

Week 11 Action Summary

Monday, May 19, 2014 to Thursday, May 22, 2014

HB 1, Fannin

Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2014-2015

May 20, 2014	Senate	Called from committee
May 20, 2014	Senate	Recommitted to committee on Finance

HB 63, Leger

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

May 19, 2014	Senate	Conference Report received
May 20, 2014	House	Conference Report received
May 22, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 6/1/2014

HB 128, Havard

Establishes the Privatization Review Act

May 20, 2014	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 21, 2014	House	Notice given to call from calendar on Thursday, May 22, 2014
May 22, 2014	House	Called from the calendar
May 22, 2014	House	Amended
May 22, 2014	House	Finally passed by vote of 84 to 0

HB 168, Hoffmann

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

May 19, 2014	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 19, 2014	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 21, 2014	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 31 to 6

HB 178, Dixon

Provides relative to instruction on dating violence in public schools

May 19, 2014	Senate	Reported favorably
May 20, 2014	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 21, 2014	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 21, 2014	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 22, 2014	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 35 to 0

HB 249, Price

Provides for access to child care assistance by homeless families

May 21, 2014	Senate	Reported favorably
May 22, 2014	Senate	Recommitted to committee on Finance

HB 305, Hoffmann

Prohibits providers of elective abortions and their affiliates from delivering any instruction or materials in schools

May 21, 2014	Senate	Reported favorably
May 22, 2014	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau

HB 322, Jones

Requires rulemaking agencies to publish on the Internet certain information concerning proposed rules and fees

May 19, 2014	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 19, 2014	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 20, 2014	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 39 to 0

HB 350, Bishop, S.

Adds conditions and protections relative to use of patient health care data to the La. Health Care Consumers' Right to Know law

May 21, 2014	Senate	Reported with amendments
May 22, 2014	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau

[HB 393](#), Smith

Authorizes a Dept. of Education survey of students regarding risk behaviors
May 20, 2014 House Killed on final passage by vote of 38 to 55

[HB 437](#), Fannin

Requires prior approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of requests for proposals and contracts over a specific dollar amount

May 21, 2014 Senate Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0

[HB 464](#), Broadwater

Establishes a pilot initiative for training and education to serve certain recipients of Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits

May 21, 2014 Senate Reported favorably

May 22, 2014 Senate Referred to the Legislative Bureau

[HB 542](#), Willmott

Requires instruction relative to CPR and automated external defibrillators to be integrated into the curriculum of an existing required course of study in public high schools

May 21, 2014 House House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 91 to 0

[HB 601](#), Abramson

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

May 20, 2014 House House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 92 to 0

[HB 616](#), Abramson

Provides relative to public records requests

May 19, 2014 Senate Reported without Bureau amendments

May 19, 2014 Senate Passed to 3rd reading

May 21, 2014 Senate Finally passed by vote of 38 to 0

[HB 624](#), Abramson

Provides relative to expert testimony

May 19, 2014 Senate Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0

May 19, 2014 House Received from the Senate with amendments

May 22, 2014 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/27/2014

[HB 853](#), Harris

Provides for information included in the executive budget and the General Appropriation Bill

May 19, 2014 Senate Reported favorably

May 20, 2014 Senate Referred to the Legislative Bureau

May 21, 2014 Senate Reported without Bureau amendments

May 21, 2014 Senate Passed to 3rd reading

[HB 1065](#), Pope

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

May 19, 2014 Senate Reported without Bureau amendments

May 19, 2014 Senate Passed to 3rd reading

May 21, 2014 Senate Finally passed by vote of 25 to 12

[HB 1074](#), Whitney

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

May 19, 2014 Senate Reported without Bureau amendments

May 19, 2014 Senate Passed to 3rd reading

May 21, 2014 Senate Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0

[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

May 20, 2014 House Reported with amendments

May 20, 2014	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 21, 2014	House	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 22, 2014	House	Passed to 3rd reading
May 22, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/29/2014

SB 54, Broome

Provides for an early intervention program in East Baton Rouge Parish

May 19, 2014	House	Passed to 3rd reading
May 22, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/28/2014

SB 165, Murray

Provides relative to prescription drug specialty tiers

May 22, 2014	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 22, 2014	House	Called from the calendar
May 22, 2014	House	Finally passed by vote of 83 to 0

SB 185, Mills

Provides for an emergency certificate

May 19, 2014	House	Passed to 3rd reading
May 22, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/28/2014

SB 258, Johns

Provides relative to the Sanitary Code

May 22, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/28/2014
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SB 309, Broome

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

May 19, 2014	House	Passed to 3rd reading
May 22, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/28/2014

SB 403, Mills

Provides relative to third party payments of health insurance premiums of individuals with HIV/AIDS

May 19, 2014	House	Passed to 3rd reading
May 22, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/28/2014

SB 422, Broome

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

May 19, 2014	Senate	Received from the House with amendments
May 20, 2014	Senate	Senate concurred in House amendments by vote of 39 to 0

SB 482, Heitmeier

Provides relative to the Louisiana Rehabilitation Services

May 19, 2014	House	Reported with amendments
May 19, 2014	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 20, 2014	House	Reported with Bureau amendments
May 21, 2014	House	Passed to 3rd reading
May 22, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/29/2014

SB 489, Heitmeier

Provides relative to the diabetes annual action plan

May 21, 2014	House	Reported favorably
May 21, 2014	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 22, 2014	House	Reported with Bureau amendments

SB 496, Heitmeier

Provides for limits on certain prescriptions

May 21, 2014	House	Reported favorably
May 21, 2014	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 22, 2014	House	Reported with Bureau amendments

SB 502, Heitmeier

Provides for the licensure of pain management clinics

May 21, 2014	House	Reported favorably
May 21, 2014	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 22, 2014	House	Reported without Bureau amendments

SB 503, Heitmeier

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

May 21, 2014	House	Reported favorably
May 21, 2014	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 22, 2014	House	Reported without Bureau amendments

SB 513, Heitmeier

Provides for the Louisiana Obesity Prevention and Management Commission

May 21, 2014	House	Reported with amendments
May 21, 2014	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 22, 2014	House	Reported with Bureau amendments

SB 514, Heitmeier

Prohibits smoking near public and private elementary and secondary school property

May 21, 2014	House	Reported favorably
May 21, 2014	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 22, 2014	House	Reported without Bureau amendments

SB 516, Buffington

Provides for direct primary care

May 19, 2014	House	Passed to 3rd reading
May 22, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/28/2014

SB 524, Walsworth

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

May 21, 2014	House	Reported with amendments
May 21, 2014	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 22, 2014	House	Reported with Bureau amendments

SB 533, LaFleur

Provides for a local enrollment coordination process for publicly funded early childhood care and education

May 21, 2014	House	Reported with amendments
May 21, 2014	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 22, 2014	House	Reported with Bureau amendments

SB 539, Nevers

Provides relative to suicide assessment, intervention, treatment, and management training for certain professions

May 21, 2014	House	Reported with amendments
May 21, 2014	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 22, 2014	House	Reported without Bureau amendments

SB 545, Mills

Provides relative to third party initiated medication substitutions

May 19, 2014	Senate	Received from the House with amendments
May 20, 2014	Senate	Senate concurred in House amendments by vote of 39 to 0

SB 554, Smith, G.

Provides relative to insurance rate review and approval

May 22, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/27/2014
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SB 600, Mills

Provides relative to immunizations

May 19, 2014	House	Passed to 3rd reading
May 22, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/28/2014

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.

May 21, 2014	House	Reported favorably
May 22, 2014	House	Passed to 3rd reading
May 22, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/27/2014

SCR 21, Heitmeier

Creates a joint legislative committee on obesity.

May 21, 2014	House	Reported favorably
May 22, 2014	House	Recommitted to committee on House & Governmental Affairs

SCR 62, Mills

Requests the Department of Health and Hospitals to seek a Medicaid state plan amendment from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to include as a Medicaid service the Tdap vaccine to pregnant women and to provide a cost analysis to the legislature for providing this Medicaid service.

May 19, 2014	House	Finally passed by vote of 95 to 0
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SCR 87, Mills

Directs DHH to create a working group to study the future of state health care funding.

May 21, 2014	House	Reported with amendments
May 21, 2014	House	To be recommitted to House & Governmental Affairs
May 22, 2014	House	Recommitted to committee on House & Governmental Affairs