
SENATE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

**PROPOSED SUB A FOR S-576 HAS BEEN ADDED
S-687 HAS BEEN ADDED TO THIS AGENDA**

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Thursday, March 23, 2023
TIME: Rise of the Senate
PLACE: Senate Lounge - State House

SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [26](#)

BY Miller

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- HARM REDUCTION CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PILOT PROGRAM {LC291/1} (Extends the expiration date of the Harm Reduction Center Advisory Committee and Pilot Program by two years, from March 1, 2024, to March 1, 2026.)

01/18/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/03/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

03/09/2023 Committee recommended measure be held for further study

03/17/2023 Scheduled for consideration

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [23](#)

BY Miller, Goodwin, Pearson, Gallo, Euer, Ruggerio, DiMario, Valverde, Acosta, Zurier

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE {LC285/1} (Guarantees availability of coverage to eligible residents of state and does not limit or exclude coverage by imposing a preexisting condition exclusion.)

01/18/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/17/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [28](#)

BY Miller, DiPalma, DiMario, Valverde, Murray, Lauria

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE {LC284/1} (Increases the rate of reimbursement for in-network behavioral health care services below the medial commercial reimbursement rate and also Rhode Island Medicaid shall increase the rate of reimbursement.)

01/18/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/17/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [102](#)

BY Tikoian, F. Lombardi, Raptakis, Felag, Britto, Ciccone

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS -- BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE -- PROMPT PROCESSING OF INSURANCE CLAIMS {LC994/1} (Prohibits a health insurer from denying a claim for any medical bill based on sole reasoning that the bill may arise from a motor vehicle accident or other third-party claim and prohibits a medical provider from refusing to submit medical for same reason.)

02/01/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/17/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [286](#)

BY Ujifusa, DiPalma, Lauria, Bell, Miller, Acosta, Zurier, Valverde, DiMario, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- NONPROFIT DENTAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS {LC1834/1} (Requires carriers offering dental benefit plans to annually submit information which includes the current and projected medical loss ratio for claims for their plans. The medical loss ratio would be eighty-five percent (85%).)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/17/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [287](#)

BY Ujifusa, DiMario, Valverde, DiPalma, Lauria, Bell, Miller, Acosta, Zurier, Mack

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE {LC1195/1} (Requires insurance coverage for at minimum ninety (90) days of residential or inpatient services for mental health and/or substance use disorders for American Society of Addiction Medicine levels of care 3.1 and 3.3.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/17/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [290](#)

BY DiMario, Pearson, LaMountain, Miller, Valverde, Lauria, Lawson, Murray, Euer, Ujifusa

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO STATE AFFAIRS AND GOVERNMENT -- THE RHODE ISLAND HEALTH CARE REFORM ACT OF 2004 -- HEALTH INSURANCE OVERSIGHT {LC1062/1} (Requires a workgroup of health care providers and health insurers convened by the office of the health commissioner, to make recommendations regarding prior authorization policies.)

02/16/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/17/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [576](#)

BY Miller, Lawson, Lauria, DiMario, DiPalma, Valverde, Murray

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- ACCIDENT AND SICKNESS INSURANCE POLICIES {LC1384/1} (Authorizes emergency medical service agencies to transport individuals to alternative facilities for treatment and permits licensed providers for mental health disorders to treat patients within the community.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/17/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [579](#)

BY Lauria, Miller, DiPalma, Euer, DiMario, Lawson, Valverde, Murray, Kallman ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- HEALTH CARE ACCESSIBILITY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE ACT {LC2184/1} (Requires each healthcare entity/network plan to compile/report to health insurance commissioner a summary of how the healthcare entity/network plan requires its contracted providers to submit claims for in-network outpatient behavioral health services.)

03/07/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/17/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [687](#)

BY DiMario, Miller, Lawson, Lauria, Cano, Gu, Euer, Murray, Acosta ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO INSURANCE -- BENEFIT DETERMINATION AND UTILIZATION REVIEW ACT {LC2588/1} (Prohibits health benefit plans reviewing prescriptions for opioid addiction treatment.)

03/20/2023 Introduced, referred to Senate Health and Human Services

03/20/2023 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE

Senate Bill No. [576 SUB A](#)

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