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## AHAC Tracking List

BILL NUMBER/ SHORT TITLE	SUMMARY	SPONSORS	POSTED HEARINGS & CALENDARS	LAST ACTION
<b>PRIORITY</b>				
H2454: TELEHEALTH; HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS; REQUIREMENTS	Modifies the requirements for health and disability insurers to cover telehealth services, and applies these requirements to policies issued, delivered or renewed on or after January 1, 2021. Insurers are required to reimburse health care providers at the same level of payment for equivalent services whether provided through telehealth or in-person care. The definition of "telehealth" is expanded to include the use of an audio-only telephone encounter between an insured and a health care provider if specified conditions are met. Medical examinations for workers' compensation insurance may be conducted via telehealth with the consent of both the employee and the requesting party. A health care provider regulatory board or agency is prohibited from enforcing any statute, rule or policy that would require a health care provider who is licensed by that board or agency and who is authorized to write prescriptions to require an in-person examination of the patient before issuing a prescription, except as specifically prescribed by federal law. Health care providers are required to make a good faith effort to use best practices in determining whether a health care service should be provided through telehealth instead of in person. Prohibits health insurers from using contracted telehealth providers to meet network adequacy standards required by state or federal law. Prohibits health insurers from requiring a health care provider to use a telehealth platform that is sponsored or provided by the insurer. Health care providers who are licensed in another state are authorized to provide telehealth services to a person in Arizona if the provider complies with a list of requirements, including maintaining liability insurance and following community of care standards. Establishes a 27-member Telehealth Advisory Committee on Telehealth Best Practices to review standards for telehealth best practices and relevant peer-reviewed literature. The Committee is required to	First sponsor: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5) Others: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15), Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13)		3/18 from Senate fin with amend <a href="#">#4850</a> .

	submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by September 1, 2021, and self-repeals July 1, 2029. Retroactive to January 1, 2021. By September 1, 2021, the Department of Health Services is required to develop a three-year pilot program that allows the delivery of acute care services to patients in the patient's home by licensed hospitals in Arizona working in coordination with licensed home health professionals. By January 1, 2023, the Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions is required to report specified information on telehealth encounters to the Legislature. Emergency clause. AS PASSED HOUSE			
H2621: PRIOR AUTHORIZATION; UNIFORM REQUEST FORMS	By January 1, 2022, the Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions is required to approve a uniform prior authorization request form for prescription drugs, devices or durable medical equipment and a uniform prior authorization request form for all other health care procedures, treatments and services. By January 1, 2023, all providers are required to use only the forms and all health care services plans and utilization review agents must accept and process prior authorization requests submitted using the forms. Requirements for the form are specified.	First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24) Others: Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Nutt (R - Dist 14), Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13), Rep. Roberts (R - Dist 11), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10), Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)		3/24 signed by governor. Chap. no. awaited. <a href="#">message</a>
H2622 (Chapter 89): NONRETALIATION POLICIES; HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS	The policy prohibiting retaliatory action against a health professional who in good faith reports a practice or policy that violates professional standards of practice or is against the law or poses a substantial risk to the health, safety or welfare of a patient, which licensed health care institutions are required to adopt, is expanded to include prohibiting retaliatory action by any of the health care institutions' "third-party contractors" (defined). There is a rebuttable presumption that any termination or other adverse action that occurs more than 6 months, instead of 180 days, after the date of a report made is not a retaliatory action. AS PASSED HOUSE	First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24) Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Nutt (R - Dist 14), Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13), Rep. Roberts (R - Dist 11), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10), Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)		3/23 signed by governor; Chap. 89, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a>
S1270: INSURANCE; PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; STEP THERAPY	Adds a new chapter to Title 20 (Insurance) governing "Step Therapy Protocols," defined as a protocol or program that establishes the specific sequence in which prescription drugs that are for a specified medical condition and that are medically necessary for a particular patient are covered by a health care insurer under a health care plan. Establishes requirements for clinical review criteria. If coverage of a prescription drug for the treatment of any medical condition is restricted for use by a health care insurer, pharmacy benefits manager or utilization review organization through the use of a step therapy protocol, the patient and prescribing provider must have access to a clear and convenient process to request a step therapy exception determination, and	First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15) Others: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)		3/16 from House hel-hu ser do pass.

	<p>an exception must be granted if sufficient justification and supporting clinical documentation of any of a list of circumstances is submitted. A health care insurer, pharmacy benefits manager or utilization review organization is required to grant or deny a step therapy exception request within 72 hours after receiving the request, or within 24 hours if an exigent circumstance exists. On granting a step therapy exception determination, the health care insurer, pharmacy benefits manager or utilization review organization is required to authorize coverage for the prescription drug prescribed by the patient's treating health care provider if the prescription drug is covered by the patient's health care plan. Applies to any policy, contract or evidence of coverage delivered, issued for delivery or renewed on or after December 31, 2022. AS PASSED SENATE</p>			
<p>S1271: MEDICAL GRADUATE TRAINING PERMITS</p>	<p>The Arizona Medical Board and the Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery are required to grant a one-year transitional training permit to a graduate of a school of medicine who is not otherwise eligible to apply for a license or training permit and who meets a list of specified requirements, including having submitted a valid application to an accredited internship or residency program but was not selected for a position, and successfully completing examinations. A transitional training permit can be renewed for two additional one-year periods. A transitional training permit holder is authorized to function only under the supervision of a qualified physician within the setting of an eligible entity. Establishes requirements for a supervising qualified physician, and limits a physician to supervising one permittee at a time. Establishes requirements for an eligible entity and the supervising physician, including to provide ongoing clinical training to a permittee and ensure the permittee's tasks are within the scope of training, experience and competence. Before employing or contracting with a permittee, an eligible entity is required to notify the Department of Health Services (DHS) of the types and extent of medical training the entity plans to provide to the permittee and the names of the qualified physicians who will supervise the permittee. Establishes reporting requirements for entities that employ or contract with permittees. Requires permittees to participate in at least 60 hours of continuing medical education programs per year. By January 1, 2024, and January 1, 2025, DHS is required to report to the Legislature on the number of transitional training permits issued and other specified information relating to permittees. AS PASSED SENATE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15) Others: Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Rep. Meza (D - Dist 30)</p>		<p>3/23 from House hel-hu ser do pass.</p>

<p>S1300:  OUTPATIENT FACILITIES; STANDARDS;  DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>Standards for health care institutions adopted in rule by the Department of Health Services must allow an outpatient surgical center to require that either a licensed anesthesia provider or a licensed physician remain present on the premises until all patients are discharged from the recovery room.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)</p>		<p>3/2  referred to House  hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>S1374:  CRISIS STANDARDS OF CARE;  REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>If the Department of Health Services (DHS) adopts or establishes a crisis standards of care plan or crisis guidelines or standards to address resource allocation when the demand for certain health care services exceeds the supply of necessary resources, a list of specified provisions must be included in the plan, guidelines, or standards, including that decisions on the allocation of health care resources cannot be discriminatory on the basis of specified factors, that each patient has the right to an individualized assessment on the basis of the best available objective medical evidence, and that a patient or the patient's family or health care decision maker has the right to appeal any triage decision. A health care provider or health care institution staff member is prohibited from requiring a patient or the patient's health care decision maker to sign a do-not-resuscitate order or make a particular health care treatment decision. DHS is required to modify any existing crisis standards of care plan or crisis guidelines or standards within 60 days after the effective date of this legislation to comply with these requirements. AS PASSED SENATE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)  Others: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Sen. Fann (R - Dist 1), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Sen. Gray (R - Dist 21), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. John (R - Dist 4), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Sen. Petersen (R - Dist 12), Rep. Roberts (R - Dist 11), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>3/11  referred to House  hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>S1377:  CIVIL LIABILITY; PUBLIC HEALTH PANDEMIC</p>	<p>If the Governor declares a state of emergency for a public health pandemic, a person or "provider" (defined) that acts in good faith to protect a person or the public from injury from the pandemic is not liable for damages in any civil action for any injury, death or loss to person or property that is based on a claim that the person or provider failed to protect the person or the public from the effects of the pandemic, unless it is proven by clear and convincing evidence that the person or provider failed to act or acted with willful misconduct or gross negligence. A person or provider is presumed to have acted in good faith if the person or provider adopted and implemented reasonable policies related to the pandemic. If the Governor declares a state of emergency for a public health pandemic, a health professional or health care institution that acts in good faith is not liable for damages in any civil action for an injury or death that is alleged to be caused by the health professional's or health care institution's action or omission while providing health care services in support of Arizona's response to the state of emergency declared by the Governor, unless it is proven by clear and convincing evidence that the</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11)  Others: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15), Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25), Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20), Sen. Fann (R - Dist 1), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Sen. Gray (R - Dist 21), Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17), Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13), Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25), Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Sen. Townsend (R - Dist 16), Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23), Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17)</p>	<p>Calendar:  3/29 House COW</p>	<p>3/23  from House rules  okay.</p>

	<p>professional or institution failed to act or acted with willful misconduct or gross negligence. A health professional or health care institution is presumed to have acted in good faith if the professional or institution relied on and reasonably attempted to comply with applicable published guidance relating to the pandemic that was issued by a federal or state agency. Applies to all claims filed before or after the effective date of this legislation for an act or omission that occurred on or after March 11, 2020 relating to a pandemic that is the subject of the state of emergency declared by the Governor. Does not apply to workers' compensation claims. Retroactive to March 11, 2020. Severability clause. AS PASSED SENATE</p>			
<p>S1381: DISABILITY-SELECTION ABORTION; PROHIBITED</p>	<p>It is a class 2 (second highest) felony to perform an abortion knowing that the abortion is sought based on the disability, sex or race of the child or the child's parent, and to solicit or accept monies to finance a disability-selection, sex-selection or race-selection abortion. Previously, it was a class 3 (upper mid-level) felony to perform an abortion knowing that the abortion is sought based on the sex or race of the child or the child's parent, and to solicit or accept monies to finance a sex-selection or race-selection abortion. Increases the maximum civil penalty for a physician, physician's assistant, nurse, counselor or other medical or mental health professional who knowingly does not report known violations of this section to appropriate law enforcement authorities to \$20,000, from \$10,000.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)</p>		<p>2/23 from Senate rules okay.</p>
<p>S1383: DETECTABLE HEARTBEAT ABORTION; OFFENSE</p>	<p>Any physician who knowingly performs an abortion after determining that the baby has a detectable heartbeat kills a human being and is guilty of a class 3 (upper mid-level) felony. Does not apply to a "detectable heartbeat abortion" (defined) if it is determined to be 100 percent medically necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, physical illness or physical injury, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself. The father of the baby, if married to the mother at the time she receives a detectable heartbeat abortion procedure, and the maternal grandparents of the baby if the mother is not at least 18 years of age at the time of the detectable heartbeat abortion, are authorized to bring a civil action to obtain appropriate relief unless the pregnancy resulted from the plaintiff's criminal conduct or the plaintiff consented to the detectable heartbeat abortion.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)</p>		<p>1/26 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>

S1457:  
ABORTION; UNBORN CHILD; GENETIC  
ABNORMALITY

Numerous changes to statutes relating to abortion. The laws of Arizona are required to be interpreted and construed to acknowledge, on behalf of an "unborn child" (defined elsewhere in statute) at every stage of development, all rights, privileges and immunities available to other persons, citizens and residents of Arizona, subject only to the U.S. Constitution and decisional interpretations thereof by the U.S. Supreme Court. Does not create a cause of action against a woman for indirectly harming her unborn child by failing to properly care for herself or by failing to follow any particular program of prenatal care. Except in a medical emergency, it is a class 3 (upper mid-level) felony to knowingly perform an abortion knowing that the abortion is sought because of a "genetic abnormality" (defined) of the child. It is a class 3 (upper mid-level) felony to knowingly use force or threat of force to coerce an abortion because of a genetic abnormality of the child or to solicit or accept monies to finance an abortion because of a genetic abnormality of the child. A facility that is run by or that operates on the property of a public educational institution, and a person who is employed by a public educational institution acting within the scope of their employment are prohibited from performing or providing an abortion, unless the abortion is necessary to save the life of the woman having the abortion, counseling in favor of abortion, or providing a referral for an abortion. Public monies or tax monies of Arizona or a political subdivision, including federal pass-through monies, and monies paid by students as part of tuition or fees to a state university or a community college are prohibited from being expended or allocated for a research project that involves abortion or human somatic cell nuclear transfer. The Department of Health Services is required to adopt rules relating to the final disposition of bodily remains from a surgical abortion, which must include that the woman has the right to determine final disposition of bodily remains and to be informed of available options. An abortion-inducing drug may be provided only by a qualified physician in accordance with statutory requirements. A manufacturer, supplier or physician or any other person is prohibited from providing an abortion-inducing drug via courier, delivery or mail service. More. The Legislature, by concurrent resolution, may appoint one or more of its members who sponsored or cosponsored this legislation in the member's official capacity to intervene as a matter of right in any case in which the constitutionality of this legislation is challenged. Severability clause.

First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)  
Others: Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20), Sen.  
Gray (R - Dist 21), Sen. Kerr (R - Dist  
13), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Sen.  
Livingston (R - Dist 22), Sen. Petersen (R  
- Dist 12), Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)

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BILL NUMBER/ SHORT TITLE	SUMMARY	SPONSORS	POSTED HEARINGS & CALENDARS	LAST ACTION
<b>DEAD</b>				
H2065: MEDICAL FREEDOM; PARENTAL RIGHTS	Students are no longer prohibited from attending school without submitting documentary proof of required immunizations to the school administrator. Schools are prohibited from requiring a student to receive the recommended immunizations and from refusing to admit or otherwise penalizing a student because that student has not received the recommended immunizations. If a parent chooses to have the student immunized, the parent is required to submit documentary proof to the school administrator to verify that the pupil has received the recommended immunizations if an outbreak occurs. A student who lacks documentary proof of immunization may be excluded from school only if the student lacks an immunization for which there is an active case of a disease that the immunization is intended to prevent in that student's school and if the Department of Health Services or a local health department has declared an outbreak of that disease for an area that includes the student's school.	First sponsor: Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16)		1/14 referred to House hel-hu ser, educ.
H2084: DUI; MARIJUANA; IMPAIRMENT	In a trial, action or proceeding for a violation of driving under the influence, it is presumed that a defendant is under the influence and impaired by marijuana if the defendant has a blood concentration of 2.0 nanograms per milliliter or more of tetrahydrocannabinol within two hours of the time of driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle as shown by an analysis of the defendant's blood.	First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)		1/14 referred to House jud.
H2094: INSURANCE COVERAGE; PROSTHETICS; ORTHOTICS	Health and disability insurers are required to provide coverage for "prosthetic devices" and "orthotic devices" (both defined) that is at least equivalent to the coverage currently provided under Title 18 of the federal Social Security Act, and the coverage cannot be provided under less favorable terms or conditions than any other medical or surgical benefits. Insurers are prohibited from imposing deductibles, copayments, coinsurance, benefit maximums, waiting periods or other limitations on coverage for prosthetic devices or orthotic devices that are different from those imposed on benefits or services not related to prosthetic devices or orthotic devices.	First sponsor: Rep. Dalessandro (D - Dist 2)		1/21 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2096: MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT INSURANCE; GUARANTEED AVAILABILITY	Every insurer that offers Medicare supplement insurance is required to provide guaranteed availability of coverage to any eligible individual who desires to enroll in Medicare supplement insurance coverage. Every insurer that offers Medicare supplement insurance is prohibited from declining to offer that coverage to, or deny enrollment of, an eligible individual, from	First sponsor: Rep. Dalessandro (D - Dist 2)		1/25 referred to House hel-hu ser.

	imposing any preexisting condition exclusion for that coverage, and from charging an additional premium for a preexisting condition.			
H2101: AHCCCS; POSTPARTUM CARE; APPROPRIATIONS	A woman who is less than one year postpartum with a family income that does not exceed 150 percent of the federal poverty guidelines is added to the definition of "eligible person" for the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). Appropriates \$13 million from the general fund and \$900,000 from Medicaid expenditure authority in FY2021-22 to the AHCCCS Administration for eligible postpartum women.	First sponsor: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19), Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Meza (D - Dist 30), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9), Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)		1/20 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.
H2102: AHCCCS; PREGNANT WOMEN; DENTAL CARE	The list of covered services under the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is expanded to include comprehensive dental care during a pregnancy for women who are at least 21 years of age and in any stage of pregnancy. Appropriates \$468,000 from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the AHCCCS Administration for dental services to pregnant women. Appropriates \$3.63 million from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the AHCCCS Administration to cover costs incurred due to eligibility changes directly related to the introduction of a dental benefit for pregnant women. By October 1, 2022, the AHCCCS Administration is required to report to the Governor and the Legislature the actual costs incurred to provide dental services to pregnant women and the actual costs incurred due to eligibility changes directly related to the introduction of a dental benefit for pregnant women during FY2021-22.	First sponsor: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25), Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Sen. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2), Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Sen. Marsh (D - Dist 28), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Meza (D - Dist 30), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9), Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)		1/14 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.
H2103: NURSING SHORTAGE; WORKFORCE PREPARATION; PLAN	Establishes an 18-member Nursing Workforce Preparation and Shortage Work Group in the Department of Health Services to review nursing education curriculum, establish a long-term plan to address Arizona's nursing workforce preparation and shortage, and prepare recommendations for changes to curriculum and the feasibility of a nurse residency pilot program. The Work Group is required to report its recommendations to the Legislature, the Arizona Board of Regents, and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by June 30, 2022. Self-repeals January 1, 2024.	First sponsor: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25), Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19), Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Meza (D - Dist 30), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)		1/14 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2104: DIFI; DIRECTOR; REPORT; SURPRISE BILLING	The Director of the Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions is required to produce a report on "surprise billing" (defined) by January 1, 2022 and submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature. Information that must be included in the report is specified. The Director is authorized	First sponsor: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19). Rep. Friese (D -		1/20 referred to House hel-hu ser.

	to contract with one or more entities to produce the report.	Dist 9), Sen. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Meza (D - Dist 30), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9), Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)		
H2105: SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION	Establishes the School Health Program within the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to promote and enhance healthy and effective learning environments for all students by supporting the costs of placing school nurses and school psychologists on school campuses. School districts and charter schools may apply to participate in the Program for up to three fiscal years by submitting a program proposal to ADE. Information that must be included in the program proposal is specified. ADE is required to distribute monies to the school districts and charter schools that are in compliance with Program requirements and whose program proposals have been approved by the State Board of Education. ADE is required to evaluate the effectiveness of approved program proposals and report on the Program to the Governor and the Legislature by November 1 of each year. The Program ends July 1, 2031. Appropriates an unspecified amount (blank in original) from the general fund in FY2021-22 to ADE for the Program.	First sponsor: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Sen. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2), Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Sen. Marsh (D - Dist 28), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Meza (D - Dist 30), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9), Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)		1/14 referred to House educ, appro.
H2106: INFORMED CONSENT; PELVIC EXAMINATIONS	It is an act of unprofessional conduct for a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant to perform or supervise an individual who performs a pelvic examination on an anesthetized or unconscious patient without first obtaining the patient's informed consent to the pelvic examination. Some exceptions.	First sponsor: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19), Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Meza (D - Dist 30), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9), Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7)		1/14 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2145: EMERGENCY POWERS; CURFEW; BUSINESS CLOSURES	During a state of emergency, the Governor's authority includes imposing a curfew and ordering businesses to close within a designated area.	First sponsor: Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9)		1/25 referred to House gov-elect.
H2154: MEDICAL CONDITIONS; MEDICAL MARIJUANA	The list of debilitating medical conditions that qualifies a person to receive a medical marijuana registry identification card is expanded to include any debilitating condition of autism spectrum disorder. A physician who provides written certification for a qualifying patient who is under 18 years of age and whose debilitating medical condition is autism is required to recommend to the qualifying patient's designated careiver the	First sponsor: Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19) Others: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)		1/25 referred to House hel-hu ser.

	<p>marijuana's potency and quantity and the frequency of use, assess the qualifying patient on a monthly basis until the physician is satisfied that the qualifying patient is taking a stable dose for the most beneficial results, and continue to monitor the qualifying patient every six months. The physician is also required to report the results annually to the Department of Health Services. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.</p>			
<p>H2184: SEX EDUCATION; PARENTAL CONSENT; SCHOOLS</p>	<p>Numerous changes to statutes relating to sex education in public schools. School districts and charter schools are prohibited from providing sex education instruction before the 6th grade. Prohibits charter schools, in addition to school districts, from providing sex education instruction to a student unless the student's parent provides written permission. Written permission from a parent is also required for a student to participate in instruction on AIDS and HIV. School districts and charter schools are required to make any sex education curricula, including curricula related to instruction on AIDS and HIV, available for a parent's review, and to notify parents where the curricula is available before the parent provides written permission. Before a school district or charter school offers sex education instruction, the school district governing board or charter school governing body is required to review and approve the sex education course of study and ensure compliance with statute. Before approval, the board must make any proposed sex education course of study available to the public for review and comment. By December 15, 2021, each school district and charter school that offers any sex education instruction is required to review its course of study and revise it to comply with this legislation.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6) Others: Rep. Barton (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Roberts (R - Dist 11)</p>		<p>1/25 referred to House educ, hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2250: HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS; RELIGIOUS BELIEFS</p>	<p>No later than 12 months after the effective date of this legislation, a health care entity that does not provide certain health care services based on the entity's religious beliefs is required to adopt a policy that provides a complete list of health care services that the entity will not provide to patients, before treatment is initiated, and the patient or patient's representative must acknowledge receipt of the notice. No later than 18 months after the effective date of this legislation, group health plan providers and health insurers are required to provide enrollees with a list of any health care entity within the provider's or insurer's network that does not provide certain health care services based on religious beliefs.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9) Others: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)</p>		<p>1/21 referred to House hel-hu ser, com.</p>

<p>H2251: SEX EDUCATION; COMPREHENSIVE; MEDICALLY ACCURATE</p>	<p>School districts are required to provide sex education that is "medically accurate" and "comprehensive" (both defined). At the request of a student's parent, a school district is required to excuse the student from instruction on sex education. School districts are required to notify each parent of the ability to withdraw the student from the instruction. On request, the Department of Education is required to assist a school district with a suggested course of study and/or teacher training.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9) Others: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)</p>		
<p>H2254: END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS; TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS</p>	<p>A "qualified patient" (defined) is permitted to make a written request for medication to end the patient's life. Establishes a process for the request, including a requirement for it to be signed and witnessed by at least two persons who meet specified requirements. Also establishes required procedures for the attending physician and a consulting physician. Requires a 15-day waiting period and provides for effect on construction of wills and contracts. Specifies immunities and civil penalties for violations. Severability clause.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9) Others: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)</p>		<p>1/21 referred to House hel-hu ser, jud.</p>
<p>H2256: MEDICAL MARIJUANA; PHYSICIANS; DEFINITION</p>	<p>For the purpose of medical marijuana regulations, the definition of "physician" is expanded to include a licensed nurse practitioner or licensed physician assistant who is authorized to prescribe opioids. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9) Others: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)</p>		<p>1/20 referred to House hel-hu ser, com.</p>
<p>H2269: INSURANCE; PREEXISTING CONDITIONS; ESSENTIAL BENEFITS</p>	<p>Every health care insurer that offers an individual or "small employer group" (defined) health plan in Arizona is required to provide coverage for at least the following ten essential benefits: ambulatory services, emergency services, hospitalization, maternity and newborn care, mental health and substance abuse disorder services, prescription drugs, rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices, laboratory services, preventive and wellness services, and pediatric services, including oral and vision care. Health care insurers cannot prohibit or deny a health plan for an individual under an individual or small employer group plan based solely on the individual's health status, include "preexisting condition exclusions or limitations" (defined) in any health plan, cancel or refuse to renew a health plan based solely on an individual's preexisting condition, impose annual or lifetime dollar limits on the essential benefits listed, or apply any additional deductible, copayment or coinsurance based solely on an individual's preexisting condition.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28) Others: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10)</p>		<p>1/25 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>

<p>H2270: MEDICAL SERVICES; PURCHASE; STUDY COMMITTEE</p>	<p>Establishes a 15-member Medical Services Purchase Program Study Committee to research and make recommendations for establishing and implementing a medical services purchase program. The Committee is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by March 1, 2022, and self-repeals July 1, 2022.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10)</p>		<p>1/25 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.</p>
<p>H2271: AHCCCS; PREGNANT WOMEN; ELIGIBILITY</p>	<p>A pregnant woman with a family income that does not exceed 200 percent, increased from 150 percent, of the federal poverty guidelines is eligible for the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)</p>		<p>1/25 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.</p>
<p>H2273: ELIGIBILITY; CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM</p>	<p>Beginning October 1, 2021, a person under 19 years of age whose gross household income is at or below 300 percent, increased from 200 percent, of the federal poverty level, is eligible for the Children's Health Insurance Program.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Sen. Marsh (D - Dist 28), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)</p>		<p>1/25 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.</p>
<p>H2274: MEDICARE SUPPLEMENT; DISABILITY; RENAL DISEASE</p>	<p>Any insurer that offers Medicare supplement insurance policies in Arizona to persons who are at least 65 years of age is required to also offer Medicare supplement insurance policies to persons who are eligible for and enrolled in Medicare due to a disability or end-stage renal disease. All benefits and coverages that apply to a Medicare enrollee who is at least 65 years of age must also apply to a Medicare enrollee who is enrolled due to a disability or end-stage renal disease. An insurer may not charge an enrollee who qualifies for Medicare due to a disability or end-stage renal disease and who is under 65 years of age a premium rate for a medical supplemental insurance benefit plan that exceeds the insurer's highest rate filed with the Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions for that plan charged to enrollees who are at least 65 years of age. A Medicare supplement insurance policy cannot prohibit a payment made by a third party on behalf of an enrollee if full payment is made in a timely manner as provided in the policy.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26)</p>		<p>1/25 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2275: AHCCCS; DENTAL CARE; PREGNANT WOMEN</p>	<p>The list of covered services under the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is expanded to include comprehensive dental care for women who are at least 21 years of age and in any stage of pregnancy. Appropriates \$178,900 from the general fund and \$478,300 from federal</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26). Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20).</p>		<p>1/25 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.</p>

	<p>Medicaid authority in FY2021-22 to the AHCCCS Administration for dental services to pregnant women. Appropriates \$3.63 million from the Prescription Drug Rebate Fund in FY2021-22 to the AHCCCS Administration to cover costs incurred due to eligibility changes directly related to the introduction of a dental benefit for pregnant women. By October 1, 2022, the AHCCCS Administration is required to report to the Governor and the Legislature the actual costs incurred to provide dental services to pregnant women and the actual costs incurred due to eligibility changes directly related to the introduction of a dental benefit for pregnant women during FY2021-22.</p>	<p>Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)</p>		
<p>H2276: LICENSURE; TRANSVAGINAL ULTRASOUNDS</p>	<p>Any premises on which a transvaginal ultrasound is performed is required to be licensed as a health care institution. A transvaginal ultrasound that is performed on a woman is required to be performed by a licensed health care provider whose scope of practice includes performing transvaginal ultrasounds.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)</p>		<p>1/25 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2291: AHCCCS; PREGNANT WOMEN; DENTAL CARE</p>	<p>The list of covered services under the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is expanded to include comprehensive dental care during a pregnancy for women who are at least 21 years of age and in any stage of pregnancy. Appropriates \$468,000 from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the AHCCCS Administration for dental services to pregnant women. Appropriates \$3.63 million from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the AHCCCS Administration to cover costs incurred due to eligibility changes directly related to the introduction of a dental benefit for pregnant women. By October 1, 2022, the AHCCCS Administration is required to report to the Governor and the Legislature the actual costs incurred to provide dental services to pregnant women and the actual costs incurred due to eligibility changes directly related to the introduction of a dental benefit for pregnant women during FY2021-22.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13) Others: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5)</p>		<p>1/25 House hel-hu ser held.</p>
<p>H2389: STATE OF EMERGENCY; AUTOMATIC TERMINATION</p>	<p>A state of emergency declared by the Governor terminates 21 days after the date on which the state of emergency is proclaimed, unless the Legislature extends the state of emergency by concurrent resolution. A state of emergency may be terminated earlier than the 21-day period by proclamation of the Governor or by concurrent resolution of the Legislature. If a state of emergency is not extended by the Legislature, the Governor is prohibited from proclaiming a new state of emergency based on the same or substantially similar facts and circumstances without the passage of a concurrent resolution by the Legislature consenting to the new state of emergency. If the Governor fails to comply with this prohibition, any citizen is authorized to apply</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)</p>		<p>1/27 referred to House gov-elect.</p>

	to the superior court for a writ of mandamus to compel the Governor to comply.			
H2422: PATIENTS' BILL OF RIGHTS	Establishes a patients' bill of rights and requires health care providers to have each patient sign that the patient received a copy of the patients' bill of rights. The patients' bill of rights states that each patient is guaranteed the freedom to consult with the physician of their choice, be treated confidentially, refuse medical treatment, be informed about medical conditions and risks and benefits of treatment, communicate with family members, and receive full disclosure of their health care insurance plan in plain language.	First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22) Others: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Nutt (R - Dist 14), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)		1/26 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2423: IMMUNIZATIONS; EXEMPTION; REQUIREMENTS	A person who is required to receive an immunization for any purpose, including as a condition of employment, school attendance or obtaining any license, certification or degree, is allowed to claim an exemption from the immunization requirement if there is not a vaccine that has been approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration available to fulfill the requirement that also meets all of a list of specified criteria, including that the risk of permanent disability or death from the vaccine has been proven to be less than that caused by the infection it is intended to prevent. A person may claim the exemption on the person's own behalf or on behalf of the person's child or dependent.	First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22) Others: Rep. Nutt (R - Dist 14), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)		1/26 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2450: PATIENT INFORMATION; GUN SAFETY; APPROPRIATION	A licensed physician or nurse practitioner who provides well-baby and pediatric services is required to inform the parent or guardian of a child during an office visit for those services of gun safety measures that may be implemented in the home, including proper gun storage, and the risks to children who find a gun in the home. By January 2, 2022, the Department of Health Services (DHS) is required to prepare a pamphlet that includes information regarding gun safety measures that parents and guardians may implement in the home and to distribute the pamphlet free of charge to physicians, nurse practitioners and health care institutions. Appropriates \$150,000 from the general fund in FY2021-22 to DHS to prepare the pamphlet.	First sponsor: Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9) Others: Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24)		1/27 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.
H2464: VETERAN SUICIDES; ANNUAL REPORT	Information that the Department of Health Services must include in the annual report on veteran suicides is expanded to include utilization and encounter data for a nonprofit veterans' services organization that provides services related to reducing suicides among Arizona's military and veteran populations.	First sponsor: Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)		

<p>H2487: CONVERSION THERAPY; PROHIBITION; SEXUAL ORIENTATION</p>	<p>It is unprofessional conduct for a "psychotherapist" (defined) to provide any "conversion therapy" (defined as any practice or treatment that seeks to change the sexual orientation or gender identity of a person) to a person who is under 18 years of age regardless of the willingness of the person or the person's parent or legal guardian to authorize the conversion therapy. Violations are subject to disciplinary action by the appropriate health profession regulatory board. Health profession regulatory boards cannot authorize a religious exemption to this prohibition.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29) Others: Rep. Epstein (D - Dist 18), Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3), Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Sen. Marsh (D - Dist 28), Rep. Meza (D - Dist 30), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)</p>		<p>1/27 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2509: AHCCCS; DES; PROGRAM DATA</p>	<p>The Director of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is required to post on the AHCCCS public website comprehensive, disaggregated data on utilization and program demographics for AHCCCS, the Arizona Long-Term Care System (ALTCS), and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP or KidsCare). The Director of the Department of Economic Security (DES) is required to post on the DES public website comprehensive, disaggregated data on utilization and program demographics for unemployment insurance, the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and child care assistance. The AHCCCS Director and the DES Director are required to update this data quarterly.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28)</p>		<p>1/28 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2512: MEDICAL SERVICES; PURCHASE; PREMIUMS</p>	<p>Establishes the Medical Services Purchase Program in the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS). Beginning October 1, 2022, the AHCCCS Administration is required to administer the Program and provide eligible persons with access to a medical benefit plan that includes all of the medical services provided under AHCCCS for a monthly premium. Establishes eligibility requirements. The Director of AHCCCS is required to establish fees for Program participants and adopt rules necessary to administer the Program. The AHCCCS Administration is required to seek from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services any authorization necessary to implement and administer the program. The Program terminates on July 1, 2031.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28) Others: Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27)</p>		<p>1/28 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2514: SMOKING REGULATION; ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES</p>	<p>For the purposes of the statutes prohibiting smoking in all public places and places of employment in Arizona, the definition of "smoking" is expanded to include marijuana and the use of an "electronic smoking device" (defined). The list of places exempt from the prohibition on smoking in public places is modified to remove veterans and fraternal clubs when they are not open to the public and smoking as part of a theatrical performance on a stage or in the course of a film or television production. Other definitions are also modified. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28)</p>		<p>1/28 referred to House hel-hu ser, com.</p>

	<p>at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.</p>			
<p>H2515: ELECTRONIC SMOKING DEVICES; TOBACCO SALES</p>	<p>It is unlawful for a person to sell, give or furnish a tobacco product to a person who is under the minimum age of sale for tobacco products as set by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, instead of for a person to sell or furnish tobacco products to minors. For the purposes this prohibition and statutes regulating tobacco sales, the definition of "tobacco products" is expanded to include any product containing, made of or derived from tobacco or nicotine and that is intended for human consumption, and to include an "electronic smoking device" (defined) and any substance that may be aerosolized or vaporized by the device, whether or not it contains nicotine, and any component, part, or accessory that is used in the consumption of these products. Before distributing any tobacco product, a retail tobacco vendor or the vendor's representative or employee is required to verify that the purchaser is at least the minimum age of sale for tobacco products as set by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. Establishes civil penalties for violations. The Department of Health Services (DHS) is required to conduct at least two unannounced compliance checks on a retail tobacco vendor annually. Beginning January 1, 2023, a retail tobacco vendor is prohibited from distributing tobacco products in Arizona without a valid tobacco retail sales license from DHS. DHS is required to establish fees for licenses. Licensing requirements are specified. Licenses are nontransferable and are valid for two years. Establishes civil penalties for selling tobacco products without a license. A person is prohibited from advertising or causing to be advertised a tobacco product, including an electronic smoking device, on an outdoor billboard that is located within 1,000 feet of a school or public playground. For the purposes of the statutes prohibiting smoking in all public places and places of employment in Arizona, the definition of "smoking" is expanded to include marijuana and the use of an "electronic smoking device" (defined). The list of places exempt from the prohibition on smoking in public places is modified to remove veterans and fraternal clubs when they are not open to the public and smoking as part of a theatrical performance on a stage or in the course of a film or television production. Due to voter protection, one section of this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28)</p>		<p>1/28 referred to House hel-hu ser, com.</p>

H2531: AHCCCS; ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION	Subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Administration is required to use the average of six months of income to determine a person's eligibility for AHCCCS benefits.	First sponsor: Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24) Others: Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Nutt (R - Dist 14), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19)		2/15 House hel-hu ser held.
H2532: EMOTIONAL ABUSE; VULNERABLE ADULTS	For the purpose of Adult Protective Services statutes, the definition of "abuse" is expanded to include "emotional abuse" (defined).	First sponsor: Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24) Others: Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Nutt (R - Dist 14), Rep. Roberts (R - Dist 11), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24)		2/1 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2534: HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS; EDUCATION; ABUSE	The Department of Health Services and the Department of Economic Security are required to jointly develop a curriculum to educate and train all persons who are employed in a capacity of caring for vulnerable adults on the signs of neglect and abuse, including sexual abuse. Beginning January 1, 2022, each health care institution, group home and intermediate care facility for individuals with intellectual disabilities is required to provide mandatory education and training using the curriculum to each person working in the health care institution, group home or intermediate care facility that provides care to vulnerable adults. The person is required to complete the education and training before beginning employment and to update the education and training annually. Emergency clause.	First sponsor: Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24) Others: Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Nutt (R - Dist 14), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20)		1/28 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2537: AHCCCS; OUTPATIENT SERVICES	Outpatient speech therapy for eligible persons who are at least 21 years of age is no longer excluded from the list of medically necessary health and medical services that Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) contractors are required to provide.	First sponsor: Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24) Others: Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Nutt (R - Dist 14), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27)		1/28 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.
H2540: DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; SPINA BIFIDA	The definition of "developmental disability" is expanded to include a severe, chronic disability that is attributable to "spina bifida" (defined).	First sponsor: Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24)		2/8 from House hel-hu ser do pass.
H2559: EMOTIONAL ABUSE DURING CUSTODY LITIGATION	It is a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor to intentionally, knowingly or recklessly cause a child to suffer emotional abuse in order to obtain an advantage in custody litigation. Emotional abuse during custody litigation is added to definition of "domestic violence" and to the list of "reportable offenses" for the purpose of statute establishing a duty to report abuse of minors for specified persons.	First sponsor: Rep. Meza (D - Dist 30)		1/28 referred to House jud.
H2563: AHCCCS; REDETERMINATION; DOCUMENTATION	The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Administration is required to ensure that the redetermination process uses all available state and federal databases to access documentation of eligibility before requiring the member to produce the documentation.	First sponsor: Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10) Others: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24)		1/28 referred to House hel-hu ser.

<p>H2564: CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE; WAITING PERIOD</p>	<p>If a child's health insurance coverage is discontinued for any reason, the child may be eligible for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP or KidsCare) immediately, and may be enrolled once eligibility is determined. Eliminates the waiting period of three months from the date that a child's health care coverage was voluntarily discontinued.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10) Others: Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24)</p>		<p>1/28 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.</p>
<p>H2574: APPROPRIATION; HEALTHY FAMILIES PROGRAM</p>	<p>Appropriates \$10.75 million from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the Department of Child Safety for the Healthy Families Program.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9) Others: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Rep. Epstein (D - Dist 18), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)</p>		<p>1/28 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.</p>
<p>H2589: REAR-FACING CAR SEATS</p>	<p>A child who is under two years of age is required to be in a rear-facing child restraint system unless the child weighs at least 40 pounds or is at least 40 inches tall, in which case the child restraint system may be forward facing.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27) Others: Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27)</p>		<p>2/11 from House trans do pass.</p>
<p>H2600: SEXUAL ASSAULT SURVIVORS; RIGHTS</p>	<p>Establishes a list of rights that a survivor of a sexual assault has, including the right to consult with a sexual assault victim advocate, the right to not be charged for a medical evidentiary examination, the right to a prompt analysis of sexual assault kit evidence, the right to be reasonably protected from the defendant, and the right to not be required to submit to a polygraph examination.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)</p>		
<p>H2602: TOBACCO; RETAIL; LICENSING</p>	<p>Beginning January 1, 2023, a "retail tobacco vendor" (defined) is prohibited from distributing "tobacco products" (defined to include "electronic smoking devices") in Arizona without a valid tobacco retail sales license issued by the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (DLLC). DLLC is required to establish fees for a tobacco retail sales license, and is prohibited from issuing a license until the vendor has obtained the required local license. It is unlawful for a retail tobacco vendor or a retail tobacco vendor's representative, agent or employee to sell, furnish, give or provide a tobacco product to a person who is under the minimum age of sale for tobacco products as set by the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and requirements for verifying photo identification are specified. Establishes penalties for violations, including attendance at an education class and graduated fines ranging from \$500 to \$3,000. For a second or subsequent violation, the court is required to prohibit the vendor from distributing tobacco products for a specified time period. DLLC is required to adopt rules to carry out retail tobacco vendor regulations, and is authorized to delegate the enforcement and compliance inspections to any county that accepts the</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)</p>		<p>2/3 referred to House hel-hu ser, com.</p>

	delegation. Establishes the Tobacco Retail Sales Licensing Fund, consisting of licensing fees collected, to be administered by DLLC. DLLC is required to deposit 90 percent of all licensing fees in the Fund and the remaining 10 percent in the general fund. More.			
H2609: REPEAL; IMPRISONMENT; ABORTION; SOLICITATION	Repeals statute requiring a punishment of two to five years of imprisonment for a person who provides or administers any drugs or substance or who uses any instrument or other means with intent to procure a miscarriage for a woman. Repeals statute requiring a punishment of two to five years of imprisonment for a woman who solicits any drugs or substance or who submits to an operation or use of any means with intent to procure a miscarriage. Repeals statute making a person guilty of a misdemeanor for willfully composing or publishing a notice or advertisement of any medicine for producing or facilitating a miscarriage or abortion, or for preventing conception, or for offering services by a notice or advertisement to assist in the accomplishment of a miscarriage or abortion.	First sponsor: Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26) Others: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10), Rep. Epstein (D - Dist 18), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)		2/2 referred to House jud, hel-hu ser.
H2625: OVERDOSE; DISEASE PREVENTION; PROGRAMS	Counties, municipalities, and nongovernmental organizations, or any combination of these entities, are authorized to establish and operate an overdose and disease prevention program, and required objectives for the program are listed. A program is required to offer specified services, including disposal of used needles and hypodermic syringes, needles and hypodermic syringes at no cost, access to kits that contain naloxone hydrochloride or any other opioid antagonist that is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat a drug overdose or referrals to programs that provide access, and consultations concerning mental health or substance use disorder treatment. An employee, volunteer or participant in the program cannot be charged with or prosecuted for possession of a needle, hypodermic syringe or other injection supply item obtained from or returned to a program or possession of a residual amount of a controlled substance contained in a used needle, hypodermic syringe or injection supply item obtained from or returned to a program, if the person claiming immunity provides verification that the item was obtained from a program.	First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24) Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7), Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17)		2/1 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2628: APPROPRIATIONS; AHCCCS; POSTPARTUM VISITS	Appropriates \$1 million from the general fund and \$2.45 million from Medicaid expenditure authority in FY2021-22 to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Administration for incentive payments for increasing enrollee six-week postpartum visit rates.	First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24) Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18)		2/1 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.

<p>H2630: MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH; ADVISORY COMMITTEE</p>	<p>Establishes a 19-member Maternal Mental Health Advisory Committee to recommend improvements for screening and treating maternal mental health disorders. The Committee is required to submit a report of its recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2022, and self-repeals July 1, 2023.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24) Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18)</p>		<p>1/26 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2632: PREMIUM TAX CREDIT; INSULIN ASSISTANCE</p>	<p>Establishes a health insurance premium tax credit for the amount of claims costs incurred by an insurer from a "voluntary insulin assistance program" (defined) established by the insurer. The amount of the credit is the costs the insurer incurred to provide the program, not including any cost sharing paid by the participating insureds. An insurer that claims the credit is not required to pay any additional retaliatory tax as a result of claiming the credit. The Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions, with the cooperation of the Department of Revenue, is required to adopt rules and publish and prescribe forms and procedures necessary for the administration of the credit.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24) Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18)</p>		<p>2/1 referred to House ways-means.</p>
<p>H2636: RURAL HEALTH PROVIDERS; TAX CREDIT</p>	<p>For tax years beginning with 2022, an individual income tax credit is established for a taxpayer who is one of a list of licensed health professionals who has practiced in a "rural area" (defined elsewhere in statute) and federally designated health professional shortage area in Arizona during the entire taxable year. The amount of the credit is \$1,500 to \$5,000 depending on the type of health care professional license and number of hours practiced. If the allowable credit exceeds taxes due, the unclaimed amount of the credit may be carried forward for up to three consecutive tax years.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24) Others: Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7)</p>		<p>1/28 referred to House ways-means.</p>
<p>H2640: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH; RATES; STUDY; APPROPRIATION</p>	<p>Appropriates \$300,000 from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration to engage an independent consultant with actuarial expertise to study the current outpatient behavioral health rates set by the AHCCCS Administration as its managed care fee for service schedule. Factors the consultant is required to consider are listed. The consultant is required to deliver a final report to the AHCCCS Administration by July 1, 2022. Self-repeals January 1, 2023.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24) Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18)</p>		<p>2/8 from House hel-hu ser do pass.</p>
<p>H2644: SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM; APPROPRIATION</p>	<p>Establishes the School Health Program within the Arizona Department of Education (ADE) to promote and enhance healthy and effective learning environments for all students by supporting the costs of placing school nurses and school psychologists on school campuses. School districts and charter schools may apply to participate in the Program for up to three fiscal years by submitting a program proposal to ADE. Information that must be included in the program proposal is specified. ADE is required to distribute monies to the school districts and charter schools that are</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24)</p>		<p>2/1 referred to House educ, appro.</p>

	<p>in compliance with Program requirements and whose program proposals have been approved by the State Board of Education. ADE is required to evaluate the effectiveness of approved program proposals and report on the Program to the Governor and the Legislature by November 1 of each year. The Program ends July 1, 2031. Appropriates an unspecified amount (blank in original) from the general fund in FY2021-22 to ADE for the Program.</p>			
<p>H2650: ABORTION PROHIBITION; LICENSURE REPEALED</p>	<p>An offense of first degree murder, second degree murder, and manslaughter applies to an unborn child in the womb at any state of the unborn child's development. The Attorney General and the county attorney have concurrent jurisdiction to prosecute violations of homicide relating to homicide by abortion. The county attorney is required to enforce homicide by abortion regardless of any contrary or conflicting federal laws, regulations, treaties, court decisions or executive orders. Statute governing civil liability for the death of a person caused by a wrongful act or neglect applies to an unborn child in the womb at any state of development. Repeals sections of the Criminal Code classifying the offenses of partial-birth abortions, abortions for sex and race selection, and soliciting abortion. Repeals statutes requiring parental consent for abortions, requiring informed consent for abortions, requiring an ultrasound to be performed prior to an abortion, and prohibiting abortion after 20 weeks gestation. Repeals statute providing for licensure of abortion clinics, regulating abortion clinics, and establishing reporting requirements for abortions. Any federal statute, regulation, executive order or court decision that purports to supersede, stay or overrule this legislation is in violation of the state Constitution and the U.S. Constitution and is therefore void. The state and its political subdivisions, and their agents, are not required to enter an appearance, special or otherwise, in any federal suit challenging this act. Contains a legislative intent section. Does not apply to any offense committed before the effective date of this legislation. Does not affect the rights and duties that matured and proceedings that began before the effective date of this legislation. Nonseverability clause. Emergency clause.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6) Others: Rep. Barton (R - Dist 6), Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)</p>		
<p>H2656: SCHOOLS; CURRICULUM; MENTAL HEALTH</p>	<p>The State Board of Education must require that all health education instruction include mental health instruction. Mental health instruction may be included in a health course or another existing course and is required to incorporate the multiple dimensions of health by including mental health and the relationship of physical and mental health to enhance student understanding, social and emotional learning, and attitudes and behavior that promote</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. D. Hernandez (D - Dist 2)</p>		<p>2/1 referred to House educ, hel-hu ser.</p>

	health and well-being.			
H2675: APPROPRIATIONS; MEDICAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT	Makes a supplemental appropriation of \$5 million from the general fund in FY2021-22 to Pima County Community College District and a supplemental appropriation of \$5 million from the general fund in FY2021-22 to Maricopa County Community College District. The districts are required to use the appropriations to train health-related professionals and develop a medical workforce development plan that includes a component for increasing the number of graduating professionals who will serve in rural counties in Arizona.	First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9) Others: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. Epstein (D - Dist 18), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)		2/1 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.
H2676: APPROPRIATION; COMMUNITY HEALTH GRANTS	Appropriates \$10 million from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the Department of Health Services (DHS) to provide grants to community health centers, critical access hospitals and area health education centers to recruit, hire and retain health-related professionals. DHS is required to prioritize grants to regions experiencing high medical workforce shortages and grants that will be used to hire health-related professionals with a focus on pregnancy, childbirth and postpartum care. By October 1 of 2021, 2022 and 2023, DHS is required to submit a report on the grants to the Governor and the Legislature.	First sponsor: Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9) Others: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. Epstein (D - Dist 18), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)		2/1 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.
H2687: MEDICAL PRODUCTS; CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT	A person cannot be required to take or otherwise receive or disclose whether the person has taken or received a "medical product" (defined as any drug or biologic) as a condition of employment, entry into any business or "public space" (defined) or receipt of any service or good unless the manufacturer of the medical product is liable for any death or serious injury caused by the medical product. Prohibits discrimination for refusing to take or otherwise receive a medical product if its manufacturer is not liable for all deaths and serious injuries caused by the medical product.	First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)		2/4 referred to House hel-hu ser, com.
H2695: HIV MEDICATION; PRIOR AUTHORIZATION; PROHIBITION	Health care services plans and utilization review agents, including Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) contractors, are prohibited from subjecting antiretroviral drugs prescribed to treat or prevent the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) to any prior authorization requirement, step therapy or other protocol that could restrict or delay dispensing the drug.	First sponsor: Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15) Others: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12), Rep. John (R - Dist 4), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Rep. Meza (D - Dist 30), Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17)		2/2 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2710: SEX EDUCATION; CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION	School districts and charter schools are prohibited from providing sex education instruction to a student before 6th grade. If a school district or charter school offers sex education instruction, the instruction is required to be medically and factually accurate, and to emphasize biological sex and	First sponsor: Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16)		2/2 referred to House educ, appro.

	<p>not gender identities. School districts and charter schools are prohibited from providing the instruction to a student without written permission from the student's parent. All sex education materials and instruction are required to promote honor and respect for monogamous marriage. Beginning in the 2020-21 school year, school districts and charter schools are required to establish education and training on child abuse prevention for both school personnel and for students in kindergarten through 5th grade. This education and training must be designed to promote self-protection and accountability and to prevent the abuse of children, including sexual abuse, and other requirements for the training are established. School districts and charter schools are also required to provide personnel with education and training on prevention techniques for and recognition of child abuse, and information that must be included is specified. School district schools and charter schools are also required to post in a public area of the school that is readily accessible to students a sign that is at least 11 inches by 17 inches, that is placed at students' eye level, and that contains a list of information related to child abuse, child neglect and the exploitation of children in English and in Spanish, including the telephone number of the centralized intake hotline concerning suspected abuse and neglect of children. The authorization for school districts to provide instruction to students on acquired immune deficiency syndrome and the human immunodeficiency virus is limited to students in grades 6 through 12. Appropriates \$415,000 from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the Department of Education to distribute to school districts and charter school to establish education and training on child abuse prevention as required by this legislation.</p>			
<p>H2732: TEACHERS ACADEMY; MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS</p>	<p>Expands the Arizona Teachers Academy, which offers scholarships to students who commit to teaching in a public school in Arizona, to include students who commit to working as school psychologists, school social workers and school counselors in Arizona. Changes the name of the Academy to the Arizona Teacher, School Psychologists, School Social Workers and School Counselors Academy. Due to voter protection, a section of this legislation with a conforming change requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17) Others: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3), Rep. Meza (D - Dist 30), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10), Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)</p>		<p>2/3 referred to House educ.</p>
<p>H2739: HEALTH INSURANCE; REQUIREMENTS; ESSENTIAL BENEFITS</p>	<p>Every health care insurer that offers an individual health care plan, short-term limited duration insurance or small employer group health plan in Arizona is required to provide coverage for at least the following ten essential benefits: ambulatory services, emergency services, hospitalization, maternity and newborn care, mental health</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Dalessandro (D - Dist 2)</p>		<p>2/2 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>

	<p>and substance abuse disorder services, prescription drugs, rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices, laboratory services, preventive and wellness services, and pediatric services, including oral and vision care. Health care insurers are required to limit cost sharing for the coverage of essential health care benefits. Health care insurers cannot decline to offer coverage to, or deny enrollment in, a health care plan based solely on the individual's health status, including imposing preexisting condition exclusions or limitations in any health plan, canceling or refusing to renew a health plan based solely on an individual's preexisting condition, impose annual or lifetime dollar limits on the essential benefits listed, or apply any additional deductible, copayment or coinsurance based solely on an individual's preexisting condition.</p>			
<p>H2761: ESSENTIAL DRUGS; PRICE INCREASE; LIMITS</p>	<p>A manufacturer or wholesale distributor is prohibited from engaging in "price gouging" in the sale of an "essential off-patent or generic drug" (both defined). The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System is authorized to notify the Attorney General of any increase in the price of an essential off-patent or generic drug if specified conditions apply. Within 45 days after a request from the Attorney General, the manufacturer of an essential off-patent or generic drug identified in a notice is required to submit a statement to the Attorney General that provides specified information on the cost of producing the drug and any other information that the manufacturer believes to be relevant to a determination of whether a violation has occurred. Establishes civil penalties for violations.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18), Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)</p>		<p>2/2 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2779: FENTANYL; HEROIN; CARFENTANIL; HOMICIDE SENTENCING</p>	<p>If a person is convicted of a violation of possession or use, possession or use for sale, manufacture or transport for sale of fentanyl, heroin, carfentanil or fentanyl mimetic substances, the person must be sentenced to a minimum sentence of 5 calendar years, with a presumptive sentence of 10 calendar years and a maximum sentence of 15 calendar years. A person with a previous conviction of the same list of offenses for these drugs must be sentenced to a minimum sentence of 10 calendar years, with a presumptive sentence of 15 calendar years and a maximum sentence of 20 calendar years. A person convicted of these violations is not eligible for suspension of sentence, probation, pardon or release from confinement on any basis until the person has served the sentence imposed by the court or the sentence is commuted. Establishes the crime of drug trafficking homicide, a class 1 (highest) felony, for delivering a dangerous drug or narcotic drug and the injection, inhalation, absorption or ingestion of the drug causes a person's death. A person convicted of druа trafficking homicide must be</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Pratt (R - Dist 8)</p>		<p>2/17 House jud held.</p>

	<p>sentenced to a minimum sentence of 10 calendar years, with a presumptive sentence of 16 calendar years and a maximum sentence of 25 calendar years. A person with a previous conviction of drug trafficking homicide or a class 2 (second highest) or class 3 (upper mid-level) felony involving a dangerous offense must be sentenced to a minimum sentence of 15 calendar years, with a presumptive sentence of 20 calendar years and a maximum sentence of 29 calendar years.</p>			
<p>H2785: AHCCCS; DIABETES MANAGEMENT</p>	<p>The list of medically necessary health and medical services that Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) contractors are required to provide is expanded to include up to 10 program hours annually of diabetes outpatient self-management training services if prescribed by a primary care practitioner in specified circumstances. Monies from the Hospital Assessment Fund cannot be used to provide diabetes outpatient self-management training services.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24) Others: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28)</p>		<p>2/4 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.</p>
<p>H2789: SCHOOLS; IMMUNIZATIONS; REGISTERED NURSES; POSTING</p>	<p>School districts and charter schools are required to post on their websites whether a registered nurse is assigned to each school and an explanation of the manner in which student health issues are addressed at the school. The school is also required to identify the clinical credentials or licenses of the person providing health services on campus. Required reports on immunizations are also required to be posted on school websites.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28) Others: Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27)</p>		<p>2/8 referred to House hel-hu ser, educ.</p>
<p>H2812: PATIENT CONSENT; SPECIMEN DISPOSAL; USE</p>	<p>A laboratory is prohibited from using or sharing a specimen or other material derived from a human body for any purpose other than the purpose for which the laboratory obtained the patient's affirmative consent. Laboratories are required to dispose of specimens and other materials derived from a human body within three days after a diagnostic test has been completed, unless the laboratory has obtained the patient's affirmative consent to do otherwise.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20) Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Roberts (R - Dist 11)</p>		<p>2/8 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2815: GENETIC COUNSELORS; LICENSURE</p>	<p>Establishes a new article in Title 36 (Public Health) regulating "genetic counseling" (defined). Beginning January 1, 2022, a person who wishes to practice genetic counseling in Arizona is required to be licensed by the Department of Health Services (DHS). Some exceptions. A person who was practicing genetic counseling on the effective date of this legislation is required to apply to DHS for licensure by April 1, 2022. License qualifications are established, including current certification by the American Board of Genetic Counseling or the American Board of Medical Genetics and Genomics. Establishes grounds for denial, suspension or revocation of a license and disciplinary actions for violations, including civil penalties. DHS is authorized to</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28) Others: Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>2/8 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>

	investigate information indicating a violation of these requirements. License fees are established. DHS is required to deposit 90 percent of the fees in the Health Services Licensing Fund and 10 percent in the general fund. Due to a potential increase in state revenue, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage, and becomes effective on signature of the Governor.			
H2822: HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS; REFUSED SERVICES	By six months after the effective date of this legislation, each health care institution that uses or plans to use a "denial of care provision" (defined as any federal or state law that purports to allow a health care institution to opt out of providing a health care service or referral) to refuse to provide a health care service or referral for any reason is required to adopt a policy to provide patients with a complete list of "refused services" (defined). Provisions that must be included in the policy are specified. These institutions are also required to provide a complete list of refused services to the Department of Health Services (DHS), and DHS is required to post a current list of the institutions and the refused services for each on the DHS website. Severability clause.	First sponsor: Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9)		2/10 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2837: PATIENT UTILIZATION REPORTS; DEFINITION	The Arizona State Board of Pharmacy is required to promote and enter into data sharing agreements to integrate "patient utilization reports" (defined) into electronic medical records.	First sponsor: Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)		2/10 referred to House hel-hu ser.
H2842: HEALTH CARE WORKERS; EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS	Establishes a new article in Title 23 (Labor) relating to essential "health care workers" (defined). A health care employer is required to pay hazard pay of five percent above "base pay" (defined) to each health care worker for each hour of work performed outside the health care worker's home to serve a COVID-19 essential function. Some exceptions. A health care employer is required to supply appropriate personal protective equipment to each health care worker the health care employer employs at no cost to the health care worker. A health care employer is required to provide a health care worker with at least three weeks of paid sick leave at the health care worker's regular rate of pay if the health care worker is unable to work because of any of a list of specified circumstances related to COVID-19. Establishes whistleblower protections for health care workers. Session law requires the essential workers childcare relief scholarship program administered by the Department of Economic Security to continue as long as federal funding is provided and the Governor's declaration of emergency related to COVID-19 continues.	First sponsor: Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26) Others: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3), Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)		2/10 referred to House com, hel-hu ser.

<p>H2870: MEDICAL ABORTION; TELEMEDICINE; ULTRASOUND</p>	<p>Statute prohibiting the use of telemedicine for abortions is repealed. A telemedicine encounter for a medication abortion is exempt from various abortion-related requirements, including informed consent and review of ultrasound results. Modifies the requirements for Department of Health Services rules relating to medical screening and evaluation of abortion clinic patients to require an ultrasound evaluation only for patients expected to be at least 11 weeks' gestation by medical history and last menstrual period, except for a patient using a telemedicine encounter for a medication abortion or a determination of last menstrual period.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26) Others: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)</p>		<p>2/11 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2877: ABORTION; STATE PERSONNEL; RESOURCES; PROHIBITION</p>	<p>Pursuant to the sovereign authority of Arizona, the state and all political subdivisions are prohibited from using any personnel or financial resources to enforce, administer or cooperate with Roe v. Wade to prevent the state or its political subdivisions from protecting the lives of people who have not yet been born. A government agency or official of Arizona or any political subdivision cannot give force or effect to any court order that conflicts with this prohibition. Violations are a class 1 (highest) misdemeanor, and a person who violates this prohibition while acting in an official capacity is subject to termination from employment to the extent allowed under state law. Any aggrieved party may bring a private cause of action against a person who violates or attempts to violate this prohibition. This state and its political subdivisions, and agents thereof, are not required to enter an appearance, special or otherwise, in any federal suit challenging this legislation. Contains a purpose and intent section. Contains legislative findings. Emergency clause.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)</p>		<p>2/11 referred to House jud.</p>
<p>H2878: ABORTION; CRIMINAL CLASSIFICATIONS</p>	<p>Deletes the prohibitions on a person being prosecuted for negligent homicide, manslaughter, second degree murder, or first degree murder for performing an abortion for which the consent of the pregnant woman has been obtained, for a person performing medical treatment on the pregnant woman or the pregnant woman's unborn child, or for the unborn child's mother. Statute prohibiting partial-birth abortions is repealed. The criminal classification for abortion for the purpose of sex or race selection is increased to a class 2 (second highest) felony, from a class 3 (upper mid-level) felony. Contains legislative findings.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6)</p>		<p>2/16 referred to House jud.</p>
<p>H2885: APPROPRIATIONS; HEALTHY COMMUNITIES PROGRAM</p>	<p>Appropriates \$2.17 million from the general fund in each of FY2021-22, FY2022-23, and FY2023-24 to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) to expand and operate the healthy communities health care program across Arizona with an emphasis on rural and urban underserved communities and tribal lands. AHCCCS is</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27)</p>		<p>2/11 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.</p>

	required to distribute the monies to a small business that is already engaged in operating the healthy communities demonstration program to improve health outcomes for high-risk patients in underserved communities. Requirements for the expanded program are listed.			
HCR2006: STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION; TERMINATION	The Legislature declares that the Declaration of Emergency issued by the Governor on March 11, 2020 due to the COVID-19 outbreak is terminated. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor.	First sponsor: Rep. Roberts (R - Dist 11)		1/26 referred to House gov-elect.
HCR2013: PUBLIC HEALTH; EXECUTIVE ORDERS; REAUTHORIZATION	The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to terminate after 14 days a state of emergency declared by the Governor for an occurrence or imminent threat of an illness or health condition that is caused by bioterrorism, an epidemic or pandemic disease, or a highly fatal infectious agent or biological toxin, and that poses a substantial risk of a significant number of human fatalities or incidents of permanent or long-term disability. The Legislature is authorized to extend the state of emergency for an additional 14 days at a time by concurrent resolution.	First sponsor: Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11) Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21), Rep. Roberts (R - Dist 11)		2/3 referred to House gov-elect.
HCR2017: AUTOMATIC TERMINATION; STATE OF EMERGENCY	The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to terminate a state of emergency declared by the Governor 21 days after the date on which the state of emergency is proclaimed, unless the Legislature extends the state of emergency by concurrent resolution. A state of emergency may be terminated earlier than the 21-day period by proclamation of the Governor or by concurrent resolution of the Legislature. If a state of emergency is not extended by the Legislature, the Governor is prohibited from proclaiming a new state of emergency based on the same or substantially similar facts and circumstances without the passage of a concurrent resolution by the Legislature consenting to the new state of emergency. If the Governor fails to comply with this prohibition, any citizen is authorized to apply to the superior court for a writ of mandamus to compel the Governor to comply.	First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)		2/3 referred to House gov-elect.
HCR2028: ABORTION DATA; SURVIVORS ACT; SUPPORTING	The Legislature strongly supports the enactment of the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. The Legislature strongly supports the enactment of the Ensuring Accurate and Complete Abortion Data Reporting Act of 2019. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit copies of this memorial to the Governor, the President of the U.S., the President of the U.S. Senate, the Speaker of the U.S. House and each member of Congress from Arizona.	First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13) Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)		2/3 referred to House hel-hu ser.

S1033: TECH CORRECTION; STATE BUILDINGS; DEFIBRILLATORS	Minor change in Title 34 (Public Buildings and Improvements) related to state buildings. Apparent striker bus.	First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)		1/11 referred to Senate rules only.
S1055: REPRODUCTIVE PROCEDURES; CONSENT; VIOLATION; LIABILITY	A patient who gives birth to a child after being treated through "assisted reproduction" (defined), the patient's spouse or partner, and a child born as a result of the treatment are authorized to bring a civil action against a health care provider who, in the course of performing or assisting an assisted reproduction procedure on the patient, knowingly uses "gametes" (defined) from a donor and the patient did not expressly consent to the use of that donor's gametes. A person who brings an action pursuant to this section has a separate cause of action for each child born as a result of the assisted reproduction procedure. A plaintiff who prevails in an action is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and specified damages. A health care provider that knowingly treats or assists in the treatment of a patient through assisted reproduction by using gametes from a donor and the patient did not expressly consent to the use of that donor's gametes commits misuse of gametes, a class 6 (lowest) felony.	First sponsor: Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)		1/20 referred to Senate jud.
S1160: TECH CORRECTION; DENTISTRY; PERMIT	Minor change in Title 32 (Professions and Occupations) related to dentist licensing. Apparent striker bus.	First sponsor: Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13)		1/14 referred to Senate rules only.
S1169: ATHLETIC TRAINERS; DRY NEEDLING	By December 31, 2020, the Board of Athletic Training is required to adopt rules establishing the professional standards of care and training and education qualifications for the performance of "dry needling" (defined) for therapeutic purposes. Failing to comply with Board standards for dry needling is added to the list of acts that constitute unprofessional conduct for athletic trainers.	First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)		1/20 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
S1247: OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS; NALOXONE REQUIREMENT; EXCEPTION	The requirement for a health professional prescribing a patient more than 90 morphine milligram equivalents per day to also prescribe naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist does not apply to a patient who is receiving hospice care or end-of-life care.	First sponsor: Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18)		1/21 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
S1276: OVERDOSE; DISEASE PREVENTION; PROGRAMS	Counties, municipalities, and nongovernmental organizations, or any combination of these entities, are authorized to establish and operate an overdose and disease prevention program, and required objectives for the program are listed. A program is required to offer specified services, including disposal of used needles and hypodermic syringes, needles and hypodermic syringes at no cost, access to kits that contain naloxone hydrochloride or any other opioid antagonist that is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat a drug overdose or referrals to programs that provide access, and consultations concerning mental health or	First sponsor: Sen. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2)		1/21 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

	<p>substance use disorder treatment. An employee, volunteer or participant in the program cannot be charged with or prosecuted for possession of a needle, hypodermic syringe or other injection supply item obtained from or returned to a program or possession of a residual amount of a controlled substance contained in a used needle, hypodermic syringe or injection supply item obtained from or returned to a program, if the person claiming immunity provides verification that the item was obtained from a program.</p>			
<p>S1320: HEALTH INSURANCE; SURPRISE OUT-OF-NETWORK BILLS</p>	<p>Statutes governing dispute resolution for surprise out-of-network bills is repealed. Other than an applicable cost sharing requirement, an enrollee is not responsible for payment of a surprise out-of-network bill. A health insurer or any health plan offered by a health insurer is prohibited from imposing for emergency services provided to an enrollee by an out-of-network health care provider any cost sharing requirement that is greater than the cost sharing requirement that would be imposed if the emergency services were provided by an in-network health care provider. If an out-of-network health care provider renders emergency services to an enrollee, the health care provider is authorized to bill the health insurer directly and the health insurer is required to reimburse the health care provider the greatest of the following amounts: the amount the enrollee's health plan would pay for the services rendered by an in-network health care provider, the "usual, customary and reasonable rate" (defined) for the services, the amount Medicare would reimburse for the services, or an amount that the health care insurer agrees to pay that is greater than the other three specified amounts. By November 1, 2022, the Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions is required to review the efficacy of dispute resolution practices relating to surprise out-of-network bills between health care providers and health insurers and report to the Governor and the Legislature any recommended legislative changes based on best practices from surprise billing laws in other states.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24) Others: Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Sen. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Peshlakai (D - Dist 7), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)</p>		<p>1/25 referred to Senate fin.</p>
<p>S1323: TECH CORRECTION; HEALTH SERVICES; FEES</p>	<p>Minor change in Title 36 (Public Health and Safety) related to Department of Health Services fees. Apparent striker bus.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)</p>		<p>2/18 further referred to Senate appro.</p>
<p>S1346: ABORTION; RELIGIOUS EMPLOYERS; CONTRACEPTION; REPEAL</p>	<p>Numerous changes related to the regulation of abortion. Abortions are no longer prohibited after 12 weeks gestation. A person performing an abortion is no longer required to obtain voluntary and informed consent and perform an ultrasound at least 24 hours before performing the abortion. Various penalties for violations of abortion regulations and reporting requirements related to abortions are deleted. Statute prohibiting</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2)</p>		<p>1/25 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>

sex-selection or race-selection abortions is repealed. Repeals statute prohibiting the state or political subdivisions from entering into a contract with or making a grant to any person that performs nonfederally qualified abortions or operates a facility where nonfederally qualified abortions are performed, and regulating the expenditure or grant of public monies for family planning services. The Department of Health Services is no longer authorized to perform inspections of abortion clinics if there is reasonable cause to believe the clinic is not adhering to licensing requirements or any other law or rule concerning abortion. Health professionals that provide care to a female of reproductive age who states that she is the victim of rape must provide the patient with medical information about emergency contraception (defined as a drug or device that prevents pregnancy after sexual intercourse) and provide or prescribe emergency contraception at the patient's request. Health professionals may refer the patient to another provider for forensic medical care and emergency contraception. Licensed pharmacies are required to properly fill valid prescription orders presented to the pharmacy by or for a customer. Pharmacy employees must notify the pharmacy in writing of all categories or types of prescription drugs and devices that the employee would decline to fill because of sincerely held religious beliefs, and the pharmacy must attempt to accommodate the employee if the accommodation can be made without causing undue hardship to the pharmacy or its customers. Also requires the Department of Health Services to administer a program to reduce the risks of unintended pregnancy by improving awareness of emergency contraception. "Religious employers" (defined) whose religious tenets prohibit the use of prescribed contraceptive methods are permitted to require a health or disability insurer to provide a contract without coverage for all contraceptive methods by submitting a written affidavit. Religious employers are prohibited from discriminating against an employee who independently chooses to obtain insurance coverage or prescriptions for contraceptives from another source. Religious employers are no longer permitted to require a health or disability insurer to provide a contract without coverage for specific items or services required by statute because providing or paying for coverage of those items or services is contrary to the religious beliefs of the religious employer offering the plan. The definition of "religious employer" is modified. More.

<p>S1383: DETECTABLE HEARTBEAT ABORTION; OFFENSE</p>	<p>Any physician who knowingly performs an abortion after determining that the baby has a detectable heartbeat kills a human being and is guilty of a class 3 (upper mid-level) felony. Does not apply to a "detectable heartbeat abortion" (defined) if it is determined to be 100 percent medically necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, physical illness or physical injury, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself. The father of the baby, if married to the mother at the time she receives a detectable heartbeat abortion procedure, and the maternal grandparents of the baby if the mother is not at least 18 years of age at the time of the detectable heartbeat abortion, are authorized to bring a civil action to obtain appropriate relief unless the pregnancy resulted from the plaintiff's criminal conduct or the plaintiff consented to the detectable heartbeat abortion.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)</p>		<p>1/26 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>S1402: TOBACCO; RETAIL; LICENSING</p>	<p>Beginning January 1, 2023, a "retail tobacco vendor" (defined) is prohibited from distributing "tobacco products" (defined to include "electronic smoking devices") in Arizona without a valid tobacco retail sales license issued by the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (DLLC). DLLC is required to establish fees for a tobacco retail sales license, and is prohibited from issuing a license until the vendor has obtained the required local license. It is unlawful for a retail tobacco vendor or a retail tobacco vendor's representative, agent or employee to sell, furnish, give or provide a tobacco product to a person who is under the minimum age of sale for tobacco products as set by the federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, and requirements for verifying photo identification are specified. Establishes penalties for violations, including attendance at an education class and graduated fines ranging from \$500 to \$3,000. For a second or subsequent violation, the court is required to prohibit the vendor from distributing tobacco products for a specified time period. DLLC is required to adopt rules to carry out retail tobacco vendor regulations, and is authorized to delegate the enforcement and compliance inspections to any county that accepts the delegation. Establishes the Tobacco Retail Sales Licensing Fund, consisting of licensing fees collected, to be administered by DLLC. DLLC is required to deposit 90 percent of all licensing fees in the Fund and the remaining 10 percent in the general fund. More.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20) Others: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)</p>		<p>2/18 Senate com held.</p>
<p>S1426: CONVERSION THERAPY; PROHIBITION; MINORS</p>	<p>It is an act of unprofessional conduct for a "health care professional" (defined) to provide "conversion therapy" (defined as any practice or treatment that seeks to change the sexual orientation or gender identity of a person) to a patient or client who is under 18 years of age. Some exceptions.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Sen. Gabaldon (D - Dist 2), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Sen. Marsh (D - Dist 28), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17). Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27).</p>		

		Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)	
S1482: PROFESSIONS; THERAPY BAN PROHIBITION	A state office, agency, political subdivision, or local government or any organization with authority to license or discipline the members of a profession cannot prohibit, impose any penalty or take any adverse action against any individual who gives, receives or consents to counsel, guidance or any other communication that is consistent with conscience or religious belief, whether described as therapy or not, and whether provided for a fee or not.	First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11) Others: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13)	2/17 Failed hel-hu ser 4-4.
S1496: E-LIQUIDS; TOBACCO PRODUCTS; VAPOR PRODUCTS	The powers and duties of the Department of Liquor Licenses and Control (DLLC) are expanded to include enforcing statute regulating tobacco sales, investigating the sales of "alternative nicotine products," "e-liquids," "tobacco products" or "vapor products" (all defined) to persons under the "legal tobacco and vapor use age" (defined as 21 years of age or older), causing to be removed from the marketplace alternative nicotine products, e-liquids, tobacco products or vapor products that may be contaminated, illegal or adulterated, and taking other regulatory actions related to these products. A person is prohibited from selling alternative nicotine products, e-liquids, tobacco products or vapor products in Arizona or from outside Arizona without a license issued by DLLC. The Director of DLLC is authorized to determine the fee for an application for an initial license or renewal license. A license is valid for two years. A license is not transferable and cannot be leased or subleased. Establishes requirements for licensees to obtain identification from a person ordering or purchasing these products in order to determine that the person is not under the legal use age. Sales of these products cannot be made using a drive-through or other feature allowing the purchase without leaving a vehicle. A person under the legal drinking age or legal tobacco and vapor use age who misrepresents the person's age, solicits another person to purchase or furnish, or uses a fraudulent identification to obtain these products is guilty of a petty offense. A person who knowingly sells or furnishes these products or any instrument or paraphernalia used to smoke or ingest these products to a person under 21 years of age is guilty of a petty offense. Establishes civil penalties for violations and conditions under which a license may be suspended or revoked. Establishes appeal rights and procedures. Various regulations of tobacco products are expanded to include e-liquids, vapor products and alternative nicotine products. Much more. Effective January 1, 2022. Severability clause. Due to voter protection, one section of this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature	First sponsor: Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11) Others: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15), Sen. Contreras (D - Dist 19), Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19)	2/18 Senate com held.

	for passage.			
S1504: DENTISTS; DENTAL HYGIENISTS; VACCINES	Dentists and dental hygienists are authorized to administer vaccines on completion of appropriate training pursuant to rules adopted by the State Board of Dental Examiners. Dentists and dental hygienists may administer only the influenza and COVID-19 vaccines and only to patients who are at least 18 years of age. Emergency clause.	First sponsor: Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)		2/1 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
S1511: CHILD; VULNERABLE ADULT; ABUSE	It is a class 2 (second highest) felony for a health care professional to intentionally or knowingly engage in any of the following practices or cause any of the following practices to be performed on a child or vulnerable adult to attempt to change the child's or vulnerable adult's sex or to affirm the child's or vulnerable adult's perception of their sex if that perception is inconsistent with the child's or vulnerable adult's sex: performing surgeries that sterilize; performing a mastectomy; administering, prescribing or supplying specified medications that induce transient or permanent infertility; and removing any otherwise healthy or non-diseased body part or tissue. If done recklessly, the criminal classification is reduced a class 3 (upper mid-level) felony, and if done with criminal negligence, the criminal classification is reduced to a class 4 (lower mid-level) felony. Does not apply to a health care professional who acts in accordance with a good faith medical decision of a parent or guardian of a child or vulnerable adult who is born with a medically verifiable genetic disorder of sex development. These medical practices are added to the definition of "abuse" and committing child abuse under this definition against a minor who is under 15 years of age is classified as a dangerous crime against children.	First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)		2/1 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
S1523: HEALTH INSURANCE; REQUIREMENTS; ESSENTIAL BENEFITS	Every health care insurer that offers an individual health care plan, short-term limited duration insurance or small employer group health plan in Arizona is required to provide coverage for at least the following ten essential benefits: ambulatory services, emergency services, hospitalization, maternity and newborn care, mental health and substance abuse disorder services, prescription drugs, rehabilitative and habilitative services and devices, laboratory services, preventive and wellness services, and pediatric services, including oral and vision care. Health care insurers are required to limit cost sharing for the coverage of essential health care benefits. Health care insurers cannot decline to offer coverage to, or deny enrollment in, a health care plan based solely on the individual's health status, including imposing preexisting condition exclusions or limitations in any health plan, canceling or refusing to renew a health plan	First sponsor: Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Sen. Contreras (D - Dist 19), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)		2/1 referred to Senate fin.

	based solely on an individual's preexisting condition, impose annual or lifetime dollar limits on the essential benefits listed, or apply any additional deductible, copayment or coinsurance based solely on an individual's preexisting condition.			
S1641: DISMEMBERMENT ABORTION; PROHIBITED	A physician who knowingly performs a "dismemberment abortion" is guilty of a class 6 (lowest) felony and must be fined and/or imprisoned for up to two years. Does not apply to a dismemberment abortion that is necessary to save the life of a mother whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, physical illness or physical injury, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself.	First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)		2/3 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
S1646: TESTING; MEDICAL MARIJUANA	The Department of Health Services (DHS) is authorized to determine which tests may be applied to different types of marijuana and marijuana products. If an independent third-party laboratory does not provide the test results to the nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary within seven business days, the independent third-party laboratory is required to remit the amount paid for the test by the nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary to DHS for deposit in the Medical Marijuana Fund. Various medical marijuana testing requirements apply beginning on the "testing compliance date" (defined as the date on which 3/4 of all certified independent third-party laboratories process and return marijuana and marijuana test product test results within seven business days), instead of beginning November 1, 2020. Retroactive to November 1, 2020. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.	First sponsor: Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)		2/3 referred to Senate com.
S1647: MEDICAL MARIJUANA; FUNDING; MENTAL HEALTH	Requirements for medical marijuana dispensaries to test marijuana and marijuana products before selling or dispensing them begin on a date determined by the Department of Health Services (DHS), instead of on November 1, 2020. DHS is authorized to visit and inspect a nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary at any time during regular hours of operation as necessary to determine compliance, and is no longer required to give reasonable notice of an inspection. After all costs incurred to implement, carry out and enforce medical marijuana statutes and rules are paid for FY2021-22, DHS is required to transfer \$14.5 million from the Medical Marijuana Fund to specified programs relating to mental health and suicide prevention. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage. Emergency clause.	First sponsor: Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)		2/17 FAILED Senate com 3-6.

<p>S1648: COVID-19 VACCINE; CONDITION OF EMPLOYMENT</p>	<p>A person cannot be required to take or receive or disclose whether the person has taken or received a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of employment, entry into any business or "public space" (defined) or receipt of any service or good. Discrimination for refusing to take or receive a COVID-19 vaccine is prohibited.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15) Others: Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20), Sen. Gray (R - Dist 21), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Sen. Petersen (R - Dist 12)</p>		<p>2/3 referred to Senate com.</p>
<p>S1679: HEALTH INSURERS; PROVIDER NETWORK; DENIAL</p>	<p>If a "health care provider" requests to join a "health care insurer's" "provider network" (all defined) and the insurer denies the request, the insurer is required to give the provider a written response that includes an explanation of the basis of the denial, detailed instructions that explain the process to file an appeal, and other specified information. A health care insurer is prohibited from denying a request to join the insurer's provider network based solely on the insurer's perception that additional network health care providers are not needed.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)</p>		<p>2/17 FAILED Senate fin 5-5.</p>
<p>S1696: DEATH PENALTY; SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS</p>	<p>In any case in which the state files a notice of intent to seek the death penalty, a person who is found to have had a "serious mental illness" (defined) at the time of the commission of the offense is prohibited from being sentenced to death but must be sentenced to life or natural life. If the state files a notice of intent to seek the death penalty, the court is required to appoint a prescreening psychological expert to determine whether the defendant had a serious mental illness at the time of the commission of the offense.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Sen. Contreras (D - Dist 19), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)</p>		<p>2/3 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>S1707: SCHOOLS; IMMUNIZATION RATE; WEBSITE POSTING</p>	<p>Each public school, including charter schools, that maintains a website is required to post on the website the immunization rate of students who are enrolled at that school.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Sen. Contreras (D - Dist 19), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)</p>		<p>2/3 referred to Senate educ.</p>
<p>S1724: ABORTION; AUTHORIZED PROVIDERS; WAITING PERIOD</p>	<p>Physician assistants and nurse practitioners are authorized to perform abortions and are added to various requirements related to performing abortions. The waiting period of at least 24 hours between a woman giving informed consent to an abortion and the health care provider performing the abortion is eliminated. Repeals statute prohibiting the use of telemedicine for abortions.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27)</p>		<p>2/3 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>S1725: INSULIN DRUGS; COST SHARING LIMIT</p>	<p>Health and disability insurers are required to limit the total amount that a subscriber or enrollee must pay for a covered "prescription insulin drug" (defined) to \$100 per 30-day supply of insulin, regardless of the amount or type of insulin required to fill the subscriber's prescription.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)</p>		<p>2/3 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>

<p>S1726:  REPEAL; IMPRISONMENT; ABORTION;  SOLICITATION</p>	<p>Repeals statute requiring a punishment of two to five years of imprisonment for a person who provides or administers any drugs or substance or who uses any instrument or other means with intent to procure a miscarriage for a woman. Repeals statute requiring a punishment of two to five years of imprisonment for a woman who solicits any drugs or substance or who submits to an operation or use of any means with intent to procure a miscarriage. Repeals statute making a person guilty of a misdemeanor for willfully composing or publishing a notice or advertisement of any medicine for producing or facilitating a miscarriage or abortion, or for preventing conception, or for offering services by a notice or advertisement to assist in the accomplishment of a miscarriage or abortion.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27)  Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29)</p>		<p>2/3  referred to Senate  hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>S1728:  CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM;  ELIGIBILITY</p>	<p>Beginning October 1, 2021, a person under 19 years of age whose gross household income is at or below 250 percent, increased from 200 percent, of the federal poverty level, is eligible for the Children's Health Insurance Program (KidsCare).</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27)  Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)</p>		<p>2/3  referred to Senate  appro.</p>
<p>S1729:  ABORTION; OBJECTION; PHARMACISTS;  REPEAL</p>	<p>Pharmacies and pharmacy employees are removed from the list of entities who may refuse to facilitate or participate in the provision of an abortion, abortion medication, emergency contraception or any medication or device intended to inhibit or prevent implantation of a fertilized ovum.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27)  Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)</p>		<p>2/3  referred to Senate  hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>S1730:  PRIVATE MEDICAL OFFICES; DHS  OVERSIGHT</p>	<p>Statute governing health care institutions does not authorize the licensure, supervision, regulation or control of private offices and clinics of licensed health care providers that are not freestanding urgent care centers, unless patients are treated under general anesthesia, even when treatment by general anesthesia is regulated by the State Board of Dental Examiners.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27)  Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3)</p>		<p>2/3  referred to Senate  hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>S1732:  PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; IMPORTATION  PROGRAM</p>	<p>Adds a new chapter to Title 36 (Public Health) requiring the Department of Health Services (DHS) to design a wholesale prescription drug importation program that complies with specified federal code, including requirements regarding safety and cost savings. Provisions that must be included in the program design are listed, including that DHS must either become a licensed drug wholesaler or contract with a licensed drug wholesaler to seek federal certification and approval to import safe prescription drugs and provide significant prescription drug cost savings to consumers. DHS is required to recommend a funding design for the program and submit the funding design to the Governor and the Legislature. DHS is required to begin implementing the program within six months after the later of either the Legislature enacting a method of program funding or approval from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. DHS is required to</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27)  Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)</p>		<p>2/3  referred to Senate  hel-hu ser.</p>

	annually report to the Governor and the Legislature with specified information on the program. The program ends on July 1, 2031.			
S1749: PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; UPPER PAYMENT LIMIT	Establishes a 5-member Prescription Drug Affordability Board to protect Arizona residents and other stakeholders within the health care system in Arizona from the high costs of prescription drug products. The Board is required to hire an Executive Director and a general counsel. Establishes powers and duties of the Board. Establishes a process for the Board to identify prescription drug products that have costs above specified thresholds and conduct an affordability review for each to determine whether the prescription drug product has lead or will lead to an affordability challenge. Factors that the Board must consider in the determination are listed. Establishes a 21-member Stakeholder Council to participate in the affordability review. If the Board finds that the cost of a prescription drug product has led or will lead to an affordability challenge, the Board is required to establish an upper-payment limit after considering specified costs of the drug. The upper-payment limit applies to all purchases and payor reimbursements of the prescription drug product dispensed or administered to individuals in Arizona in person, by mail or by any other means. The Board is required to submit a report with specified information to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2022 and each year thereafter. Appropriates an unspecified amount (blank in original) from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the newly established Prescription Drug Affordability Fund for the purposes of this legislation. Effective January 1, 2022. Severability clause.	First sponsor: Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Sen. Contreras (D - Dist 19), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Otondo (D - Dist 4), Sen. Peshlakai (D - Dist 7), Sen. Rios (D - Dist 27)		2/3 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
S1775: TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS; END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS	A "qualified patient" (defined) is permitted to make a written request for medication to end the patient's life. Establishes a process for the request, including a requirement for it to be signed and witnessed by at least two persons who meet specified requirements. Also establishes required procedures for the attending physician and a consulting physician. Requires a 15-day waiting period and provides for effect on construction of wills and contracts. Specifies immunities and civil penalties for violations.	First sponsor: Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3) Others: Sen. Peshlakai (D - Dist 7)		2/3 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.
S1781: TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS; CARE CHOICES	An adult who is an Arizona resident and who has been determined by to be suffering from a terminal disease is permitted to make a written request for medication to end the patient's life. Establishes a process for the request, including a requirement for it to be signed and witnessed by at least two persons who meet specified requirements. Also establishes required procedures for the attending physician and a consulting physician. Requires a 15-day waiting period and provides for effect on construction of wills and contracts. Specifies immunities and civil	First sponsor: Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3) Others: Sen. Peshlakai (D - Dist 7)		2/3 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

	penalties for violations. Severability clause.			
S1782: AHCCCS; PREGNANT WOMEN; DENTAL CARE	The list of covered services under the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is expanded to include comprehensive dental care during a pregnancy for women who are at least 21 years of age and in any stage of pregnancy. Appropriates \$468,000 from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the AHCCCS Administration for dental services to pregnant women. Appropriates \$3.63 million from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the AHCCCS Administration to cover costs incurred due to eligibility changes directly related to the introduction of a dental benefit for pregnant women. By October 1, 2022, the AHCCCS Administration is required to report to the Governor and the Legislature the actual costs incurred to provide dental services to pregnant women and the actual costs incurred due to eligibility changes directly related to the introduction of a dental benefit for pregnant women during FY2021-22.	First sponsor: Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3), Sen. Contreras (D - Dist 19), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Peshlakai (D - Dist 7), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)		2/3 referred to Senate appro.
SCR1017: RACISM; PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS	The members of the Legislature proclaim racism to be a public health crisis affecting our entire society; commit to working to create equity and justice-oriented governance; commit to developing a work plan that includes educational efforts to address and dismantle racism, expand state personnel's understanding of racism and how racism affects individual and population health, and provide tools to assist personnel to engage actively and authentically with communities of color; and support policies that improve health in communities of color and local, state and federal initiatives that advance social justice.	First sponsor: Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3), Sen. Mendez (D - Dist 26)		1/20 referred to Senate gov.
SR1004: LUNG CANCER AWARENESS MONTH	The members of the Senate designate November 2021 as Lung Cancer Awareness Month in Arizona, support the goals and ideals of National Lung Cancer Awareness Month, support efforts to increase awareness of, education about and research on smoking cessation, screening, diagnosis and treatment of lung cancer, lung cancer affecting women, lung cancer in never-smokers and lung cancer health disparities, and encourage the people of Arizona to observe National Lung Cancer Awareness Month with appropriate awareness and educational activities.	First sponsor: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24) Others: Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Sen. Otondo (D - Dist 4), Sen. Quezada (D - Dist 29), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)		

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<p>H2010 (Chapter 48): ADOPTION; HEALTH INFORMATION; UPDATE</p>	<p>The Department of Child Safety (DCS), adoption agency or person placing a child for adoption is required to notify the adoptive parents, or the adoptee if the adoptee is at least 18 years of age, of the receipt of any supplemental health and genetic history information from a member of the birth family. To obtain monies under the federal Social Security Act, DCS is required to allow any young adult who was discharged from foster care due to age during the COVID-19 public health emergency to voluntarily reenter foster care, cannot require a child who is in foster care to leave foster care solely because of age before October 1, 2021, is required to provide notice to any youth who was discharged from foster care due to age during the COVID-19 public health emergency of the option to return to foster care, and must facilitate the voluntary return of any such youth to foster care. Retroactive to December 22, 2020. Emergency clause. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)</p>		<p>3/18 signed by governor. Chap. 48, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a></p>
<p>H2017: APPROPRIATION; STEM; LEARNING; WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT</p>	<p>Appropriates \$3 million from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the Arizona Commerce Authority to administer a grant program charged with cultivating STEM learning and STEM workforce development opportunities in Arizona. The legislature intends that the appropriation be considered ongoing funding in future years. By December 31, 2021, the Authority is required to report to the Legislature on distribution of grant monies.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Appropriations (Wednesday 03/31/21 at 9:00 AM, Senate Rm. 109)</p>	<p>3/24 from Senate educ do pass.</p>
<p>H2047 (Chapter 72): INSURANCE; OPTOMETRISTS; CONTRACTS; COVERED SERVICES</p>	<p>A contract entered into or renewed on or after January 1, 2022, between an optometric service corporation, health care services organization or disability insurer and an licensed optometrist cannot require the optometrist to provide services to an individual covered under a subscription contract, evidence of coverage or insurance policy based on a fee set by the corporation, organization or insurer unless the service for which the fee applies is a "covered service" (defined) under the individual's contract, coverage or policy. These contracts are also prohibited from requiring an optometrist to use specific vendors to replenish inventory of spectacle lenses, and from prohibiting an optometrist from offering or providing a vision service that is not a covered service at a fee determined by the optometrist. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17)</p>		<p>3/23 signed by governor; Chap. 72, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a></p>
<p>H2069: GENETIC TESTING; PRIVATE PROPERTY</p>	<p>Except as specifically authorized or required by state or federal law, genetic testing and the information derived from genetic testing, whether in the possession of a public or private entity, are the exclusive private property of the person tested. Does not apply to genetic testing information that is protected from disclosure under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act privacy standards. Applies only to genetic testing conducted and</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Roberts (R - Dist 11) Others: Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16)</p>		<p>3/24 Senate hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.</p>

	information derived from genetic testing conducted after the effective date of this legislation. AS PASSED HOUSE			
H2118: FURNISHING TOBACCO; MINORS; ENTERPRISE PENALTIES	It is unlawful for a person to knowingly sell, give or furnish a tobacco product, vapor product or any instrument or paraphernalia solely designed for smoking or ingesting tobacco or shisha to a person who is under the minimum age of sale for tobacco products as set by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, instead of to minors. Establishes penalties the court must impose on an enterprise that violates this prohibition based on the number of violations. Penalties include mandatory attendance at a court-approved tobacco retailer educational course and graduated fines ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. For a second or subsequent violation, the court is required to prohibit the enterprise from selling, giving or furnishing tobacco products or vapor products for a specified time period. A violation of this restriction is a petty offense, subject to an additional fine and an extension of the prohibition. AS PASSED HOUSE	First sponsor: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20)		2/23 referred to Senate com.
H2119 (Chapter 24): HEALTH CARE INSURANCE; AMENDMENTS	Various changes to statutes relating to health insurance. The article of statute regulating insurance holding company systems applies to all service corporations. Statute prohibiting payment for services to persons other than the assignee applies to a service corporation. Hospital, medical, dental and optometric service corporations are no longer prohibited from influencing the subscriber in the subscriber's free choice of hospital or practitioner. Modifies reporting requirements due dates. Statute establishing requirements for premium rates and rating practices does not apply if a small employer obtains a health benefits plan that is subject to and complies with specified federal law. Modifies exemptions from utilization review activities. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR	First sponsor: Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20)		2/18 signed by governmor. Chap. 24, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a>
H2126 (Chapter 77): RURAL PROVIDERS; LOAN REPAYMENT PROGRAM	An applicant who works at an Indian Health Service facility or tribal or urban Indian health facility is exempt from the requirement to provide a sliding fee scale to be eligible for the Primary Care Provider Loan Repayment Program or the Rural Private Primary Care Provider Loan Repayment Program. AS PASSED HOUSE	First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13)		3/23 signed by governor; Chap. 77, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a>
H2155: EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH; APPROPRIATIONS	Establishes the Early Childhood Mental Health Consultation and Referral Pilot Program to support the social and emotional well-being of children who are not yet in kindergarten and to prevent, identify and reduce challenging behaviors. The Department of Economic Security (DES) is required to award a contract on a competitive basis to a service provider that demonstrates the ability to implement the Program. The service provider must quarterly report specified information on the Program to DES. and DES is required	First sponsor: Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19) Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Sen. Marsh (D - Dist 28)		2/8 from House hel-hu ser do pass.

	<p>to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by October 1 of each year. Appropriates \$2 million from the general fund in each of FY2021-22 through FY2025-26 to DES for the Program. The Program self-repeals July 1, 2026.</p>			
<p>H2261: PRISONERS; HEALTH; TRAINING; VISITATION; RULES</p>	<p>On request of a female inmate, the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) is required to provide female inmates with a sufficient supply of "feminine hygiene products" (defined) and is prohibited from charging female inmates for feminine hygiene products. To the greatest extent possible and after accounting for security and capacity factors, ADC is required to place a prisoner who is a parent of a minor child in a prison facility that is located within 250 miles of the prisoner's permanent address on record. ADC is required to adopt rules that authorize a prisoner who is a parent of a minor child and who is classified as a low or minimum security risk to be visited by the minor child, and the rules must include specified provisions. ADC is required to adopt rules that limit a male correctional officer from conducting an inspection or search of a female prisoner who is in a "state of undress" (defined), with some exceptions. Except for licensed health professionals, correctional employees are prohibited from conducting a body cavity search on a pregnant prisoner unless the employee has a reasonable belief that the prisoner is concealing contraband. A correctional institution is required to ensure that a pregnant prisoner is provided sufficient food and dietary supplements when ordered by the attending medical staff or a nutritionist. Establishes requirements for hygiene and nutritional products and housing for a prisoner who gives birth. A correctional institution is required to allow a newborn baby to remain with the mother for 72 hours following the delivery unless the attending medical staff has a reasonable belief that doing so poses a health or safety risk to the baby. ADC is required to provide all correctional employees who have contact with pregnant prisoners with training related to the care of a pregnant woman, and to provide all pregnant prisoners with a list of educational programming related to prenatal care and parenting.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6) Others: Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3), Rep. DeGrazia (D - Dist 10), Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26)</p>		<p>2/18 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>H2266: MEDICAL ASSISTANTS; TRAINING REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>The training requirements for a medical assistant may be satisfied through a training program that is designed and offered by a physician, that meets or exceeds any of the approved training program requirements specified in Arizona Medical Board rule, and that verifies the entry-level competencies of a medical assistant as prescribed by Board rule.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12)</p>		<p>3/9 from Senate rules okay.</p>

<p>H2277: INSURANCE; STUDY; REINSURANCE PROGRAMS; APPROPRIATION</p>	<p>The Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions (DIFI) is required to contract with a qualified health care consultant or actuary to conduct a study regarding establishing a reinsurance program in Arizona for individual and small group markets using a state innovation waiver authorized by the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. By July 1, 2022, the consultant or actuary is required to complete a report of the study, which must include specified information. DIFI is required to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by August 1, 2022. Appropriates an unspecified amount (blank in original) from the general fund in FY2021-22 to DIFI for the study.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20)</p>		<p>2/17 from House com do pass.</p>
<p>H2290: HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS; ACCREDITATION; INSPECTIONS</p>	<p>The Department of Health Services is authorized to accept an accreditation report in lieu of a compliance inspection for any health care institution, instead of only a behavioral health residential facility providing services to children, only if the institution is accredited by an independent, nonprofit accrediting organization approved by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the institution has not been subject to an enforcement action within the year preceding the annual licensing fee anniversary date.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13) Others: Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24)</p>		<p>2/2 from House rules okay.</p>
<p>H2292: PHYSICIANS ASSISTANTS; LICENSURE; BOARD</p>	<p>Members of the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants are eligible to receive "up to \$200" for each day of service, instead of \$200 for each day of actual service. Statute allowing the Board to reinstate a revoked physician assistant license under specified conditions is expanded to include a surrendered license.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13) Others: Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>2/2 from House rules okay.</p>
<p>H2298: MEDICAL MARIJUANA; RESEARCH; GRANTS</p>	<p>The Arizona Biomedical Research Centre in the Department of Health Services is required to provide competitive grants from monies in the Medical Marijuana Fund for marijuana clinical trials for evaluating the safety and efficacy of using marijuana in humans and researching the impacts of marijuana interactions with prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs and illicit drugs. Requirements for the clinical trials are specified. The Centre is authorized to provide up to \$5 million annually for five consecutive years from the Fund to administer and award competitive grants. Administrative costs are capped at five percent. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage. AS PASSED HOUSE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21)</p>		<p>3/24 Senate hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.</p>
<p>H2303: MARIJUANA; LABORATORIES; PROFICIENCY TESTING</p>	<p>Beginning January 1, 2024, the Department of Health Services (DHS) is required, instead of allowed, to conduct proficiency testing and remediate problems with independent third-party laboratories that are certified to test medical marijuana. DHS is allowed to conduct proficiency testing and remediate</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9) Others: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26)</p>		<p>3/18 from Senate hel-hu ser with amend <u>#4853</u>.</p>

	problems with marijuana testing facilities through December 31, 2023, and is required to do so beginning January 1, 2024. DHS is authorized to use monies in the Medical Marijuana Fund to renovate the State Laboratory to comply with the proficiency testing requirements. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage. AS PASSED HOUSE			
H2311 (Chapter 50): LABORATORY PROCEDURES; CHIROPRACTORS	The scope of practice for a doctor of chiropractic is expanded to include clinical diagnostic laboratory procedures that use nasal swabs, oral swabs and sputum collection to determine the propriety of a regimen of chiropractic care or to form a basis for referring patients to other licensed health care professionals. If a chiropractic patient is tested for COVID-19 by a licensed chiropractic physician and receives a positive test result, the chiropractic physician is required to refer the patient to an appropriate licensed health care provider for treatment. Emergency clause. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR	First sponsor: Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16)		3/18 signed by governor. Chap. 50, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a>
H2334: DANGEROUS; INCOMPETENT PERSON; EVALUATION; COMMITMENT	Establishes a new chapter in Title 36 (Public Health and Safety) governing procedures for dangerous and incompetent persons who are committed. Requires a competent professional to biannually examine such persons, and requires the court to hold a hearing on an examination report that indicates the person is no longer dangerous or incompetent. A committed defendant is allowed to petition the court for conditional release or discharge under certain circumstances, and requirements for hearings and determinations on the petition are established. Establishes requirements for detention and commitment and for revocation of conditional release. A committed defendant cannot be transported from a licensed facility except for specified reasons. Also makes various changes to statutes relating to determining whether a defendant is dangerous or incompetent. Information that must be included in an expert's written report of an examination is expanded. More. Retroactive to January 1, 2021. AS PASSED HOUSE	First sponsor: Rep. Pratt (R - Dist 8)		3/25 Senate jud do pass; report awaited.
H2386: TOWN COUNCILS; FINANCIAL STATEMENTS; WEBSITES	The financial statement that municipal councils are required to publish before a biennial election must also be posted on the town's website, if any, at least 10 days before the biennial election.	First sponsor: Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14)		3/24 Senate hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.
H2392 (Chapter 81): AHCCCS; GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION; REIMBURSEMENT	Beginning March 1, 2022, the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration is required to establish a separate Graduate Medical Education Program to reimburse qualifying community health centers and rural health clinics that have an approved primary care graduate	First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13) Others: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. John (R - Dist 4)		3/23 signed by governor; Chap. 81, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a>

	<p>medical education program. The AHCCCS Administration is required to adopt rules specifying the formula by which monies appropriated for graduate medical education are distributed to qualifying community health centers and rural health clinics. Establishes reporting requirements for recipients of the funds, and requires the AHCCCS Administration to report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by July 1 of each year on the number of new residency positions created with the funds. AS PASSED HOUSE</p>			
<p>H2404: APPROPRIATIONS; FAMILY HEALTH PILOT PROGRAM</p>	<p>Appropriates \$1.5 million from the general fund in each of FY2021-22 and FY2022-23 to the Department of Health Services (DHS) for a family health pilot program. DHS is required to distribute pilot program monies to a nonprofit organization to implement a statewide system to provide direct services, support services, social services case management and referrals to the biological or adoptive parents of children under two years of age, including unborn children. The purpose of the statewide system is to encourage healthy childbirth, support childbirth as an alternative to abortion, promote family formation, aid successful parenting and increase families' economic self-sufficiency. The statewide system services must be available to all Arizona residents. Monies are prohibited from being used for abortion referral services or distributed to entities that promote, provide referrals for or perform abortions. Requirements for the nonprofit organization that receives the monies are specified.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25)</p>		<p>2/18 House COW approved with amend <u>#4059</u> and fir amend <u>#4339</u>.</p>
<p>H2414: MARIJUANA; INSPECTIONS; LICENSE RENEWAL</p>	<p>The Department of Health Services (DHS) is authorized to inspect a medical marijuana dispensary during regular hours of operation, and the requirement for DHS to give reasonable notice of an inspection is deleted. DHS is required to make at least one unannounced visit annually to each nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary. The initial license renewal date for a dual licensee of a marijuana establishment and nonprofit medical marijuana dispensary is the earlier of the date of the establishment license renewal or the dispensary registration renewal. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9)</p>		<p>3/23 from Senate rules okay.</p>
<p>H2415: MARIJUANA; PUBLIC CONSUMPTION; VAPING; PROHIBITION</p>	<p>Statute allowing adult use of marijuana does not allow any person to consume marijuana products in a public place or open space, or to "smoke" (defined), including by the use of an "electronic smoking device" (defined), marijuana products while driving, operating, or riding or sitting in the passenger seat of an operating or parked vehicle, boat, or aircraft. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9)</p>		<p>3/17 Senate hel-hu ser held.</p>

	the members of each house of the Legislature for passage. AS PASSED HOUSE			
H2459 (Chapter 46): MANSLAUGHTER; SUICIDE ASSISTANCE; VIOLATION	A person who is at least 18 years of age commits manslaughter, a class 2 (second highest) felony, by intentionally providing advice or encouragement that a minor uses to die by suicide with the knowledge that the minor intends to die by suicide. Emergency clause. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR	First sponsor: Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17)		3/17 signed by governor. Chap. 46, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a>
H2474: POST-TRAUMATIC STRESS INJURY DAY	June 27 of each year shall be observed as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Day. Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Day is not a legal holiday.	First sponsor: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29) Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Rep. Fernandez (D - Dist 4), Rep. Frieese (D - Dist 9), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30)		3/2 referred to Senate gov.
H2494: ARIZONA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS; INCREASE	The Arizona Area Health Education System in the College of Medicine of the University of Arizona is expanded to six area health education centers, from five centers, and one center is required to focus on the Indian health care delivery system.	First sponsor: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18)		3/23 FAILED Senate educ 4-4.
H2521 (Chapter 86): LONG-TERM CARE; HEALTH AIDES	Subject to approval by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Director of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System Administration is required to implement a program under which licensed health aide services may be provided to Arizona Long-Term Care System (ALTCS) members who are under 21 years of age. Licensed health aide services may be provided only by a parent, guardian or family member who is a licensed health aide employed by a Medicare-certified home health agency service provider. A person who wishes to practice as a licensed health aide is required to apply to the Board of Nursing and pay an application fee of \$50. Establishes qualifications for licensure as a health aide, including completion of a training program approved by the Board and a competency examination.	First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13) Others: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5)		3/23 signed by governor; Chap. 86, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a>
H2538: SUPPORTED DECISION-MAKING; SUPPORTER OBLIGATIONS	Adds a new article to Title 14 (Trusts, Estates and Protective Proceedings) regulating "supported decision-making agreements," defined as an agreement between an adult with a "disability" (defined as a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities) and a "supporter" (defined) to enable the adult to make life decisions without impeding the adult's self-determination. An adult is authorized to voluntarily enter into a supported decision-making agreement to authorize the supporter to provide supported decision-making, assist the adult with accessing relevant information and	First sponsor: Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24) Others: Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Nutt (R - Dist 14), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Salman (D - Dist 26), Rep. Schwiebert (D - Dist 20), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19)		3/16 from Senate rules okay.

	<p>understanding that information, and assist the adult in communicating the adult's decisions to appropriate persons. The supported decision-making agreement is required to set forth the rights and obligations of both the adult and the supporter. If the supporter intimidates or deceives the adult in procuring the supported decision-making agreement, the supporter is subject to criminal prosecution and civil penalties. The supporter is prohibited from receiving compensation as a result of the supporter's duties under a supported-decision making agreement. An "interested person" (defined) is authorized to file a verified petition with the superior court to determine the validity of the supported decision-making agreement. A supported decision-making agreement is required to be signed by the adult and the supporter in the presence of two or more subscribing witnesses or a notary public. A supported decision-making agreement terminates if at any time the adult becomes an "incapacitated person" (defined elsewhere in statute) or on the appointment of a guardian. Establishes a standard form for supported decision-making agreements and requires supported decision-making agreements to be in substantially that form. A supported decision-making agreement is added to the definition of "governing instrument" for the purpose of Title 14 (Trusts, Estates and Protective Proceedings). Effective January 1, 2022.</p>			
<p>H2542: VETERAN SUICIDES; ANNUAL REPORT</p>	<p>Information that the Department of Health Services must include in the annual report on veteran suicides is expanded to include utilization and encounter data for a nonprofit veterans' services organization that provides services related to reducing suicides among Arizona's military and veteran populations.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15) Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. John (R - Dist 4), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13), Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24)</p>		<p>3/25 Senate jud do pass; report awaited.</p>
<p>H2547: DENTAL HYGIENISTS; AFFILIATED PRACTICE</p>	<p>An affiliated practice agreement between a dental hygienist and a dentist is required to include the conditions under which the affiliated practice dental hygienist may administer local anesthesia and provide root planning, and to include the circumstances under which the affiliated practice dental hygienist must consult with the affiliated practice dentist before initiating further treatment on patients who have not been seen by a dentist within 12 months after the initial treatment by the dental hygienist. AS PASSED HOUSE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15) Others: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13)</p>		<p>3/25 Senate COW approved with flr amend <a href="#">#4934</a>.</p>

<p>H2549: PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING; PANDEMIC LIABILITY</p>	<p>Subject to Arizona rules of court, the court is required to conduct a probable validity hearing for every civil action that is filed and that claims a party is liable for damages based on contracting an illness that is also the subject of a public health pandemic. At the probable validity hearing, the plaintiff has the burden of proof to demonstrate that there is sufficient evidence to establish that the injury exists and that the defendant is likely a cause of the injury. On a finding of probable validity, the court may proceed to a trial on the merits. AS PASSED HOUSE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)</p>		<p>3/8 referred to Senate jud.</p>
<p>H2556: TOBACCO; VAPING; PENALTIES; LEGAL AGE</p>	<p>It is unlawful for a person to knowingly sell, give or furnish a tobacco product, vapor product or any instrument or paraphernalia solely designed for smoking or ingesting tobacco or shisha to a person who is under the minimum age of sale for tobacco products as set by the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, instead of to minors. Establishes penalties for violations, including mandatory attendance at a court-approved tobacco retailer educational course and graduated fines. In addition to the fines, if a person commits a second or subsequent violation, the court is required to prohibit the enterprise from selling, giving or furnishing tobacco products or vapor products for a specified period based on the number of violations. If an enterprise has more than one location, these penalties apply only to the specific location where the violation occurred. Beginning January 1, 2022, each tobacco products or vapor products retailer is required to keep records to separately show the gross proceeds of sales of tobacco products and vapor products and the gross proceeds of sales or gross income derived from sales of other forms of tangible personal property or other business activities subject to transaction privilege taxes, and report the sales separately to the Department of Revenue. AS PASSED HOUSE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13) Others: Rep. Nutt (R - Dist 14), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24)</p>		<p>3/2 referred to Senate com.</p>
<p>H2561: PSYCHOLOGISTS; LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>An applicant for licensure as a psychologist automatically meets a list of specified licensure requirements if the applicant earned a doctoral degree from a program that was accredited by the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System at the time of graduation.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13)</p>		<p>3/25 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.</p>
<p>H2570: LICENSES; PANDEMICS; REVOCATION PROHIBITION</p>	<p>State agencies, counties, and municipalities are prohibited from permanently revoking any license that is required to operate a business for not complying with an order issued by the Governor due to a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor for an epidemic or pandemic disease, unless the agency, county or municipality can demonstrate by clear and convincing evidence that the business was the actual cause of transmission of the disease that is the subject of the order. AS PASSED HOUSE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12) Others: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15), Rep. Barton (R - Dist 6), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. John (R - Dist 4), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Sen.</p>		<p>3/24 from Senate gov with amend <a href="#">#4906</a>.</p>

		Petersen (R - Dist 12), Rep. Roberts (R - Dist 11), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Sen. Townsend (R - Dist 16), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)		
H2575: HOSPITALS; VISITATION	A hospital's visitation policy is required to facilitate the ability of clergy to visit patients for religious purposes, including during a pandemic. In an end-of-life situation, a hospital is required to facilitate in-person clergy visitation regardless of the time of day. Clergy are required to comply with reasonable health and safety precautions imposed by hospitals in connection with clergy visitation. Emergency clause. AS PASSED HOUSE	First sponsor: Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1) Others: Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25), Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12), Rep. John (R - Dist 4), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22)		3/25 retained on Senate COW calendar.
H2605: MEDICAL MARIJUANA; TESTING	Medical marijuana testing is no longer required to be used to determine unsafe levels of herbicides. Department of Health Services rules are required to prohibit a marijuana testing facility from having any direct or indirect familial or financial relationship with or interest in a marijuana establishment or related marijuana business entity or management company. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage. AS PASSED HOUSE	First sponsor: Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9)		3/24 Senate hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.
H2615: EPINEPHRINE INJECTIONS; FIRST RESPONDERS IMMUNITY	Pursuant to a standing order issued by a licensed physician, naturopathic physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner, a "first responder" (defined) who is trained in administering epinephrine injections is authorized to administer an epinephrine injection to a person who the first responder believes in good faith is experiencing anaphylaxis. Licensed physicians and nurse practitioners who issue a standing order and first responders who administer epinephrine injections are immune from professional liability and criminal prosecution for any decision made, act or omission or injury that results from that act if the person acts with reasonable care and in good faith, except in cases of wanton or willful neglect.	First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13) Others: Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5)		3/25 passed Senate <u>29-0</u> ; ready for governor.
H2620: HEALTH CARE WORKERS; ASSAULT; PREVENTION	The list of victims of assault that cause an assault to be classified as aggravated assault if the defendant knows of their profession is expanded to include a "health care worker" (defined) while engaged in the health care worker's work duties. Aggravated assault committed on a health care worker is a class 5 (second lowest) felony if the assault involves physical injury and a class 6 (lowest) felony otherwise. By July 1, 2022, "health care employers" (defined as licensed health care institutions with more than 50 employees) are required to develop, implement and maintain a written workplace violence prevention plan that includes specified provisions. As soon as practicable after a workplace violence incident is reported to a health care employer. the	First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24) Others: Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Nutt (R - Dist 14), Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13), Rep. Teller (D - Dist 7), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17)		2/18 referred to Senate jud.

	<p>employer is required to investigate the incident and to document the findings, recommendations and corrective measures taken for each investigation conducted. AS PASSED HOUSE</p>			
<p>H2627: HEALTH FACILITIES; RESUSCITATION; EMERGENCY CARE</p>	<p>All licensed health care institutions that provide congregant or residential care are required to provide cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and first aid training for all staff as prescribed in rule by the Department of Health Services. Facility staff who are certified in CPR must be available at all times. These facilities are required to establish and implement policies that require facility staff to immediately evaluate the condition and circumstances of any resident who experiences cardiac arrest, cessation of respiration or any other medical emergency. On a determination that immediate resuscitation or first aid is feasible and appropriate in accordance with that resident's advance directives or do-not-resuscitate order, facility staff are required to provide basic appropriate CPR or first aid care. These facilities are prohibited from implementing policies that prevent employees from providing immediate resuscitation that complies with these requirements. A facility or facility staff member who in good faith renders emergency care or emergency assistance in reasonable accordance with training to a person who experiences a medical emergency is not liable for civil damages as the result of any act or omission by the person, unless the person acted with gross negligence.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24) Others: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26)</p>		<p>2/1 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>H2682: PHARMACY BOARD; RULEMAKING AUTHORITY</p>	<p>A licensed pharmacist who meets statutory requirements is authorized to prescribe and administer oral fluoride varnish and to prescribe and dispense tobacco cessation drug therapies, the authority for the Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules for these prescriptions is deleted. For the purpose of Board of Pharmacy statutes, the definition of "pharmacy" is modified.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15) Others: Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30)</p>		<p>3/25 from Senate appro with amend <u>#4918</u>.</p>
<p>H2770: MASK MANDATES; BUSINESS EXCEPTION</p>	<p>A business in Arizona is not required to enforce on its premises a mask mandate that is established by the state, a city, town or county or any other jurisdiction of this state.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23) Others: Rep. Barton (R - Dist 6), Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Nutt (R - Dist 14), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21), Rep. Pratt (R - Dist 8), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>3/23 from Senate gov do pass.</p>

<p>H2787: OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION; GOOD CHARACTER; DEFINITION</p>	<p>In determining if a person's criminal record disqualifies the person from obtaining an occupational license, permit, certificate or other state recognition, the agency is prohibited from considering negatively any nonconviction information, including information related to a deferred adjudication, participation in a diversion program, or an arrest that was not followed by a conviction. The agency is also prohibited from considering a conviction that has been sealed, dismissed, expunged or pardoned, a juvenile adjudication, or a nonviolent misdemeanor. In order to conclude that the state has an important interest in protecting public safety that is superior to the person's right, the information that an agency is required to determine by clear and convincing evidence is expanded to include that the specific offense the person was convicted of specifically and directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation, with the exception of offenses involving "moral turpitude" (defined). AS PASSED HOUSE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Burges (R - Dist 1) Others: Rep. Andrade (D - Dist 29), Rep. Barton (R - Dist 6), Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bolding (D - Dist 27), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25), Rep. Butler (D - Dist 28), Rep. Cano (D - Dist 3), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Espinoza (D - Dist 19), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3), Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12), Rep. John (R - Dist 4), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Rep. Meza (D - Dist 30), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Nutt (R - Dist 14), Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21), Rep. Powers Hannley (D - Dist 9), Rep. Pratt (R - Dist 8), Rep. Roberts (R - Dist 11), Rep. Rodriguez (D - Dist 27), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Rep. Stahl Hamilton (D - Dist 10), Rep. Teran (D - Dist 30), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Rep. Tsosie (D - Dist 7), Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25), Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>3/24 Senate com amended; report awaited.</p>
<p>H2809: MARIJUANA; ADVERTISING; LABELING; SIGNAGE; SALE</p>	<p>Marijuana establishments are required to label all marijuana and marijuana products at a retail site with a warning that marijuana should not be used by women who are pregnant or breastfeeding. Department of Health Services (DHS) rules must require marijuana establishments to display a conspicuous sign that warns pregnant women about the potential dangers to fetuses caused by smoking or ingesting marijuana while pregnant or to infants while breastfeeding and the risk of being reported to the Department of Child Safety. DHS rules are also required to prohibit a marijuana establishment retail site from providing free samples of marijuana or marijuana products for on-site use. Marijuana establishments are prohibited from selling marijuana or marijuana products to persons who are "obviously intoxicated" (defined). Establishes a list of prohibited advertising for marijuana establishments and nonprofit medical marijuana dispensaries. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13) Others: Rep. Barton (R - Dist 6), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Rep. Bolick (R - Dist 20), Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25), Rep. Chaplik (R - Dist 23), Rep. Chavez (D - Dist 29), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8), Rep. Dunn (R - Dist 13), Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. Griffin (R - Dist 14), Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3), Rep. John (R - Dist 4), Rep. Kaiser (R - Dist 15), Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Rep. Longdon (D - Dist 24), Rep. Nguyen (R - Dist 1), Rep. Nutt (R - Dist 14), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Pingerelli (R - Dist 21), Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24), Rep. Sierra (D - Dist 19), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25), Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17), Rep. Wilmeth (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>3/18 from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.</p>

<p>H2820: DIETITIAN NUTRITIONISTS; LICENSURE</p>	<p>A person is allowed to use the title "certified nutrition specialist", "dietitian", "registered dietitian", "registered dietitian nutritionist", or "licensed dietitian", or any alternative spelling of those titles, or the abbreviation "RD" or "RDN" in any advertisement or publication or orally or in writing to any member of the public only if that person is licensed as a dietitian nutritionist by the Department of Health Services (DHS). Establishes requirements for licensure and requires DHS to establish licensure fees. Violations are a class 3 (lowest) misdemeanor, subject to specified civil penalties. The list of items that a licensed hospital is permitted to allow a licensed dietitian, instead of a qualified nutrition professional, to order is expanded to include a change in diet orders, durable medical equipment related to nutrition, and medical nutrition therapy.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. A. Hernandez (D - Dist 3) Others: Rep. Osborne (R - Dist 13), Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24)</p>		<p>3/24 Senate hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.</p>
<p>H2845: UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STUDY COMMITTEE</p>	<p>Establishes a 9-member Unemployment Insurance Study Committee to study various issues relating to unemployment and unemployment insurance reform. The Committee is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2021, and self-repeals October 1, 2022. AS PASSED HOUSE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Cook (R - Dist 8)</p>		<p>3/24 Senate hel-hu ser amended; report awaited.</p>
<p>HCR2024: MEDICAL MARIJUANA; MENTAL HEALTH; RESEARCH</p>	<p>The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to make various changes relating to medical marijuana. The Department of Health Services (DHS) is required to develop warning labels based on the U.S. Surgeon General's warnings on marijuana and to require the labels to be affixed to the packaging of any medical marijuana dispensed. DHS is required to provide grants from monies in the Medical Marijuana Fund for meta-analysis on the correlation between marijuana use and mental illness and violent behavior. The DHS Director is required to transfer \$2 million from the Fund to DHS to provide grants for the research studies. AS PASSED HOUSE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25)</p>		<p>3/24 Senate hel-hu ser held.</p>
<p>HCR2026: STATE OF EMERGENCY; TERMINATION; REFERRAL</p>	<p>The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to terminate a state of emergency declared by the Governor 14 days after the date on which the state of emergency is proclaimed, unless the Governor calls for a special session of the Legislature relating to the state of emergency.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22)</p>		<p>2/22 from House rules okay.</p>
<p>HCR2037: PANDEMIC EMERGENCIES; SPECIAL SESSIONS</p>	<p>The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to authorize the Legislature to call a special session to proclaim a state of emergency due to the occurrence of a public health emergency or a statewide emergency by a petition signed by a majority of the members of each house of the Legislature. If</p>	<p>First sponsor: Rep. Kavanagh (R - Dist 23)</p>	<p>Hearing: Senate Appropriations (Wednesday 03/31/21 at 9:00 AM, Senate Rm. 109)</p>	<p>3/24 further referred to Senate appro.</p>

	<p>the Governor proclaims a state of emergency due to the occurrence of a public health emergency or a statewide emergency and issues an executive order that restrains the actions of any person or entity in Arizona, the Governor is required to call a special session of the Legislature by the 14th day after the Governor proclaims the state of emergency or issues the executive order, whichever is later, to address matters relating to the state of emergency and the executive order. Establishes requirements for a special session called under these circumstances. The Governor is authorized to object to any action that issues a legislative order or terminates or modifies an executive order by notifying the house in which the action originated. If the Governor objects, the Legislature is required to reconsider and approve the action by a roll call vote of 60 percent of the members in each house in order to issue the Legislative order or terminate or modify an executive order. AS PASSED HOUSE</p>			
S1001 (Chapter 52): BREAST IMPLANT SURGERY; INFORMED CONSENT	<p>Beginning January 1, 2022, before performing "breast implant surgery" (defined), a licensed physician is required to provide specified information, in writing or in an electronic format, to the patient and obtain written informed consent before performing the surgery. A physician who knowingly violates this requirement commits an act of unprofessional conduct and is subject to disciplinary action. By December 1, 2021, the Arizona Medical Board and the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery are required to convene a work group to jointly develop an informed consent checklist for physicians to discuss with patients before breast implant surgery. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</p>	First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)		3/18 signed by governor. Chap. 52, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a>
S1011 (Chapter 54): MATERNAL MENTAL HEALTH; ADVISORY COMMITTEE	<p>Establishes a 21-member Maternal Mental Health Advisory Committee to recommend improvements for screening and treating maternal mental health disorders. The Committee is required to submit a report of its recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 2022, and self-repeals July 1, 2023. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</p>	First sponsor: Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17)		3/18 signed by governor. Chap. 54, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a>
S1013 (Chapter 12): DENTAL BOARD; LICENSES; CERTIFICATES; RENEWALS	<p>Licenses issued by the State Board of Dental Examiners expire 30 days after the licensee's birthday every third year, instead of on June 30 of every third year. Effective January 1, 2022. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</p>	First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)		2/12 signed by governor. Chap. 12, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a>
S1014: AHCCCS; CHIROPRACTIC CARE; REPORT	<p>Subject to approval by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the list of medically necessary health and medical services that Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) contractors are required to provide is expanded to include chiropractic services that are performed by a licensed chiropractor and that are ordered by a primary care physician</p>	First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)		2/23 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.

	<p>or primary care practitioner pursuant to rules adopted by the AHCCCS Administration. The primary care physician or practitioner is permitted to initially order up to 20 visits annually and to authorize additional medically necessary chiropractic services in that same year. Monies from the Hospital Assessment Fund are prohibited from being used to provide chiropractic services. The AHCCCS Administration is required to prescribe qualifying conditions for chiropractic services and require contractors to report on the use of chiropractic services. The AHCCCS Administration is required to submit a report of chiropractic care cost savings determinations to the Governor and the Legislature by January 21, 2024.</p>			
<p>S1015 (Chapter 13): PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS; LICENSURE; BOARD</p>	<p>Members of the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants are eligible to receive "up to \$200" for each day of service, instead of \$200 for each day of actual service. Statute allowing the Board to reinstate a revoked physician assistant license under specified conditions is expanded to include a surrendered license. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>2/12 signed by governor. Chap. 13, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a></p>
<p>S1016: PHYSICIANS; NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE</p>	<p>Licensed doctors of naturopathic medicine are added to the list of licensed health professionals who may certify illness, disease or accident for the purpose of excusing a student's absence from school and who may issue a standing order for administration of epinephrine auto-injectors by school personnel. Physicians licensed by the Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board are added to the definition of "physician" for statutes relating to medical code information on driver licenses and statutes relating to medically-underserved areas, added to the definition of "health care provider" for statutes regulating genetic testing and HIV-related testing, and added to the definition of "submitting entity" for statutes regulating human immunodeficiency virus and sexually transmitted disease testing. Physicians licensed by the Naturopathic Physicians Medical Board are required to report to the Department of Health Services all analyses of blood samples that indicate significant levels of lead.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>3/24 signed by governor. Chap. no. awaited. <a href="#">message</a></p>
<p>S1017 (Chapter 55): INFORMED CONSENT; PELVIC EXAMINATIONS</p>	<p>It is an act of unprofessional conduct for a licensed physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant to perform or supervise an individual who performs a pelvic examination on an anesthetized or unconscious patient without first obtaining the patient's informed consent to the pelvic examination. Some exceptions. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>3/18 signed by governor. Chap. 55, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a></p>

S1029:  
PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD;  
HEARINGS

Numerous changes to statutes relating to the Psychiatric Security Review Board. Modifies the process for examining a defendant pleading guilty except insane. After a plea of guilty or after disposition of a matter where the defendant has pled guilty except insane, the court is required to order the reports sealed, and may order that the reports be opened only for a list of specified purposes. Modifies the actions that the Board may take after a hearing requested by a person who is placed under Board jurisdiction. Establishes requirements for a person who is conditionally released by the Board, including that a supervised treatment plan must be in place. Procedures for requesting a hearing before the Board are repealed and replaced. The Board is an independent state agency. One former judge is added to the Board as the chairperson and a nonvoting member, except if necessary to break a tie vote. Compensation for Board members is changed. The Board is required to employ an Executive Director to perform all administrative, operational and financial functions for the Board. Beginning January 1, 2022, Board members are required to complete 12 hours of training within one year after initial appointment to the Board. The Board is authorized to set a hearing to monitor a person's progress on its own motion. Establishes a process for a treatment supervisor to request a hearing by the Board. The Board is required to hold a hearing for each person under Board jurisdiction at least once every 24 months. Establishes procedures for and conditions under which the Board may order a person's return to a secure mental health facility. Establishes a process for the Board to transfer jurisdiction of a person from the Board to superior court. Before any hearing before the Board, either party is permitted to retain an independent qualified expert to evaluate the person and make recommendations to the Board. More. The Board terminates on July 1, 2023, instead of July 1, 2028. Effective July 1, 2023, persons who are found guilty except insane are required to be placed and remain under the jurisdiction of the superior court, instead of the Board, and committed to a secure state mental health facility. Beginning July 1, 2023, the superior court has exclusive supervisory jurisdiction over all persons who are under the supervision of the Board. The superior court is vested with the powers and duties of the Board as they existed before July 1, 2023. Appropriates an unspecified amount (blank in Senate engrossed version) from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the Board for operating costs. AS PASSED SENATE

First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)

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<p>S1030: GUILTY EXCEPT INSANE; COURT JURISDICTION</p>	<p>Repeals the Psychiatric Security Review Board. Beginning from and after the effective date of this act, the superior court has exclusive supervisory jurisdiction over all persons who are under the supervision of the Board on the effective date of this legislation. The superior court is vested with the powers and duties of the Board as they existed before the effective date of this legislation. Various sections of statute are repealed and replaced or transferred to a different section of statute. Impossible to determine new provisions without a line by line comparison. Effective July 1, 2023. AS PASSED SENATE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>3/25 from House crim jus ref do pass.</p>
<p>S1034: ASSISTED LIVING; REFERRALS</p>	<p>Requirements for a referral agency to disclose specified information to prospective residents before making a referral for care at an assisted living facility also apply to referrals for care at an assisted living home. After providing the disclosure, the referral agency is required to request an acknowledgement of receiving the disclosure in the same manner and form in which the disclosure was delivered. A prospective resident is allowed to terminate all services of the referral agency at any time. If the prospective resident delivers a termination notice, the referral agency is not entitled to any fee for the resident's move-in after the date of the termination notice unless specified conditions apply. Establishes a standard format for a referral agency's disclosure. AS PASSED SENATE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>3/23 referred to House appro.</p>
<p>S1059: MENTAL DISORDERS; CONSIDERATIONS; INVOLUNTARY TREATMENT</p>	<p>A person who has a substance use disorder without any co-occurring mental disorder cannot be considered for involuntary treatment. A person who initially presents with impairments consistent with both a mental disorder and substance use disorder is eligible for screening and evaluation, and may be eligible for involuntary treatment if, after considering the person's history, an appropriate examination and a reasonable period of time to rule out substance abuse as the primary cause of the alleged behavior, the person's presentation is consistent with a mental disorder that would benefit from treatment. A person who has an intellectual disability cannot be considered for involuntary treatment unless the person also has a mental disorder that would benefit from treatment. AS PASSED SENATE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>3/23 from House rules okay.</p>
<p>S1060: CHIROPRACTORS; LABORATORY PROCEDURES</p>	<p>The scope of practice for a doctor of chiropractic is expanded to include clinical diagnostic laboratory procedures that use nasal swabs, oral swabs and sputum collection to determine the propriety of a regimen of chiropractic care or to form a basis for referring patients to other licensed health care professionals. If a chiropractic patient is tested for COVID-19 by a licensed chiropractic physician and receives a positive test result, the chiropractic physician is required to refer the patient to an appropriate</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>2/23 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>

	licensed health care provider for treatment. Emergency clause. AS PASSED SENATE.			
S1075: HEALTH CARE INSURANCE; AMENDMENTS	Various changes to statutes relating to health insurance. The article of statute regulating insurance holding company systems applies to all service corporations. Statute prohibiting payment for services to persons other than the assignee apply to a hospital and medical service corporation. Hospital, medical, dental and optometric service corporations are no longer prohibited from influencing the subscriber in the subscriber's free choice of hospital or practitioner. Modifies reporting requirements due dates. Statute establishing requirements for premium rates and rating practices does not apply if a small employer obtains a health benefits plan that is subject to and complies with specified federal law. Modifies exemptions from utilization review activities.	First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)		2/3 Senate COW approved with amend <u>#4020</u> and fir amend <u>#4081</u> .
S1078: MEDICAL STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM	Various changes to the Medical Student Loan Program. Membership of the Board of Medical Student Loans is modified to remove all current members except the Director of the Department of Health Services and two Governor's appointees who are knowledgeable in the problems of health care in Arizona and replace them with one representative from each accredited medical school in Arizona. Session law allows current Board members to continue to serve until the expiration of their normal terms. Retroactive to July 1, 2021, the statutory life of the Board is extended eight years to July 1, 2029. Removes the requirement for at least 50 percent of loan monies to be apportioned for students attending private medical schools. Modifies penalties for a loan recipient who does not fulfill the conditions of the loan contract. Appropriates \$2 million from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the Medical Student Loan Fund.	First sponsor: Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22)		3/10 from House appro do pass.
S1082: PHARMACISTS; DISPENSING AUTHORITY; HORMONAL CONTRACEPTIVES	A pharmacist is authorized to dispense a "self-administered hormonal contraceptive" (defined) to a patient who is 18 years of age or older pursuant to a standing prescription drug order. A prescriber who is licensed to prescribe a self-administered hormonal contraceptive is authorized to issue a standing prescription drug order authorizing the dispensing of a self-administered hormonal contraceptive. The State Board of Pharmacy is required to adopt rules to establish standard procedures for pharmacists to dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives. A pharmacist or prescriber acting reasonably and in good faith in dispensing or prescribing a self-administered hormonal contraceptive is not liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions resulting from doing so. Some exceptions.	First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)		3/9 from House hel-hu ser do pass.

<p>S1084: STATE OF EMERGENCY; AUTOMATIC TERMINATION</p>	<p>A state of emergency declared by the Governor terminates 90 days after the date on which the state of emergency is proclaimed, unless the Legislature extends the state of emergency in whole or in part by concurrent resolution. The Legislature is authorized to extend the state of emergency as many times as necessary by concurrent resolution, but any extension is limited to a period of 90 days. A state of emergency may be terminated earlier than the 90-day period by proclamation of the Governor or by concurrent resolution of the Legislature. If a state of emergency is terminated by the Legislature, the Governor is prohibited from proclaiming a new state of emergency based on the same conditions without the passage of a concurrent resolution by the Legislature consenting to the new state of emergency. If the Governor fails to comply with this prohibition, any citizen is authorized to apply to the superior court for a writ of mandamus to compel the Governor to comply. AS PASSED SENATE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23) Others: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17), Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25), Sen. Petersen (R - Dist 12), Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6), Sen. Townsend (R - Dist 16)</p>		<p>3/25 House gov-elect do pass; report awaited.</p>
<p>S1085 (Chapter 60): NURSING-SUPPORTED GROUP HOMES; LICENSURE</p>	<p>By July 1, 2022, a "nursing supported group home" (defined) that is operated in Arizona by a service provider under contract with the Department of Economic Security is required to be licensed as a health care institution. Effective July 1, 2022, nursing supported group homes are added to various statutes regulating group homes. A nursing supported group home is not required to comply with the zoning standards for a health care institution prescribed by the Department of Health Services. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)</p>		<p>3/18 signed by governor. Chap. 60, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a></p>
<p>S1086: PHARMACY BOARD; PERMITTEE OPERATIONS; FEES</p>	<p>For the purpose of disciplining a State Board of Pharmacy permittee, the definition of "unethical conduct" is expanded to include failing to routinely operate according to the permittee's hours of operation as submitted to the Board by closing for five consecutive days or more, except for an unexpected closure where the permittee notifies the Board within 48 hours. For the purpose of disciplining a pharmacist, pharmacy intern, pharmacy technician or pharmacy technician trainee, the definition of "unprofessional conduct" is expanded to include failing to promptly produce within ten days any book, record or document when requested by an official conducting an investigation, inspection or audit. License and permit applicants are required to pay a convenience fee as determined by the Board when using the online application process. Also blends multiple enactments.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)</p>		<p>1/20 referred to Senate hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>S1087: PHARMACY BOARD; REGULATION; NONDISCIPLINARY ACTION</p>	<p>Various changes to statutes relating to the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy. The Board is authorized to charge an administrative fee as prescribed by rule for complaint-initiated nonroutine investigations, to temporarily suspend a license under specified circumstances, and to issue a subpoena to</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)</p>		<p>3/23 from House hel-hu ser do pass.</p>

	<p>solicit information pertaining to a complaint or investigation or to require a personal appearance before the Board. The Board is authorized to issue nondisciplinary civil penalties as prescribed by the Board in rule. Establishes a list of acts that are not an imminent threat to the public health and safety that are subject to a nondisciplinary civil penalty. If the Board determines by investigation that reasonable grounds exist to discipline a licensee, the Board is authorized to serve the licensee with a written notice containing specified information. Failure to acknowledge or reply to the Board before the deadline regarding a consent agreement for voluntary surrender or voluntary suspension issued by the Board or Board staff will result in the acceptance of the finding of fact, the conclusion of law and the Board order by the licensee only after the Board has communicated to the licensee using the contact information on file and, if applicable, the licensee's attorney of reference. The licensee is permitted to request a rehearing or review and appeal of the decision. If a Board order or an agreed consent agreement is in effect and the licensee fails to comply with the order, the Board is authorized to move that case without opening a new "compliant for noncompliance" to a Board hearing to consider action on the license, including revocation. More.</p>			
<p>S1088 (Chapter 61): CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; SCHEDULE DESIGNATION</p>	<p>The State Board of Pharmacy is required to adopt by rule the schedule I, II, III, IV and V controlled substances listed in the code of federal regulations and to amend the rules as necessary to reflect changes in the designations. The rules adopted by the Board are prohibited from including any material, compound, mixture or preparation that contains any quantity of a controlled substance that is listed as an exempt substance in specified federal code. The definition of "controlled substances" throughout statute is modified to include those adopted by the Board by rule according to this requirement. The statutory lists of chemicals that are designated as controlled substances in each schedule level are deleted. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)</p>		<p>3/18 signed by governor. Chap. 61, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a></p>
<p>S1089 (Chapter 62): BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS; UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE</p>	<p>A person who is not licensed and who practices or attempts to practice or who holds himself out as trained and authorized to practice behavioral health, including diagnosing or treating any mental ailment, disease, disorder or other mental condition of any person, without being authorized by law to perform the act, is engaging in the unauthorized practice of behavioral health, is guilty of a class 6 (lowest) felony, and is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$500 for each offense. A person who conspires with or aids and abets another to commit any act constituting the unauthorized practice of behavioral health is guilty of a class 6</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)</p>		<p>3/18 signed by governor. Chap. 62, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a></p>

	<p>(lowest) felony and is subject to a civil penalty of up to \$500 for each offense. The Board of Behavioral Health Examiners is required to notify the Department of Health Services if a licensed health care institution employs or contracts with a person who is investigated for the unauthorized practice of behavioral health. Also modifies the post-master's degree experience or post-bachelor's degree experience requirements for licensed clinical social workers, licensed professional counselors, licensed marriage and family therapists, and licensed substance abuse counselors. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</p>			
<p>S1090 (Chapter 63): OUTPATIENT TREATMENT CENTERS; BEHAVIORAL HEALTH</p>	<p>An employee of a licensed outpatient treatment center that provides behavioral health services is authorized to provide behavioral health services at a private office or clinic that is operated by an exempt health care provider under specified circumstances, including that the services are provided to a patient of the exempt health care provider or the licensed outpatient treatment center, and the licensed outpatient treatment center and the exempt health care provider have a written agreement specifying the terms of the provided services. The licensed outpatient treatment center is required to report to the Department of Health Services (DHS) any unexpected death, self-injury or other injury of a patient under the care of its employee that occurs on the premises of the exempt health care provider and whether the injury required medical attention, and DHS is authorized to report the incident to the licensing board of any health care professional involved in the incident. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)</p>		<p>3/18 signed by governor. Chap. 63, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a></p>
<p>S1091: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES MONITORING PROGRAM; DELEGATES</p>	<p>The State Board of Pharmacy is authorized to release data collected by the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program to a health care insurer if the insurer states in writing that the information is necessary for an open investigation or complaint or for performing a drug utilization review that supports the prevention of opioid overuse or abuse or the safety and quality of care provided to the insured. Data provided by the Board from the Program is prohibited from being used for credentialing health care professionals, determining payment, preemployment screening, or any other purpose other than preventing overuse or abuse of controlled substances and the safety and quality of care provided. Each employee of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Administration, a contractor or a health care insurer who is a licensed health care professional and who is assigned delegate access to the Program is required to operate under the authority and responsibility of the AHCCCS Administration's, contractor's or health care insurer's chief medical officer or other</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)</p>		<p>3/23 from House rules okay.</p>

	employee who is a licensed health care professional and who is authorized to prescribe or dispense controlled substances. The AHCCCS Administration, a contractor or an insurer is allowed to authorize up to ten delegates. The Board is required to grant access to Program information to licensed pharmacists who are employed by the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System, AHCCCS contractors or health care insurers with a national provider identifier number. AS PASSED SENATE			
S1093: DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; SPINA BIFIDA	The definition of "developmental disability" is expanded to include a severe, chronic disability that is attributable to "spina bifida" (defined).	First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)		2/24 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.
S1094: AHCCCS; SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT	The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System replaces the Department of Health Services as a joint administrator with the Department of Child Safety of community programs for substance abuse treatment assistance.	First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)		3/24 signed by governor. Chap. no. awaited. <a href="#">message</a>
S1097 (Chapter 65): PUPILS; EXCUSED ABSENCES; MENTAL HEALTH	The Arizona Department of Education (ADE) is required to identify an absence due to the mental or behavioral health of a pupil as an excused absence. ADE is authorized to adopt guidelines and rules for determining what constitutes an absence due to the mental or behavioral health of a pupil. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR	First sponsor: Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18) Others: Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Sen. Marsh (D - Dist 28), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17)		3/18 signed by governor. Chap. 65, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a>
S1126: APPROPRIATION; BEHAVIORAL RISK FACTOR SURVEY	Appropriates \$160,000 from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the Department of Health Services to fund an Arizona-specific behavioral risk factor surveillance survey on cognitive decline and caregiver modules.	First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)	Hearing: House Appropriations (Tuesday 03/30/21 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 1)	2/24 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.
S1141 (Chapter 15): HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS; ACCREDITATION; INSPECTIONS	The Department of Health Services is authorized to accept an accreditation report in lieu of a compliance inspection for any health care institution, instead of only a behavioral health residential facility providing services to children, only if the institution is accredited by an independent, nonprofit accrediting organization approved by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and the institution has not been subject to an enforcement action within the year preceding the annual licensing fee anniversary date. AS SIGNED BY GOVERNOR	First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)		2/12 signed by governor. Chap. 15, Laws 2021. <a href="#">message</a>
S1142: SMI; EMPLOYMENT; INCOME TAX CREDITS	For tax years beginning with 2022, establishes an individual and corporate income tax credit for a taxpayer who employs 100 employees or fewer and who employs at least one Arizona resident who is "seriously mentally ill" (defined elsewhere in statute). Other requirements to qualify for the credit are specified. The amount of the credit is \$2 for each hour worked by an eligible employee during the calendar year, capped at \$20,000 per taxpayer. If the	First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)	Hearing: House Appropriations (Tuesday 03/30/21 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 1)	3/16 withdrawn from House ways-means, further referred to House appro.

	allowable amount of the credit exceeds taxes due, the unused amount may be carried forward for up to five consecutive taxable years. The credit is subject to an aggregate cap of \$5 million for any calendar year. AS PASSED SENATE			
S1145: TELEMEDICINE; PHYSICIANS	For Arizona Medical Board and Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery licensees, it is "unprofessional conduct" to prescribe, dispense or furnish a prescription medication or prescription-only device through telemedicine without conducting a physical or mental health status examination that includes a clinical evaluation that is appropriate for the patient and the condition with which the patient presents. For Board of Pharmacy licensees, the definition of "unprofessional conduct" is modified to exclude knowingly dispensing a drug on a prescription order that was issued relating to diagnosis by the internet if the prescription was written because of a physical or mental health status examination conducted through "telemedicine" (defined elsewhere in statute), instead of only an examination conducted during a real-time telemedicine encounter with audio and video capability. AS PASSED SENATE	First sponsor: Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)		2/24 referred to House hel-hu ser.
S1170: PHARMACY BOARD; RULEMAKING AUTHORITY	A licensed pharmacist who meets statutory requirements is authorized to prescribe and administer oral fluoride varnish and to prescribe and dispense tobacco cessation drug therapies, the authority for the Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules for these prescriptions is deleted. For the purpose of Board of Pharmacy statutes, the definition of "pharmacy" is modified.	First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)		3/23 from House hel-hu ser do pass.
S1181: DOULAS; VOLUNTARY CERTIFICATION	Establishes a voluntary certification process for a person to "practice as a state-certified doula" (defined). The Department of Health Services (DHS) is required to prescribe certification requirements by rule, including the scope of practice, core competencies, minimum qualifications, education and training requirements, and standards and requirements for education and training programs. DHS is required to waive the minimum training and education requirements for certification for applicants who provide documentation of current certification with a nationally recognized doula organization. DHS is required to establish by rule nonrefundable fees for state-certified doula certification, and to deposit the fees in a segregated account in the Health Services Licensing Fund. A doula certificate is valid for three years. Establishes the Doula Community Advisory Committee in DHS to consult with the DHS Director on rules relating to doulas.	First sponsor: Sen. Townsend (R - Dist 16)	Hearing: House Appropriations (Tuesday 03/30/21 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 1)	3/18 withdrawn from House hel-hu ser and further referred to House appro.

<p>S1218: NONHEALTH PROFESSIONS; OCCUPATIONS; REGULATIONS</p>	<p>The state may regulate a profession or occupation only if there is credible evidence of harm that the unregulated practice threatens the public health, safety or welfare. Regulation cannot be imposed for the exclusive purpose of protecting a profession or occupation from economic competition. Each committee of reference (COR) that reviews an agency that administers an "occupational regulation" (defined elsewhere in statute) is required to consider a specified list of factors in determining the need for continuation or termination of the agency, including the extent to which failure to regulate a profession or occupation will result in the loss of insurance, an impact to the ability to practice as required by federal law, or the loss of constitutionally afforded practices. The list of possible recommendations that the sunset review report from the COR is required to include is expanded to include recommendations that the Legislature repeal the occupational license, convert the license to a less restrictive regulation, or instruct the state agency to seek legislation or adopt rules to reflect the COR's recommendation to impose less restrictive regulations, change the requisite personal qualifications, or redefine the scope of practice.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)</p>	<p>Calendar: 3/29 House Third Reading</p>	<p>3/16 from House rules okay.</p>
<p>S1219: DONATED MEDICINE; REQUIREMENTS</p>	<p>A "donor" (defined as any person or entity legally authorized to possess medicine) is permitted to donate "medicine" (defined) to an "authorized recipient" (defined as any entity that has a license or permit in good standing in Arizona and that is legally authorized to possess medicine). The authorized recipient is required to verify and record a list of specified information, including that the donor is legally authorized to possess the medicine. An authorized recipient is permitted to transfer donated medicine to another authorized recipient or to an entity participating in a drug donation program. Establishes requirements for an authorized recipient to accept donated medicine into inventory, and donated medicine that does not meet the requirements must be disposed of. Establishes requirements for donated medicine to be repackaged, labeled, and dispensed. Medicine donated is prohibited from being resold, but authorized recipients are allowed to charge a handling, dispensing or administrative fee, subject to limits prescribed by the Board of Pharmacy. Establishes immunity from civil liability, criminal liability or professional disciplinary action for specified persons acting in good faith under these provisions. Repeals the prescription medication donation program under the Board of Pharmacy, which allowed a person, manufacturer or health care institution to donate prescription medication to a physician's office, pharmacy, hospital or health care institution that voluntarily</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>3/18 passed House <u>60-0</u>; ready for governor.</p>

	participated in the program.			
S1220: MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS; TRAUMA COUNSELING	For the purpose of programs to provide peace officers and firefighters with traumatic event counseling, the definition of "licensed mental health professional" is expanded to include mental health professionals who are licensed by the Board of Behavioral Health Examiners and who hold either a master's or doctoral degree related to the mental health profession, and licensed mental health nurse practitioners or psychiatric clinical nurse specialists. AS PASSED SENATE.	First sponsor: Sen. Gray (R - Dist 21)		3/16 from House rules okay.
S1237: FERTILITY FRAUD; CIVIL; CRIMINAL ACTION	A woman who gives birth to a child after being treated for infertility, her spouse, or a child born as a result of the treatment are authorized to bring an action against a licensed health care provider who knowingly or intentionally treated the woman for infertility by using the provider's own spermatozoon or ovum without the patient's informed written consent to treatment using that spermatozoon or ovum. A donor of human reproductive material is authorized to bring an action against a licensed health care provider who treats a patient for infertility by using human reproductive material donated by the donor and who knows or reasonably should have known that the donor's human reproductive material was used either without the donor's consent, or in a manner or to an extent other than that to which the donor consented. A person who brings an action pursuant to this legislation has a separate cause of action for each child born as a result of the fraudulent fertility treatment or for each individual who received fertility treatment with the donor's human reproductive material. A plaintiff who prevails in an action is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and specified damages. Establishes deadlines for filing actions for civil fertility fraud. AS PASSED SENATE	First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)		3/24 signed by governor. Chap. no. awaited. <a href="#">message</a>
S1244: DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADVISORY COUNCIL	Minor change in Title 36 (Public Health and Safety) related to home health agencies. Apparent striker bus.	First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)		3/23 from House hel-hu ser with amend <a href="#">#4889</a> .
S1250: OVERDOSE; DISEASE PREVENTION; PROGRAMS	Counties, municipalities, and nongovernmental organizations, or any combination of these entities, are authorized to establish and operate an overdose and disease prevention program, and required objectives for the program are listed. A program is required to offer specified services, including disposal of used needles and hypodermic syringes, needles and hypodermic syringes at no cost, access to kits that contain naloxone hydrochloride or any other opioid antagonist that is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration to treat a drug overdose or referrals to programs that provide access, and consultations concerning mental health or substance use disorder treatment. An employee, volunteer or participant in the	First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15) Others: Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24), Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8), Rep. Toma (R - Dist 22), Rep. Weninger (R - Dist 17)		3/23 from House rules okay.

	<p>program cannot be charged with or prosecuted for possession of a needle, hypodermic syringe or other injection supply item obtained from or returned to a program or possession of a residual amount of a controlled substance contained in a used needle, hypodermic syringe or injection supply item obtained from or returned to a program, if the person claiming immunity provides verification that the item was obtained from a program.</p>			
<p>S1251: APPROPRIATIONS; FAMILY HEALTH PILOT PROGRAM</p>	<p>Appropriates \$1.5 million from the general fund in each of FY2021-22 and FY2022-23 to the Department of Health Services (DHS) for a family health pilot program. DHS is required to distribute pilot program monies to a nonprofit organization to implement a statewide system to provide direct services, support services, social services case management and referrals to the biological or adoptive parents of children under two years of age, including unborn children. The purpose of the statewide system is to encourage healthy childbirth, support childbirth as an alternative to abortion, promote family formation, aid successful parenting and increase families' economic self-sufficiency. The statewide system services must be available to all Arizona residents. Monies are prohibited from being used for abortion referral services or distributed to entities that promote, provide referrals for or perform abortions. Requirements for the nonprofit organization that receives the monies are specified.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15) Others: Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Sen. Gray (R - Dist 21), Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17), Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25), Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6), Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8), Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)</p>		<p>2/11 retained on Senate COW calendar.</p>
<p>S1255: ACUPUNCTURE BOARD; MEMBERS; AURICULAR ACUPUNCTURE</p>	<p>Modifies the membership of the Acupuncture Board of Examiners beginning in January 2022. Expands the definition of "auricular acupuncture" to include the treatment of "trauma" (defined). Allows an auricular acupuncture certificate holder to practice under the supervision of a licensed health care professional and eliminates the requirement for the practice to be in a substance abuse or chemical dependency program approved by the Board or the state or federal government. Requires an auricular acupuncturist to obtain from a patient before a treatment a signed informed consent that has been approved by the Board.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>3/23 from House rules okay.</p>
<p>S1278: HEALTH PROFESSIONALS; PRECEPTORSHIPS</p>	<p>The Arizona Medical Board, Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery, Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants, and Board of Nursing are each required to develop a "preceptorship" (defined) awareness campaign that educates licensed medical professionals on how to become and the benefits of being a medical preceptor for students. AS PASSED SENATE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)</p>		<p>3/23 from House hel-hu ser with amend <u>#4891</u>.</p>

S1282: NURSING CARE ADMINISTRATORS; CONTINUATION	The statutory life of the Board of Examiners of Nursing Care Institution Administrators and Assisted Living Facility Managers is extended eight years to July 1, 2029. Retroactive to July 1, 2021.	First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)		3/23 from House hel-hu ser do pass.
S1283: PODIATRY BOARD; CONTINUATION	The statutory life of the State Board of Podiatry Examiners is extended eight years to July 1, 2029. Retroactive to July 1, 2021.	First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)		3/23 from House hel-hu ser do pass.
S1297: INSURANCE; OPTOMETRISTS; CONTRACTS; COVERED SERVICES	A contract entered into or renewed on or after January 1, 2022, between an optometric service corporation, health care services organization or disability insurer and an licensed optometrist cannot require the optometrist to provide services to an individual covered under a subscription contract, evidence of coverage or insurance policy based on a fee set by the corporation, organization or insurer unless the service for which the fee applies is a "covered service" (defined) under the individual's contract, coverage or policy. These contracts are also prohibited from requiring an optometrist to use specific vendors to replenish inventory of spectacle lenses, and from prohibiting an optometrist from offering or providing a vision service that is not a covered service at a fee determined by the optometrist.	First sponsor: Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)		3/25 from House ways-means with amend <u>#4933</u> .
S1301: ARIZONA HEALTH EDUCATION CENTERS; INCREASE	The Arizona Area Health Education System in the College of Medicine of the University of Arizona is expanded to six area health education centers, from five centers, and one center is required to focus on the Indian health care delivery system.	First sponsor: Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)		3/18 House COW approved. Passed House <u>60-0</u> ; ready for governor.
S1354: RATE STRUCTURE; HOSPITAL SERVICES; PRISONERS	If a prisoner in a "fully locked unit setting" (defined) requires health care services that the Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC), the facility or a private prison provider cannot provide, ADC is authorized to pay approved claims from a facility or provider that provides the health care services at an alternative reimbursement rate that does not exceed 120 percent of the current Medicare rate.	First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)		3/18 retained on House COW calendar.
S1355: DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES; PROVIDER INCREASES	Appropriates the following amounts in the following fiscal years to the Department of Economic Security (DES) to provide reimbursement rate increases for services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities: \$30 million from the general fund and an unspecified amount (blank in original) in Medicaid expenditure authority in FY2021-22, and an unspecified amount (blank in original) from the general fund and an unspecified amount (blank in original) in Medicaid expenditure authority in FY2022-23 and FY2023-24. DES is required to use the FY2019-20 rate rebase study to provide reimbursement rate increases for all services provided to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in FY2021-22, FY2022-23, and FY2023-24 so	First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)		3/18 from House appro with amend <u>#4864</u> .

	that each service receives an increase in each of the three fiscal years. DES is required to ensure that all reimbursement rates for services provided to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities are at 100 percent of the benchmark rates by the end of FY2023-24. DES is required to report to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee by September 1 each fiscal year describing its plans to implement these provider rate increases. Contains a legislative intent section.			
S1356: PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS; PROHIBITED FEES	A pharmacy benefit manager is prohibited from directly or indirectly, on behalf of itself, a plan sponsor or an insurer, charge or hold a pharmacist or pharmacy responsible for a fee for any step of or component or mechanism related to the claims adjudication process. A pharmacy is authorized to submit a complaint of a violation of this prohibition to the Director of the Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions, and the Director is required to investigate the complaint. Establishes penalties for violations. Applies to contracts entered into, amended, extended or renewed after the effective date of this legislation.	First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)		3/23 from House rules okay.
S1357: PHARMACY BOARD; NONPRESCRIPTION DRUGS; DIVERSION	Statutes relating to the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy do not require a person to hold a Board-issued permit to sell only nonprescription drugs at retail in original packages. A person licensed or permitted by the Board is not subject to an investigation, civil penalty or other disciplinary action for failing to disclose a criminal charge if the criminal charge is more than four years old and does not involve sexual misconduct, an incident or occurrence involving a felony, diversion of a controlled substance, or impairment while practicing.	First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)		3/23 from House hel-hu ser do pass.
S1362: ABORTION; REFUSAL TO ASSIST	The right to refuse to participate in an abortion is expanded to include a student of a health care institution and to allow the stated objection to be based on ethical grounds. AS PASSED SENATE	First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)		3/10 referred to House hel-hu ser.
S1372: DENTAL BOARD; SEDATION	A licensee of the State Board of Dental Examiners who has not obtained a permit for applying general anesthesia or sedation is authorized to perform dental procedures on a patient who receives an anesthetic administered by a "qualified anesthesia provider" (defined) who is exclusively responsible for the preoperative, intraoperative, and postoperative anesthetic management of the patient. If an adverse anesthesia occurrence involves an anesthesia provider who is not licensed by the Board, the Board is required to report the outcome to the health profession regulatory board that regulates the anesthesia provider. AS PASSED SENATE	First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)		3/3 referred to House hel-hu ser.

<p>S1373: HEALTH FACILITIES; DUTY OF CARE</p>	<p>Licensed health care institutions that provide residential care and the institution's employees and agents have an affirmative duty of care for their residents. These institutions are required to provide basic life support and first aid, in accordance with that resident's advance directives and do-not-resuscitate order, including initiating immediate cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) before the arrival of emergency medical services, to a resident who experiences symptoms of cardiac arrest or cessation of respiration. Staff who are certified in CPR and first aid must be available at the health care institution at all times. These institutions are prohibited from implementing policies that prevent employees from providing immediate CPR, first aid or emergency care to the institution's residents. Health care institutions and staff members who render CPR or first aid according to these requirements are not liable for civil damages as a result of any act or omission by the person rendering care, if the care is rendered in good faith and consistent with CPR or first aid certification standards. This liability exclusion does not apply to a person who acts with gross negligence while rendering care. AS PASSED SENATE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>3/23 from House hel-hu ser do pass.</p>
<p>S1376: SCHOOLS; CURRICULUM; MENTAL HEALTH</p>	<p>The State Board of Education must require that all health education instruction include mental health instruction. Mental health instruction may be included in a health course or another existing course and is required to incorporate the multiple dimensions of health by including mental health and the relationship of physical and mental health to enhance student understanding, social and emotional learning, and attitudes and behavior that promote health and well-being.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Bowie (D - Dist 18) Others: Sen. Alston (D - Dist 24), Sen. Engel (D - Dist 10), Sen. Gonzales (D - Dist 3), Rep. Jermaine (D - Dist 18), Rep. Lieberman (D - Dist 28), Sen. Navarrete (D - Dist 30), Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25), Rep. Pawlik (D - Dist 17), Sen. Steele (D - Dist 9)</p>		<p>3/16 from House rules okay.</p>
<p>S1388: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH FACILITIES; RESPITE; EXEMPTIONS</p>	<p>A behavioral health residential facility or an outpatient clinic is authorized to provide respite care to a child for increments of fewer than 5 consecutive days, and no more than 12 days in a 90 day period, without a medical history and physical examination and is exempt from a list of specified licensure requirements in relation to the child's respite stay. AS PASSED SENATE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>3/23 from House rules okay.</p>
<p>S1416: HEALTH PROFESSIONALS; OFF-LABEL USE; MEDICATIONS</p>	<p>The state, state agencies, and political subdivisions, including health profession regulatory boards and their contractors, is prohibited from punishing a health professional for making a patient aware of or educating the public, through the use of any online platform, about "lawful health care services" (defined), including the off-label use of medications during a public health emergency, for which there is a reasonable basis. AS PASSED SENATE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>3/23 from House hel-hu ser do pass.</p>

<p>S1417: HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES; CONTACT ORDERS</p>	<p>Unless inconsistent with the express directions of the principal in a health care directive, an agent who is appointed under a health care directive is required to encourage and allow contact between the principal and other persons who have a significant relationship with the principal, but is authorized to limit, restrict or prohibit contact between the principal and any person if the agent reasonably believes that the contact will be detrimental to the principal's health, safety or welfare. A person who has a significant relationship with the principal may petition the court for an order compelling the agent to allow the person to have contact with the principal. Establishes a list of factors the court must consider in determining what, if any, contact between a person and the principal is in the principal's best interest. Establishes requirements for modifying, suspending, or terminating a contact order. AS PASSED SENATE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>3/23 from House hel-hu ser do pass.</p>
<p>S1418: PHARMACY; COMPOUNDING; TERMINALLY ILL PATIENTS</p>	<p>"Chronically ill patients" and "terminally ill patients" (both defined) have the right to determine, with the assistance and guidance of their health care providers, individual courses of treatment through the use of medications and treatments obtained from a "compounding pharmacy" (defined). Compounding pharmacies that are licensed in Arizona must have access to active pharmaceutical ingredients that meet U.S. pharmacopeia "monographs" (defined) and that may be restricted from use by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in order to provide chronically ill patients and terminally ill patients with the prescribed individual course of treatment. Does not allow any treatment or use of medication that is intended to cause the death of the patient. AS PASSED SENATE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>3/11 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>S1430: HIGHLY FATAL; DEFINITION</p>	<p>During a state of emergency, the Governor is authorized to issue orders that encourage, instead of mandate, medical examinations for exposed persons and/or treatment or vaccination of persons who are diagnosed with an illness or who are reasonably believed to have been exposed. The Governor's authority to issue orders that isolate and quarantine persons is limited to quarantine in the person's home while infected and contagious with a virus or other infectious agent for no longer than 30 days. On finding that a "highly contagious and highly fatal disease" (defined) with transmission characteristics similar to smallpox exists in Arizona, the measures allowed for addressing such a disease apply only to counties where at least 3.5 percent of the population of that county is confirmed to have been infected with the virus and the death rate from the virus in that county is greater than 3.5 percent when dividing the number of individuals confirmed to have died from the virus in that county by the total</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Townsend (R - Dist 16) Others: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16)</p>		<p>3/3 passed Senate <u>16-14</u>; ready for House.</p>

	number of individuals in that county estimated to have been infected with the virus.			
S1456: SEX EDUCATION INSTRUCTION; PARENTAL RIGHTS	Numerous changes to statutes relating to sex education in public schools. School districts and charter schools are prohibited from providing sex education instruction before the 5th grade. Prohibits charter schools, in addition to school districts, from providing sex education instruction to a student unless the student's parent provides written permission. Written permission from a parent is also required for a student to participate in instruction on AIDS and HIV. School districts and charter schools are required to make any sex education curricula, including curricula related to instruction on AIDS and HIV, available for a parent's review, and to notify parents where the curricula is available before the parent provides written permission. Before a school district or charter school offers sex education instruction, the school district governing board or charter school governing body is required to review and approve the sex education course of study and ensure compliance with statute. Before approval, the board must make any proposed sex education course of study available to the public for review and comment. Public educational institutions are required to obtain signed, written consent from a student's parent or guardian before providing sex education instruction or instruction regarding sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression to the student. When the public educational institution seeks consent, it must at the same time inform the student's parent or guardian of the parent or guardian's right to review the instructional materials and activities. By December 15, 2021, each school district and charter school that offers any sex education instruction is required to review its course of study and revise it to comply with this legislation.	First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15) Others: Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20), Sen. Gray (R - Dist 21), Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17), Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)		3/25 from House jud do pass.
S1486: DRUG PARAPHERNALIA; DEFINITION; TESTING EQUIPMENT	For the purpose of the Criminal Code, the definition of "drug paraphernalia" is modified to exclude narcotic drug testing products that are used to determine whether a controlled substance contains fentanyl or a fentanyl analog.	First sponsor: Sen. Marsh (D - Dist 28) Others: Rep. Friese (D - Dist 9), Rep. M. Hernandez (D - Dist 26), Rep. Shah (D - Dist 24), Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)		3/23 from House hel-hu ser do pass.
S1505: HEALTH INFORMATION; DISCLOSURES; PROHIBITION	A state, county or local health department or officer is authorized to disclose communicable disease related information to a nonprofit health information organization that is designated by the Department of Health Services as Arizona's official health information exchange organization. A person who receives confidential health information is prohibited from using releasing the information except as otherwise authorized by state or federal law. AS PASSED SENATE	First sponsor: Sen. Shope (R - Dist 8)		3/23 from House rules okay.

<p>S1512: VULNERABLE PERSONS; INSPECTIONS; NEGLECT</p>	<p>Community developmental disability service providers are required to develop and implement policies and procedures regarding the communication to responsible persons of a serious incident affecting a client who is living in a community residential setting within 24 hours after the incident occurs. Subject to available monies, the Office of the State Long-term Care Ombudsman is required to visit each long-term care facility in Arizona without prior notice at least two times each calendar year to speak with each resident without the presence of the facility's staff. The Department of Health Services is required to notify the parent or guardian of a developmental home resident of any serious incident or complaint at the home involving the client for whom the parent or guardian is responsible. Appropriates \$1 million from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the Department of Economic Security to distribute to Area Agencies on Aging for ombudsman services. AS PASSED SENATE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)</p>		<p>3/25 from House appro do pass.</p>
<p>S1604: REMOTE DISPENSING PHARMACIES; RURAL HOSPITALS</p>	<p>With the written approval and recommendations of the Board of Pharmacy, hospitals with fewer than 50 beds that are located in a county with a population of less than 500,000 persons are authorized to operate a remote dispensing site pharmacy under the remote supervision of a pharmacist.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14) Others: Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)</p>	<p>Calendar: 3/29 House Third Reading</p>	<p>3/16 from House rules okay.</p>
<p>S1605: WORKERS COMPENSATION; PHYSICIANS; PUBLIC SAFETY</p>	<p>The Industrial Commission is required to develop and annually update a list of approved physicians to conduct initial examinations "public safety employees" (defined elsewhere in statute) or periodic medical examinations of public safety employees. If an accident occurs to a public safety employee, the Industrial Commission is required to randomly select from the list a physician who shall be allowed by the public safety employee, or any person in charge of the public safety employee, to make one examination of the injured public safety employee in order to ascertain the character and extent of the injury occasioned by the accident.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14) Others: Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Sen. Kerr (R - Dist 13), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)</p>		<p>3/2 from Senate rules okay.</p>
<p>S1680: NEWBORN SCREENING PROGRAM; TESTING</p>	<p>The newborn screening program is required to include all congenital disorders that are included on the recommended uniform screening panel adopted by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for both core and secondary conditions. Beginning January 1, 2022, disorders that are added to the core and secondary conditions list of the recommended uniform screening panel must be added to Arizona's newborn screening panel within two years after their addition. The Department of Health Services (DHS) is required to present any change to the newborn screening program fee to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee for review. No later than 60 days after DHS adjusts the fee, health insurers and the Arizona Health Care</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)</p>		<p>3/18 from House appro do pass.</p>

	<p>Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) are required to update hospital rates that include newborn screening to reflect the increase. Session law requires DHS to add spinal muscular atrophy and x-linked adrenoleukodystrophy to Arizona's newborn screening panel by December 31, 2021 and to add all remaining core and secondary conditions that are included on the recommended uniform screening panel as of December 31, 2021 to Arizona's newborn screening panel by December 31, 2023. Contains a legislative intent section. AS PASSED SENATE</p>			
<p>S1682: HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS; TELEMEDICINE</p>	<p>For the purpose of the Arizona Medical Board, Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery, and Board of Pharmacy, the definition of "unprofessional conduct" is modified to remove the requirement for a telemedicine encounter to have real-time audio and video capability, and replace it with a requirement for a telemedicine encounter to follow specified state and federal law.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25)</p>		<p>3/2 referred to House hel-hu ser.</p>
<p>S1716: ARIZONA STATE HOSPITAL</p>	<p>Various changes to statutes relating to the State Hospital. Establishes a State Hospital Governing Body, consisting of seven to nine voting members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The Governing Body is responsible for operating the State Hospital consistent with statute and is required to adopt and maintain bylaws to ensure that the state hospital reports on its operations in a manner that provides institutional accountability to the public and state government. By October 1 of each year, the Governing Body is required to submit a financial and programmatic report on the State Hospital to the Governor and the Legislature that addresses a list of issues related to the State Hospital, including strategic plans, staffing plans, and an assault reduction plan. The State Hospital is required to admit patients based on clinical need for treatment, giving priority to the most ill patients, and is prohibited from placing any limit on admission based on a patient's county of residence. Within 30 days after a patient's admission to the State Hospital, a psychiatrist is required to develop, document and supervise a master inpatient treatment plan and an individualized treatment and discharge plan for the patient. Requirements for the plans are specified. The State Hospital is required to maintain a surveillance system that meets specified requirements, subject to available appropriations. Appropriates \$500,000 from the general fund in FY2021-22 to DHS to install and maintain a surveillance system at the State Hospital. Contains a legislative intent section. AS PASSED SENATE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>	<p>Hearing: House Appropriations (Tuesday 03/30/21 at 9:00 AM, House Rm. 1)</p>	<p>3/23 from House hel-hu ser do pass.</p>

<p>S1786: PRISONERS; MENTAL HEALTH TRANSITION PROGRAM</p>	<p>The Arizona Department of Corrections (ADC) is required to establish a mental health transition pilot program that provides eligible inmates with transition services in the community. ADC is required to contract with private or nonprofit entities to provide eligible inmates with mental health transition services, and is required to place up to 500 eligible inmates in the pilot program each year. ADC is required to adopt rules to implement the program, and required provisions are listed. ADC is required to conduct an annual study on recidivism of program participants and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31 of each year. The pilot program self-repeals July 1, 2026. Appropriates \$1.3 million from the general fund in each of FY2021-22, FY2022-23, FY2023-24, and FY2024-25 to ADC for the pilot program. AS PASSED SENATE</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>3/25 from House appro do pass.</p>
<p>S1790: APPROPRIATION; BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESIDENTIAL FACILITY</p>	<p>Appropriates \$10.2 million from the general fund in FY2021-22 to the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) Administration to construct a behavioral health residential facility that contains both secure and unsecure housing units on the Arizona State Hospital campus.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14)</p>		<p>3/2 referred to House hel-hu ser, appro.</p>
<p>SCR1001: STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARATION; TERMINATION</p>	<p>The Legislature declares that the Declaration of Emergency issued by the Governor on March 11, 2020 due to the COVID-19 outbreak is terminated. The Secretary of State is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Governor.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)</p>		<p>3/4 Senate COW approved.</p>
<p>SCR1003: EXECUTIVE ORDERS; EMERGENCIES; REAUTHORIZATION; TERMINATION</p>	<p>The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to terminate a state of emergency declared by the Governor 30 days after the date on which the state of emergency is proclaimed, unless the Legislature extends the state of emergency by concurrent resolution. Does not apply to a state of war emergency. A state of emergency may be terminated earlier than the 30-day period by proclamation of the Governor or by concurrent resolution of the Legislature. If a state of emergency is not extended by the Legislature, the Governor is prohibited from proclaiming a new state of emergency arising out of the same conditions. AS PASSED SENATE.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Petersen (R - Dist 12) Others: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15), Rep. Biasiucci (R - Dist 5), Rep. Blackman (R - Dist 6), Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Rep. Bowers (R - Dist 25), Sen. Boyer (R - Dist 20), Rep. Carroll (R - Dist 22), Rep. Cobb (R - Dist 5), Sen. Fann (R - Dist 1), Rep. Fillmore (R - Dist 16), Rep. Finchem (R - Dist 11), Sen. Gowan (R - Dist 14), Rep. Grantham (R - Dist 12), Sen. Gray (R - Dist 21), Rep. Hoffman (R - Dist 12), Rep. John (R - Dist 4), Sen. Leach (R - Dist 11), Sen. Livingston (R - Dist 22), Sen. Mesnard (R - Dist 17), Rep. Nutt (R - Dist 14), Sen. Pace (R - Dist 25), Rep. Parker (R - Dist 16), Rep. Payne (R - Dist 21), Rep. Roberts (R - Dist 11), Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6), Rep. Udall (R - Dist 25), Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)</p>		<p>3/25 from House gov-elect do pass.</p>
<p>SCR1010: LEGISLATIVE SPECIAL SESSION; EMERGENCIES</p>	<p>The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend the state Constitution to require the Governor, when declaring a state of emergency, to call a special session of the Legislature to address matters relating to the state of emergency. The call to special session must be issued at the same time the Governor declares the</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Townsend (R - Dist 16) Others: Sen. Borrelli (R - Dist 5), Sen. Rogers (R - Dist 6)</p>		<p>3/8 passed Senate <u>16-14</u>; ready for House.</p>

	<p>state of emergency, and the special session must be held for the duration of the state of emergency. During the special session, each house of the Legislature is permitted to recess or adjourn for any period of time it deems necessary. AS PASSED SENATE</p>			
<p>SCR1014: AUTOMATIC TERMINATION; STATE OF EMERGENCY</p>	<p>The 2022 general election ballot is to carry the question of whether to amend state statute to terminate a state of emergency declared by the Governor 21 days after the date on which the state of emergency is proclaimed, unless the Legislature extends the state of emergency by concurrent resolution. A state of emergency may be terminated earlier than the 21-day period by proclamation of the Governor or by concurrent resolution of the Legislature. If a state of emergency is not extended by the Legislature, the Governor is prohibited from proclaiming a new state of emergency based on the same or substantially similar facts and circumstances without the passage of a concurrent resolution by the Legislature consenting to the new state of emergency. If the Governor fails to comply with this prohibition, any citizen is authorized to apply to the superior court for a writ of mandamus to compel the Governor to comply.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Ugenti-Rita (R - Dist 23)</p>		<p>2/2 from Senate rules okay.</p>
<p>SCR1018: CHRONIC SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS; CARE</p>	<p>The members of the Legislature support community-based efforts to implement a more clinically appropriate and cost-effective system of care for individuals living with chronic serious mental illness, support community-based efforts to enhance the ability of public and private psychiatric hospitals and residential treatment facilities to provide higher-level, clinically appropriate care for individuals living with chronic serious mental illness, and support community-based efforts to enhance the ability of the Arizona State Hospital, private psychiatric hospitals and residential treatment facilities to provide higher-level, clinically appropriate care for individuals living with chronic serious mental illness who clinically qualify for but cannot obtain services at the Arizona State Hospital.</p>	<p>First sponsor: Sen. Barto (R - Dist 15)</p>		<p>3/23 from House rules okay.</p>