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Louisiana Chapter

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
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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 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 15, 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
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[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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May 18, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 18, 2017	House	Reported favorably

[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
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[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
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[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
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[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
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[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 17, 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

[HB 681](#), Moreno

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

May 15, 2017	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
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 684](#), Gisclair

Establishes a permit fee for milk and dairy farms and plants

May 15, 2017	House	Introduced in the House
May 15, 2017	House	Substituted for HB 321
May 16, 2017	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 18, 2017	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/24/2017

[HCR 2](#), Foil

Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study tutorship and the legal capacity of an emancipated minor

May 16, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 16, 2017	Senate	Reported favorably
May 18, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 30 to 0

[HCR 8](#), Barras

Provides for a hospital stabilization formula

May 17, 2017	House	Notice given to call from calendar on Thursday, May 18, 2017
May 18, 2017	House	Called from the calendar
May 18, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 97 to 0

[HCR 51](#), Jackson

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

May 18, 2017	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/22/2017
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[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 17, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
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[SB 14](#), Luneau

Amends the definition of "auto-injector" for purposes of emergency medical services

May 17, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 17, 2017	House	Reported favorably
May 17, 2017	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 18, 2017	House	Reported without Bureau amendments

[SB 16](#), Claitor

Provides relative to certain juveniles sentenced to life without parole

May 15, 2017	House	Passed to 3rd reading
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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

May 18, 2017 House Referred to the Legislative Bureau

[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 Hearing Scheduled

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

May 17, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 17, 2017	House	Reported with amendments
May 17, 2017	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 18, 2017	House	Reported without Bureau amendments

[SB 180](#), Morrell

Restores the sales and use tax exemption for medical devices

May 15, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 15, 2017	Senate	Reported with amendments
May 16, 2017	Senate	Reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 17, 2017	Senate	Amended
May 17, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0
May 18, 2017	House	Received in the House
May 18, 2017	House	Referred to committee on Ways & Means

[SB 205](#), Morrell

Provides relative to boards and commissions and disciplinary adjudications

May 17, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 17, 2017	Senate	Reported by substitute
May 18, 2017	Senate	Substitute bill adopted SB 257

[SB 226](#), Hewitt

Eliminates certain statutory dedications and eliminates certain dedications of certain funds

May 15, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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[SB 255](#), Morrell

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

May 15, 2017	Senate	Amended
May 15, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 33 to 3
May 16, 2017	House	Received in the House
May 17, 2017	House	Referred to committee on Education
May 17, 2017	House	Referred to committee on Education

[SB 257](#), Morrell

Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors

May 18, 2017	Senate	Introduced in the Senate
May 18, 2017	Senate	Substituted for SB 205