

April 7, 2022, Issue 13

Sine Die!

Signed by the governor:

- **HB1013**, the Mental Health Parity Act, makes across the board changes and improvements to mental healthcare in the state. Speaker David Ralston, who introduced the legislation, realizing that the bill will be his legacy, was in tears upon passage. "We are reminded again today that truth is a powerful force," he said. The bill goes into effect almost immediately (July 1) and is backed by $180 million in funding.
- **SB514** lets parents opt-out of mask requirements for their children in schools.