**Weekly Activity – All Tracked Bills (April 2-6, 2018)**

**HB 75**, Dwight
Updates citations and terminology for certain child care facilities in provisions relating to sex offenders
- April 2, 2018 House Finally passed by vote of 83 to 0
- April 3, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate
- April 4, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Judiciary C

**HB 145**, Cox
Provides limitations on diagnosing of the disorder commonly known as "Munchausen syndrome by proxy", and on initiation of child welfare proceedings
- April 4, 2018 House Finally passed by vote of 98 to 0
- April 4, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate
- April 5, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare
- April 5, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 148**, Falconer
Provides for implementation of the zero suicide initiative and a state suicide prevention plan
- April 2, 2018 House Amended
- April 2, 2018 House Finally passed by vote of 84 to 0
- April 3, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate
- April 4, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 153**, Mack
Adds certain substances to Schedule I and Schedule II of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law
- April 2, 2018 House Finally passed by vote of 85 to 0
- April 3, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate
- April 4, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Judiciary C

**HB 163**, Mack
Creates the Medicaid Recipient Fraud Unit within the office of the attorney general
- April 5, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

**HB 189**, Wright
Provides for processes, including agency review and public comment, to identify agency rules that may be contrary to law, outdated, unnecessary, overly complex, or burdensome
- April 4, 2018 House Called from the calendar
- April 4, 2018 House Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

**HB 194**, Howard
Provides a time period after payment of a claim during which an insurer may dispute and recoup the amount paid
- April 4, 2018 House Finally passed by vote of 96 to 0
- April 4, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate
- April 5, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Insurance
- April 5, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Insurance

**HB 199**, Smith
Creates Language Equality and Acquisition for Deaf Kids (LEAD-K) Task Force to develop framework for assessing children who are deaf or hard of hearing to determine language skills and ensure kindergarten readiness
- April 2, 2018 House Called from the calendar
- April 2, 2018 House Amended
- April 2, 2018 House Finally passed by vote of 87 to 0
- April 3, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate
- April 4, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Education

**HB 225**, Stagni
Requires instruction in public high schools on prevention of shaken baby syndrome
- April 5, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled
HB 243, Talbot
Prohibits a manufacturer or wholesale distributor from engaging in price gouging in the sale of an essential off-patent or generic drug
April 5, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 246, Thibaut
Authorizes the commissioner of insurance to apply for a state innovation waiver to establish and implement a reinsurance program
April 2, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate
April 3, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Insurance

HB 261, Marino
Provides relative to the use of telecommunications devices as a form of harassment
April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018 House Reported with amendments

HB 284, Smith
Revises procedures relative to a student's inability to pay for school meals and a student's meal debt
April 4, 2018 House Amended
April 4, 2018 House Finally passed by vote of 71 to 28
April 5, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate

HB 287, Edmonds
Provides relative to laws concerning abortion based on genetic abnormality
April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018 House Reported favorably

HB 314, Anders
Provides for a minimum rate of reimbursement for rural health clinics
April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 324, Foil
Provides relative to the La. State Board of Medical Examiners
April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 350, Morris, Jay
Provides for a Medicaid hospital payment methodology
April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 369, Talbot
Provides for mediation of the settlement of out-of-network health benefit claims involving balance billing
April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 384, Talbot
Creates and provides for a state prescription drug importation program
April 5, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 413, Ivey
Creates a new Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) award, the TOPS Transfer Award, and raises grade point average and ACT score required for initial eligibility for a TOPS Opportunity Award
April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled
April 5, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 421, Leger
Provides for the licensing of acupuncturists
April 2, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate
April 3, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 429, Cromer
Provides relative to denial of claims for dental services
HB 436, Johnson
Provides relative to the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers
April 2, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate
April 3, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Insurance

HB 462, Thomas
Provides for hospital payment reform in the Medicaid program
April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 472, Thibaut
Establishes the Louisiana Health Reinsurance Association
April 3, 2018 House Called from committee
April 3, 2018 House Passed to 3rd reading

HB 490, Miller, G.
Provides for healthcare coverage relative to child support
April 4, 2018 House Finally passed by vote of 96 to 0
April 4, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate
April 5, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Judiciary A

HB 492, Bagley
Requires that pharmacists report to certain parties when refills of certain psychiatric medications go undispensed
April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 498, Jordan
Requires school crisis management and response plans to provide for parental notification in the event of a shooting or other violent incident or emergency situation
April 5, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 499, Smith
Provides relative to sex education instruction in public schools
April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018 House Involuntarily deferred

HB 539, Leger
Provides for an expedited licensing process and associated fees for facilities and providers licensed by the La. Department of Health
April 2, 2018 Senate Received in the Senate
April 3, 2018 Senate Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

HB 547, LeBas
Prohibits penalties for disclosure by pharmacists of certain prescription drug cost information
April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled

HB 548, Miller, D.
Requires, with limited exceptions, that prescribers transmit prescriptions for drugs to pharmacies electronically
April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018 House Reported with amendments

HB 554, Smith
Authorizes the state Dept. of Education and the Dept. of Health to survey students regarding certain risk behavior associated with chronic health conditions
April 4, 2018 House Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018 House Involuntarily deferred

HB 574, Miller, D.
Creates the Louisiana Board of Emergency Medical Services
April 4, 2018       House       Hearing Scheduled

**HB 579.** James
Provides relative to the authorization for therapeutic use of marijuana
April 5, 2018       House       Hearing Scheduled

**HB 643.** Edmonds
Provides for the regulation of the adoption of children
April 3, 2018       House       Finally passed by vote of 101 to 0
April 3, 2018       Senate       Received in the Senate
April 4, 2018       Senate       Referred to committee on Judiciary A

**HB 658.** Leger
Provides for a pilot project to improve outcomes associated with neonatal abstinence syndrome
April 2, 2018       Senate       Received in the Senate
April 3, 2018       Senate       Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 676.** Hilferty
Creates the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission and pilot programs for community early childhood care and education networks
April 2, 2018       House       Amended
April 2, 2018       House       Finally passed by vote of 89 to 1
April 3, 2018       Senate       Received in the Senate
April 4, 2018       Senate       Referred to committee on Education

**HB 724.** Miller, D.
Provides an exception to certain provisions of the ethics code to allow a licensed physician to perform the duties of certain positions at the Louisiana Department of Health and to practice medicine outside of the performance of such duties
April 3, 2018       House       Returned to the calendar subject to call
April 4, 2018       House       Notice given to call from calendar on Monday, April 09, 2018

**HB 734.** McFarland
Requires reporting of data on healthcare provider claims submitted to Medicaid managed care organizations
April 3, 2018       House       Finally passed by vote of 97 to 0
April 3, 2018       Senate       Received in the Senate
April 4, 2018       Senate       Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**HB 751.** Barras
Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2018-2019
April 2, 2018       House       Referred to committee on Appropriations

**SB 27.** Mills
Provides relative to the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee
April 2, 2018       House       Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 55.** 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 5, 2018       Senate       Hearing Scheduled

**SB 71.** Mizell
Requires DOE to have an administrative search warrant in order to access video recordings of early learning centers and registered child care providers
April 5, 2018       Senate       Hearing Scheduled

**SB 75.** Boudreaux
Provides relative to the prescription monitoring program
April 3, 2018       Senate       Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0
April 3, 2018       House       Received in the House
April 4, 2018       House       Referred to committee on Health & Welfare

**SB 89**, Bishop
Requires parent representation on each charter school governing or management board
April 5, 2018       Senate       Hearing Scheduled

**SB 100**, Morrell
Provides for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies among state funds
April 2, 2018       Senate       Hearing Scheduled

**SB 108**, Johns
Provides relative to the Medicaid managed care annual report
April 4, 2018       Senate       Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018       Senate       Reported favorably
April 5, 2018       Senate       Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

**SB 156**, Carter
Provides immunity from liability for person providing gratuitous emergency care to a minor or domestic animal
April 2, 2018       Senate       Amended

**SB 202**, Peacock
Provides relative to the Nurse Licensure Compact
April 4, 2018       Senate       Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0
April 4, 2018       House       Received in the House

**SB 203**, Peacock
Provides relative to the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact
April 4, 2018       Senate       Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0
April 4, 2018       House       Received in the House

**SB 226**, Milkovich
Provides relative to maximum allowable drug pricing in the Medicaid pharmacy program
April 4, 2018       Senate       Hearing Scheduled

**SB 235**, Colomb
Provides for insurance coverage for hearing aids
April 3, 2018       Senate       Amended
April 3, 2018       Senate       Finally passed by vote of 36 to 0
April 4, 2018       House       Received in the House

**SB 241**, Morrell
Provides relative to pharmacist communication with patients
April 2, 2018       House       Called from committee
April 2, 2018       House       Recommitted to committee on Insurance

**SB 248**, Johns
Revises definition of "children" in the Children's Code
April 3, 2018       Senate       Hearing Scheduled

**SB 260**, Milkovich
Provides relative to disciplinary hearings by professional and occupational licensing boards and commissions
April 4, 2018       Senate       Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018       Senate       Reported with amendments
April 5, 2018       Senate       Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

**SB 274**, Carter
Prohibits sale of assault weapons to any person under the age of twenty-one
April 3, 2018       Senate       Hearing Scheduled
April 3, 2018       Senate       Reported with amendments
April 4, 2018       Senate       Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading
SB 277, Claitor
Provides relative to investigations by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners
April 4, 2018 Senate Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018 Senate Reported with amendments
April 5, 2018 Senate Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 282, Mills
Provides relative to prescription drug pricing
April 4, 2018 Senate Amended
April 4, 2018 Senate Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0

SB 283, Mills
Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers
April 4, 2018 Senate Amended
April 4, 2018 Senate Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0

SB 286, Milkovich
Provides relative to the Physician's Bill of Rights
April 4, 2018 Senate Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018 Senate Reported favorably
April 5, 2018 Senate Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 297, Claitor
Authorizes the state Dept. of Education and the Dept. of Health to survey students regarding certain risk behavior associated with chronic health conditions
April 4, 2018 Senate Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018 Senate Reported favorably
April 5, 2018 Senate Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

SB 306, Barrow
Provides relative to Assistive Outpatient Treatment
April 4, 2018 Senate Amended
April 4, 2018 Senate Finally passed by vote of 36 to 1

SB 310, Claitor
Provides relative to the collection and reporting of certain data regarding students with exceptionalities
April 5, 2018 Senate Hearing Scheduled

SB 315, Thompson
Requires instruction in personal financial management in public elementary and secondary schools
April 2, 2018 Senate Amended
April 2, 2018 Senate Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0
April 3, 2018 House Received in the House
April 4, 2018 House Referred to committee on Education

SB 326, Barrow
Provides relative to joint custody decrees and implementation orders during a declared disaster
April 2, 2018 Senate Amended
April 2, 2018 Senate Finally passed by vote of 37 to 0
April 3, 2018 House Received in the House
April 4, 2018 House Referred to committee on Civil Law & Procedure

SB 368, Boudreaux
Provides relative to mandatory use of electronic prescriptions
April 4, 2018 Senate Hearing Scheduled

SB 374, Barrow
Provides relative to incarcerated women
April 3, 2018 Senate Hearing Scheduled
April 3, 2018       Senate       Reported by substitute
April 4, 2018       Senate       Substitute bill adopted SB 558

**SB 435**, Mills
Provides relative to advanced practice registered nursing
April 4, 2018       Senate       Hearing Scheduled
April 4, 2018       Senate       Reported with amendments
April 5, 2018       Senate       Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading

**SB 465**, Bishop
Provides relative to student discipline
April 5, 2018       Senate       Hearing Scheduled

**SB 477**, LaFleur
Provides for electronic prescribing of noncontrolled legend drugs
April 5, 2018       Senate       Finally passed by vote of 31 to 0

**SB 558**, Barrow
Provides relative to incarcerated women
April 4, 2018       Senate       Introduced in the Senate
April 4, 2018       Senate       Substituted for SB 374
April 5, 2018       Senate       Engrossed, passed to 3rd reading