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## Louisiana Chapter

### Weekly Action Report – 2017 Regular Legislative Session

Week 7: May 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 26<sup>th</sup>

#### [HB 1](#), Henry

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

May 22, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 23, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 24, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 25, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled

#### [HB 67](#), Norton

Creates the crime of unlawfully supplying a child with an Uzi submachine gun

May 22, 2017	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 22, 2017	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/25/2017
May 25, 2017	House	Killed on final passage by vote of 21 to 59

#### [HB 79](#), Foil

Prohibits corporal punishment for certain students with exceptionalities

May 25, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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#### [HB 111](#), Bishop

Requires instruction in litter prevention and awareness for public school students in certain grades

May 22, 2017	Senate	Reported favorably
May 23, 2017	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 24, 2017	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 24, 2017	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 25, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 32 to 0

#### [HB 113](#), Broadwater

Removes termination of the authority of public postsecondary education management boards to establish and increase student fees

May 25, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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[HB 117](#), Foil

Raises the minimum grade point average required for initial eligibility for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) Opportunity Award

May 23, 2017	House	Called from the calendar
May 23, 2017	House	Amended
May 23, 2017	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 23, 2017	House	Called from the calendar
May 23, 2017	House	Amended
May 23, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 53 to 32
May 24, 2017	Senate	Received in the Senate

[HB 137](#), Jenkins

Provides relative to the filing of requests for medical review panels

May 23, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 23, 2017	Senate	Reported favorably
May 24, 2017	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 25, 2017	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 25, 2017	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading

[HB 154](#), Carpenter

Authorizes the disclosure of autopsy-related documents to the Department of Children and Family Services at no charge

May 22, 2017	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 23, 2017	Senate	Referred to committee on Judiciary A

[HB 159](#), Miller, D.

Requires certain mental health providers to be licensed under the Behavioral Health Services Provider Licensing Law

May 22, 2017	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 22, 2017	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 23, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0

[HB 165](#), Anders

Provides for identification of dental benefit plan coverage

May 22, 2017	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 22, 2017	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 23, 2017	Senate	Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 23, 2017	Senate	Called from the calendar
May 23, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0

[HB 179](#), Stokes

Provides relative to devices authorized for use by the Right To Try Act

May 24, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 24, 2017	Senate	Reported favorably
May 25, 2017	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau

[HB 192](#), Moreno

Provides for limitations on the prescribing of opioids

May 22, 2017	Senate	Reported with Bureau amendments
May 22, 2017	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 23, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0
May 23, 2017	House	Received from the Senate with amendments

[HB 225](#), Pearson

Adds certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law

May 23, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 23, 2017	Senate	Reported favorably
May 24, 2017	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 25, 2017	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 25, 2017	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading

[HB 236](#), Shadoin

Eliminates certain constitutional dedication of revenue and certain treasury funds

May 22, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 22, 2017	House	Reported with amendments
May 23, 2017	House	Reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 25, 2017	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 25, 2017	House	Notice given to call from calendar on Wednesday, May 31, 2017

[HB 250](#), Pylant

Authorizes local needle exchange programs

May 22, 2017	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 22, 2017	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 23, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 36 to 1

[HB 255](#), Carter, G.

Allows for the use of the Budget Stabilization Fund for the state costs associated with a declared disaster

May 22, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 22, 2017	House	Reported without amendments
May 23, 2017	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 25, 2017	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 25, 2017	House	Notice given to call from calendar on Tuesday, May 30, 2017

[HB 281](#), Norton

Requires the Louisiana Department of Health to implement the Medicaid health home option for persons with serious mental illness

May 22, 2017	House	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 22, 2017	House	Called from committee
May 22, 2017	House	Recommitted to committee on Appropriations

[HB 305](#), Johnson

Provides for the regulation of the practice of physical therapy

May 24, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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May 24, 2017	Senate	Reported with amendments
May 25, 2017	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau

[HB 306](#), Johnson

Provides relative to pharmacy reimbursement by managed care organizations

May 22, 2017	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
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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 23, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0
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[HB 405](#), Hoffmann

Provides relative to the Medicaid disability services system

May 22, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 22, 2017	House	Reported with amendments
May 23, 2017	House	Reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 23, 2017	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 5/25/2017
May 25, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 89 to 0

[HB 412](#), LeBas

Authorizes the possession and application of sunscreen at public schools

May 25, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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[HB 414](#), Leger

Revises license and bed fee amounts for facilities and providers licensed by the La. Department of Health

May 25, 2017	House	Called from the calendar
May 25, 2017	House	Failed to pass by vote of 59 to 29; to be reconsidered

[HB 427](#), Miller, D.

Provides relative to the tax credit for certain medical providers

May 22, 2017	House	Amended
May 22, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 90 to 0
May 23, 2017	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 24, 2017	Senate	Referred to committee on Revenue & Fiscal Affairs

[HB 435](#), Talbot

Requires disclosure to patient of out-of-network providers prior to surgery

May 24, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
May 24, 2017	Senate	Reported favorably
May 25, 2017	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau

[HB 436](#), Talbot

Requires drug manufacturers to provide information regarding prescription drug prices

May 24, 2017	House	Amended
May 24, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 98 to 0
May 25, 2017	Senate	Received in the Senate

[HB 452](#), Abramson

Makes requirement for in-service training relative to suicide prevention applicable to nonpublic and charter school teachers and other employees

May 22, 2017	Senate	Reported favorably
May 23, 2017	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 24, 2017	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 24, 2017	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 25, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 34 to 0

[HB 459](#), Bacala

Creates and provides for a task force on coordination of Medicaid fraud detection and prevention initiatives

May 22, 2017	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
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[HB 486](#), Johnson

Provides relative to the state central registry for child abuse and neglect

May 23, 2017	House	Amended
May 23, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 93 to 0
May 24, 2017	Senate	Received in the Senate

[HB 490](#), Leger

Creates the Advisory Council on Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education

May 22, 2017	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 22, 2017	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
May 23, 2017	Senate	Amended
May 23, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0
May 23, 2017	House	Received from the Senate with amendments

[HB 531](#), Hoffmann

Prohibits the use of tobacco products on school property

May 25, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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[HB 533](#), Hunter

Provides relative to drinking water standards

May 23, 2017	House	Called from committee
May 23, 2017	House	Passed to 3rd reading
May 25, 2017	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 25, 2017	House	Notice given to call from calendar on Tuesday, May 30, 2017

[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 25, 2017      Senate      Hearing Scheduled

[HB 584](#), Leger

Creates a special fund for the purpose of funding early childhood education in Louisiana

May 24, 2017      House      Amended  
May 24, 2017      House      Finally passed by vote of 94 to 0  
May 25, 2017      Senate      Received in the Senate

[HB 586](#), Hunter

Requires certain publicly funded healthcare facilities and providers to institute policies relative to continuity of patient care

May 22, 2017      House      Substitute bill adopted: HB 690

[HB 678](#), Horton

Provides relative to prenatal neglect and reporting thereof

May 24, 2017      Senate      Hearing Scheduled  
May 24, 2017      Senate      Reported with amendments  
May 25, 2017      Senate      Referred to the Legislative Bureau

[HB 680](#), Marino

Provides relative to child support when a parent is incarcerated

May 25, 2017      House      Called from the calendar  
May 25, 2017      House      Returned to the calendar subject to call  
May 25, 2017      House      Notice given to call from calendar on Tuesday, May 30, 2017

[HB 681](#), Moreno

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

May 25, 2017      House      Called from the calendar  
May 25, 2017      House      Returned to the calendar subject to call  
May 25, 2017      House      Notice given to call from calendar on Tuesday, May 30, 2017

[HB 684](#), Gisclair

Establishes a permit fee for milk and dairy farms and plants

May 24, 2017      House      Finally passed by vote of 96 to 0  
May 24, 2017      Senate      Received in the Senate

[HB 690](#), Hunter

Requires adoption of administrative rules relative to continuity of patient care for certain publicly funded healthcare facilities and providers

May 22, 2017      House      Introduced in the House  
May 22, 2017      House      Substituted for HB 586  
May 23, 2017      House      Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading  
May 25, 2017      House      Returned to the calendar subject to call

**[HCR 8](#)**, Barras

Provides for a hospital stabilization formula

May 22, 2017	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 24, 2017	Senate	Referred to committee on Finance

**[HCR 51](#)**, Jackson

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

May 22, 2017	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
May 22, 2017	House	Called from the calendar
May 22, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 72 to 0
May 22, 2017	Senate	Received in the Senate
May 24, 2017	Senate	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**[SB 14](#)**, Luneau

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

May 22, 2017	House	Passed to 3rd reading
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**[SB 16](#)**, Claitor

Provides relative to certain juveniles sentenced to life without parole

May 23, 2017	House	Amended
May 23, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 82 to 3

**[SB 34](#)**, Boudreaux

Provides relative to emergency ground ambulance service providers

May 22, 2017	House	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 23, 2017	House	Passed to 3rd reading

**[SB 38](#)**, Morrell

Provides with respect to mental health counselors

May 22, 2017	House	Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
May 23, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 23, 2017	House	Reported favorably
May 23, 2017	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 24, 2017	House	Reported with Bureau amendments
May 25, 2017	House	Passed to 3rd reading

**[SB 39](#)**, Boudreaux

Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

May 22, 2017	House	Reported with Bureau amendments
May 23, 2017	House	Passed to 3rd reading

**[SB 42](#)**, Johns

Creates the Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission and Advisory Board

May 23, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 87 to 0
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**[SB 54](#)**, Mizell

Provides for the unlawful exploitation of children

May 24, 2017	Senate	Amended
May 24, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0
May 25, 2017	House	Received in the House

**[SB 55](#)**, Mills

Provides relative to prescribers of controlled dangerous substances

May 23, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 23, 2017	House	Reported with amendments
May 23, 2017	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 24, 2017	House	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 25, 2017	House	Passed to 3rd reading

**[SB 59](#)**, Mills

Provides relative to prescription drug price information

May 23, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 23, 2017	House	Reported with amendments
May 23, 2017	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 24, 2017	House	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 25, 2017	House	Passed to 3rd reading

**[SB 66](#)**, Barrow

Provides relative to the Children's Cabinet and the Child Poverty Prevention Council of Louisiana

May 22, 2017	House	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 23, 2017	House	Passed to 3rd reading

**[SB 71](#)**, Donahue

Provides relative to TOPS award amounts

May 23, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 88 to 1
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**[SB 75](#)**, Mills

Provides relative to the health professional licensing boards created within the Louisiana Department of Health

May 23, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 23, 2017	House	Involuntarily deferred

**[SB 96](#)**, Johns

Provides relative to the prescription monitoring program

May 23, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 23, 2017	House	Reported favorably
May 23, 2017	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 24, 2017	House	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 25, 2017	House	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

May 22, 2017	Senate	Reported with amendments
May 23, 2017	Senate	Reengrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 24, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 35 to 0
May 24, 2017	House	Received in the House
May 25, 2017	House	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

May 23, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 23, 2017	House	Reported favorably
May 23, 2017	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 24, 2017	House	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 25, 2017	House	Passed to 3rd reading

**[SB 116](#)**, Mills

Provides for the Work Out Now: WON Louisiana Legislative Commission

May 22, 2017	House	Passed to 3rd reading
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**[SB 158](#)**, Milkovich

Provides relative to bullying

May 25, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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**[SB 180](#)**, Morrell

Restores the sales and use tax exemption for medical devices

May 22, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
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**[SB 216](#)**, Tarver

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

May 23, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 23, 2017	House	Reported with amendments
May 23, 2017	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 24, 2017	House	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 25, 2017	House	Passed to 3rd reading

**[SB 255](#)**, Morrell

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

May 23, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
May 23, 2017	House	Reported favorably
May 23, 2017	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
May 24, 2017	House	Reported without Bureau amendments
May 25, 2017	House	Passed to 3rd reading

**[SB 257](#)**, Morrell

Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors

May 22, 2017	Senate	Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
May 24, 2017	Senate	Amended
May 24, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0
May 25, 2017	House	Received in the House
May 25, 2017	House	Referred to committee on Commerce