Weekly Action Report – 2017 Regular Legislative Session

Week 6: May 15th – May 19th

HB 1, Henry
Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2017-2018
May 16, 2017 Senate Hearing Scheduled
May 17, 2017 Senate Hearing Scheduled
May 18, 2017 Senate Hearing Scheduled

HB 6, Hollis
Exempts Louisiana residents from the assessment of penalties for noncompliance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
May 17, 2017 Senate Hearing Scheduled

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 17, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled
May 17, 2017 House Involuntarily deferred

HB 67, Norton
Creates the crime of unlawfully supplying a child with an Uzi submachine gun
May 18, 2017 House Hearing Scheduled
May 18, 2017 House Reported with amendments

HB 75, Miguez
Provides with respect to copies of death certificates
May 15, 2017 Senate Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 16, 2017 Senate Reported without Bureau amendments
May 16, 2017 Senate Passed to 3rd reading
May 18, 2017 Senate Finally passed by vote of 32 to 0
HB 79, Foil
Prohibits corporal punishment for certain students with exceptionalities
   May 18, 2017   Senate   Hearing Scheduled

HB 91, Foil
Dedicates a portion of riverboat gaming revenue to the TOPS Gaming Income Fund to provide additional funding for TOPS
   May 15, 2017   House   Hearing Scheduled
   May 16, 2017   House   Hearing Scheduled

HB 111, Bishop
Requires instruction in litter prevention and awareness for public school students in certain grades
   May 18, 2017   Senate   Hearing Scheduled

HB 113, Broadwater
Removes termination of the authority of public postsecondary education management boards to establish and increase student fees
   May 17, 2017   House   Finally passed by vote of 91 to 3
   May 17, 2017   Senate   Received in the Senate
   May 18, 2017   Senate   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
   May 17, 2017   House   Returned to the calendar subject to call
   May 17, 2017   House   Notice given to call from calendar on Tuesday, May 23, 2017

HB 118, Hoffmann
Levies an additional state excise tax on cigarettes
   May 15, 2017   House   Hearing Scheduled

HB 154, Carpenter
Authorizes the disclosure of autopsy-related documents to the Department of Children and Family Services at no charge
   May 15, 2017   House   Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
   May 16, 2017   House   Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/18/2017
   May 18, 2017   House   Finally passed by vote of 98 to 0

HB 159, Miller, D.
Requires certain mental health providers to be licensed under the Behavioral Health Services Provider Licensing Law
   May 17, 2017   Senate   Hearing Scheduled
   May 17, 2017   Senate   Reported favorably
   May 18, 2017   Senate   Referred to the Legislative Bureau
HB 165, Anders
Provides for identification of dental benefit plan coverage
   May 17, 2017    Senate    Hearing Scheduled
   May 17, 2017    Senate    Reported favorably
   May 18, 2017    Senate    Referred to the Legislative Bureau

HB 179, Stokes
Provides relative to devices authorized for use by the Right To Try Act
   May 17, 2017    House    Finally passed by vote of 88 to 0
   May 17, 2017    Senate    Received in the Senate
   May 18, 2017    Senate    Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 192, Moreno
Provides for limitations on the prescribing of opioids
   May 17, 2017    Senate    Hearing Scheduled
   May 17, 2017    Senate    Reported favorably
   May 18, 2017    Senate    Referred to the Legislative Bureau

HB 236, Shadoin
Eliminates certain constitutional dedication of revenue and certain treasury funds
   May 15, 2017    House    Hearing Scheduled
   May 15, 2017    House    Reported with amendments
   May 16, 2017    House    To be recommitted to Civil Law & Procedure
   May 16, 2017    House    Engrossed, recommitted to committee on Civil Law & Procedure

HB 250, Pylant
Authorizes local needle exchange programs
   May 17, 2017    Senate    Hearing Scheduled
   May 17, 2017    Senate    Reported favorably
   May 18, 2017    Senate    Referred to the Legislative Bureau

HB 255, Carter, G.
Allows for the use of the Budget Stabilization Fund for the state costs associated with a declared disaster
   May 15, 2017    House    Hearing Scheduled
   May 16, 2017    House    Hearing Scheduled
   May 16, 2017    House    Reported with amendments
   May 17, 2017    House    Engrossed, recommitted to committee on Civil Law & Procedure

HB 271, Hoffmann
Levies an additional state excise tax on vapor products and electronic cigarettes
   May 15, 2017    House    Hearing Scheduled

HB 281, Norton
Requires the Louisiana Department of Health to implement the Medicaid health home option for persons with serious mental illness
   May 17, 2017    House    Hearing Scheduled
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**HB 305**, Johnson
Provides for the regulation of the practice of physical therapy
- May 15, 2017 | Senate | Received in the Senate          |
- May 16, 2017 | Senate | Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 306**, Johnson
Provides relative to pharmacy reimbursement by managed care organizations
- May 17, 2017 | House   | Amended                         |
- May 17, 2017 | House   | Finally passed by vote of 93 to 0 |
- May 18, 2017 | Senate  | Received in the Senate          |

**HB 314**, Thomas
Requires LSU hospitals and public-private partnership hospitals to accept certain patients transferred by other hospitals
- May 17, 2017 | House   | Hearing Scheduled               |

**HB 317**, Bagley
Provides for the acceptance of a child surrendered for adoption by the Department of Children and Family Services
- May 16, 2017 | Senate  | Hearing Scheduled               |
- May 16, 2017 | Senate  | Reported favorably              |
- May 17, 2017 | Senate  | Referred to the Legislative Bureau |
- May 18, 2017 | Senate  | Reported without Bureau amendments |
- May 18, 2017 | Senate  | Passed to 3rd reading            |

**HB 321**, Gisclair
Establishes a permit fee for milk and dairy farms and plants
- May 15, 2017 | House   | Substitute bill adopted: HB 684 |

**HB 397**, Edmonds
Provides relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund
- May 16, 2017 | House   | Finally passed by vote of 61 to 41 |
- May 17, 2017 | Senate  | Received in the Senate           |
- May 18, 2017 | Senate  | Referred to committee on Finance |

**HB 414**, Leger
Revises license and bed fee amounts for facilities and providers licensed by the La. Department of Health
- May 18, 2017 | House   | Called from the calendar         |
- May 18, 2017 | House   | Returned to the calendar subject to call |
- May 18, 2017 | House   | Notice given to call from calendar on Thursday, May 25, 2017 |
**HB 427**, Miller, D.
Provides relative to the tax credit for certain medical providers
May 15, 2017    House    Hearing Scheduled
May 15, 2017    House    Reported with amendments
May 16, 2017    House    Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 18, 2017    House    Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/22/2017

**HB 435**, Talbot
Requires disclosure to patient of out-of-network providers prior to surgery
May 15, 2017    Senate    Received in the Senate
May 16, 2017    Senate    Referred to committee on Insurance

**HB 436**, Talbot
Requires drug manufacturers to provide information regarding prescription drug prices
May 17, 2017    House    Hearing Scheduled
May 17, 2017    House    Involuntarily deferred
May 17, 2017    House    Called from committee
May 17, 2017    House    Reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 18, 2017    House    Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/24/2017

**HB 452**, Abramson
Makes requirement for in-service training relative to suicide prevention applicable to nonpublic and charter school teachers and other employees
May 18, 2017    Senate    Hearing Scheduled

**HB 459**, Bacala
Creates and provides for a task force on coordination of Medicaid fraud detection and prevention initiatives
May 17, 2017    House    Amended
May 17, 2017    House    Amended
May 17, 2017    House    Finally passed by vote of 98 to 0
May 18, 2017    Senate    Received in the Senate

**HB 486**, Johnson
Provides relative to the state central registry for child abuse and neglect
May 15, 2017    House    Hearing Scheduled
May 15, 2017    House    Reported with amendments
May 16, 2017    House    Reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 18, 2017    House    Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/23/2017

**HB 490**, Leger
Creates the Advisory Council on Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education
May 17, 2017    Senate    Hearing Scheduled
May 17, 2017    Senate    Reported with amendments
May 18, 2017    Senate    Referred to the Legislative Bureau
HB 492, Magee
Provides for an independent claims review process within the Medicaid managed care program
- May 17, 2017: Senate Hearing Scheduled
- May 17, 2017: Senate Reported favorably
- May 18, 2017: Senate Recommitted to committee on Finance

HB 533, Hunter
Provides relative to drinking water standards
- May 17, 2017: House Hearing Scheduled
- May 17, 2017: House Reported with amendments
- May 18, 2017: House Engrossed, recommitted to committee on Appropriations

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 18, 2017: Senate Hearing Scheduled

HB 584, Leger
Creates a special fund for the purpose of funding early childhood education in Louisiana
- May 15, 2017: House Hearing Scheduled
- May 16, 2017: House Hearing Scheduled
- May 16, 2017: House Reported with amendments
- May 17, 2017: House Committee amendments rejected
- May 17, 2017: House Amended
- May 18, 2017: House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
- May 18, 2017: House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/24/2017

HB 586, Hunter
Requires certain publicly funded healthcare facilities and providers to institute policies relative to continuity of patient care
- May 17, 2017: House Hearing Scheduled
- May 18, 2017: House Hearing Scheduled
- May 18, 2017: House Reported by substitute

HB 678, Horton
Provides relative to prenatal neglect and reporting thereof
- May 15, 2017: House Finally passed by vote of 73 to 0
- May 16, 2017: Senate Received in the Senate
- May 17, 2017: Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 680, Marino
Provides relative to child support when a parent is incarcerated
- May 17, 2017: House Returned to the calendar subject to call
- May 18, 2017: House Notice given to call from calendar on Thursday, May 25, 2017
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<td>Eliminates restrictions on eligibility for certain public assistance for persons with prior drug convictions</td>
<td>May 15, 2017 Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading&lt;br&gt;May 18, 2017 Returned to the calendar subject to call&lt;br&gt;May 18, 2017 Notice given to call from calendar on Thursday, May 25, 2017</td>
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<td>Establishes a permit fee for milk and dairy farms and plants</td>
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<td>HCR 2</td>
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<td>Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study tutorship and the legal capacity of an emancipated minor</td>
<td>May 16, 2017 Senate Hearing Scheduled&lt;br&gt;May 16, 2017 Senate Reported favorably&lt;br&gt;May 18, 2017 Senate Finally passed by vote of 30 to 0</td>
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<td>Provides for a hospital stabilization formula</td>
<td>May 17, 2017 House Notice given to call from calendar on Thursday, May 18, 2017&lt;br&gt;May 18, 2017 House Called from the calendar&lt;br&gt;May 18, 2017 House Finally passed by vote of 97 to 0</td>
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<td>HCR 51</td>
<td>Jackson</td>
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<td>HCR 59</td>
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<td>Luneau</td>
<td>Amends the definition of “auto-injector” for purposes of emergency medical services</td>
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<td>Provides relative to certain juveniles sentenced to life without parole</td>
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May 18, 2017  House  Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/23/2017

**SB 24.** Morrell
Exempts diapers and feminine hygiene products from state and local sales and use tax
May 15, 2017  Senate  Hearing Scheduled
May 16, 2017  Senate  Hearing Scheduled

**SB 34.** Boudreaux
Provides relative to emergency ground ambulance service providers
May 18, 2017  House  Hearing Scheduled
May 18, 2017  House  Reported favorably
May 18, 2017  House  Referred to the Legislative Bureau

**SB 38.** Morrell
Provides with respect to mental health counselors
May 17, 2017  Senate  Amended
May 17, 2017  Senate  Finally passed by vote of 35 to 0
May 18, 2017  House  Received in the House

**SB 39.** Boudreaux
Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners
May 18, 2017  House  Hearing Scheduled
May 18, 2017  House  Reported favorably
May 18, 2017  House  Referred to the Legislative Bureau

**SB 42.** Johns
Creates the Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission and Advisory Board
May 15, 2017  House  Passed to 3rd reading
May 18, 2017  House  Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/23/2017

**SB 54.** Mizell
Provides for the unlawful exploitation of children
May 15, 2017  Senate  Hearing Scheduled
May 15, 2017  Senate  Reported favorably
May 16, 2017  Senate  Passed to 3rd reading
May 17, 2017  Senate  Amended
May 17, 2017  Senate  Returned to the calendar subject to call

**SB 59.** Mills
Provides relative to prescription drug price information
May 15, 2017  House  Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 66.** Barrow
Provides relative to the Children's Cabinet and the Child Poverty Prevention Council of Louisiana
May 18, 2017  House  Hearing Scheduled
May 18, 2017  House  Reported with amendments
SB 67, Fannin
Provides relative to certain appropriations
May 15, 2017 House Referred to committee on Appropriations

SB 71, Donahue
Provides relative to TOPS award amounts
May 15, 2017 House Passed to 3rd reading
May 18, 2017 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/23/2017

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 15, 2017 Senate Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 16, 2017 Senate Failed to pass by vote of 14 to 22; to be reconsidered
May 17, 2017 Senate Returned to the calendar subject to call

SB 88, Long
Provides for a rural health clinic look-alike
May 15, 2017 Senate Hearing Scheduled

SB 96, Johns
Provides relative to the prescription monitoring program
May 17, 2017 House Reported with amendments
May 17, 2017 House To be recommitted to House & Governmental Affairs
May 18, 2017 House Recommitted to committee on House & Governmental Affairs

SB 106, Bishop
Requires public postsecondary institutions to develop and implement an action plan to address the prevention of unplanned pregnancies
May 18, 2017 Senate Hearing Scheduled

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 15, 2017 Senate Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 16, 2017 Senate Amended
May 16, 2017 Senate Finally passed by vote of 29 to 6
May 17, 2017 House Received in the House
May 18, 2017 House Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

SB 116, Mills
Provides for the Work Out Now: WON Louisiana Legislative Commission
SB 180, Morrell
Restores the sales and use tax exemption for medical devices

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

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

SB 255, Morrell
Provides relative to health-related policies established by certain early learning centers

SB 257, Morrell
Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors