

Weekly Activity – All Tracked Bills (April 2-6, 2018)

[HB 75](#), Dwight

Updates citations and terminology for certain child care facilities in provisions relating to sex offenders

April 2, 2018	House	Finally passed by vote of 83 to 0
April 3, 2018	Senate	Received in the Senate
April 4, 2018	Senate	Referred to committee on Judiciary C

[HB 145](#), Cox

Provides limitations on diagnosing of the disorder commonly known as "Munchausen syndrome by proxy", and on initiation of child welfare proceedings

April 4, 2018	House	Finally passed by vote of 98 to 0
April 4, 2018	Senate	Received in the Senate
April 5, 2018	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
April 5, 2018	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 148](#), Falconer

Provides for implementation of the zero suicide initiative and a state suicide prevention plan

April 2, 2018	House	Amended
April 2, 2018	House	Finally passed by vote of 84 to 0
April 3, 2018	Senate	Received in the Senate
April 4, 2018	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 153](#), Mack

Adds certain substances to Schedule I and Schedule II of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law

April 2, 2018	House	Finally passed by vote of 85 to 0
April 3, 2018	Senate	Received in the Senate
April 4, 2018	Senate	Referred to committee on Judiciary C

[HB 163](#), Mack

Creates the Medicaid Recipient Fraud Unit within the office of the attorney general

April 5, 2018	House	Hearing Scheduled
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[HB 189](#), Wright

Provides for processes, including agency review and public comment, to identify agency rules that may be contrary to law, outdated, unnecessary, overly complex, or burdensome

April 4, 2018	House	Called from the calendar
April 4, 2018	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

[HB 194](#), Howard

Provides a time period after payment of a claim during which an insurer may dispute and recoup the amount paid

April 4, 2018	House	Finally passed by vote of 96 to 0
April 4, 2018	Senate	Received in the Senate
April 5, 2018	Senate	Referred to committee on Insurance
April 5, 2018	Senate	Referred to committee on Insurance

[HB 199](#), Smith

Creates Language Equality and Acquisition for Deaf Kids (LEAD-K) Task Force to develop framework for assessing children who are deaf or hard of hearing to determine language skills and ensure kindergarten readiness

April 2, 2018	House	Called from the calendar
April 2, 2018	House	Amended
April 2, 2018	House	Finally passed by vote of 87 to 0
April 3, 2018	Senate	Received in the Senate
April 4, 2018	Senate	Referred to committee on Education

[HB 225](#), Stagni

Requires instruction in public high schools on prevention of shaken baby syndrome

April 5, 2018	House	Hearing Scheduled
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[HB 243](#), Talbot

Prohibits a manufacturer or wholesale distributor from engaging in price gouging in the sale of an essential off-patent or generic drug

April 5, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

[HB 246](#), Thibaut

Authorizes the commissioner of insurance to apply for a state innovation waiver to establish and implement a reinsurance program

April 2, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate
April 3, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Insurance

[HB 261](#), Marino

Provides relative to the use of telecommunications devices as a form of harassment

April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018 House Reported with amendments

[HB 284](#), Smith

Revises procedures relative to a student's inability to pay for school meals and a student's meal debt

April 4, 2018 House Amended
April 4, 2018 House Finally passed by vote of 71 to 28
April 5, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate

[HB 287](#), Edmonds

Provides relative to laws concerning abortion based on genetic abnormality

April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018 House Reported favorably

[HB 314](#), Anders

Provides for a minimum rate of reimbursement for rural health clinics

April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

[HB 324](#), Foil

Provides relative to the La. State Board of Medical Examiners

April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

[HB 350](#), Morris, Jay

Provides for a Medicaid hospital payment methodology

April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

[HB 369](#), Talbot

Provides for mediation of the settlement of out-of-network health benefit claims involving balance billing

April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

[HB 384](#), Talbot

Creates and provides for a state prescription drug importation program

April 5, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

[HB 413](#), Ivey

Creates a new Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) award, the TOPS Transfer Award, and raises grade point average and ACT score required for initial eligibility for a TOPS Opportunity Award

April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled
April 5, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

[HB 421](#), Leger

Provides for the licensing of acupuncturists

April 2, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate
April 3, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 429](#), Cromer

Provides relative to denial of claims for dental services

April 4, 2018	House	Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018	House	Reported with amendments

[HB 436](#), Johnson

Provides relative to the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers

April 2, 2018	Senate	Received in the Senate
April 3, 2018	Senate	Referred to committee on Insurance

[HB 462](#), Thomas

Provides for hospital payment reform in the Medicaid program

April 4, 2018	House	Hearing Scheduled
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[HB 472](#), Thibaut

Establishes the Louisiana Health Reinsurance Association

April 3, 2018	House	Called from committee
April 3, 2018	House	Passed to 3rd reading

[HB 490](#), Miller, G.

Provides for healthcare coverage relative to child support

April 4, 2018	House	Finally passed by vote of 96 to 0
April 4, 2018	Senate	Received in the Senate
April 5, 2018	Senate	Referred to committee on Judiciary A

[HB 492](#), Bagley

Requires that pharmacists report to certain parties when refills of certain psychiatric medications go undispensed

April 4, 2018	House	Hearing Scheduled
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[HB 498](#), Jordan

Requires school crisis management and response plans to provide for parental notification in the event of a shooting or other violent incident or emergency situation

April 5, 2018	House	Hearing Scheduled
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[HB 499](#), Smith

Provides relative to sex education instruction in public schools

April 4, 2018	House	Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018	House	Involuntarily deferred

[HB 539](#), Leger

Provides for an expedited licensing process and associated fees for facilities and providers licensed by the La. Department of Health

April 2, 2018	Senate	Received in the Senate
April 3, 2018	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 547](#), LeBas

Prohibits penalties for disclosure by pharmacists of certain prescription drug cost information

April 4, 2018	House	Hearing Scheduled
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[HB 548](#), Miller, D.

Requires, with limited exceptions, that prescribers transmit prescriptions for drugs to pharmacies electronically

April 4, 2018	House	Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018	House	Reported with amendments

[HB 554](#), Smith

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

April 4, 2018	House	Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018	House	Involuntarily deferred

[HB 574](#), Miller, D.

Creates the Louisiana Board of Emergency Medical Services

April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

[HB 579](#), James

Provides relative to the authorization for therapeutic use of marijuana

April 5, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

[HB 643](#), Edmonds

Provides for the regulation of the adoption of children

April 3, 2018 House Finally passed by vote of 101 to 0

April 3, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate

April 4, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Judiciary A

[HB 658](#), Leger

Provides for a pilot project to improve outcomes associated with neonatal abstinence syndrome

April 2, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate

April 3, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 676](#), Hilferty

Creates the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission and pilot programs for community early childhood care and education networks

April 2, 2018 House Amended

April 2, 2018 House Finally passed by vote of 89 to 1

April 3, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate

April 4, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Education

[HB 724](#), Miller, D.

Provides an exception to certain provisions of the ethics code to allow a licensed physician to perform the duties of certain positions at the Louisiana Department of Health and to practice medicine outside of the performance of such duties

April 3, 2018 House Returned to the calendar subject to call

April 4, 2018 House Notice given to call from calendar on Monday, April 09, 2018

[HB 734](#), McFarland

Requires reporting of data on healthcare provider claims submitted to Medicaid managed care organizations

April 3, 2018 House Finally passed by vote of 97 to 0

April 3, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate

April 4, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[HB 751](#), Barras

Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2018-2019

April 2, 2018 House Referred to committee on Appropriations

[SB 27](#), Mills

Provides relative to the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee

April 2, 2018 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

[SB 55](#), Milkovich

Allows each public school governing authority to determine the education content standards and assessments to be used in the schools under its jurisdiction

April 5, 2018 Senate Hearing Scheduled

[SB 71](#), Mizell

Requires DOE to have an administrative search warrant in order to access video recordings of early learning centers and registered child care providers

April 5, 2018 Senate Hearing Scheduled

[SB 75](#), Boudreaux

Provides relative to the prescription monitoring program

April 3, 2018 Senate Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0

April 3, 2018 House Received in the House

April 4, 2018 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

SB 89, Bishop

Requires parent representation on each charter school governing or management board

April 5, 2018 Senate Hearing Scheduled

SB 100, Morrell

Provides for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies among state funds

April 2, 2018 Senate Hearing Scheduled

SB 108, Johns

Provides relative to the Medicaid managed care annual report

April 4, 2018 Senate Hearing Scheduled

April 4, 2018 Senate Reported favorably

April 5, 2018 Senate Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 156, Carter

Provides immunity from liability for person providing gratuitous emergency care to a minor or domestic animal

April 2, 2018 Senate Amended

SB 202, Peacock

Provides relative to the Nurse Licensure Compact

April 4, 2018 Senate Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0

April 4, 2018 House Received in the House

SB 203, Peacock

Provides relative to the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact

April 4, 2018 Senate Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0

April 4, 2018 House Received in the House

SB 226, Milkovich

Provides relative to maximum allowable drug pricing in the Medicaid pharmacy program

April 4, 2018 Senate Hearing Scheduled

SB 235, Colomb

Provides for insurance coverage for hearing aids

April 3, 2018 Senate Amended

April 3, 2018 Senate Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0

April 4, 2018 House Received in the House

SB 241, Morrell

Provides relative to pharmacist communication with patients

April 2, 2018 House Called from committee

April 2, 2018 House Recommitted to committee on Insurance

SB 248, Johns

Revises definition of "children" in the Children's Code

April 3, 2018 Senate Hearing Scheduled

SB 260, Milkovich

Provides relative to disciplinary hearings by professional and occupational licensing boards and commissions

April 4, 2018 Senate Hearing Scheduled

April 4, 2018 Senate Reported with amendments

April 5, 2018 Senate Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 274, Carter

Prohibits sale of assault weapons to any person under the age of twenty-one

April 3, 2018 Senate Hearing Scheduled

April 3, 2018 Senate Reported with amendments

April 4, 2018 Senate Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 277, Claitor

Provides relative to investigations by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

April 4, 2018	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018	Senate	Reported with amendments
April 5, 2018	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 282, Mills

Provides relative to prescription drug pricing

April 4, 2018	Senate	Amended
April 4, 2018	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0

SB 283, Mills

Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers

April 4, 2018	Senate	Amended
April 4, 2018	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0

SB 286, Milkovich

Provides relative to the Physician's Bill of Rights

April 4, 2018	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018	Senate	Reported favorably
April 5, 2018	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 297, Claitor

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

April 4, 2018	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018	Senate	Reported favorably
April 5, 2018	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 306, Barrow

Provides relative to Assistive Outpatient Treatment

April 4, 2018	Senate	Amended
April 4, 2018	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 36 to 1

SB 310, Claitor

Provides relative to the collection and reporting of certain data regarding students with exceptionalities

April 5, 2018	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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SB 315, Thompson

Requires instruction in personal financial management in public elementary and secondary schools

April 2, 2018	Senate	Amended
April 2, 2018	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0
April 3, 2018	House	Received in the House
April 4, 2018	House	Referred to committee on Education

SB 326, Barrow

Provides relative to joint custody decrees and implementation orders during a declared disaster

April 2, 2018	Senate	Amended
April 2, 2018	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0
April 3, 2018	House	Received in the House
April 4, 2018	House	Referred to committee on Civil Law & Procedure

SB 368, Boudreaux

Provides relative to mandatory use of electronic prescriptions

April 4, 2018	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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SB 374, Barrow

Provides relative to incarcerated women

April 3, 2018	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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April 3, 2018	Senate	Reported by substitute
April 4, 2018	Senate	Substitute bill adopted SB 558

SB 435, Mills

Provides relative to advanced practice registered nursing

April 4, 2018	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018	Senate	Reported with amendments
April 5, 2018	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 465, Bishop

Provides relative to student discipline

April 5, 2018	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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SB 477, LaFleur

Provides for electronic prescribing of noncontrolled legend drugs

April 5, 2018	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 31 to 0
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SB 558, Barrow

Provides relative to incarcerated women

April 4, 2018	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
April 4, 2018	Senate	Substituted for SB 374
April 5, 2018	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading