

Week 4 Action Recap
Monday, March 31, 2014 to Friday, April 04, 2014

[HB 63](#), Leger

Revises terminology referring to persons with disabilities and other persons with exceptionalities

March 31, 2014	House	Amended
March 31, 2014	House	Finally passed by vote of 99 to 0
April 1, 2014	Senate	Received in the Senate
April 2, 2014	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 168](#), Hoffmann **support**

Prohibits outdoor smoking within 25 feet of certain exterior locations of state office buildings

April 2, 2014	House	Amended
April 2, 2014	House	Finally passed by vote of 78 to 11
April 3, 2014	Senate	Received in the Senate

[HB 330](#), Lopinto

Authorizes the use of electronic means for the delivery of an order for protective custody and transportation to the sheriff

March 31, 2014	House	Finally passed by vote of 97 to 0
March 31, 2014	Senate	Received in the Senate
April 1, 2014	Senate	Referred to committee on Judiciary B

[HB 506](#), Greene

Provides with respect to notice requirements for qualified health plan issuers on the health insurance exchange

April 2, 2014	House	Reported with amendments
April 3, 2014	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
April 3, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/10/2014

[HB 513](#), Henry

Requires the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide information concerning velocardiofacial syndrome and 22q11.2 deletion syndrome

April 3, 2014	House	Finally passed by vote of 92 to 0
April 3, 2014	Senate	Received in the Senate

[HB 514](#), Henry

Restricts the sale of dextromethorphan

April 3, 2014	House	Amended
April 3, 2014	House	Finally passed by vote of 96 to 1

[HB 601](#), Abramson **opposed**

Prohibits a provider of healthcare services from refusing to submit a claim to a healthcare insurance issuer under certain circumstances

April 2, 2014	House	Reported with amendments
		Amendment: reduced fines
April 3, 2014	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
April 3, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/10/2014

[HB 624](#), Abramson

Provides relative to expert testimony

April 1, 2014	House	Reported favorably
April 2, 2014	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
April 3, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/9/2014

[HB 754](#), Moreno

Authorizes first responders to carry naloxone

April 2, 2014	House	Reported favorably
April 3, 2014	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
April 3, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/10/2014

[HB 1074](#), Whitney

Provides for a limited exemption to state licensure requirements for visiting physicians

March 31, 2014	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
April 3, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/7/2014

[HB 1100](#), Hoffmann

Provides relative to the composition of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

March 31, 2014	House	Introduced in the House
April 1, 2014	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 1141](#), Arnold **opposed**

Provides relative to the practice of optometry and the regulation of such profession

April 1, 2014	House	Introduced in the House
April 2, 2014	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 1161](#), LeBas **opposed**

Provides relative to vaccinations and immunizations

April 1, 2014	House	Introduced in the House
April 2, 2014	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 1180](#), Hoffmann

Provides for a feasibility study concerning a pharmaceutical and therapeutics committee for Medicaid managed care

April 1, 2014	House	Introduced in the House
April 2, 2014	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 1190](#), Gaines

Provides with respect to the medical treatment schedule

April 1, 2014	House	Introduced in the House
April 2, 2014	House	Referred to committee on Labor & Industrial Relations

[HB 1215](#), Johnson **opposed**

Provides relative to collaborative practice agreements between advanced practice registered nurses and physicians

April 1, 2014	House	Introduced in the House
April 2, 2014	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[SB 28](#), Heitmeier

Provides relative to the implementation of the requirement that certain state-owned buildings be equipped with suitable accommodations for breastfeeding and lactation

April 2, 2014	Senate	Reported favorably
April 3, 2014	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

[SB 185](#), Mills

Provides for an emergency certificate

April 2, 2014	Senate	Reported favorably
April 3, 2014	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

[SB 194](#), Mills

Provides for mental health counselors

April 2, 2014	Senate	Reported favorably
April 3, 2014	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

[SB 244](#), Morrish

Provides with respect to rate filings with the commissioner of insurance

March 31, 2014	Senate	Amended
March 31, 2014	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 39 to 0
April 1, 2014	House	Received in the House
April 2, 2014	House	Referred to committee on House & Governmental Affairs

[SB 309](#), Broome

Provides for screening of pregnant women for HIV and syphilis in the third trimester of pregnancy

April 1, 2014	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0
April 1, 2014	House	Received in the House
April 2, 2014	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[SB 319](#), Donahue

Provides that certain audits completed by the office of the legislative auditor shall be reported to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on an annual basis

March 31, 2014	House	Referred to committee on House & Governmental Affairs
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[SB 410](#), Mills

Provides for the transparency of Maximum Allowable Cost Lists for prescription drugs

April 2, 2014	Senate	Reported with amendments
April 3, 2014	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

[SB 422](#), Broome

Provides immunity for rendering assistance in medical emergencies involving alcohol consumption or drug overdose

April 1, 2014	Senate	Amended
April 1, 2014	Senate	Returned to the calendar subject to call

[SB 499](#), Heitmeier

Provides for authorized procedures provided by direct service workers

April 2, 2014	Senate	Reported with amendments
April 3, 2014	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

[SB 503](#), Heitmeier

Provides for the Department of Health and Hospitals to create an upper payment limit mechanism for ambulatory surgical centers

April 1, 2014	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 38 to 0
April 1, 2014	House	Received in the House
April 2, 2014	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[SB 505](#), Heitmeier

Provides for an automatic suspension of a physician's license

April 2, 2014	Senate	Reported favorably
April 3, 2014	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

[SB 508](#), Heitmeier

Changes the exemptions from local sales tax for Medicare-related transactions

April 1, 2014	Senate	Called from committee
April 1, 2014	Senate	Withdrawn from the files of the Senate

[SB 512](#), Heitmeier

Provides for chain restaurant menu labeling

April 1, 2014	Senate	Returned to the calendar subject to call
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[SB 513](#), Heitmeier

Provides for the Louisiana Obesity Prevention and Management Commission

April 1, 2014	Senate	Amended Amendments: Added members to the commission, provides for a deadline for the first meeting, and includes a reporting requirement
April 1, 2014	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0
April 2, 2014	House	Received in the House
April 3, 2014	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[SB 514](#), Heitmeier

Prohibits smoking near public and private elementary and secondary school property

April 1, 2014	Senate	Amended
April 1, 2014	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0
April 2, 2014	House	Received in the House
April 3, 2014	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[SB 524](#), Walsworth **support**

Provides for transfer of the lead agency for the Child Care and Development Fund Block Grant and the transfer of oversight and administration of licensing and regulation of early learning centers from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Department of Education

March 31, 2014	Senate	Reported with amendments Amendments: creates an advisory board which includes LA AAP
April 1, 2014	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
April 2, 2014	Senate	Recommitted to committee

[SB 600](#), Mills **opposed**

Provides relative to immunizations

March 31, 2014	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
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April 1, 2014 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[SB 647](#), Heitmeier

Provides relative to Medicaid managed care and health information exchanges

April 1, 2014 Senate Introduced in the Senate

April 2, 2014 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[SB 649](#), Mills

Provides for the Louisiana State Health Care Profession Institute

April 1, 2014 Senate Introduced in the Senate

April 2, 2014 Senate Referred to committee on Senate & Governmental Affairs

[SB 659](#), Buffington

Creates a medical school and dental school scholarship program

April 1, 2014 Senate Introduced in the Senate

April 2, 2014 Senate Referred to committee on Education

[SCR 20](#), Heitmeier

Directs Department of Health and Hospitals to submit a Medicaid state plan amendment to the federal government that will permit WIC cash value vouchers to be used at farmers' markets.

March 31, 2014 Senate Amended

March 31, 2014 Senate Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0

April 1, 2014 House Received in the House

April 2, 2014 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[SCR 21](#), Heitmeier

Creates a joint legislative committee on obesity.

March 31, 2014 Senate Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0

March 31, 2014 House Received in the House

April 1, 2014 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare