

## Weekly Committee Action Recap

*Monday, May 09, 2016 to Thursday, May 12, 2016*

### [HB 1](#), Henry

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

May 9, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 9, 2016	House	Reported without amendments
May 10, 2016	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 10, 2016	House	Made Special Order of the Day #2 for Thursday, May 12, 2016
May 12, 2016	House	Amended
May 12, 2016	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 12, 2016	House	Made Special Order of the Day #1 for Friday, May 13, 2016

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

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

May 10, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
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### [HB 74](#), Richard

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

May 9, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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### [HB 97](#), Smith

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

May 11, 2016	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 89 to 0
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### [HB 105](#), Henry

Provides for the operating budget of the Department of Justice for FY 2016-2017

May 9, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 9, 2016	House	Reported without amendments
May 10, 2016	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 10, 2016	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/12/2016
May 10, 2016	House	Made Special Order of the Day #1 for Thursday, May 12, 2016
May 12, 2016	House	Amended
May 12, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 69 to 26

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

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

May 11, 2016	Executive	Signed by the governor
May 11, 2016	Executive	Becomes Act 80; Effective August 1, 2016

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

Requires high schools to keep automated external defibrillators on their premises

May 9, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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### [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

May 11, 2016	House	Killed on final passage by vote of 18 to 77
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### [HB 171](#), Hodges

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

May 11, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 11, 2016	Senate	Reported favorably
May 12, 2016	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau

**HB 175**, Hilferty

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

May 11, 2016	Executive	Signed by the governor
May 11, 2016	Executive	Becomes Act 81; Effective August 1, 2016

**HB 195**, Jenkins

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

May 9, 2016	Senate	Finally passed without objection
May 9, 2016	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 38 to 0
May 10, 2016	House	Received from the Senate with amendments

**HB 197**, Pylant

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

May 10, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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**HB 208**, Bishop

Provides relative to home service contract providers

May 11, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 11, 2016	Senate	Reported favorably
May 12, 2016	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau

**HB 210**, Connick

Provides relative to time limits for institution of prosecution of certain sex offenses

May 10, 2016	Executive	Signed by the governor
May 10, 2016	Executive	Becomes Act 41; Effective August 1, 2016

**HB 215**, Henry

Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government

May 9, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 9, 2016	House	Reported without amendments
May 10, 2016	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 10, 2016	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/12/2016
May 10, 2016	House	Made Special Order of the Day #5 for Thursday, May 12, 2016
May 12, 2016	House	Made Special Order of the Day #4 for Friday, May 13, 2016

**HB 218**, Hoffmann

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

May 9, 2016	Senate	Reported with amendments
May 10, 2016	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 11, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 11, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading

**HB 228**, Richard

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

May 9, 2016	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
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**HB 237**, Willmott

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

May 11, 2016	Executive	Signed by the governor
May 11, 2016	Executive	Becomes Act 84; Effective August 1, 2016

**HB 283**, Emerson

Requires screening of newborns for Krabbe disease

May 11, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 95 to 0
May 12, 2016	Senate	Received in the Senate

**HB 312**, Davis

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

May 10, 2016	Executive	Signed by the governor
May 10, 2016	Executive	Becomes Act 45; Effective August 1, 2016

**HB 361**, Pylant

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

May 12, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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**HB 386**, Hoffmann

Extends the mandatory waiting period between certain required pre-abortion procedures and the performance of an abortion

May 11, 2016	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 83 to 0
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**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

May 12, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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**HB 441**, Jackson

Provides relative to conditions for physician participation with Medicaid managed care organizations

May 9, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 9, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 10, 2016	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 31 to 3
May 10, 2016	House	Received from the Senate with amendments

**HB 449**, Miller, G.

Provides for the completion of a birth certificate

May 10, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 10, 2016	Senate	Reported favorably
May 11, 2016	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 12, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 12, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading

**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

May 9, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 9, 2016	Senate	Reported with amendments
May 10, 2016	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 11, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 11, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading

**HB 480**, Jackson

Provides relative to the practice of telemedicine in licensed healthcare facilities

May 9, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 9, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 10, 2016	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 34 to 0

**HB 490**, LeBas

Provides for the submission of a remittance advice by health insurers to pharmacists

May 10, 2016	Executive	Signed by the governor
May 10, 2016	Executive	Becomes Act 51; Effective January 1, 2017

**HB 494**, Moreno

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

May 9, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 9, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 10, 2016	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0

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

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

May 10, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 10, 2016	House	Reported by substitute
May 11, 2016	House	Substitute bill adopted: HB 1164

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

Institutes a moratorium on new pediatric day health facility licenses

May 11, 2016	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 89 to 0
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**[HB 570](#)**, Schroder

Provides relative to the practice of telemedicine

May 9, 2016	Senate	Reported with Bureau amendments
May 9, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 10, 2016	Senate	Amended
May 10, 2016	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 36 to 1
May 10, 2016	House	Received from the Senate with amendments

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

Provides relative to the delivery of nutrition services

May 11, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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**[HB 595](#)**, Johnson, R.

Provides relative to the delivery of nutrition services through telehealth

May 11, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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**[HB 596](#)**, Huval

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

May 10, 2016	Executive	Signed by the governor
May 10, 2016	Executive	Becomes Act 56; Effective August 1, 2016

**[HB 606](#)**, Hoffmann

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

May 11, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 11, 2016	Senate	Reported favorably
May 12, 2016	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau

**[HB 618](#)**, Willmott

Requires a health facility to provide notice of a parent's right to determine the final disposition of fetal remains

May 10, 2016	Executive	Signed by the governor
May 10, 2016	Executive	Becomes Act 59; See Act for Effective Date

**[HB 642](#)**, Johnson, R.

Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition

May 11, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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**[HB 662](#)**, Barras

Provides for a fee on emergency ground ambulance service providers

May 9, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 9, 2016	Senate	Reported favorably
May 10, 2016	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 11, 2016	Senate	Reported with Bureau amendments
May 11, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading

**[HB 671](#)**, Moreno

Provides relative to redispensing of drugs in correctional facility pharmacies

May 9, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
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May 9, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 10, 2016	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 38 to 0
May 10, 2016	House	Received from the Senate with amendments

**HB 719**, Hodges

Provides relative to transportation of children to be admitted to a treatment facility under a physician's emergency commitment certificate

May 11, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 11, 2016	Senate	Reported favorably
May 12, 2016	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau

**HB 763**, Carpenter

Authorizes and provides for mental health emergency room extensions

May 9, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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**HB 782**, Davis

Provides relative to certain definitions in the Insurance Code used in regulation of health insurance

May 9, 2016	Executive	Signed by the governor
May 9, 2016	Executive	Becomes Act 32; Effective August 1, 2016

**HB 792**, Adams

Provides relative to the regulation of massage therapists

May 9, 2016	House	Notice given to call from calendar on Monday, May 16, 2016
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**HB 815**, Stokes

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

May 11, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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**HB 830**, Seabaugh

Provides relative to criminal background checks for owners, employees, volunteers, and inspectors of early learning centers

May 9, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Education
May 12, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled

**HB 913**, Carpenter

Adds to the membership of the Child Protection Representation Commission

May 9, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 9, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 10, 2016	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0

**HB 946**, Connick

Provides relative to the investigation and adjudication of complaints against physicians

May 10, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 88 to 2
May 11, 2016	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 12, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Commerce

**HB 964**, Smith

Provides relative to the treatment and care of students with diabetes

May 10, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 91 to 0
May 11, 2016	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 12, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Education

**HB 1007**, Moreno

Provides relative to the storing and dispensing of naloxone and other opioid antagonists

May 9, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
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**HB 1019**, Edmonds

Prohibits abortion based on genetic abnormality

May 11, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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**HB 1081**, Johnson, M

Provides for the Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act

May 11, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 11, 2016	Senate	Reported favorably
May 12, 2016	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau

**HB 1140**, Broadwater

Prohibits certain contractual provisions in provider contracts with health insurance issuers

May 9, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 9, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 10, 2016	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 35 to 0

**HB 1151**, Johnson, R.

Provides relative to notice and appeal of a change in coverage of medically necessary prescription drugs and intravenous infusions

May 9, 2016	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 10, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Insurance

**HB 1157**, Stokes

Provides relative to the Medicaid provider claims review process

May 11, 2016	House	Amended
May 11, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 93 to 1
May 12, 2016	Senate	Received in the Senate

**HB 1158**, Stokes

Revises fee amounts for facilities and providers licensed by the Dept. of Health and Hospitals

May 9, 2016	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
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**HB 1159**, Leger

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

May 9, 2016	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
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**HB 1161**, Miller, D.

Provides relative to the composition of the La. State Board of Nursing

May 9, 2016	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
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**HB 1164**, Norton

Creates a task force to study the delivery of integrated physical and behavioral health services for Medicaid enrollees with serious mental illness

May 11, 2016	House	Introduced in the House
May 11, 2016	House	Substituted for HB 497
May 12, 2016	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

**HCR 4**, Ivey

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

May 11, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
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**HCR 77**, Montoucet

Directs the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to evaluate and report on prospective models for improving care management in the Bayou Health program

May 11, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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**HCR 86**, Hoffmann

Creates a study group to make recommendations concerning the prospective establishment of an independent health professions scope of practice review committee

May 10, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 90 to 0
May 10, 2016	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 11, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HCR 87**, Hoffmann

Requests a study and report by the Dept. of Health and Hospitals concerning the possibility of reversing the effects of an abortion induced with drugs or chemicals

May 9, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 85 to 0
May 9, 2016	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 10, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 21**, Boudreaux

Extends legislative authority for the Louisiana Obesity Prevention and Management Commission

May 9, 2016	House	Passed to 3rd reading
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**SB 36**, Gatti

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

May 11, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 11, 2016	Senate	Reported with amendments
May 12, 2016	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

**SB 56**, Johns

Provides for retention, archiving, and destruction of records in the state prescription monitoring program

May 11, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 90 to 0
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**SB 106**, Boudreaux

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

May 9, 2016	House	Passed to 3rd reading
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**SB 107**, Barrow

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

May 10, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 10, 2016	House	Reported with amendments
May 10, 2016	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 11, 2016	House	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 12, 2016	House	Passed to 3rd reading

**SB 117**, Mills

Provides for the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee

May 10, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 10, 2016	House	Reported favorably
May 10, 2016	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 11, 2016	House	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 12, 2016	House	Passed to 3rd reading

**SB 131**, Johns

Provides for alternative options to prescription drugs

May 11, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 11, 2016	Senate	Reported with amendments
May 12, 2016	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

**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

May 11, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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**SB 187**, Barrow

Provides relative to advanced practice registered nursing

May 10, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 10, 2016	House	Reported favorably
May 10, 2016	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 11, 2016	House	Reported without Bureau amendments

May 12, 2016 House Passed to 3rd reading

**SB 189**, Johns

Provides for pharmacist dispensing exceptions

May 11, 2016 House Finally passed by vote of 92 to 0

**SB 210**, Barrow

Provides relative to behavioral health services

May 10, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled  
May 10, 2016 House Reported favorably  
May 10, 2016 House Referred to the Legislative Bureau  
May 11, 2016 House Reported without Bureau amendments  
May 12, 2016 House Passed to 3rd reading

**SB 236**, Barrow

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

May 10, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled  
May 10, 2016 House Reported favorably  
May 10, 2016 House Referred to the Legislative Bureau  
May 11, 2016 House Reported without Bureau amendments  
May 12, 2016 House Passed to 3rd reading

**SB 258**, Luneau

Provides for coverage for refills for prescription eye drops

May 11, 2016 House Finally passed by vote of 94 to 0

**SB 271**, Mills

Provides for medical marijuana

May 11, 2016 House Amended  
May 11, 2016 House Finally passed by vote of 62 to 31  
May 12, 2016 Senate Received from the House with amendments

**SB 291**, Mills

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

May 11, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled  
May 11, 2016 House Reported with amendments  
May 11, 2016 House Referred to the Legislative Bureau  
May 12, 2016 House Reported without Bureau amendments

**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

May 11, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled  
May 11, 2016 House Reported with amendments  
May 11, 2016 House Referred to the Legislative Bureau  
May 12, 2016 House Reported with Bureau amendments

**SB 302**, Morrell

Creates the Safe and Fair Return Act of 2016

May 11, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled  
May 11, 2016 House Reported with amendments  
May 12, 2016 House Recommitted to committee on Appropriations

**SB 303**, Morrell

Enacts the Educational Accountability and Rehabilitation Act of 2016

May 11, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled  
May 11, 2016 House Reported favorably  
May 11, 2016 House Referred to the Legislative Bureau  
May 12, 2016 House Reported with Bureau amendments



**SB 309**, Claitor

Amends supervision requirements for certain addictive disorder practitioners in certain custodial environments  
May 9, 2016 House Passed to 3rd reading

**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  
May 9, 2016 House Referred to committee on Education

**SB 324**, Morrell

Creates the Raise the Age Louisiana Act of 2016 and the La. Juvenile Jurisdiction Planning and Implementation Council  
May 11, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled  
May 11, 2016 House Reported with amendments  
May 12, 2016 House Recommitted to committee on Appropriations

**SB 326**, Claitor

Provides relative to reporting of child abuse and neglect  
May 9, 2016 House Passed to 3rd reading

**SB 328**, Claitor

Provides for telehealth access  
May 9, 2016 House Passed to 3rd reading

**SB 350**, Luneau

Provides for issuance of long-form birth records and death certificates  
May 9, 2016 House Reported without Bureau amendments  
May 10, 2016 House Passed to 3rd reading

**SB 360**, Mills

Provides for the Louisiana Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (LaPOST) form  
May 11, 2016 House Hearing Scheduled  
May 11, 2016 House Reported favorably  
May 11, 2016 House Referred to the Legislative Bureau  
May 12, 2016 House Reported without Bureau amendments

**SB 376**, Colomb

Creates the Louisiana Family Caregiver Act  
May 9, 2016 House Passed to 3rd reading

**SB 465**, Barrow

Provides relative to freestanding emergency medical care facilities  
May 11, 2016 Senate Hearing Scheduled  
May 11, 2016 Senate Reported with amendments  
May 12, 2016 Senate Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

**SB 473**, Johns

Provides for the Louisiana Health Insurance Premium Payment Program  
May 12, 2016 Senate Finally passed by vote of 32 to 1  
May 12, 2016 House Received in the House

**SB 475**, White

Creates the Ambulance Transfer Alternatives Task Force  
May 9, 2016 Senate Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading  
May 10, 2016 Senate Amended  
May 10, 2016 Senate Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0  
May 11, 2016 House Received in the House  
May 12, 2016 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**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.

May 10, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 10, 2016	House	Reported favorably
May 11, 2016	House	Passed to 3rd reading

**SCR 4**, Barrow

Continues the task force to study and make recommendations concerning health services delivery and financing in the Baton Rouge region.

May 11, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
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**SCR 65**, Mills

Creates a task force to study meaningful oversight of the professional healthcare licensing boards statutorily created within the Department of Health and Hospitals.

May 10, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 10, 2016	House	Reported favorably
May 11, 2016	House	Passed to 3rd reading