Weekly Action Recap
Monday, April 04, 2016 to Friday, April 08, 2016

HB 97, Smith
Requires posting of the state child abuse hotline number in all public schools
April 6, 2016 House Finally passed by vote of 98 to 0
April 6, 2016 Senate Received in the Senate
April 7, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Education

HB 106, Morris, Jay
Requires legislative approval of certain changes in Medicaid eligibility standards
April 6, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled
April 7, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 147, Pierre
Requires high schools in certain parishes to keep automated external defibrillators on their premises
April 6, 2016 House Finally passed by vote of 95 to 0
April 6, 2016 Senate Received in the Senate
April 7, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Education

HB 150, Talbot
Provides relative to children conceived through gamete donation
April 5, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled
April 5, 2016 House Reported with amendments
April 6, 2016 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
April 7, 2016 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/12/2016

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
April 7, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 166, Richard
Provides relative to records of the office of the governor
April 7, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 170, Talbot
Requires the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to institute Medicaid cost containment measures to the extent allowed by federal regulations
April 7, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 171, Hodges
Requires birthing facilities to offer information to parents of newborns on shaken baby syndrome and sudden infant death syndrome
April 6, 2016 House Finally passed by vote of 98 to 0
April 6, 2016 Senate Received in the Senate
April 7, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 173, Havard
Requires cost sharing for certain Medicaid-covered services and dedicates revenues derived thereof
April 7, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 175, Hilferty
Provides for requirements for training early learning center employees on recognizing and preventing shaken baby syndrome
April 4, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Education

HB 195, Jenkins
Provides relative to transmittal of certain notices required pursuant to medical malpractice law
April 5, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 197, Pylant
Creates crime of failure to properly operate a child day care center
April 6, 2016 House Returned to the calendar subject to call
April 6, 2016 House Called from the calendar
April 6, 2016 House Amended
April 6, 2016 House Returned to the calendar subject to call
April 6, 2016 House Called from the calendar
April 6, 2016 House Finally passed by vote of 98 to 0
HB 218, Hoffmann
Prohibits the use of tobacco products on elementary and secondary school property
April 4, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Education

HB 279, Broadwater
Provides for differential Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award amounts for certain students based on their classification level
April 6, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled
April 6, 2016 House Involuntarily deferred

HB 309, Bacala
Provides for cost containment, cost sharing, and long term services and supports in the Medicaid managed care program
April 7, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 312, Davis
Abolishes the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission and other provisions relative to mandated health insurance benefits
April 4, 2016 Senate 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
April 7, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 435, Hodges
Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to institute cost sharing for certain Medicaid-covered services
April 7, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 441, Jackson
Provides relative to conditions for physician participation with Medicaid managed care organizations
April 6, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled
April 6, 2016 House Reported with amendments
April 7, 2016 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
April 7, 2016 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/13/2016

HB 446, LeBas
Establishes an application fee for a new marijuana pharmacy permit
April 4, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 449, Miller, G.
Provides for the completion of a birth certificate
April 5, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled
April 5, 2016 House Reported favorably
April 6, 2016 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
April 7, 2016 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/12/2016

HB 474, Hoffmann
Provides for Medicaid expansion through a demonstration waiver program
April 6, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 480, Jackson
Provides relative to the practice of telemedicine in licensed healthcare facilities
April 6, 2016 House Finally passed by vote of 90 to 0
April 6, 2016 Senate Received in the Senate
April 7, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 492, McFarland
Authorizes the collection of certain copayments in the medical assistance program
April 7, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 498, Pope
Institutes a moratorium on new pediatric day health facility licenses
April 6, 2016 House Finally passed by vote of 83 to 0
April 6, 2016 Senate Received in the Senate
April 7, 2016 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
HB 517, Bacala
Establishes certain provider fees within the Louisiana Medicaid program
April 7, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 566, Richard
Requires the Department of Health and Hospitals to institute certain Medicaid cost containment measures
April 7, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 594, Morris, Jay
Requires legislative authorization for any waiver of SNAP work requirements for able-bodied adults without dependents
April 7, 2016 House Returned to the calendar subject to call
April 7, 2016 House Notice given to call from calendar on Wednesday, April 13, 2016

HB 596, Huval
Provides for notification and effectiveness of a material change in a contract between a health insurance issuer and a producer
April 7, 2016 House Finally passed by vote of 96 to 0

HB 662, Barras
Provides for a fee on emergency ground ambulance service providers
April 6, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled
April 6, 2016 House Reported with amendments
April 7, 2016 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
April 7, 2016 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/14/2016

HB 671, Moreno
Provides relative to redispensing of drugs in correctional facility pharmacies
April 6, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled
April 6, 2016 House Reported with amendments
April 7, 2016 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
April 7, 2016 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/14/2016

HB 700, Stokes
Provides relative to fees assessed for certain functions performed by the office of public health
April 6, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled
April 6, 2016 House Reported with amendments
April 7, 2016 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
April 7, 2016 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/14/2016

HB 719, Hodges
Provides relative to transportation of children to be admitted to a treatment facility under a physician's emergency commitment certificate
April 7, 2016 House Finally passed by vote of 94 to 0

HB 782, Davis
Provides relative to certain definitions in the Insurance Code used in regulation of health insurance
April 4, 2016 Senate Received in the Senate
April 5, 2016 Senate 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
April 7, 2016 House Amended
April 7, 2016 House Finally passed by vote of 90 to 0

HB 913, Carpenter
Adds to the membership of the Child Protection Representation Commission
April 6, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled
April 6, 2016 House Reported favorably
April 7, 2016 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
April 7, 2016 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/14/2016

HB 964, Smith
Provides relative to the treatment and care of students with diabetes
April 4, 2016 House Introduced in the House
April 5, 2016 House Referred to committee on Education
HB 983, Garofalo
Provides with respect to Medicaid fraud
April 4, 2016        House        Introduced in the House
April 5, 2016        House        Referred to committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

HB 992, Connick
Amends certain definitions for purposes of sex offender registration and notification requirements
April 4, 2016        House        Introduced in the House
April 5, 2016        House        Referred to committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

HCR 1, Bacala
Increases monthly premiums charged to families receiving services through the LaCHIP Phase V program
April 7, 2016        House        Hearing Scheduled

HCR 4, Ivey
Amends administrative rules to provide for a Medicaid expansion cost containment program
April 6, 2016        House        Hearing Scheduled
April 7, 2016        House        Hearing Scheduled

SB 21, Boudreaux
Extends legislative authority for the Louisiana Obesity Prevention and Management Commission
April 6, 2016        Senate       Hearing Scheduled
April 6, 2016        Senate       Reported favorably
April 7, 2016        Senate       Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 106, Boudreaux
Provides relative to advanced practice registered nursing
April 4, 2016        Senate       Returned to the calendar subject to call
April 6, 2016        Senate       Amended
April 6, 2016        Senate       Failed to pass by vote of 19 to 17: to be reconsidered
April 7, 2016        Senate       Returned to the calendar subject to call

SB 187, Barrow
Provides for pharmacist dispensing exceptions
April 6, 2016        Senate       Hearing Scheduled
April 6, 2016        Senate       Reported favorably
April 7, 2016        Senate       Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 210, Barrow
Provides relative to behavioral health services
April 6, 2016        Senate       Hearing Scheduled
April 6, 2016        Senate       Reported with amendments
April 7, 2016        Senate       Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 258, Luneau
Provides for coverage for refills for prescription eye drops
April 7, 2016        Senate       Finally passed by vote of 32 to 0

SB 291, Mills
Provides for patient access to physical therapy services without a prescription or referral from a physician
April 4, 2016        Senate       Returned to the calendar subject to call
April 5, 2016        Senate       Amended
April 5, 2016        Senate       Finally passed by vote of 31 to 7
April 6, 2016        House        Received in the House
April 7, 2016        House        Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
SB 301, Morrell
Creates the Juvenile Justice Accountability and Cost Effectiveness Act of 2016 as a system to monitor and implement systems for better accountability and cost-effectiveness in the juvenile justice system
April 5, 2016 Senate Hearing Scheduled

SB 302, Morrell
Creates the Safe and Fair Return Act of 2016
April 5, 2016 Senate Hearing Scheduled
April 5, 2016 Senate Reported with amendments
April 6, 2016 Senate Engrossed, recommitted to committee on Finance

SB 303, Morrell
Enacts the Educational Accountability and Rehabilitation Act of 2016
April 5, 2016 Senate Hearing Scheduled
April 5, 2016 Senate Reported with amendments
April 6, 2016 Senate Engrossed, recommitted to committee on Finance

SB 324, Morrell
Creates the Raise the Age Louisiana Act of 2016 and the La. Juvenile Jurisdiction Planning and Implementation Council
April 5, 2016 Senate Hearing Scheduled

SB 326, Claitor
Provides relative to reporting of child abuse and neglect
April 4, 2016 Senate Amended
April 4, 2016 Senate Finally passed by vote of 33 to 0
April 5, 2016 House Received in the House
April 6, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

SB 350, Luneau
Provides for issuance of long-form birth records and death certificates
April 6, 2016 Senate Hearing Scheduled
April 6, 2016 Senate Reported with amendments
April 7, 2016 Senate Engrossed, recommitted to committee on Revenue & Fiscal Affairs

SB 360, Mills
Provides for the Louisiana Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (LaPOST) form
April 6, 2016 Senate Hearing Scheduled
April 6, 2016 Senate Reported with amendments
April 7, 2016 Senate Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SCR 3, Mills
Directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to submit a report by May 1, 2016, and to add Adrenoleukodystrophy (ALD) to the newborn screening panel no later than January 1, 2017.
April 4, 2016 Senate Amended
April 4, 2016 Senate Finally passed by vote of 34 to 0
April 5, 2016 House Received in the House
April 6, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare