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Mental Health

[HB1222](#) The Mississippi Collaborative Response to Mental Health Act; create.

[03/08 \(S\) Passed As Amended](#)

Juvenile Justice/Criminal Justice

[SB2376](#) Youth court; clarify that disclosure of certain records in criminal matters do not require youth court approval. [03/08 \(H\) Passed As Amended](#)

Child Welfare

[HB 510](#) Foster Parents' Bill of Rights; and Responsibilities; create and require to be provided to foster parents. [03/08 \(S\) Passed As Amended](#)

[HB1318](#) Baby drop-off and safe haven; revise provisions that regulate.
[03/07 \(S\) Passed As Amended](#)

[SB2075](#) Birth certificate; adoptee may obtain certified copy of original after age 21.
[03/08 \(H\) Passed As Amended](#)

[SB2384](#) Foster Care and Adoption Task Force; create.
[03/08 \(H\) Returned For Concurrence](#)

Education/Early Intervention

[HB 817*](#) Early Learning Collaborative; increase minimum funding levels for full-day and half-day programs. [03/08 \(S\) Passed As Amended](#)

[SB2079*](#) Mississippi School Protection Act; enact to allow armed educators.
[03/08 \(H\) Returned For Concurrence](#)

[SB2485](#) Early Intervention Act for Infants and Toddlers; add certain individuals to definition of qualified personnel. [03/09 \(H\) Returned For Enrolling](#)

Special Health Care Needs/Healthcare

[HB1048*](#) Public buildings; require availability of adult changing stations for persons with disabilities.
[03/08 \(S\) Passed As Amended](#)

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[HB1125](#) Regulate Experimental Adolescent Procedures (REAP) Act; create to regulate transgender procedures and surgeries.

[02/28 Approved by Governor](#)

[SB2333*](#) Seizure Safe Schools Act; enact.

[03/08 \(H\) Returned For Concurrence](#)

Transparency and Accountability

[HR 8](#) House Rules; amend to create a new House Rule 77.1 to require discussion of all bills referred to a House committee. [Hopkins](#)
[01/13 \(H\) Referred To Rules](#)

[HR 9](#) House Rules; amend 104A to require all House committees to be live streamed.

[01/13 \(H\) Referred To Rules](#)

[HR 25](#) House rules; amend to require a list of bills to be published on official website.
[01/16 \(H\) Referred To Rules](#)

[SB2684](#) Children's Promise Act; revise definition of "eligible charitable organization."
[%\\$ 02/08 \(H\) Referred To Ways and Means](#)