

APIC Chapter 001 - State Legislative Report

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Bill ID:	MA H 2171
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act relative to non-medical healthcare expenses related to prevention of disease
Description:	By Representative Galvin of Canton (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2171) of Danae Isbister relative to non-medical healthcare expenses related to prevention of disease. Public Health.
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	Accompanied a study order, see H4739. July 01, 2024
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Miscellaneous

Bill ID:	MA S 1154
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act to promote the recruitment and retention of hospital workers
Description:	By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1154) of Julian Cyr, Joanne M. Comerford, Jack Patrick Lewis, Kathleen R. LaNatra and other members of the General Court for legislation to promote the recruitment and retention of hospital workers. Labor and Workforce Development.
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	Accompanied H1924. January 25, 2024
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Miscellaneous

Bill ID:	MA H 2200
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act regulating central service technicians

Description:	By Representative Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2200) of Daniel J. Hunt relative to central service technicians in health care facilities. Public Health.
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	New draft substituted, see H4914. July 25, 2024
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Miscellaneous

Bill ID:	MA S 728
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act making technical changes to the Betsy Lehman Center for patient safety and medical error reduction enabling statute
Description:	By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 728) of Cynthia Stone Creem for legislation to make a technical changes to the Betsy Lehman Center for Patient Safety and Medical Error Reduction enabling statute. Health Care Financing.
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	Accompanied a new draft, see H4620. May 02, 2024
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Miscellaneous

Bill ID:	MA SD 732
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act regulating central service technicians
Description:	By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1464) of Michael F. Rush for legislation to regulate central service technicians. Public Health.
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	House concurred. February 16, 2023
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Miscellaneous

Bill ID:	MA HD 1204
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act relative to medical health and fitness facilities
Description:	By Representative McMurtry of Dedham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2237) of Paul McMurtry relative to medical health and fitness facilities. Public Health.
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	Senate concurred. February 16, 2023
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Infection Control Programs

Bill ID:	MA SD 2177
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act to improve infection control within long-term care facilities
Description:	By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1422) of Mark C. Montigny, Paul A. Schmid, III and Christopher Hendricks for legislation to improve infection control within long-term care facilities. Public Health.
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	House concurred. February 16, 2023
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Infection Control Programs

Bill ID:	MA SD 1999
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act relative to infection control in nursing facilities
Description:	By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 791) of Michael O. Moore, Vanna Howard, Rodney M. Elliott, Mathew J. Muratore and other members of the General Court for legislation to control infection in nursing facilities. Health Care Financing.
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	House concurred. February 16, 2023
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None

Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Infection Control Programs

Bill ID:	MA H 3620
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act to encourage, and improve the level of availability of nursing staff
Description:	By Representative Day of Stoneham (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3620) of Vincent L. Dixon relative to nursing and health care worker staffing levels. Public Health.
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	Accompanied a study order, see H4739. July 01, 2024
Introduction Date:	March 30, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Miscellaneous

Bill ID:	MA HD 3451
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act to address the overuse of temporary nursing service agencies at Massachusetts skilled nursing facilities
Description:	By Representative Balser of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1166) of Ruth B. Balser and others for legislation to address the overuse of temporary nursing service agencies at Massachusetts skilled nursing facilities. Health Care Financing.
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	Senate concurred. February 16, 2023
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Certification/Credentialing

Bill ID:	MA HD 2964
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act to strengthen the control of contagious and infectious diseases in the Commonwealth

Description:	By Representative Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 993) of Mindy Domb and others relative to cost sharing or required utilization review charges for contagious and infectious disease healthcare services. Financial Services.
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	Senate concurred. February 16, 2023
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Miscellaneous

Bill ID:	MA HD 2254
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act making technical changes to the Betsy Lehman Center for patient safety and medical error reduction enabling statute
Description:	By Representative Balser of Newton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1165) of Ruth B. Balser for legislation to make technical changes to the Betsy Lehman Center for patient safety and medical error reduction enabling statute. Health Care Financing.
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	Senate concurred. February 16, 2023
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Miscellaneous

Bill ID:	MA HD 2168
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act relative to promoting innovation in elder care services
Description:	By Representative Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 651) of Thomas M. Stanley and others relative to promoting innovation in elder care nursing facilities and services. Elder Affairs.
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	Senate concurred. February 16, 2023
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None

Labels:	--
Issues:	Infection Control Programs

Bill ID:	MA H 1
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act making appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2024 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions, and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund, and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements
Description:	--
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	Reported, in part, by H3900. April 13, 2023
Introduction Date:	March 02, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Infection Control Programs

Bill ID:	MA S 1464
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act regulating central service technicians
Description:	By Mr. Rush, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1464) of Michael F. Rush for legislation to regulate central service technicians. Public Health.
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	Accompanied H2200. March 25, 2024
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Certification/Credentialing

Bill ID:	MA S 1422
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act to improve infection control within long-term care facilities
Description:	By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1422) of Mark C. Montigny, Paul A. Schmid, III and Christopher Hendricks for legislation to improve infection control within long-term care facilities. Public Health.
Status:	Introduced

Last Action:	Bill recommended ought to pass and referred to the committee on Senate Ways and Means. April 22, 2024
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Antibiotic Resistance/Stewardship, Infection Control Programs

Bill ID:	MA S 791
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act relative to infection control in nursing facilities
Description:	By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 791) of Michael O. Moore, Vanna Howard, Rodney M. Elliott, Mathew J. Muratore and other members of the General Court for legislation to control infection in nursing facilities. Health Care Financing.
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	Accompanied H3929. October 30, 2023
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Infection Control Programs

Bill ID:	MA S 379
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act to improve quality and oversight of long-term care
Description:	By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 379) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Thomas M. Stanley, Joanne M. Comerford, Jack Patrick Lewis and other members of the General Court for legislation to improve quality and oversight of long-term care. Elder Affairs.
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	Accompanied a new draft, see H3929. June 15, 2023
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Certification/Credentialing, Infection Control Programs

Bill ID:	MA H 993
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Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act to strengthen the control of contagious and infectious diseases in the Commonwealth
Description:	By Representative Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 993) of Mindy Domb and others relative to cost sharing or required utilization review charges for contagious and infectious disease healthcare services. Financial Services.
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	Accompanied a study order, see H4691. May 30, 2024
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Infection Control Programs

Bill ID:	MA H 2207
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act ensuring the fair and appropriate distribution of vaccines during a public health emergency
Description:	By Representative Kerans of Danvers, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2207) of Sally P. Kerans relative to ensuring the fair and appropriate distribution of vaccines during a public health emergency. Public Health.
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	Accompanied a study order, see H4854. July 18, 2024
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Vaccines

Bill ID:	MA H 3929
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act to improve quality and oversight of long-term care
Description:	--
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	New draft substituted, see H4178. November 15, 2023
Introduction Date:	June 15, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--

Issues:	Infection Control Programs
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Bill ID:	MA HD 4440
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	A communication from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Section 30 of Chapter 22 of the Acts of 2022) submitting an update on the progress towards achieving the goals of the comprehensive COVID-19 vaccination equity plan
Description:	--
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	Placed on file. July 06, 2023
Introduction Date:	July 06, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Vaccines

Bill ID:	MA H 4178
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act to improve quality and oversight of long-term care
Description:	--
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	Published as amended, see H4193. November 15, 2023
Introduction Date:	November 15, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Certification/Credentialing

Bill ID:	MA H 4193
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act to improve quality and oversight of long-term care
Description:	--
Status:	Considering
Last Action:	Accompanied H5033. August 29, 2024
Introduction Date:	November 20, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Miscellaneous

Bill ID:	MA H 4800
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2025 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions, and certain activities of the commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund, and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements
Description:	The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two branches with reference to the Senate amendment of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2025 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions, and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund, and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements (House, No. 4601), reports, in part, recommending passage of the accompanying bill (House, No. 4800).
Status:	Passed
Last Action:	Item 7066-0036 passed over veto - 155 YEAS to 2 NAYS (See YEA and NAY No. 191). August 01, 2024
Introduction Date:	July 18, 2024
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Infection Control Programs

Bill ID:	MA S 2889
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act relative to long-term care and assisted living
Description:	Senate, July 22, 2024 -- The committee on Senate Ways and Means to whom was referred the House Bill to improve quality and oversight of long-term care (House, No. 4193) (also based on Senate, Nos. 2527 and 2604) reports, recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2889; and by striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following title: "An Act relative to long-term care and assisted living".
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	See H4193. July 25, 2024
Introduction Date:	July 22, 2024

Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Infection Control Programs

Bill ID:	MA H 4914
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act regulating central service technicians
Description:	--
Status:	Considering
Last Action:	Read; and referred to the committee on Senate Ways and Means. August 05, 2024
Introduction Date:	July 25, 2024
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Miscellaneous

Bill ID:	MA S 2900
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act relative to long-term care and assisted living
Description:	Senate, June 25, 2024 -- Text of the Senate amendment to the House Bill relative to long-term care and assisted living (House, No. 4193) (being the text of Senate, No. 2889, printed as amended)
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	See H4193. July 25, 2024
Introduction Date:	July 25, 2024
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Infection Control Programs

Bill ID:	MA H 5033
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	An Act to improve quality and oversight of long-term care
Description:	--
Status:	Passed
Last Action:	Signed by the Governor, Chapter 197 of the Acts of 2024. September 06, 2024
Introduction Date:	August 29, 2024
Priority:	None
Position:	None

Labels:	--
Issues:	Infection Control Programs

Bill ID:	MA HD 5421
Location:	Massachusetts
Title:	A communication from the Executive Office of Veterans Services (see Section 41 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws) submitting its Veterans Homes Council Annual report for fiscal year 2024
Description:	--
Status:	Introduced
Last Action:	Placed on file. October 15, 2024
Introduction Date:	October 15, 2024
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Miscellaneous

Bill ID:	ME HP 65
Location:	Maine
Title:	An Act to Repeal the Hospital and Health Care Provider Cooperation Act
Description:	--
Status:	Passed
Last Action:	Signed by the Governor. April 24, 2023
Introduction Date:	January 10, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Miscellaneous

Bill ID:	ME HP 292
Location:	Maine
Title:	An Act to Simplify and Clarify the Licensing of Assisted Housing Facilities
Description:	--
Status:	Passed
Last Action:	Signed by the Governor. June 15, 2023
Introduction Date:	February 07, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Certification/Credentialing

Bill ID:	ME HP 1244
Location:	Maine
Title:	An Act to Allow Certified Nurse Practitioners to Provide In-home Care Without a Home Health Care Provider License
Description:	--
Status:	Passed
Last Action:	Signed by the Governor. June 22, 2023
Introduction Date:	May 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Miscellaneous

Bill ID:	NH HB 323
Location:	New Hampshire
Title:	relative to establishing a committee on emerging medical technologies.
Description:	--
Status:	Passed
Last Action:	Signed by Governor Sununu 06/30/2023; Chapter 128; Eff: I. Sec 3 eff 10/1/28 II. Rem eff 6/30/23 HJ 17. July 12, 2023
Introduction Date:	January 09, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Miscellaneous

Bill ID:	RI SB 283
Location:	Rhode Island
Title:	An Act Relating To Health And Safety -- Licensing Of Healthcare Facilities (Sepsis And Septic Shock Best Practices For Hospital And Emergency Care Facilities.)
Description:	--
Status:	Passed
Last Action:	Signed by Governor. June 24, 2023
Introduction Date:	February 16, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	Antibiotic Resistance/Stewardship, Infection Control Programs

Bill ID:	VT H 411
Location:	Vermont
Title:	An act relating to extending COVID-19 health care regulatory flexibility
Description:	--
Status:	Passed
Last Action:	House message: Governor approved bill on [March 29, 2023]. March 31, 2023
Introduction Date:	March 15, 2023
Priority:	None
Position:	None
Labels:	--
Issues:	COVID-19