



153rd DELAWARE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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Bill Title	Bill Number	Description	Sponsor	Status	MSD position
MSD PRIORITIES					
Prior authorization	N/A (refer to SB 10 from 152 nd)	Collaborate with stakeholders to reform and improve the prior authorization process in Delaware.	Senator Townsend	Looking to introduce in March 2025	Supports
Primary Care Reform	N/A (refer to SB 120)	Work to improve the intent of SB 120.	Senator Townsend	Will introduce after Prior Auth is introduced	Supports
Educational Transparency/ Title Misappropriation	N/A	Ensure that those healthcare professionals that received a doctoral degree are transparent in the use of their title and credentials.	MSD will be seeking a sponsor	Holding on redrafting legislation	Supports
HOUSE LEGISLATION					
Breastfeeding/ Dept of Corrections	HB 3	This Act creates a breastfeeding and lactation program within the DOC to provide lactation support to women in DOC custody. Among other things, it permits women to collect breast milk for later retrieval and delivery to an infant or toddler by an approved person	Representative Neal	Reported out of Committee	Defer to ACOG
Tianeptine	HB 21	Tianeptine is known as “gas station heroine.” This bill would ban the sale of the drug and list it as a Schedule 1 controlled substance.	Representative Williams	Reported out of Committee	Supports
End of Life Options	HB 140	This Act permits a terminally ill individual who is an adult resident of Delaware to request and self-	Representative Morrisson	Reported out of Committee	Engaged Neutrality

		administer medication to end the individual's life in a humane and dignified manner if both the individual's attending physician or attending advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) and a consulting physician or consulting APRN agree on the individual's diagnosis and prognosis and believe the individual has decision-making capacity, is making an informed decision, and is acting voluntarily. This Act is the same as House Bill No. 140 (152nd) with 1 technical revision to include a definition of "physician" for consistency and to clarify that a physician must be licensed in Delaware.			
SENATE LEGISLATION					
Red Dyes	SS2 For SB 41	SS 2 removes the ban on the manufacture, sales, delivery, distribution of products with Red dye 40. Like SB 41 and SS 1 for SB 41, this Act bans the manufacture, sale, delivery, distribution, holding with the intent to sell, and offering for sale in Delaware of food that contains Red dye 3.	Senator Buckson	Assigned to Committee	MSD testified in support of SS 1
Gender Transition Procedures	SB 55	This Act prohibits gender transition surgery for children due to the potential for an irrevocable procedure occurring when there is a significant probability that children will come to identify with their biological gender. This Act prohibits the use of public funds and insurance coverage for gender transition surgery for children.	Senator Richardson	Assigned to Committee	
SELECTED CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS					
Community Health Workers/ Medicaid	SJR 2	This resolution requires the Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance to present a report to the Delaware General Assembly, by January 1, 2026, for the provision of insurance coverage for Community Health Worker services by Medicaid providers.	Senator Pinkney	Assigned to Committee	