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Louisiana Chapter

Weekly Action Report – 2017 Regular Legislative Session

Week 5: May 8th – May 12th

[HB 1](#), Henry

Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2017-2018

May 8, 2017	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 9, 2017	Senate	Referred to committee on Finance

[HB 6](#), Hollis

Exempts Louisiana residents from the assessment of penalties for noncompliance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

May 8, 2017	Senate	Referred to committee on Insurance
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[HB 34](#), Pugh

Relative to management of public postsecondary education, abolishes the Board of Regents and the management boards and transfers their powers, duties, and responsibilities to a newly created Louisiana Postsecondary Education Board of Trustees

May 10, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
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[HB 64](#), Henry

Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government

May 8, 2017	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 9, 2017	Senate	Referred to committee on Finance

[HB 74](#), Marcelle

Provides relative to disposition of children after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts

May 10, 2017	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
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[HB 75](#), Miguez

Provides with respect to copies of death certificates

May 10, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 11, 2017	Senate	Reported with amendments

[HB 79](#), Foil

Prohibits corporal punishment for certain students with exceptionalities

May 8, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Education

[HB 91](#), Foil

Dedicates a portion of riverboat gaming revenue to the TOPS Gaming Income Fund to provide additional funding for TOPS

May 9, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled

[HB 111](#), Bishop

Requires instruction in litter prevention and awareness for public school students in certain grades

May 8, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Education

[HB 113](#), Broadwater

Removes termination of the authority of public postsecondary education management boards to establish and increase student fees

May 10, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled
May 10, 2017 House Reported with amendments
May 11, 2017 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 11, 2017 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/17/2018

[HB 117](#), Foil

Raises the minimum grade point average required for initial eligibility for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) Opportunity Award

May 10, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled
May 10, 2017 House Reported with amendments
May 11, 2017 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 11, 2017 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/17/2018

[HB 152](#), Bacala

Provides for implementation and funding of a Medicaid managed long-term services and supports system

May 10, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled
May 10, 2017 House Involuntarily deferred

[HB 154](#), Carpenter

Authorizes the disclosure of autopsy-related documents to the Department of Children and Family Services at no charge

May 11, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled
May 11, 2017 House Reported with amendments

[HB 159](#), Miller, D.

Requires certain mental health providers to be licensed under the Behavioral Health Services Provider Licensing Law

May 8, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 165](#), Anders

Provides for identification of dental benefit plan coverage

May 8, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Insurance

[HB 177](#), Moreno

Eliminates restrictions on SNAP benefits eligibility for persons with prior drug convictions

May 10, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled
May 10, 2017 House Reported by substitute
May 11, 2017 House Substitute bill adopted: HB 681

[HB 179](#), Stokes

Provides relative to devices authorized for use by the Right To Try Act

May 10, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled
May 10, 2017 House Reported favorably
May 11, 2017 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 11, 2017 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/17/2018

[HB 192](#), Moreno

Provides for limitations on the prescribing of opioids

May 8, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 225](#), Pearson

Adds certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law

May 10, 2017 House Finally passed by vote of 98 to 0
May 10, 2017 Senate Received in the Senate
May 11, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Judiciary C

[HB 236](#), Shadoin

Eliminates certain constitutional dedication of revenue and certain treasury funds

May 9, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled

[HB 250](#), Pylant

Authorizes local needle exchange programs

May 8, 2017 Senate Received in the Senate
May 9, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 305](#), Johnson

Provides for the regulation of the practice of physical therapy

May 11, 2017 House Finally passed by vote of 95 to 0

[HB 306](#), Johnson

Provides relative to pharmacy reimbursement by managed care organizations

May 10, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled
May 10, 2017 House Reported with amendments
May 11, 2017 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

May 11, 2017 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/17/2018

[HB 314](#), Thomas

Requires LSU hospitals and public-private partnership hospitals to accept certain patients transferred by other hospitals

May 10, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled

[HB 321](#), Gisclair

Establishes a permit fee for milk and dairy farms and plants

May 11, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled

May 11, 2017 House Reported by substitute

[HB 390](#), Carter, G.

Provides relative to TOPS award amounts and for procedures for reducing award amounts in the event of insufficient funding

May 10, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled

[HB 397](#), Edmonds

Provides relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund

May 8, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled

May 8, 2017 House Reported with amendments

May 9, 2017 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

May 11, 2017 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/16/2017

[HB 405](#), Hoffmann

Provides relative to the Medicaid disability services system

May 10, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled

May 10, 2017 House Reported with amendments

May 11, 2017 House Engrossed, recommitted to committee on Appropriations

[HB 414](#), Leger

Revises license and bed fee amounts for facilities and providers licensed by the La. Department of Health

May 11, 2017 House Returned to the calendar subject to call

May 11, 2017 House Notice given to call from calendar on Thursday, May 18, 2017

[HB 426](#), Marino

Suspends child support while a parent is incarcerated

May 9, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled

May 9, 2017 House Reported by substitute

May 10, 2017 House Substitute bill adopted: HB 680

[HB 435](#), Talbot

Requires disclosure to patient of out-of-network providers prior to surgery

May 11, 2017 House Finally passed by vote of 92 to 1

[HB 436](#), Talbot

Requires drug manufacturers to provide information regarding prescription drug prices

May 10, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 10, 2017	House	Reported with amendments
May 11, 2017	House	Engrossed, recommitted to committee on House & Governmental Affairs

[HB 452](#), Abramson

Makes requirement for in-service training relative to suicide prevention applicable to nonpublic and charter school teachers and other employees

May 8, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 93 to 0
May 8, 2017	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 9, 2017	Senate	Referred to committee on Education

[HB 458](#), Amedee

Eliminates certain statutory dedications of funds and eliminates certain dedications into certain funds

May 8, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
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[HB 459](#), Bacala

Creates and provides for a task force on coordination of Medicaid fraud detection and prevention initiatives

May 10, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 10, 2017	House	Reported with amendments
May 11, 2017	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 11, 2017	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/17/2018

[HB 490](#), Leger

Creates the Advisory Council on Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education

May 8, 2017	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 8, 2017	House	Called from the calendar
May 8, 2017	House	Amended
May 8, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 97 to 0
May 9, 2017	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 10, 2017	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 497](#), Norton

Prohibits corporal punishment in public elementary and secondary schools

May 8, 2017	House	Amended
May 8, 2017	House	Killed on final passage by vote of 34 to 61

[HB 531](#), Hoffmann

Prohibits the use of tobacco products on school property

May 8, 2017	House	Amended
May 8, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 60 to 34
May 9, 2017	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 10, 2017	Senate	Referred to committee on Education

[HB 533](#), Hunter

Provides relative to drinking water standards

May 10, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled

[HB 557](#), Seabaugh

Provides for criminal background checks relative to early learning centers, school employees, registered family child care providers and in-home providers

May 8, 2017 House Finally passed by vote of 91 to 2

May 9, 2017 Senate Received in the Senate

May 10, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Education

[HB 586](#), Hunter

Requires certain publicly funded healthcare facilities and providers to institute policies relative to continuity of patient care

May 10, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled

[HB 678](#), Horton

Provides relative to prenatal neglect and reporting thereof

May 11, 2017 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/15/2017

[HB 680](#), Marino

Provides relative to child support when a parent is incarcerated

May 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House

May 10, 2017 House Substituted for HB 426

May 11, 2017 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

May 11, 2017 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/17/2018

[HB 681](#), Moreno

Eliminates restrictions on eligibility for certain public assistance for persons with prior drug convictions

May 11, 2017 House Introduced in the House

May 11, 2017 House Substituted for HB 177

[HCR 8](#), Barras

Provides for a hospital stabilization formula

May 11, 2017 House Returned to the calendar subject to call

[HCR 51](#), Jackson

Authorizes and directs the La. Department of Health to issue rules requiring reporting of immunization information

May 10, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled

May 10, 2017 House Reported with amendments

May 11, 2017 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

[HCR 59](#), Hoffmann

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

May 8, 2017	House	Introduced in the House
May 9, 2017	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[SB 13](#), Morrish

Provides relative to student eligibility to participate in the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program

May 11, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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[SB 16](#), Claitor

Provides relative to certain juveniles sentenced to life without parole

May 10, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 10, 2017	House	Reported with amendments
May 10, 2017	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 11, 2017	House	Reported with Bureau amendments

[SB 35](#), Colomb

Provides exemptions from arrest and prosecution to persons lawfully in possession of medical marijuana

May 8, 2017	Senate	Returned to the calendar subject to call
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[SB 42](#), Johns

Creates the Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission and Advisory Board

May 10, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 10, 2017	House	Reported with amendments
May 10, 2017	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 11, 2017	House	Reported without Bureau amendments

[SB 54](#), Mizell

Provides for the unlawful exploitation of children

May 9, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 9, 2017	Senate	Reported with amendments
May 10, 2017	Senate	Engrossed, recommitted to committee on Finance

[SB 59](#), Mills

Provides relative to prescription drug price information

May 8, 2017	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 9, 2017	Senate	Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 10, 2017	Senate	Amended
May 10, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0
May 11, 2017	House	Received in the House

[SB 67](#), Fannin

Provides relative to certain appropriations

May 8, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 8, 2017	Senate	Reported favorably
May 9, 2017	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 10, 2017	Senate	Amended
May 10, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 33 to 0

May 11, 2017 House Received in the House

[SB 71](#), Donahue

Provides relative to TOPS award amounts

May 10, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 10, 2017	House	Reported favorably
May 10, 2017	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 11, 2017	House	Reported without Bureau amendments

[SB 85](#), Colomb

Authorizes the state Department of Education and the Louisiana Department of Health to survey students regarding certain risk behavior associated with chronic health conditions

May 10, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 11, 2017	Senate	Reported favorably

[SB 111](#), Mizell

Requires proof of identification from parents for an unemancipated minor child to obtain an abortion based upon parental consent and requires court-ordered counseling if it is suspected that the minor is a victim of criminal sexual exploitation

May 10, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 11, 2017	Senate	Reported with amendments

[SB 133](#), Morrell

Provides relative to immunizations required prior to enrolling in school

May 8, 2017	Senate	Substitute bill adopted SB 255
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[SB 205](#), Morrell

Provides relative to boards and commissions and disciplinary adjudications

May 10, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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[SB 216](#), Tarver

Provides for physician assistants executing emergency certificates relative to alleged mental illness or substance abuse

May 8, 2017	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 9, 2017	Senate	Amended
May 9, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0
May 10, 2017	House	Received in the House
May 11, 2017	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[SB 255](#), Morrell

Provides relative to health-related policies established by certain early learning centers

May 8, 2017	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
May 8, 2017	Senate	Substituted for SB 133
May 9, 2017	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 10, 2017	Senate	Returned to the calendar subject to call