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## Louisiana Chapter

### Weekly Action Report – 2017 Regular Legislative Session

Week 1: April 10<sup>th</sup> – April 14<sup>th</sup>

#### 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April 10, 2017	House	Withdrawn prior to introduction
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##### [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
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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
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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

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

[SB 180](#), Morrell

Restores the sales and use tax exemption for medical devices

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

[SB 188](#), Hewitt

Provides relative to Medicaid recipient work requirements

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

[SB 194](#), Cortez

Provides relative to regulation of advertising by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

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

[SB 205](#), Morrell

Provides relative to boards and commissions and disciplinary adjudications

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

[SB 216](#), Tarver

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

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

[SB 226](#), Hewitt

Eliminates certain statutory dedications and eliminates certain dedications of certain funds

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