

**2016 Regular Session, Week #1**  
**Full Action Report**  
**March 14, 2016 to Friday, March 17, 2016**

**[HB 67](#)**, Bacala

Provides relative to the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons under the age of 18

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

**[HB 71](#)**, Cox

Provides for the extension of a Medicaid fiscal intermediary services contract

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Appropriations

**[HB 73](#)**, Richard

Amends second degree cruelty to a juvenile to include prenatal exposure to drugs

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

**[HB 74](#)**, Richard

Provides for a 15% reduction of all state professional, personal, and consulting service contracts

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Appropriations

**[HB 86](#)**, Amedee

Requires posting of the state child abuse hotline number in all public schools

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Education

**[HB 87](#)**, Amedee

Removes requirement that certain students in approved home study programs provide documentation of immunization against meningococcal disease

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Education

**[HB 97](#)**, Smith

Requires posting of the state child abuse hotline number in all public schools

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Education

**[HB 105](#)**, Henry

Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2016-2017

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Appropriations

**[HB 106](#)**, Morris, Jay

Requires legislative approval of certain changes in Medicaid eligibility standards

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 107](#)**, Willmott

Provides for technical corrections to provisions of the La. Revised Statutes as necessary for conformity with the Safe Haven Law

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

March 16, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled

March 16, 2016 House Reported with amendments

March 17, 2016 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

March 17, 2016 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 3/21/2016

**[HB 122](#)**, Morris, Jay

Provides relative to the sale of negotiable instruments and related rights  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Civil Law & Procedure

**[HB 123](#)**, Pierre

Requires high schools to keep automated external defibrillators on their premises  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 126](#)**, Smith

Provides relative to eligibility of kindergarten students for participation in the voucher program  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Education

**[HB 134](#)**, Bagley

Authorizes the clerk of court for DeSoto Parish to charge an additional fee for issuing birth and death certificates  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Judiciary

**[HB 147](#)**, Pierre

Requires high schools in certain parishes to keep automated external defibrillators on their premises  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Education

**[HB 150](#)**, Talbot

Provides relative to children conceived through gamete donation  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Civil Law & Procedure

**[HB 155](#)**, Richard

Removes the governor's authority to veto line items in an appropriation bill  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on House & Governmental Affairs

**[HB 156](#)**, Richard

Reduces the number of certain matters that may be filed in regular sessions in odd-numbered years  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on House & Governmental Affairs

**[HB 162](#)**, Edmonds

Prohibits communication among a quorum of the members of a public body unless such communication is contemporaneously visible or audible to the public unless the public body is in an executive session authorized by law  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on House & Governmental Affairs

**[HB 163](#)**, Havard

Creates the Privatization Review Act  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Appropriations

**[HB 166](#)**, Richard

Provides relative to records of the office of the governor  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on House & Governmental Affairs

**[HB 170](#)**, Talbot

Requires the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to institute Medicaid cost containment measures to the extent allowed by federal regulations

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 171**, Hodges

Requires birthing facilities to offer information to parents of newborns on shaken baby syndrome and sudden infant death syndrome

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 173**, Havard

Requires cost sharing for certain Medicaid-covered services and dedicates revenues derived thereof

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 175**, Hilferty

Provides for requirements for training early learning center employees on recognizing and preventing shaken baby syndrome

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Education

**HB 195**, Jenkins

Provides relative to transmittal of certain notices required pursuant to medical malpractice law

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Civil Law & Procedure

**HB 197**, Pylant

Creates crime of failure to properly operate a child day care center

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

**HB 208**, Bishop

Provides relative to home service contract providers

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Commerce

**HB 215**, Henry

Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Appropriations

**HB 218**, Hoffmann

Prohibits the use of tobacco products on elementary and secondary school property

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Education

**HB 228**, Richard

Requires the Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay to approve line of credit recommendations for state and nonstate entity projects

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Ways and Means

**HB 229**, Smith

Expands juvenile court jurisdiction in delinquency cases to include seventeen-year-olds

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

**HB 237**, Willmott

Provides for an official symbol to identify emergency care facilities designated in the Safe Haven Law

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

March 16, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
March 16, 2016	House	Reported with amendments
March 17, 2016	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
March 17, 2016	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 3/21/2016

**[HB 258](#)**, Johnson, M

Provides relative to grounds and procedures for denial or revocation of Medicaid provider enrollment and eligibility for health facility licensure

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 263](#)**, Mack

Prohibits persons with two or more felony convictions from receiving public benefits

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 279](#)**, Broadwater

Provides for differential Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award amounts for certain students based on their classification level

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Education

**[HB 283](#)**, Emerson

Requires screening of newborns for Krabbe disease

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 298](#)**, Ivey

Establishes the Louisiana fiscal transparency website as a source of information for state expenditures

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Appropriations

**[HB 300](#)**, Jackson

Provides relative to the support of children while attaining a post-secondary education

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Civil Law & Procedure

**[HB 301](#)**, Landry, N.

Provides relative to records of the office of the governor

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on House & Governmental Affairs

**[HB 302](#)**, Leger

Requires a child wellness evaluation for each student entering kindergarten or sixth grade

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Education

**[HB 305](#)**, Norton

Requires that La. Medicaid eligibility standards conform to those established by the Affordable Care Act

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 309](#)**, Bacala

Provides for cost containment, cost sharing, and long term services and supports in the Medicaid managed care program

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 312](#)**, Davis

Abolishes the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission and other provisions relative to mandated health insurance benefits

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Insurance

**[HB 324](#)**, Johnson, M

Requires a copayment in the Medicaid program for all nonemergency services provided by a hospital emergency department

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 337](#)**, Schexnayder

Restricts the safety helmet requirement to motorcycle riders and operators and riders under the age of twenty-one

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Transportation, Highways & Public Works

**[HB 338](#)**, Schroder

Prohibits charter schools from requiring parents to provide certain student information as a condition of enrollment in the school

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Education

**[HB 339](#)**, Schroder

Abolishes the Health Education Authority of Louisiana

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Education

**[HB 361](#)**, Pylant

Provides penalties for persons operating early learning centers without a valid license

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Education

**[HB 362](#)**, Richard

Requires certain reductions in the number of positions in the executive branch of state government

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Appropriations

**[HB 402](#)**, Smith

Authorizes the state Dept. of Education and the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to survey students regarding certain risk behavior associated with chronic health conditions

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Education

**[HB 412](#)**, Thibaut

Provides relative to reimbursement of noncontracted healthcare providers of emergency medical services

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Insurance

**[HB 435](#)**, Hodges

Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to institute cost sharing for certain Medicaid-covered services

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 436](#)**, Hoffmann

Provides relative to application of ambulatory surgical center regulations to certain nonsurgical procedures

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 441](#)**, Jackson

Provides relative to conditions for physician participation with Medicaid managed care organizations  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 446](#)**, LeBas

Establishes an application fee for a new marijuana pharmacy permit  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 449](#)**, Miller, G.

Provides for the completion of a birth certificate  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Civil Law & Procedure

**[HB 454](#)**, Richard

Provides for reporting, review, and approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of certain professional, personal, and consulting service contracts  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Appropriations

**[HB 461](#)**, Amedee

Requires copayments for Medicaid-covered physician visits and nonemergency services delivered in hospital emergency rooms  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 474](#)**, Hoffmann

Provides for Medicaid expansion through a demonstration waiver program  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 475](#)**, Hoffmann

Provides for the organization of the Department of Children and Family Services  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare  
March 16, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled  
March 16, 2016 House Reported with amendments  
March 17, 2016 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading  
March 17, 2016 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 3/21/2016

**[HB 480](#)**, Jackson

Provides relative to the practice of telemedicine in licensed healthcare facilities  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 487](#)**, Johnson, R.

Provides relative to reimbursements by Medicaid managed care organizations for prescription drugs  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 489](#)**, Landry, N.

Provides for access by patients to mammography and ultrasound reports  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 490](#)**, LeBas

Provides for the submission of a remittance advice by health insurers to pharmacists  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Insurance

**[HB 492](#)**, McFarland

Authorizes the collection of certain copayments in the medical assistance program

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 494](#)**, Moreno

Provides relative to the membership and functions of the La. State Child Death Review Panel

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
March 16, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
March 16, 2016	House	Reported favorably
March 17, 2016	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
March 17, 2016	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 3/21/2016

**[HB 496](#)**, Morris, Jay

Provides for the practice of acupuncture

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 497](#)**, Norton

Requires the Department of Health and Hospitals to implement the Medicaid health home option for persons with serious mental illness

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 498](#)**, Pope

Institutes a moratorium on new pediatric day health facility licenses

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 499](#)**, Reynolds

Provides relative to the collection and sharing of certain student information

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Education

**[HB 517](#)**, Bacala

Establishes certain provider fees within the Louisiana Medicaid program

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 531](#)**, Falconer

Provides for access to prescription monitoring information by specialty courts

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 551](#)**, Johnson, R.

Provides relative to fees imposed within the Medicaid program on healthcare providers, facilities, and services

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 557](#)**, Morris, Jay

Provides for the licensing of acupuncturists

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[HB 566](#)**, Richard

Requires the Department of Health and Hospitals to institute certain Medicaid cost containment measures

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 570](#), Schroder

Provides relative to the practice of telemedicine

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 579](#), Johnson, R.

Provides relative to the delivery of nutrition services

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 594](#), Morris, Jay

Requires legislative authorization for any waiver of SNAP work requirements for able-bodied adults without dependents

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 595](#), Johnson, R.

Provides relative to the delivery of nutrition services through telehealth

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
March 16, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled

[HB 596](#), Huval

Provides for notification and effectiveness of a material change in a contract between a health insurance issuer and a producer

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Insurance

[HB 606](#), Hoffmann

Prohibits entities that perform abortions from receiving public funding for any purpose

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Appropriations

[HB 615](#), Ivey

Requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to disseminate annually its method for determining school and district performance scores and letter grades and limits changes to the method

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Education

[HB 620](#), Willmott

Provides relative to advanced practice registered nursing

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 623](#), LeBas

Eliminates restrictions on performance of physical therapy services without a prescription or referral

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 639](#), Richard

Provides for blood testing of caretaker when infant death occurs

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

[HB 662](#), Barras

Provides for a fee on emergency ground ambulance service providers

March 14, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
March 14, 2016	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare



**HB 671**, Moreno

Provides relative to redispensing of drugs in correctional facility pharmacies  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare  
March 16, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled

**HB 699**, Stokes

Revises fee amounts for facilities and providers licensed by the Dept. of Health and Hospitals  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 700**, Stokes

Provides relative to fees assessed for certain functions performed by the office of public health  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 705**, Broadwater

Prohibits certain contractual provisions in provider contracts with health insurance issuers  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Insurance

**HB 718**, Hunter

Requires certain licensed medical facilities to be equipped with backup generators  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 719**, Hodges

Provides relative to transportation of children to be admitted to a treatment facility under a physician's emergency commitment certificate  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 754**, Talbot

Provides for the time of modification of drug coverage by health insurance issuers  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Insurance

**HB 761**, Stokes

Provides relative to the Medicaid recovery audit contractor program  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 762**, Jackson

Provides relative to referrals of certain Medicaid enrollees for mental health counseling or treatment by managed care providers  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 763**, Carpenter

Authorizes and provides for mental health emergency room extensions  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House  
March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare  
March 16, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled  
March 16, 2016 House Reported with amendments  
March 17, 2016 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading  
March 17, 2016 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 3/21/2016

**HB 782**, Davis

Provides relative to certain definitions in the Insurance Code used in regulation of health insurance  
March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Insurance

**HB 791**, Moreno

Provides limitations on prescriptions for opioid drugs

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 792**, Adams

Provides relative to the regulation of massage therapists

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 815**, Stokes

Prohibits post-abortion harvesting of fetal remains and requires burial or cremation of such remains

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 824**, LeBas

Prohibits assessment of a fee relating to the health insurance claims adjudication verification process on any healthcare provider or facility

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Insurance

**HB 833**, Leger

Provides relative to student discipline including the creation of the Commission on Safe Supportive Discipline

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Education

**HB 845**, LeBas

Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Insurance

**HB 849**, Johnson, R.

Provides a time frame for appeals of adverse determinations made regarding the medical necessity of prescription drugs and intravenous infusions

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Insurance

**HB 868**, Hunter

Requires at least two coaches for each sport offered by a public school, including a charter school, to be certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 14, 2016 House Referred to committee on Education

**HCR 1**, Bacala

Increases monthly premiums charged to families receiving services through the LaCHIP Phase V program

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 15, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HCR 4**, Ivey

Amends administrative rules to provide for a Medicaid expansion cost containment program

March 14, 2016 House Introduced in the House

March 15, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 21**, Boudreaux

Extends legislative authority for the Louisiana Obesity Prevention and Management Commission

March 14, 2016 Senate Introduced in the Senate

March 14, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 29**, LaFleur

Provides relative to the sale of raw milk by a farmer to a consumer

March 14, 2016 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
March 14, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 36**, Gatti

Provides exclusion from coverage for medical malpractice by doctor practicing outside his specialty or hospital privileges

March 14, 2016 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
March 14, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 38**, Gatti

Provides with respect to payment of nonemergency services rendered in an emergency room to certain patients

March 14, 2016 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
March 14, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 52**, Mills

Provides for the creation of a single preferred drug list for reimbursement of Medicaid covered outpatient drugs

March 14, 2016 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
March 14, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 78**, Gatti

Increases medical malpractice cap for child brain injuries

March 14, 2016 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
March 14, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Judiciary A

**SB 86**, Johns

Provides for exceptions to dispensing limits by prescribers who are practicing at a National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer center

March 14, 2016 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
March 14, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 106**, Boudreaux

Provides for the elimination of the short-form birth certification card

March 14, 2016 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
March 14, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 107**, Barrow

Provides for the re-creation of the Department of Health and Hospitals and to change the name to Department of Health

March 14, 2016 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
March 14, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 117**, Mills

Provides for the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee

March 14, 2016 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
March 14, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 127**, Martiny

Provides relative to juveniles sentenced to life without parole

March 14, 2016 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
March 14, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Judiciary B  
March 14, 2016 Senate Called from committee  
March 14, 2016 Senate Recommitted to committee on Judiciary C

**SB 131**, Johns

Provides for alternative options to prescription drugs

March 14, 2016 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
March 14, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 133**, Johns

Provides for prescription drug access

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 167**, Appel

Provides relative to the implementation of the assessment and accountability system for publicly funded early childhood education programs

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Education

**SB 175**, Donahue

Provides for the requirement that proposed agency rules with a fiscal impact of more than \$100,000 be submitted to the Senate Finance and House Appropriations committees for review

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Senate & Governmental Affairs

**SB 181**, Long

Provides relative to the Network Adequacy Act

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Insurance

**SB 187**, Barrow

Provides relative to advanced practice registered nursing

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 189**, Johns

Provides for pharmacist dispensing exceptions

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 193**, Long

Provides relative to the adequacy of networks utilized by health insurance issuers for the provision of health care services

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Insurance

**SB 197**, Gatti

Requires the use of a standard procurement process for certain solicitations between the state and a nonpublic party for hospital services, health care services, or other services in the amount of \$1 million or more

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Finance

**SB 206**, Carter

Provides relative to advanced practice registered nursing

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 208**, Colomb

Provides for the practice of chiropractic

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Commerce
March 16, 2016	Senate	Called from committee
March 16, 2016	Senate	Recommitted to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 210**, Barrow

Provides relative to behavioral health services

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 218**, Bishop

Authorizes the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Hospitals to survey students regarding certain risk behavior associated with chronic health conditions

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Education

**SB 236**, Barrow

Provides relative to admissions by emergency certificate of persons suffering from mental illness and substance abuse

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 253**, Peacock

Provides for a limitation relative to certain appropriations to the LSU Health Sciences Center of Shreveport

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Finance

**SB 264**, Mills

Provides for a prohibition on expenditure of funds regarding abortions

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 271**, Mills

Provides for medical marijuana

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 282**, Appel

Provides relative to the definition of medically indigent

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 284**, Hewitt

Prohibits the sale of infant formula or baby food that is stored in plastic containers, jars, or cans that contain bisphenol-A

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 291**, Mills

Provides for patient access to physical therapy services without a prescription or referral from a physician

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 294**, White

Provides relative to the release of student information in a health or safety emergency

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Education

**SB 316**, Donahue

Provides relative to balance billing by and reimbursement of noncontracted facility-based physicians for covered health care services rendered in an in-network health care facility

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Insurance

**SB 317**, Donahue

Provides relative to student behavior and discipline, including the use of seclusion and physical restraint to address the behavior of students with exceptionalities

March 14, 2016	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
March 14, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Education

[SB 326](#), Claitor  
Provides relative to reporting of child abuse and neglect  
March 14, 2016