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HB 0021 Pub. Rec./Medical Examiners **Kendall** **10/01/25**

Pub. Rec./Medical Examiners: Defines term "medical examiner"; provides exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying & location information of current & former medical examiners & spouses & children of such medical examiners; provides for future legislative review & repeal of exemption; provides for retroactive application; provides statement of public necessity. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

09/15/25 HOUSE Filed

10/01/25 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Government Operations Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

10/01/25 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee

Bill Comments

No comments.

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Priority/Position

NO PRIORITY

NO IMPORTANCE

NO POSITION

SB 0036 Use of Professional Nursing Titles **Sharief** **10/06/25**

Use of Professional Nursing Titles; Authorizing persons who hold specified licenses to practice professional nursing or to perform nursing services to use certain titles and abbreviations; requiring doctoral degree holders to specify their profession when using a specified title, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

09/08/25 SENATE Filed

10/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

Bill Comments

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NO PRIORITY

NO IMPORTANCE

NO POSITION

SB 0038 Parity for Nonnursing Services Under Long-term Managed Care Plans **Sharief** **10/06/25**

Parity for Nonnursing Services Under Long-term Managed Care Plans; Beginning on a specified date, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse nonnursing services provided by licensed providers at the same rate or higher than the rate it reimburses unlicensed providers for such services under the Medicaid long-term managed care program; requiring the agency annually to adjust the rate for licensed providers, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

09/08/25 SENATE Filed

10/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Rules

Bill Comments

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NO PRIORITY

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SB 0040 Medicaid Providers

Sharief

10/06/25

Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to include specified requirements in its contracts with Medicaid managed care plans; defining the term “outside of regular business hours”, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

09/08/25 SENATE Filed

10/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

Bill Comments

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NO POSITION

SB 0042 Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations

Sharief

10/06/25

Providing an exception to the requirement that the Department of Children and Families immediately forward certain allegations to a law enforcement agency; requiring a child protective investigator to inform the subject of an investigation of a certain duty; requiring Child Protection Teams to consult with a licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse when evaluating certain reports; authorizing, under a certain circumstance, a parent or legal custodian from whom a child was removed to request specified examinations of the child, etc. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

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10/06/25 SENATE Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

Bill Comments

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NO PRIORITY

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Identical Bills

HB 0047 

Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations by Bartleman

SB 0046

Nonparticipating and Out-of-network Nurse Registries and Home Health Agencies

Sharief

10/06/25

Nonparticipating and Out-of-network Nurse Registries and Home Health Agencies; Prohibiting state group health insurance plans and state-contracted health maintenance organizations, the Agency for Health Care Administration, Medicaid managed care plans, individual health insurers, and health maintenance organizations, respectively, and any persons responsible for administering claims on behalf of such plans, organizations, agency, or insurers, from restricting participants, recipients, enrollees, policyholders, and subscribers from obtaining care from nonparticipating or out-of-network licensed nurse registries or home health agencies; revising applicability for group health insurance, blanket health insurance, and franchise health insurance, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

09/15/25 SENATE Filed

10/06/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

Bill Comments

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HB 0047

Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations

Bartleman

10/07/25

Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations: Provides exception to requirement that DCF immediately forward certain allegations to law enforcement agency; requires child protective investigator to inform subject of investigation of certain duty; requires Child Protection Teams to consult with licensed physician or advanced practice registered nurse when evaluating certain reports; authorizes, under certain circumstance, parent or legal custodian from whom child was removed to request specified examinations of child; requires that certain examinations be paid for by parent or legal custodian making request or as otherwise covered by insurance or Medicaid; prohibits request of examination for specified purpose. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

09/26/25 HOUSE Filed

10/07/25 HOUSE Referred to Human Services Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee; Health & Human Services Committee

10/07/25 HOUSE Now in Human Services Subcommittee

Bill Comments

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SB 0042 

Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations by [Sharief](#)

SB 0054	Use of Substances Affecting Cognitive Function	Sharief	10/06/25
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Use of Substances Affecting Cognitive Function; Defining the terms “mass shooting” and “psychotropic drug”; requiring medical examiners to take specified actions when performing an autopsy on a decedent reasonably suspected of committing a mass shooting; requiring arresting law enforcement agencies to perform toxicology screenings of persons arrested on suspicion of committing a mass shooting or other violent crime; requiring school safety specialists to provide teachers with certain training on the adverse effects of psychotropic drugs, illicit drugs, and controlled substances, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

09/17/25 SENATE Filed

10/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Rules

Bill Comments

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SB 0064	Medical Review Committees	Harrell	10/06/25
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Medical Review Committees; Revising the definition of the term “medical review committee”, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

09/23/25 SENATE Filed

10/06/25 SENATE Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Rules

Bill Comments

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SB 0068 Health Care Patient Protection**Harrell****10/06/25**

Health Care Patient Protection; Requiring hospitals with emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures and conduct training; authorizing a hospital with an emergency department to conduct the National Pediatric Readiness Project's Open Assessment under certain circumstances; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

09/23/25 SENATE Filed

10/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

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SB 0070 Step-therapy Protocols**Harrell****10/06/25**

Step-therapy Protocols; Requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to approve drug products for Medicaid recipients for the treatment of serious mental illness without step-therapy prior authorization under certain circumstances; directing the agency to include rate impacts resulting from the act in certain rates that become effective on a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect October 1, 2026

09/23/25 SENATE Filed

10/06/25 SENATE Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; Fiscal Policy

Bill Comments

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SB 0080	Safe Storage of Firearms and Ammunition in Motor Vehicles and Vessels	Berman	10/06/25
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Defining the terms “motor vehicle,” “trunk,” and “vessel”; requiring persons who store or leave firearms or ammunition in motor vehicles or vessels under their control to keep the firearms or ammunition locked inside specified locations within the motor vehicles or vessels while such persons are not in the motor vehicles or vessels, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

09/24/25 SENATE Filed

10/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

Bill Comments

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HB 0081	Postsurgical Recovery Homes	Robinson, F.	10/03/25
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Postsurgical Recovery Homes: Provides legislative findings & intent, & licensure requirements; provides minimum standards, prohibited acts, & rulemaking procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

10/03/25 HOUSE Filed

Bill Comments

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SB 0084	Insurance Solutions Advisory Council	Berman	10/06/25
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Insurance Solutions Advisory Council; Creating the advisory council within the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission for specified purposes; requiring the office to provide the advisory council with staffing and administrative assistance; providing for expiration of the advisory council, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

09/24/25 SENATE Filed

10/06/25 SENATE Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

Bill Comments

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HB 0093 Protection from Surgical Smoke

Woodson

10/07/25

Protection from Surgical Smoke: Requires hospitals & ambulatory surgical centers to adopt & implement policies requiring use of smoke evacuation systems during certain surgical procedures. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

10/07/25 HOUSE Filed

Bill Comments

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SB 0114 Continuity of Care in Health Insurance Contracts

Jones

10/07/25

Continuity of Care in Health Insurance Contracts; Requiring that contracts between a health insurer and a contracted health care practitioner require a specified notice; requiring a health insurer and a health care practitioner to allow certain policyholders to continue coverage and care for a specified timeframe; requiring that certain health maintenance organization contracts require a specified notice; requiring a health maintenance organization and a treating provider to allow certain subscribers to continue coverage and care for a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

10/07/25 SENATE Filed

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HB 0121 Nursing Education Programs

Overdorf

10/08/25

Nursing Education Programs : Revises application requirements for nursing education program approval; authorizes Board of Nursing to revoke program's approval; revises requirements for annual reports program directors of approved programs are required to submit to board; provides for revocation of program's approval & discipline of its program director; revises remediation procedures; removes provision authorizing board to extend program's probationary status; authorizes agents of DOH to conduct onsite evaluations & inspections; authorizes DOH to collect

evidence as part of such evaluations & inspections; removes provision authorizing approved nursing education programs to request extension to meet board's accreditation requirements.

Effective Date: July 1, 2026

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SB 0130 Protection of Parental Rights

Polsky

10/08/25

Protection of Parental Rights; Prohibiting a court from denying or restricting certain parental rights based solely on a parent's status as a qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana use; prohibiting the presumption of neglect or child endangerment based solely on a parent's status as a qualified patient for purposes of medical marijuana use, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

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SB 0136 Protections for Public Employees who use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients

Polsky

10/08/25

Protections for Public Employees who use Medical Marijuana as Qualified Patients; Prohibiting a public employer from taking adverse personnel action against an employee or a job applicant for his or her use of medical marijuana if the employee or job applicant is a qualified patient; providing exceptions; requiring a public employer to provide, within a specified timeframe, written notice of an employee's or a job applicant's right to explain or contest a positive marijuana test result, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

10/08/25 SENATE Filed

Bill Comments

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**SB 0138 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
Autonomous Practice**

Truenow

10/08/25

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Autonomous Practice; Authorizing certain advanced practice registered nurses to engage in autonomous practice to provide mental health services as defined by rule of the Board of Nursing, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2026

10/08/25 SENATE Filed

Bill Comments

No comments.

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Priority/Position

NO PRIORITY

NO IMPORTANCE

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**HB 6003 Recovery of Damages for Medical
Negligence Resulting in Death**

Trabulsy

10/01/25

Recovery of Damages for Medical Negligence Resulting in Death: Removes provision precluding certain persons from recovering damages for medical negligence resulting in death. Effective Date: July 1, 2026

09/24/25 HOUSE Filed

10/01/25 HOUSE Referred to Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee

10/01/25 HOUSE Now in Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee

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