**Weekly Action Recap (5/11-15/15)**

**HB 1**, Fannin  
Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2015-2016  
May 11, 2015  House  Hearing Scheduled  
May 11, 2015  House  Reported with amendments  
May 12, 2015  House  Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading  
May 12, 2015  House  Made Special Order of the Day #1 for Thursday, May 21, 2015

**HB 32**, Richard  
Removes governor's authority to veto line items in an appropriation bill  
May 12, 2015  House  Hearing Scheduled

**HB 79**, Burford  
Provides relative to producers of raw honey in the home for sale  
May 13, 2015  Senate  Hearing Scheduled  
May 13, 2015  Senate  Reported favorably  
May 14, 2015  Senate  Referred to the Legislative Bureau

**HB 119**, Ritchie  
Levies an additional tax on cigarettes  
May 11, 2015  Senate  Received in the Senate  
May 12, 2015  Senate  Referred to committee on Revenue & Fiscal Affairs

**HB 139**, Hodges  
Amends references of "simple rape", "forcible rape", and "aggravated rape" to "first degree rape", "second degree rape", and "third degree rape" respectively  
May 12, 2015  Senate  Hearing Scheduled  
May 12, 2015  Senate  Reported favorably  
May 13, 2015  Senate  Referred to the Legislative Bureau  
May 14, 2015  Senate  Reported with Bureau amendments  
May 14, 2015  Senate  Passed to 3rd reading

**HB 143**, Moreno  
Provides for a dedication of funds realized from unclaimed gaming prize tickets  
May 11, 2015  House  Amended  
May 11, 2015  House  Finally passed by vote of 93 to 0  
May 12, 2015  Senate  Received in the Senate  
May 13, 2015  Senate  Referred to committee on Judiciary B

**HB 153**, Burns, T.  
Creates the crime of unlawful distribution of material harmful to minors through the Internet  
May 13, 2015  House  Amended  
May 13, 2015  House  Finally passed by vote of 99 to 0  
May 14, 2015  Senate  Received in the Senate

**HB 165**, Anders  
Provides relative to fees collected by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners  
May 14, 2015  House  Notice given to call from calendar on Wednesday, May 20, 2015

**HB 174**, LeBas  
Provides with respect to the scheduling of controlled dangerous substances  
May 12, 2015  Senate  Hearing Scheduled  
May 12, 2015  Senate  Reported with amendments  
May 13, 2015  Senate  Referred to the Legislative Bureau  
May 14, 2015  Senate  Reported without Bureau amendments  
May 14, 2015  Senate  Passed to 3rd reading

**HB 187**, Moreno
Authorizes a parish governing authority to levy an excise tax on tobacco products
May 11, 2015 House Hearing Scheduled

**HB 195**, Morris, Jim
Provides with respect to the office of coroner
May 11, 2015 House
May 12, 2015 House Finally passed by vote of 97 to 0
May 13, 2015 Senate Received in the Senate
May 13, 2015 Senate Referred to committee on Judiciary A

**HB 210**, Moreno
Authorizes the prescribing or dispensing of naloxone to third parties
May 12, 2015 House Hearing Scheduled
May 13, 2015 Senate Reported with amendments
May 14, 2015 Senate Referred to the Legislative Bureau

**HB 253**, Morris, Jay
Reduces the amount of the individual income tax deduction for excess federal itemized personal deductions
May 11, 2015 House Hearing Scheduled

**HB 257**, Seabaugh
Provides relative to healthcare provider credentialing
May 13, 2015 Senate Hearing Scheduled
May 13, 2015 Senate Reported favorably
May 14, 2015 Senate Referred to the Legislative Bureau

**HB 260**, Williams, A.
Establishes the Sickle Cell Patient Navigator Program
May 12, 2015 House Called from the calendar
May 12, 2015 House Recommitted to committee on Appropriations

**HB 261**, Hodges
Enacts the Quality Parenting for Children in Foster Care Act
May 14, 2015 House Amended
May 14, 2015 House Finally passed by vote of 90 to 0

**HB 270**, Armes
Provides relative to filing of Medicaid claims
May 13, 2015 Senate Hearing Scheduled
May 13, 2015 Senate Reported favorably
May 14, 2015 Senate Referred to the Legislative Bureau

**HB 289**, Gisclair
Provides relative to the collection of certain evidence from victims of rape offenses
May 13, 2015 House Hearing Scheduled
May 13, 2015 House Reported favorably
May 14, 2015 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 14, 2015 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/20/2015

**HB 304**, Hall
Provides relative to sharing of prescription monitoring program information with equivalent programs of other states
May 13, 2015 Senate Hearing Scheduled
May 13, 2015 Senate Reported favorably
May 14, 2015 Senate Referred to the Legislative Bureau

**HB 307**, Jackson
Provides relative to coverage and payment for services rendered to a person admitted under an emergency certificate
May 12, 2015 House Called from the calendar
May 12, 2015 House Recommitted to committee on Appropriations

**HB 319**, Simon
Provides relative to the dispensing of interchangeable biological products
May 14, 2015 House Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 14, 2015 House Notice given to call from calendar on Wednesday, May 20, 2015

HB 342, Gisclair
Provides relative to vaccinations required prior to enrolling in an educational institution
May 11, 2015 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 14, 2015 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/19/2015

HB 359, Bishop, W.
Requires public school governing authorities in Orleans Parish to offer sex education instruction to students in certain grades
May 12, 2015 House Notice given to call from calendar on Tuesday, May 19, 2015

HB 416, Barrow
Provides relative to advanced practice registered nurses
May 13, 2015 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 436, Johnson, R.
Provides for insurance reimbursement of certain provider fees paid by pharmacies
May 13, 2015 House Hearing Scheduled
May 13, 2015 House Reported with amendments
May 14, 2015 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 14, 2015 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/20/2015

HB 446, Miguez
Provides relative to firearm familiarity and safety instruction for elementary school students
May 11, 2015 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 14, 2015 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/19/2015

HB 467, Harris
Provides relative to the payment and purchase of tobacco products
May 14, 2015 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 477, Montoucet
Provides for minimum pricing of cigarettes
May 14, 2015 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 481, Morris, Jay
Reduces the amount of the refundable investment income tax credit authorized under the enterprise zone program, imposes an annual limit on the total value of tax credits which may be approved, and sunsets the tax credit
May 11, 2015 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 486, Johnson, R.
Provides relative to collaborative practice agreements between advanced practice registered nurses and physicians
May 13, 2015 Senate Hearing Scheduled

HB 491, Willmott
Amends the requirements for dental license applicants
May 13, 2015 Senate Hearing Scheduled
May 13, 2015 Senate Reported favorably
May 14, 2015 Senate Referred to the Legislative Bureau

HB 498, Talbot
Provides for transparency in health services pricing and health care quality measures
May 14, 2015 House Finally passed by vote of 93 to 0

HB 568, Thierry
Provides relative to the licensing and regulation of pharmacists
May 14, 2015 House Finally passed by vote of 94 to 0
**HB 573**, Hazel
Provides for the investigation and adjudication of violations by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners
- May 13, 2015 House Hearing Scheduled
- May 13, 2015 House Reported by substitute
- May 14, 2015 House Substitute bill adopted: HB 843

**HB 625**, Simon
Revises provisions of law relative to child in need of care proceedings, guardianship, and foster care
- May 11, 2015 Senate Referred to committee on Judiciary A

**HB 629**, Jackson
Reduces income and corporation franchise tax credits
- May 11, 2015 Senate Received in the Senate
- May 12, 2015 Senate Referred to committee on Revenue & Fiscal Affairs

**HB 652**, Hunter
Requires the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to implement an equitable system of Medicaid reimbursement among certain hospitals
- May 13, 2015 House Hearing Scheduled
- May 13, 2015 House Reported by substitute
- May 14, 2015 House Substitute bill adopted: HB 845

**HB 702**, Thierry
Requires health insurance issuers to cover contested healthcare services, including prescription drugs, during the appeal or review process
- May 12, 2015 House Hearing Scheduled

**HB 734**, Seabaugh
Provides with respect to registration and regulation of certain child day care centers
- May 11, 2015 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
- May 14, 2015 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/19/2015

**HCR 4**, Simon
Expresses the intent of the legislature regarding the standard of care prescribed by law for the practice of telemedicine
- May 13, 2015 Senate Hearing Scheduled
- May 13, 2015 Senate Reported favorably

**SB 31**, Morrell
Authorizes surveys of public school students in Orleans Parish regarding risk behaviors
- May 11, 2015 House Referred to committee on Education

**SB 36**, Amedee
Provides relative to sexual assault protective orders
- May 13, 2015 House Hearing Scheduled

**SB 54**, Broome
Prohibits suspension or expulsion of students in grades kindergarten through three
- May 11, 2015 Senate Hearing Scheduled
- May 13, 2015 Senate Amended
- May 13, 2015 Senate Finally passed by vote of 23 to 16
- May 14, 2015 House Received in the House

**SB 93**, Adley
Prohibits the $25 credit for educational expenses for each child attending elementary and secondary school if the tax deduction for payment of tuition and fees is taken
May 11, 2015  House  Received in the House
May 12, 2015  House  Referred to committee on Ways and Means

SB 96, Morrell
Limits all claims against income tax for motion picture investor tax credits filed during each fiscal year to $300 million, but rolls over any remaining balance to future fiscal years
May 14, 2015  Senate  Withdrawn from the files of the Senate

SB 98, Morrell
Requires sellers of motion picture investor tax credits to qualify for and be included in a Public Registry of Motion Picture Investor Tax Credit Brokers
May 11, 2015  House  Referred to committee on Ways and Means

SB 99, Morrell
Authorizes contracts for motion picture investor tax credit for five years, renewable for five more, for scripted television series if they agree to construct or lease production facilities in Louisiana and reach an agreement with LED on guaranteed expenditures and jobs for residents
May 14, 2015  Senate  Withdrawn from the files of the Senate

SB 100, Morrell
Requires sworn affidavits of those submitting information for the creation of production audit reports for motion picture investor tax credits, regulates and limits production expenditures between related parties, and subjects related party transactions to review by the state inspector general
May 11, 2015  House  Received in the House
May 12, 2015  House  Referred to committee on Ways and Means

SB 101, Morrell
Requires the Louisiana Workforce Commission to provide information to LED and LDR to verify payroll and employment of Louisiana residents for purposes of the motion picture investor tax credit
May 11, 2015  House  Received in the House
May 12, 2015  House  Referred to committee on Ways and Means

SB 102, Morrell
Prohibits certification for motion picture investor tax credits if expenditures for ATL services exceed 50% of total production expenditures
May 11, 2015  Senate  Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 12, 2015  Senate  Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0
May 13, 2015  House  Received in the House
May 14, 2015  House  Referred to committee on Ways and Means

SB 103, Morrell
Excludes certain expenditures as eligible for motion picture investor tax credits
May 11, 2015  House  Referred to committee on Ways and Means

SB 104, Morrell
Limits the amount of motion picture investor tax credits which may be awarded on state-certified productions approved during a fiscal year to $300 million, but rolls over any credits not awarded to future fiscal years
May 14, 2015  Senate  Withdrawn from the files of the Senate

SB 105, Morrell
Authorizes the recapture of disallowed tax credits from owners of entities created or organized for the primary purpose of receiving and/or selling motion picture investor tax credits
May 11, 2015  House  Received in the House
May 12, 2015  House  Referred to committee on Ways and Means

SB 106, Morrell
Requires recovery of motion picture investor tax credits issued in violation of the tax credit law or its administrative interpretation and those issued to an investor convicted of a criminal violation related to such tax credits
May 11, 2015  Senate  Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 12, 2015  Senate  Amended
May 12, 2015  Senate  Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0
May 13, 2015  House  Received in the House
May 14, 2015  House  Referred to committee on Ways and Means

SB 109, Johns
Provides for reporting measures for the Medicaid managed care program and the Louisiana Behavioral Health Partnership program
May 13, 2015  House  Hearing Scheduled
May 13, 2015  House  Reported with amendments
May 13, 2015  House  Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 14, 2015  House  Reported without Bureau amendments

SB 117, Smith, G.
Provides relative to certain sex offenses
May 13, 2015  House  Hearing Scheduled

SB 173, Heitmeier
Provides for treatment of morbid obesity
May 11, 2015  Senate  Reported with amendments
May 12, 2015  Senate  Reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 13, 2015  Senate  Amended
May 13, 2015  Senate  Finally passed by vote of 28 to 9
May 14, 2015  House  Received in the House

SB 187, Claitor
Limits the alternative fuel tax credit to qualified clean-burning motor vehicle fuel property purchased and installed, or new motor vehicles purchased at retail, before July 1, 2015
May 11, 2015  Senate  Amended
May 11, 2015  Senate  Finally passed by vote of 37 to 1
May 12, 2015  House  Received in the House
May 13, 2015  House  Referred to committee on Ways and Means