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Louisiana Chapter

Weekly Action Report – 2017 Regular Legislative Session

Week 9: June 3rd – June 9th

[HB 1](#), Henry

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

June 3, 2017	Senate	Amended
June 3, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0
June 4, 2017	House	Received from the Senate with amendments
June 5, 2017	House	Called from the calendar
June 5, 2017	House	House rejected Senate amendments by vote of 62 to 42
June 7, 2017	House	House conferees appointed [Henry, Barras, Smith]
June 8, 2017	Senate	Senate conferees appointed [LaFleur, Alario, Tarver]

[HB 64](#), Henry

Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government

June 3, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 35 to 0
June 4, 2017	House	Received from the Senate with amendments
June 5, 2017	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 6/6/2017
June 6, 2017	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
June 6, 2017	House	Called from the calendar
June 6, 2017	House	House rejected Senate amendments by vote of 88 to 0
June 7, 2017	House	House conferees appointed [Henry, Schroder, Barras]
June 7, 2017	Senate	Senate conferees appointed [LaFleur, Allain, Hewitt]
June 8, 2017	House	Conference Report received
June 8, 2017	House	House adopted conference report by vote of 96 to 1
June 8, 2017	Senate	Conference Report received
June 8, 2017	Senate	Senate adopted conference report by vote of 34 to 0

[HB 79](#), Foil

Prohibits corporal punishment for certain students with exceptionalities

June 4, 2017	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 6/5/2017
June 6, 2017	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 89 to 0
June 6, 2017	House	Enrolled in the House

[HB 111](#), Bishop

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

June 7, 2017	Executive	Signed by the governor
June 7, 2017	Executive	Becomes Act 72; Effective August 1, 2017

[HB 113](#), Broadwater

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

June 5, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 30 to 8
June 6, 2017	House	Enrolled in the House

[HB 137](#), Jenkins

Provides relative to the filing of requests for medical review panels

June 4, 2017	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 95 to 0
June 5, 2017	House	Enrolled in the House

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

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

June 3, 2017	Executive	Signed by the governor
June 3, 2017	Executive	Becomes Act 33; Effective June 3, 2017

[HB 165](#), Anders

Provides for identification of dental benefit plan coverage

June 3, 2017	Executive	Signed by the governor
June 3, 2017	Executive	Becomes Act 34; Effective January 1, 2018

[HB 236](#), Shadoin

Eliminates certain constitutional dedication of revenue and certain treasury funds

June 5, 2017	House	Vote reconsidered
June 5, 2017	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call

[HB 250](#), Pylant

Authorizes local needle exchange programs

June 3, 2017	Executive	Signed by the governor
June 3, 2017	Executive	Becomes Act 40; Effective June 3, 2017

[HB 281](#), Norton

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

June 4, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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[HB 305](#), Johnson

Provides for the regulation of the practice of physical therapy

June 4, 2017	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call
June 4, 2017	House	Called from the calendar

June 4, 2017	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 94 to 0
June 5, 2017	House	Enrolled in the House

[HB 306](#), Johnson

Provides relative to pharmacy reimbursement by managed care organizations

June 4, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
June 5, 2017	Senate	Reported favorably
June 5, 2017	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
June 5, 2017	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
June 5, 2017	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
June 5, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0
June 5, 2017	House	Enrolled in the House

[HB 317](#), Bagley

Provides for the acceptance of a child surrendered for adoption by the Department of Children and Family Services

June 3, 2017	Executive	Signed by the governor
June 3, 2017	Executive	Becomes Act 59; Effective June 3, 2017

[HB 405](#), Hoffmann

Provides relative to the Medicaid disability services system

June 4, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
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[HB 412](#), LeBas

Authorizes the possession and application of sunscreen at public schools

June 4, 2017	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 6/5/2017
June 6, 2017	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 87 to 0
June 6, 2017	House	Enrolled in the House

[HB 414](#), Leger

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

June 4, 2017	House	Notice given to call from calendar on Monday, June 05, 2017
June 5, 2017	House	Returned to the calendar subject to call

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

Provides relative to the tax credit for certain medical providers

June 4, 2017	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 6/5/2017
June 6, 2017	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 81 to 0
June 6, 2017	House	Enrolled in the House

[HB 435](#), Talbot

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

June 4, 2017	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 100 to 1
June 5, 2017	House	Enrolled in the House

[HB 436](#), Talbot

Requires drug manufacturers to provide information regarding prescription drug prices

June 4, 2017	House	Enrolled in the House
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[HB 459](#), Bacala

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

June 4, 2017	House	Received from the Senate with amendments
June 5, 2017	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 6/6/2017
June 6, 2017	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 95 to 0
June 7, 2017	House	Enrolled in the House

[HB 486](#), Johnson

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

June 4, 2017	Senate	Hearing Scheduled
June 5, 2017	Senate	Reported favorably
June 5, 2017	Senate	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
June 5, 2017	Senate	Reported without Bureau amendments
June 5, 2017	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
June 5, 2017	Senate	Amended
June 5, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 38 to 0
June 5, 2017	House	Received from the Senate with amendments
June 6, 2017	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 6/7/2017
June 7, 2017	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 96 to 0
June 7, 2017	House	Enrolled in the House

[HB 490](#), Leger

Creates the Advisory Council on Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education

June 4, 2017	House	House conferees appointed [Leger, Hoffmann, Moreno]
June 5, 2017	Senate	Senate conferees appointed [Mills, Luneau, Gatti]
June 6, 2017	Senate	Conference Report received
June 6, 2017	House	Conference Report received
June 6, 2017	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 6/7/2017
June 7, 2017	House	House adopted conference report by vote of 94 to 0
June 7, 2017	Senate	Senate adopted conference report by vote of 37 to 1

[HB 492](#), Magee

Provides for an independent claims review process within the Medicaid managed care program

June 4, 2017	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 6/5/2017
June 6, 2017	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 99 to 0
June 7, 2017	House	Enrolled in the House

[HB 531](#), Hoffmann

Prohibits the use of tobacco products on school property

June 4, 2017	House	Received from the Senate with amendments
June 5, 2017	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 6/6/2017
June 6, 2017	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 95 to 3

June 7, 2017 House Enrolled in the House

[HB 533](#), Hunter

Provides relative to drinking water standards

June 3, 2017 Senate Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0
June 4, 2017 House Enrolled in the House

[HB 557](#), Seabaugh

Provides for criminal background checks relative to early learning centers, school employees, registered family child care providers and in-home providers

June 4, 2017 Senate Hearing Scheduled
June 5, 2017 Senate Reported favorably
June 5, 2017 Senate Referred to the Legislative Bureau
June 5, 2017 Senate Reported without Bureau amendments
June 5, 2017 Senate Passed to 3rd reading
June 5, 2017 Senate Finally passed by vote of 36 to 1
June 5, 2017 House Received from the Senate with amendments
June 6, 2017 House House rejected Senate amendments by vote of 94 to 4
June 6, 2017 House House conferees appointed [Seabaugh, Landry, N., Edmonds]
June 7, 2017 Senate Senate conferees appointed [Morrish, Walsworth, Milkovich]
June 8, 2017 House Conference Report received
June 8, 2017 House House adopted conference report by vote of 94 to 0
June 8, 2017 Senate Conference Report received
June 8, 2017 Senate Senate adopted conference report by vote of 34 to 0

[HB 584](#), Leger

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

June 4, 2017 House Received from the Senate with amendments
June 5, 2017 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 6/6/2017
June 6, 2017 House House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 97 to 0
June 7, 2017 House Enrolled in the House

[HB 678](#), Horton

Provides relative to prenatal neglect and reporting thereof

June 3, 2017 Senate Amended
June 3, 2017 Senate Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0
June 4, 2017 House Received from the Senate with amendments
June 5, 2017 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 6/6/2017
June 6, 2017 House House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 97 to 0
June 7, 2017 House Enrolled in the House

[HB 680](#), Marino

Provides relative to child support when a parent is incarcerated

June 3, 2017 Senate Hearing Scheduled
June 4, 2017 Senate Reported with amendments
June 4, 2017 Senate Referred to the Legislative Bureau
June 4, 2017 Senate Reported without Bureau amendments

June 4, 2017	Senate	Passed to 3rd reading
June 5, 2017	Senate	Failed to pass by vote of 15 to 11; to be reconsidered
June 5, 2017	Senate	Vote reconsidered
June 5, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 26 to 11
June 5, 2017	House	Received from the Senate with amendments
June 6, 2017	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 6/7/2017
June 7, 2017	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 61 to 24

HB 681, Moreno

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

June 3, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 22 to 14
June 4, 2017	House	Received from the Senate with amendments
June 5, 2017	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 6/6/2017
June 6, 2017	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 67 to 26
June 7, 2017	House	Enrolled in the House

HB 684, Gisclair

Establishes a permit fee for milk and dairy farms and plants

June 3, 2017	Senate	Vote reconsidered
June 3, 2017	Senate	Returned to the calendar subject to call
June 3, 2017	Senate	Called from the calendar
June 3, 2017	Senate	Killed on final passage by vote of 23 to 12

HCR 8, Barras

Provides for a hospital stabilization formula

June 3, 2017	Senate	Returned to the calendar subject to call
June 3, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0
June 4, 2017	House	Enrolled in the House

HCR 51, Jackson

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

June 3, 2017	Senate	Returned to the calendar subject to call
June 3, 2017	Senate	Called from the calendar
June 3, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 35 to 1
June 4, 2017	House	Received from the Senate with amendments
June 5, 2017	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 6/6/2017
June 6, 2017	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 96 to 0
June 7, 2017	House	Enrolled in the House

HCR 55, Norton

Creates a task force to study Louisiana's current statewide system of healthcare delivery for Medicaid enrollees with serious mental illness

June 3, 2017	Senate	Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0
June 4, 2017	House	Received from the Senate with amendments
June 5, 2017	House	Scheduled for Floor Debate on 6/6/2017
June 6, 2017	House	House concurred in Senate amendments by vote of 91 to 0

June 7, 2017 House Enrolled in the House

HCR 58, Hilferty

Requests an evaluation and report concerning prospective implementation of a "baby box" program as a means of reducing infant mortality

June 3, 2017 Senate Finally passed by vote of 33 to 1

June 4, 2017 House Enrolled in the House

HCR 86, Thomas

Urges and requests the La. Dept. of Health to finalize plans for implementing hospital payment reform within the Medicaid program

June 3, 2017 Senate Finally passed by vote of 34 to 1

June 4, 2017 House Enrolled in the House

HCR 100, Edmonds

Declares the proliferation of pornography among Louisiana children to be a public health hazard

June 3, 2017 Senate Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0

June 4, 2017 House Enrolled in the House

HCR 110, Leger

Urges and requests the Institute for Public Health and Justice and the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to study behavioral health issues in the criminal justice system

June 4, 2017 House Enrolled in the House

HR 208, Norton

Creates the Louisiana Bullying Awareness and Treatment Task Force

June 6, 2017 House Introduced in the House

June 6, 2017 House Finally passed without objection

June 7, 2017 House Enrolled in the House

HR 224, Edmonds

Urges and requests the Louisiana Department of Health and the commissioner of administration to issue a Request for Proposals or Request for Applications for the purpose of providing managed long term services and supports

June 7, 2017 House Introduced in the House

June 7, 2017 House Passed to 3rd reading

June 7, 2017 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 6/8/2017

June 8, 2017 House Finally passed by vote of 64 to 31

SB 16, Claitor

Provides relative to certain juveniles sentenced to life without parole

June 4, 2017 House House conferees appointed [Magee, Mack, Stefanski]

June 7, 2017 House Conference Report received

June 7, 2017 Senate Conference Report received

June 7, 2017 Senate Senate adopted conference report by vote of 25 to 11

June 7, 2017 House Scheduled for Floor Debate on 6/8/2017

June 8, 2017 House House failed to adopt conference report by vote of 46 to 44

June 8, 2017	House	Vote reconsidered
June 8, 2017	House	House adopted conference report by vote of 67 to 34

[SB 35](#), Colomb

Provides exemptions from arrest and prosecution to persons lawfully in possession of medical marijuana

June 4, 2017	House	Called from committee
June 4, 2017	House	Recommitted to committee on Judiciary
June 5, 2017	House	Hearing Scheduled
June 5, 2017	House	Reported favorably
June 5, 2017	House	Referred to the Legislative Bureau
June 5, 2017	House	Reported without Bureau amendments
June 5, 2017	House	Passed to 3rd reading
June 5, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 74 to 21
June 6, 2017	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate

[SB 38](#), Morrell

Provides with respect to mental health counselors

June 3, 2017	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate
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[SB 54](#), Mizell

Provides for the unlawful exploitation of children

June 5, 2017	House	Amended
June 5, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 95 to 0
June 5, 2017	Senate	Received from the House with amendments
June 6, 2017	Senate	Senate concurred in House amendments by vote of 31 to 0
June 7, 2017	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate

[SB 55](#), Mills

Provides relative to prescribers of controlled dangerous substances

June 3, 2017	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate
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[SB 59](#), Mills

Provides relative to prescription drug price information

June 3, 2017	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate
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[SB 66](#), Barrow

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

June 3, 2017	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate
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[SB 67](#), Fannin

Provides relative to certain appropriations

June 4, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 87 to 6
June 5, 2017	Senate	Received from the House with amendments
June 6, 2017	Senate	Senate concurred in House amendments by vote of 33 to 0
June 7, 2017	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate

[SB 71](#), Donahue

Provides relative to TOPS award amounts

June 3, 2017	Executive	Signed by the governor
June 3, 2017	Executive	Becomes Act 44; Effective June 3, 2017

[SB 96](#), Johns

Provides relative to the prescription monitoring program

June 3, 2017	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate
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[SB 106](#), Bishop

Requires public postsecondary institutions to develop and implement an action plan to address the prevention of unplanned pregnancies

June 5, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 95 to 0
June 6, 2017	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate

[SB 180](#), Morrell

Restores the sales and use tax exemption for medical devices

June 5, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 97 to 0
June 5, 2017	Senate	Received from the House with amendments
June 6, 2017	Senate	Senate concurred in House amendments by vote of 35 to 0
June 7, 2017	House	Discharged from conference committee
June 7, 2017	Senate	Vote reconsidered
June 7, 2017	Senate	Senate concurred in House amendments by vote of 36 to 0
June 7, 2017	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate

[SB 216](#), Tarver

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

June 3, 2017	Senate	Returned to the calendar subject to call
June 3, 2017	Senate	Called from the calendar
June 3, 2017	Senate	Senate concurred in House amendments by vote of 36 to 0
June 4, 2017	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate

[SB 255](#), Morrell

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

June 3, 2017	Senate	Senate concurred in House amendments by vote of 34 to 2
June 4, 2017	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate

[SB 257](#), Morrell

Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors

June 5, 2017	House	Finally passed by vote of 99 to 0
June 6, 2017	Senate	Enrolled in the Senate

[SCR 21](#), Mizell

Requests Louisiana medical schools, prescriber licensing boards, and prescriber trade associations to

take all necessary steps to eliminate pain as the fifth vital sign and to increase prescriber education and awareness on assessing, identifying, and treating the symptom of pain.

June 3, 2017 Senate Enrolled in the Senate

[SCR 38](#), Morrell

Creates the Task Force on Secure Care Standards and Auditing.

June 6, 2017 House Finally passed by vote of 94 to 0