMITH	EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS: Provides for communication-related services for the deaf and hard of hearing in certain healthcare settings	MONITOR
HB431	JACKSON	LICENSING: Provides relative to individuals providing hospice care	MONITOR
HB432	JORDAN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for the regulation of pharmacy services administrative organizations	MONITOR
HB433	LEBAS	PHARMACISTS: Authorizes a pharmacist to decline to dispense a covered prescription drug if the coverage provider reimburses the pharmacy in an amount less than the drug's acquisition cost	OPPOSE (LIGHTLY)
HB434	MAGEE	MEDICAID: Provides relative to definitions, policies, and procedures of Medicaid managed care organizations	SUPPORT
HB444	MCFARLAND	TAX CREDITS: Establishes the La. Rural Jobs Act Tax Credit Program and authorizes a tax credit for rural growth investments made by rural growth funds	SUPPORT
HB452	TURNER	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Provides relative to Schedule I Controlled Dangerous Substances	MONITOR
HB462	GLOVER	DRUGS/CONTROLLED: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes local governing authorities to call an election for the purpose of allowing the sale, possession, distribution, and use of marijuana	MONITOR
HB484	CREWS	ABORTION: Establishes requirements for physicians and abortion facilities relative to medical records of women upon whom abortions are performed	MONITOR
HB485	JAMES	TAX/EXCISE: Authorizes the levy of an excise tax on cannabis	MONITOR
HB491	SCHEXNAYDER	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES: Provides for the regulation of industrial hemp	MONITOR

HB507	ABRAMSON	TAX: Levies a 7% tax on the gross sales of therapeutic marijuana and dedicates the avails into the New Opportunities Waiver Fund	MONITOR
HB509	BAGNERIS	DRUGS: Provides relative to marijuana	MONITOR
HB526	HOFFMANN	HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL: Prohibits the imposition of prior authorization requirements in Medicaid managed care for certain prescription medications used in treating opioid use disorder	SUPPORT
HB536	HILFERTY	HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES: Provides relative to the licensing of free standing birth centers	MONITOR
HB538	LEBAS	PHARMACISTS: Provides relative to pharmacy record audits	MONITOR/OPPOSE
HB564	JORDAN	DRUGS: Provides relative to the regulation of cannabis	MONITOR
HB568	D.MILLER	DRUGS/CONTROLLED: Provides that the regulation of therapeutic cannabis be placed under the authority of the Louisiana Department of Health	SUPPORT
HB579	CONNICK	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES: Provides for the regulation of hemp	MONITOR

SENATE BILLS

<u>Instrument</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>LAFP Position</u>
SB7	HENSGENS	PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides for the repeal of Medicaid prepaid coordinated care network pharmaceutical and therapeutics committees. (gov sig)	SUPPORT
SB19	BOUDREAUX	HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Provides relative to criminal history record information obtained by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners. (8/1/19)	SUPPORT

SB29	CORTEZ	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Provides relative to professional and occupational licensing boards and commissions. (8/1/19)	MONITOR
SB32	FANNIN	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to criminal background checks for certified nurse aide trainees. (8/1/19)	MONITOR
SB36	MILLS	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to emergency departments. (8/1/19)	MONITOR
SB41	MILLS	PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides relative to regulation of pharmacy benefit managers. (gov sig) (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))	MONITOR
SB48	MILLS	MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid pharmacy services. (8/1/19)	SUPPORT
SB51	HEWITT	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to the qualifications for certified medication attendants. (8/1/19)	MONITOR
SB53	JOHNS	PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides relative to prescription monitoring information. (8/1/19)	SUPPORT
SB54	MILLS	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to the Louisiana Health Works Commission. (8/1/19)	MONITOR
SB59	LONG	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL: Adds physician assistants to persons eligible for reduction to their individual income tax. (8/1/19)	SUPPORT
SB61	BOUDREAUX	AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT: Creates the Louisiana Commission on Medicinal Plants. (gov sig)	MONITOR
SB74	LONG	INSURERS: Provides relative to the use of assumed names by insurance producers. (1/1/2020)	MONITOR
SB75	LAMBERT	INSURERS: Provides for changes in the producer of record upon written request of the policyholder or first named insured. (7/1/19)	MONITOR

SB76	TARVER	MOTOR VEHICLES: Provides relative to child safety seats. (8/1/19)	SUPPORT
SB78	MARTINY	SCHOOLS: Provides relative to behavioral health services provided to students. (8/1/19)	MONITOR
SB88	LUNEAU	WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Provides relative to the workers' compensation medical treatment schedule. (8/1/19)	MONITOR
SB89	LUNEAU	INSURANCE RATES: Prohibits insurance providers from using credit reports and gender as basis for rate setting. (8/1/19)	MONITOR
SB90	HENSGENS	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to licensing of adult residential care providers. (8/1/19)	MONITOR
SB113	HENSGENS	MEDICAID: Provides relative to the state medical assistance program. (8/1/19)	MONITOR
SB119	COLOMB	HEALTH SERVICES: Creates the "Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council". (8/1/19)	MONITOR
SB121	LUNEAU	TAX/TAXATION: Provides premium tax credits for certain investments made in rural growth funds. (gov sig)	MONITOR/SUPPORT
SB123	CHABERT	ELECTION CODE: Provides for initiative measures for use by the electorate to propose and adopt or reject laws and constitutional amendments. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))	MONITOR
SB127	LONG	DENTISTRY: Provides for a direct primary care agreement with a dental practice. (8/1/19)	MONITOR
SB160	BOUDREAUX	CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE: Provides relative to programs and professional training to fight the opioid crisis. (8/1/19)	MONITOR
SB164	MORRISH	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to the administration of prescription drug benefits. (8/1/19)	MONITOR

SB166	LAFLEUR	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to physician assistants. (8/1/19)	OPPOSE
SB169	BARROW	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to the statewide immunization registry. (gov sig)	SUPPORT
SB177	B.WHITE	PHYSICIANS: Provides relative to prohibited restraint of certain professions. (8/1/19)	SUPPORT
SB184	MILKOVICH	ABORTION: Prohibits the abortion of an unborn human being with a detectable heartbeat. (gov sig)	MONITOR
SB187	MILKOVICH	STATE AGENCIES: Provides relative to the conduct of adjudication hearings involving and the re-creation of certain state boards and commissions which issue licenses, permits, or certificates. (6/30/19)	MONITOR/OPPOSE
SB205	MIZELL	LAW ENFORCEMENT: To require health practitioners and abortion clinic employees to report human trafficking and trafficking of children for sexual purposes to law enforcement. (8/1/19)	MONITOR/SUPPORT (softly)
SB219	BARROW	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Requires health insurance policies to adhere to certain standards. (gov sig)	MONITOR
SB221	MIZELL	ABORTION: Provides relative to abortion and the Woman's Right to Know law. (gov sig)	MONITOR/SUPPORT