Weekly Action Report – 2017 Regular Legislative Session

Week 1: April 10th – April 14th

**AAP-Main List**

**HB 1,** Henry

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

- April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
- April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Appropriations

**HB 6,** Hollis

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

- April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
- April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Insurance

**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

- April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
- April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Education

**HB 43,** Horton

Prohibits the possession of imitation firearms, projectiles, or ammunition on or within a certain distance of school property or at school-sponsored functions

- April 10, 2017 House Withdrawn prior to introduction

**HB 45,** Mack

Provides relative to sentencing and parole of certain juvenile offenders sentenced to life imprisonment and terms of imprisonment of more than thirty years

- April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
- April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

**HB 51,** Pugh

Increases the medical malpractice cap in certain circumstances
April 10, 2017  House  Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017  House  Referred to committee on Civil Law & Procedure
April 13, 2017  House  Hearing Scheduled

**HB 64**, Henry
Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government

April 10, 2017  House  Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017  House  Referred to committee on Appropriations

**HB 67**, Norton
Creates the crime of unlawfully supplying a child with an Uzi submachine gun

April 10, 2017  House  Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017  House  Referred to committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

**HB 74**, Marcelle
Provides relative to disposition of children after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts

April 10, 2017  House  Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017  House  Referred to committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

**HB 75**, Miguez
Provides with respect to copies of death certificates

April 10, 2017  House  Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017  House  Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 79**, Foil
Prohibits corporal punishment for certain students with exceptionalities

April 10, 2017  House  Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017  House  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

April 10, 2017  House  Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017  House  Referred to committee on Appropriations

**HB 103**, Leger
Provides relative to the amount of the earned income tax credit

April 10, 2017  House  Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017  House  Referred to committee on Ways & Means

**HB 111**, Bishop
Requires instruction in litter prevention and awareness for public school students in certain grades

April 10, 2017  House  Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017  House  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
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Education

HB 117, Foil
Raises the minimum grade point average required for initial eligibility for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) Opportunity Award
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Education

HB 118, Hoffmann
Levies an additional state excise tax on cigarettes
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Ways & Means

HB 137, Jenkins
Provides relative to the filing of requests for medical review panels
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Civil Law & Procedure
April 13, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 152, Bacala
Provides for implementation and funding of a Medicaid managed long-term services and supports system
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 154, Carpenter
Authorizes the disclosure of autopsy-related documents to the Department of Children and Family Services at no charge
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Judiciary

HB 159, Miller, D.
Requires certain mental health providers to be licensed under the Behavioral Health Services Provider Licensing Law
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 165, Anders
Provides for identification of dental benefit plan coverage
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Insurance
HB 172, Horton
Enacts the "Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation Prevention Act" relative to requiring retailers of internet capable devices to install a digital blocking capability prior to sale or lease to a consumer
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Commerce

HB 175, Jones
Increases the amount of the earned income tax credit
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Ways & Means

HB 177, Moreno
Eliminates restrictions on SNAP benefits eligibility for persons with prior drug convictions
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 179, Stokes
Provides relative to devices authorized for use by the Right To Try Act
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 192, Moreno
Provides for limitations on the prescribing of opioids
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 208, Carter, S.
Provides relative to foods and beverages sold to students in public schools
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Education

HB 225, Pearson
Adds certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

HB 236, Shadoin
Eliminates certain constitutional dedication of revenue and certain treasury funds
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Appropriations

HB 250, Pylant
Authorizes local needle exchange programs
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
**HB 255**, Carter, G.
Allows for the use of the Budget Stabilization Fund for the state costs associated with a declared disaster
April 10, 2017    House    Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017    House    Referred to committee on Appropriations

**HB 271**, Hoffmann
Levies an additional state excise tax on vapor products and electronic cigarettes
April 10, 2017    House    Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017    House    Referred to committee on Ways & Means

**HB 281**, Norton
Requires the Louisiana Department of Health to implement the Medicaid health home option for persons with serious mental illness
April 10, 2017    House    Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017    House    Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 305**, Johnson
Provides for the regulation of the practice of physical therapy
April 10, 2017    House    Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017    House    Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 306**, Johnson
Provides relative to pharmacy reimbursement by managed care organizations
April 10, 2017    House    Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017    House    Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 314**, Thomas
Requires LSU hospitals and public-private partnership hospitals to accept certain patients transferred by other hospitals
April 10, 2017    House    Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017    House    Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 317**, Bagley
Provides for the acceptance of a child surrendered for adoption by the Department of Children and Family Services
April 10, 2017    House    Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017    House    Referred to committee on Civil Law & Procedure
April 13, 2017    House    Hearing Scheduled

**HB 321**, Gisclair
Establishes a permit fee for milk and dairy farms and plants
April 10, 2017    House    Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017    House    Referred to committee on Agriculture
**HB 390**, Carter, G.  
Provides relative to TOPS award amounts and for procedures for reducing award amounts in the event of insufficient funding  
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House  
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Education

**HB 397**, Edmonds  
Provides relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund  
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House  
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Appropriations

**HB 405**, Hoffmann  
Provides relative to the Medicaid disability services system  
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House  
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 412**, LeBas  
Authorizes the possession and application of sunscreen at public schools  
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House  
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Education

**HB 414**, Leger  
Revises license and bed fee amounts for facilities and providers licensed by the La. Department of Health  
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House  
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 426**, Marino  
Suspends child support while a parent is incarcerated  
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House  
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Civil Law & Procedure

**HB 427**, Miller, D.  
Provides relative to the tax credit for certain medical providers  
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House  
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Ways & Means

**HB 435**, Talbot  
Requires disclosure to patient of out-of-network providers prior to surgery  
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House  
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Insurance

**HB 436**, Talbot  
Requires drug manufacturers to provide information regarding prescription drug prices  
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House  
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
HB 452, Abramson
Makes requirement for in-service training relative to suicide prevention applicable to nonpublic and charter school teachers and other employees
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Education

HB 458, Amedee
Eliminates certain statutory dedications of funds and eliminates certain dedications into certain funds
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Appropriations

HB 459, Bacala
Creates and provides for a task force on coordination of Medicaid fraud detection and prevention initiatives
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 479, Horton
Provides relative to prenatal neglect and reporting thereof
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 486, Johnson
Provides relative to the state central registry for child abuse and neglect
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 490, Leger
Creates the Advisory Council on Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 492, Magee
Provides for an independent claims review process within the Medicaid managed care program
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 497, Norton
Prohibits corporal punishment in public elementary and secondary schools
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017 House Referred to committee on Education

HB 500, Seabaugh
Provides relative to the fees and grants eligible for the business-supported child care tax credit
April 10, 2017 House Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017    House    Referred to committee on Ways & Means

**HB 526**, Reynolds
Provides for time frames in the Louisiana Medical Malpractice Act
April 10, 2017    House    Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017    House    Referred to committee on Civil Law & Procedure
April 13, 2017    House    Hearing Scheduled

**HB 531**, Hoffmann
Prohibits the use of tobacco products on school property
April 10, 2017    House    Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017    House    Referred to committee on Education

**HB 533**, Hunter
Provides relative to drinking water standards
April 10, 2017    House    Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017    House    Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 539**, Amedee
Removes requirement that certain students in approved home study programs provide documentation of immunization against meningococcal disease
April 10, 2017    House    Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017    House    Referred to committee on Education

**HB 557**, Seabaugh
Provides for criminal background checks relative to early learning centers, school employees, registered family child care providers and in-home providers
April 10, 2017    House    Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017    House    Referred to committee on Education

**HB 584**, Leger
Creates a special fund for the purpose of funding early childhood education in Louisiana
April 10, 2017    House    Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017    House    Referred to committee on Appropriations

**HB 586**, Hunter
Requires certain publicly funded healthcare facilities and providers to institute policies relative to continuity of patient care
April 10, 2017    House    Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017    House    Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HCR 2**, Foil
Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study tutorship and the legal capacity of an emancipated minor
April 10, 2017    House    Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017    House    Referred to committee on Civil Law & Procedure
April 13, 2017  House  Hearing Scheduled

**HCR 8**, Barras
Provides for a hospital stabilization formula

April 10, 2017  House  Introduced in the House
April 10, 2017  House  Referred to committee on Appropriations

**SB 13**, Morrish
Provides relative to student eligibility to participate in the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program

April 10, 2017  Senate  Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017  Senate  Referred to committee on Education

**SB 14**, Luneau
Amends the definition of "auto-injector" for purposes of emergency medical services

April 10, 2017  Senate  Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017  Senate  Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
April 11, 2017  Senate  Hearing Scheduled
April 11, 2017  Senate  Reported favorably
April 12, 2017  Senate  Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

**SB 16**, Claitor
Provides relative to certain juveniles sentenced to life without parole

April 10, 2017  Senate  Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017  Senate  Referred to committee on Judiciary C

**SB 24**, Morrell
Exempts diapers and feminine hygiene products from state and local sales and use tax

April 10, 2017  Senate  Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017  Senate  Referred to committee on Revenue & Fiscal Affairs

**SB 27**, Morrell
Constitutional amendment to exempt diapers and feminine hygiene products from state sales and use tax

April 10, 2017  Senate  Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017  Senate  Referred to committee on Revenue & Fiscal Affairs

**SB 34**, Boudreaux
Provides relative to emergency ground ambulance service providers

April 10, 2017  Senate  Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017  Senate  Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
April 11, 2017  Senate  Hearing Scheduled
April 11, 2017  Senate  Reported favorably
April 12, 2017  Senate  Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
**SB 35**, Colomb  
Provides exemptions from arrest and prosecution to persons lawfully in possession of medical marijuana  
April 10, 2017 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
April 10, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Judiciary C

**SB 38**, Morrell  
Provides with respect to mental health counselors  
April 10, 2017 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
April 10, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 39**, Boudreaux  
Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners  
April 10, 2017 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
April 10, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Senate & Governmental Affairs

**SB 42**, Johns  
Creates the Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission and Advisory Board  
April 10, 2017 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
April 10, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Judiciary C  
April 11, 2017 Senate Hearing Scheduled  
April 11, 2017 Senate Reported with amendments  
April 12, 2017 Senate Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

**SB 54**, Mizell  
Provides for the unlawful exploitation of children  
April 10, 2017 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
April 10, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Judiciary A

**SB 55**, Mills  
Provides relative to prescribers of controlled dangerous substances  
April 10, 2017 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
April 10, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 59**, Mills  
Provides relative to prescription drug price information  
April 10, 2017 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
April 10, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 66**, Barrow  
Provides relative to the Children's Cabinet and the Child Poverty Prevention Council of Louisiana  
April 10, 2017 Senate Introduced in the Senate  
April 10, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 67**, Fannin  
Provides relative to certain appropriations  
April 10, 2017 Senate Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017  Senate  Referred to committee on Finance

**SB 71**, Donahue
Provides relative to TOPS award amounts

April 10, 2017  Senate  Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017  Senate  Referred to committee on Education

**SB 73**, 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 10, 2017  Senate  Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017  Senate  Referred to committee on Education

**SB 75**, Mills
Provides relative to the health professional licensing boards created within the Louisiana Department of Health

April 10, 2017  Senate  Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017  Senate  Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**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

April 10, 2017  Senate  Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017  Senate  Referred to committee on Education

**SB 88**, Long
Provides for a rural health clinic look-alike

April 10, 2017  Senate  Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017  Senate  Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 91**, Peterson
Prohibits the use of corporal punishment for certain students with exceptionalities

April 10, 2017  Senate  Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017  Senate  Referred to committee on Education

**SB 96**, Johns
Provides relative to the prescription monitoring program

April 10, 2017  Senate  Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017  Senate  Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
April 11, 2017  Senate  Hearing Scheduled
April 11, 2017  Senate  Reported with amendments
April 12, 2017  Senate  Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

**SB 106**, Bishop
Requires public postsecondary institutions to develop and implement an action plan to address the prevention of unplanned pregnancies
April 10, 2017 Senate Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Education

**SB 110**, Luneau
Provides for residency requirements for TOPS recipients and for repayment of a TOPS award under certain circumstances

April 10, 2017 Senate Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Education

**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

April 10, 2017 Senate Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 116**, Mills
Provides for the Work Out Now: WON Louisiana Legislative Commission

April 10, 2017 Senate Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
April 11, 2017 Senate Hearing Scheduled
April 11, 2017 Senate Reported with amendments
April 12, 2017 Senate Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

**SB 122**, Ward
Provides relative to cruelty to juveniles committed by an employee of a child day care center

April 10, 2017 Senate Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Judiciary C

**SB 133**, Morrell
Provides relative to immunizations required prior to enrolling in school

April 10, 2017 Senate Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Education

**SB 156**, Lambert
Provides relative to juvenile detention facilities

April 10, 2017 Senate Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Judiciary B

**SB 158**, Milkovich
Provides relative to bullying

April 10, 2017 Senate Introduced in the Senate
April 10, 2017 Senate Referred to committee on Education

**SB 171**, Barrow
Provides for an income tax credit for physicians who provide uncompensated care to indigent patients
**SB 180**, Morrell
Restores the sales and use tax exemption for medical devices

**SB 188**, Hewitt
Provides relative to Medicaid recipient work requirements

**SB 194**, Cortez
Provides relative to regulation of advertising by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

**SB 205**, Morrell
Provides relative to boards and commissions and disciplinary adjudications

**SB 216**, Tarver
Provides for physician assistants executing emergency certificates relative to alleged mental illness or substance abuse

**SB 226**, Hewitt
Eliminates certain statutory dedications and eliminates certain dedications of certain funds