

Week 5 Action Recap
Monday, April 7 – Friday, April 11, 2014

[HB 114](#), Connick

Extends the time within which to commence a lawsuit in certain civil cases

April 8, 2014	House	Reported favorably
April 9, 2014	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
April 10, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/14/2014

[HB 152](#), Harrison

Abolishes the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Children and Family Services and creates the Department of Health and Social Services

April 7, 2014	House	Reported by substitute
April 8, 2014	House	Substitute bill adopted: HB 1256

[HB 168](#), Hoffmann

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

April 7, 2014	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
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[HB 305](#), Hoffmann

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

April 9, 2014	House	Reported with amendments
April 10, 2014	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
April 10, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/16/2014

[HB 322](#), Jones

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

April 7, 2014	House	Reported with amendments
April 8, 2014	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
April 10, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/14/2014

[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

April 7, 2014	House	Reported favorably
April 8, 2014	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
April 10, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/14/2014

[HB 464](#), Broadwater

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

April 9, 2014	House	Called from committee
April 9, 2014	House	Passed to 3rd reading
April 10, 2014	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/15/2014

[HB 506](#), Greene

Provides with respect to notice requirements for qualified health plan issuers on the health insurance exchange

April 10, 2014	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
April 10, 2014	House	Finally passed by vote of 91 to 0

[HB 513](#), Henry

Requires the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide information concerning velocardiofacial syndrome and 22q11.2 deletion syndrome

April 7, 2014 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 514, Henry

Restricts the sale of dextromethorphan

April 7, 2014 Senate Received in the Senate

April 8, 2014 Senate Referred to committee on Judiciary C

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

April 7, 2014 House Reported with amendments

April 8, 2014 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

April 10, 2014 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 4/14/2014

HB 601, Abramson

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

April 10, 2014 House Finally passed by vote of 94 to 0

HB 624, Abramson

Provides relative to expert testimony

April 9, 2014 House Returned to the calendar subject to call

HB 727, Ivey

Requires provision of psychological health information prior to abortion

April 9, 2014 House Reported by substitute

April 10, 2014 House Substitute bill adopted: HB 1262

HB 754, Moreno

Authorizes first responders to carry naloxone

April 10, 2014 House Returned to the calendar subject to call

HB 1074, Whitney

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

April 7, 2014 House Finally passed by vote of 98 to 0

April 7, 2014 Senate Received in the Senate

April 8, 2014 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

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

April 7, 2014 Senate Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0

April 8, 2014 House Received in the House

April 9, 2014 House Referred to committee on Appropriations

SB 54, Broome

Provides for an early intervention program in East Baton Rouge Parish

April 7, 2014 Senate Reported favorably

April 8, 2014 Senate Passed to 3rd reading

April 9, 2014 Senate Amended

April 9, 2014 Senate Finally passed by vote of 35 to 0

SB 185, Mills

Provides for an emergency certificate

April 7, 2014	Senate	Amended
April 7, 2014	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 39 to 0
April 8, 2014	House	Received in the House
April 9, 2014	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

SB 258, Johns

Provides relative to the Sanitary Code

April 7, 2014	Senate	Amended
April 7, 2014	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0
April 8, 2014	House	Received in the House
April 9, 2014	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

SB 410, Mills

Provides for the transparency of Maximum Allowable Cost Lists for prescription drugs

April 7, 2014	Senate	Amended
April 7, 2014	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0
April 8, 2014	House	Received in the House
April 9, 2014	House	Referred to committee on Insurance

SB 422, Broome

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

April 7, 2014	Senate	Amended
April 7, 2014	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 36 to 1
April 8, 2014	House	Received in the House
April 9, 2014	House	Referred to committee on Criminal Justice

SB 492, Heitmeier

Provides for smoking and tobacco products

April 8, 2014	Senate	Reported favorably
April 9, 2014	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 496, Heitmeier

Provides for limits on certain prescriptions

April 8, 2014	Senate	Reported with amendments
April 9, 2014	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 499, Heitmeier

Provides for authorized procedures provided by direct service workers

April 7, 2014	Senate	Returned to the calendar subject to call
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SB 505, Heitmeier

Provides for an automatic suspension of a physician's license

April 7, 2014	Senate	Returned to the calendar subject to call
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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.

April 7, 2014	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
April 8, 2014	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare