

Weekly Action Recap

Monday, May 16, 2016 to Thursday, May 19, 2016

[HB 1](#), Henry

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

May 16, 2016	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 17, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Finance

[HB 105](#), Henry

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

May 16, 2016	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 17, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Finance

[HB 123](#), Pierre

Requires high schools to keep automated external defibrillators on their premises

May 16, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 16, 2016	Senate	Reported favorably
May 17, 2016	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 18, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 18, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 19, 2016	Senate	Amended
May 19, 2016	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 33 to 0
May 19, 2016	House	Received from the Senate with amendments

[HB 150](#), Talbot

Provides relative to children conceived through gamete donation

May 17, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 17, 2016	Senate	Reported with amendments
May 18, 2016	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 19, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 19, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading

[HB 171](#), Hodges

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

May 16, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 16, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading

[HB 195](#), Jenkins

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

May 17, 2016	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 88 to 0
May 18, 2016	House	Enrolled in the House

[HB 197](#), Pylant

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

May 17, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 17, 2016	Senate	Reported with amendments
May 18, 2016	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 19, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 19, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading

[HB 208](#), Bishop

Provides relative to home service contract providers

May 16, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 16, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 17, 2016	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 35 to 1
May 18, 2016	House	Enrolled in the House

[HB 215](#), Henry

Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government

May 16, 2016	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 17, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Finance

[HB 218](#), Hoffmann

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

May 17, 2016	Senate	Amended
May 17, 2016	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 37 to 1
May 17, 2016	House	Received from the Senate with amendments
May 19, 2016	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/23/2016

[HB 283](#), Emerson

Requires screening of newborns for Krabbe disease

May 16, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
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[HB 298](#), Ivey

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

May 16, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 16, 2016	House	Reported favorably
May 17, 2016	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 19, 2016	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/23/2016

[HB 361](#), Pylant

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

May 16, 2016	Senate	Reported with amendments
May 17, 2016	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 18, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 18, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading

[HB 386](#), Hoffmann

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

May 19, 2016	Executive	Signed by the governor
May 19, 2016	Executive	Becomes Act 97; Effective August 1, 2016

[HB 441](#), Jackson

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

May 17, 2016	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 73 to 15
May 18, 2016	House	Enrolled in the House

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

Provides for the completion of a birth certificate

May 17, 2016	Senate	Returned to the calendar subject to call
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[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 17, 2016	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 38 to 0
May 17, 2016	House	Received from the Senate with amendments
May 19, 2016	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/24/2016

[HB 494](#), Moreno

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

May 19, 2016	Executive	Signed by the governor
May 19, 2016	Executive	Becomes Act 118; Effective May 19, 2016

[HB 496](#), Morris, Jay

Provides for the practice of acupuncture

May 17, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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[HB 557](#), Morris, Jay

Provides for the licensing of acupuncturists

May 17, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 17, 2016	Senate	Reported with amendments
May 18, 2016	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 19, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 19, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading

[HB 570](#), Schroder

Provides relative to the practice of telemedicine

May 17, 2016	House	House rejected Senate amendments by vote of 91 to 0
May 17, 2016	House	House conferees appointed [Schroder, Hoffmann, Pearson]
May 18, 2016	Senate	Senate conferees appointed [Claitor, Mills, Appel]

[HB 606](#), Hoffmann

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

May 16, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 16, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading

[HB 662](#), Barras

Provides for a fee on emergency ground ambulance service providers

May 17, 2016	Senate	Amended
May 17, 2016	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 33 to 5
May 17, 2016	House	Received from the Senate with amendments
May 19, 2016	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/24/2016

[HB 671](#), Moreno

Provides relative to redispensing of drugs in correctional facility pharmacies

May 18, 2016	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 69 to 0
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[HB 719](#), Hodges

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

May 16, 2016	Senate	Reported with Bureau amendments
May 16, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading

[HB 792](#), Adams

Provides relative to the regulation of massage therapists

May 16, 2016	House	Called from the calendar
May 16, 2016	House	Amended
May 16, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 84 to 3
May 17, 2016	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 18, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 815](#), Stokes

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

May 17, 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 16, 2016	Senate	Reported with amendments
May 17, 2016	Senate	Recommitted to committee on Finance

[HB 946](#), Connick

Provides relative to the investigation and adjudication of complaints against physicians

May 17, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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[HB 964](#), Smith

Provides relative to the treatment and care of students with diabetes

May 18, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 18, 2016	Senate	Reported favorably
May 19, 2016	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau

[HB 1007](#), Moreno

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

May 17, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 17, 2016	Senate	Reported favorably
May 18, 2016	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 19, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 19, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading

[HB 1019](#), Edmonds

Prohibits abortion based on genetic abnormality

May 17, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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[HB 1081](#), Johnson, M

Provides for the Unborn Child Protection from Dismemberment Abortion Act

May 16, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 16, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 17, 2016	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 36 to 2
May 18, 2016	House	Enrolled in the House

[HB 1144](#), Leger

Requires public school students entering kindergarten and sixth grade to provide documentation of completion of a wellness evaluation

May 18, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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[HB 1151](#), Johnson, R.

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

May 17, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 17, 2016	Senate	Reported with amendments
May 18, 2016	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 19, 2016	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 19, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading

[HB 1157](#), Stokes

Provides relative to the Medicaid provider claims review process

May 16, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
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[HB 1158](#), Stokes

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

May 16, 2016	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 18, 2016	House	Notice given to call from calendar on Monday, May 23, 2016

[HB 1159](#), Leger

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

May 16, 2016	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 18, 2016	House	Notice given to call from calendar on Tuesday, May 24, 2016

[HB 1161](#), Miller, D.

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

May 16, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 85 to 0
May 17, 2016	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 18, 2016	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

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 17, 2016	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 17, 2016	House	Notice given to call from calendar on Wednesday, May 18, 2016
May 18, 2016	House	Called from the calendar
May 18, 2016	House	Amended
May 18, 2016	House	Killed on final passage by vote of 33 to 51

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 17, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 17, 2016	Senate	Reported with amendments
May 19, 2016	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 31 to 0
May 19, 2016	House	Received from the Senate with amendments

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 17, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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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 17, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 17, 2016	Senate	Reported with amendments

SB 21, Boudreaux

Extends legislative authority for the Louisiana Obesity Prevention and Management Commission

May 16, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 85 to 0
May 17, 2016	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate

SB 36, Gatti

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

May 17, 2016	Senate	Returned to the calendar subject to call
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SB 56, Johns

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

May 16, 2016	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate
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SB 78, Gatti

Increases medical malpractice cap for child brain injuries

May 16, 2016	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 16, 2016	Senate	Reported favorably
May 17, 2016	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 18, 2016	Senate	Amended
May 18, 2016	Senate	Returned to the calendar subject to call

SB 106, Boudreaux

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

May 16, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 83 to 0
May 17, 2016	Senate	Received from the House with amendments
May 18, 2016	Senate	Senate concurred in House amendments by vote of 37 to 0
May 19, 2016	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate

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 19, 2016	House	Amended
May 19, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 85 to 0

SB 117, Mills

Provides for the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee

May 19, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 82 to 0
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SB 127, Martiny

Provides relative to juveniles sentenced to life without parole

May 18, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
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SB 131, Johns

Provides for alternative options to prescription drugs

May 17, 2016	Senate	Returned to the calendar subject to call
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May 18, 2016	Senate	Amended
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May 18, 2016	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0
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May 19, 2016	House	Received in the House
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SB 187, Barrow

Provides relative to advanced practice registered nursing

May 19, 2016	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
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May 19, 2016	House	Notice given to call from calendar on Wednesday, May 25, 2016
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SB 189, Johns

Provides for pharmacist dispensing exceptions

May 16, 2016	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate
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SB 210, Barrow

Provides relative to behavioral health services

May 19, 2016	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/23/2016
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SB 236, Barrow

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

May 19, 2016	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/23/2016
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SB 258, Luneau

Provides for coverage for refills for prescription eye drops

May 16, 2016	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate
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SB 271, Mills

Provides for medical marijuana

May 16, 2016	Senate	Senate concurred in House amendments by vote of 22 to 14
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May 17, 2016	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate
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May 19, 2016	Executive	Signed by the governor
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May 19, 2016	Executive	Becomes Act 96; See Act for Effective Date
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SB 291, Mills

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

May 19, 2016	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/25/2016
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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 19, 2016	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/25/2016
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SB 303, Morrell

Enacts the Educational Accountability and Rehabilitation Act of 2016

May 19, 2016	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/25/2016
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SB 309, Claitor

Amends supervision requirements for certain addictive disorder practitioners in certain custodial environments

May 17, 2016	House	Amended
May 17, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 72 to 5
May 19, 2016	Senate	Received from the House with amendments
May 19, 2016	Senate	Received from the House with amendments

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 18, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 18, 2016	House	Reported with amendments
May 18, 2016	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 19, 2016	House	Reported without Bureau amendments

SB 326, Claitor

Provides relative to reporting of child abuse and neglect

May 17, 2016	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 17, 2016	House	Notice given to call from calendar on Thursday, May 19, 2016
May 19, 2016	House	Called from the calendar
May 19, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 86 to 0

SB 328, Claitor

Provides for telehealth access

May 17, 2016	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
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SB 350, Luneau

Provides for issuance of long-form birth records and death certificates

May 18, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 84 to 0
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SB 360, Mills

Provides for the Louisiana Physician Orders for Scope of Treatment (LaPOST) form

May 19, 2016	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/25/2016
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SB 367, Claitor

Provides relative to certain juveniles sentenced to life without parole

May 18, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
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SB 376, Colomb

Creates the Louisiana Family Caregiver Act

May 17, 2016	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 17, 2016	House	Notice given to call from calendar on Tuesday, May 24, 2016

SB 429, Barrow

Provides for the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

May 17, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
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SB 465, Barrow

Provides relative to freestanding emergency medical care facilities

May 17, 2016	Senate	Returned to the calendar subject to call
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SB 473, Johns

Provides for the Louisiana Health Insurance Premium Payment Program

May 17, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 17, 2016	House	Reported with amendments
May 17, 2016	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 18, 2016	House	Reported with Bureau amendments
May 19, 2016	House	Passed to 3rd reading
May 19, 2016	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/26/2016

SB 475, White

Creates the Ambulance Transfer Alternatives Task Force

May 17, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 17, 2016	House	Reported favorably
May 17, 2016	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 18, 2016	House	Reported with Bureau amendments
May 19, 2016	House	Passed to 3rd reading
May 19, 2016	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/26/2016

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 19, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 77 to 0
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SCR 4, Barrow

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

May 18, 2016	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 18, 2016	House	Reported favorably
May 19, 2016	House	Passed to 3rd reading
May 19, 2016	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/24/2016

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 19, 2016	House	Finally passed by vote of 81 to 0
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