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| Bill Name & Number | Chief Sponsor(s) | Summary as Introduced | Latest Action Date | Latest Action Detail | Latest Action | Companion Bill in Other House |
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| ACCESS TO CARE | | | | | | |
| HB0040: Abortion-Variou | Rep. Sara Feigenholtz | Expands access to abortion and miscarriage services by amending several existing laws; allows employer-provided insurance and public assistance to cover abortion and miscarriage services. Removes language prohibiting the Department of Human Services from making grants to nonprofit agencies and organizations that use such grants to refer or counsel for, or perform, abortions. | 5/10/2017 | Senate: Third Reading - Passed; 033-022-000 | 5/10/2017, Senate: Third Reading - Passed; 033-022-000 | |
| HB0741 CILA-TEMPORARY PERMIT PERIOD | Rep. Patricia R. Bellock - Norine K. Hammond - Tom Demmer - Jeanne M Ives | Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Provides that upon application for a license as a community mental health or developmental services agency to the Department of Human Services, the Department may issue a temporary permit to an applicant for up to a 2-year period (currently, a 6-month period) to allow the holder of such permit reasonable time to become eligible for a license under the Act. Effective immediately. | 4/25/2017 | Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 26, 2017 | 4/25/2017, Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 26, 2017 | |
| AGING & LONG-TERM CARE | | | | | | |
| HB0748 CILA-EMERGENCY CALLS | Rep. Charles Meier | Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Requires facilities licensed under the Act to notify the Department of Human Services when emergency calls are made from the facility. Grants the Department rulemaking power to implement the notification procedures. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |
| HB0175 PUBLIC AID-TECH | Rep. Michael J. Madigan | Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning conditions for basic maintenance grants of aid to the aged, blind, or disabled. | 4/28/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 4/28/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |
| HB0176 PUBLIC AID-TECH | Rep. Michael J. Madigan | Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning conditions for basic maintenance grants of aid to the aged, blind, or disabled. | 4/28/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 4/28/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |
| HB0621 FIDUCIARY ACCESS-DIGITAL ASSET | Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch | Amends the Revised Uniform Fiduciary Access to Digital Assets Act (2015). Deletes language requiring a representative of a decedent to provide a custodian with a finding by the court that disclosure of the content of electronic communications of the user would not violate 18 U.S.C. Section 2701 et seq., as amended, 47 U.S.C. Section 222, as amended, or other applicable law. Provides that a custodian shall disclose digital assets to the guardian of a person with a disability if the guardian gives the custodian specified documentation. Makes other changes. Effective immediately. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |
| HB3392 REGULATION-TECH | Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch - Mary E. Flowers - La Shawn K. Ford - Cynthia Soto - William Davis | Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title. Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. Adds provisions concerning involuntary terminations of residency, hearings when a resident is involuntarily terminated, and readmission of residents. Provides that an establishment shall notify a resident and the resident's representative when there is a significant change in the resident's condition that may affect the establishment's ability to meet the resident's needs. Provides that if an establishment initiates a termination of residency, then the resident, the resident's representative, and the Office of State Long Term Care Ombudsman shall be provided with specified written notice. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall (rather than may) offer assistance to an establishment and resident in preparation for a residency termination. Provides that, in addition to any other penalty, an establishment that improperly terminates a resident shall be assessed no less than a Type 1 violation. Makes additions to provisions concerning resident rights. Makes other changes. | 4/28/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | | |

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| HB3814 AGING-CCP-LIABILITY EXEMPTIONS | Rep. Elaine Nekritz | Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Provides that any person or organization authorized by the Department on Aging to provide services under the Community Care Program shall, in the good faith performance of those services, have immunity from any civil, criminal, or other liability in any civil, criminal, or other proceeding brought as a consequence of the performance of those services. Provides that the State shall indemnify and hold harmless any person or organization authorized by the Department to provide services under the Community Care Program for all the acts, omissions, decisions, or other conduct arising out of the scope of the Community Care Program duties of the person or organization; and that the method of providing indemnification shall be as provided in the State Employee Indemnification Act. Provides that the immunity and indemnification protections in the new provisions apply to the Community Care Program and any related program subsequently established by administrative rule. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |
| CRIMINAL JUSTICE & VIOLENCE PREVENTION | | | | | | |
| SB1291: LETHAL ORDER OF PROTECTION | Sen. Julie A. Morrison | Creates the Lethal Violence Order of Protection Act. Under the Act, an individual could petition for a "Lethal Violence Order of Protection", in which they could request that another person - who they believe to be a threat to themselves or others - be temporarily prohibited from owning, purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm. The petitioner may be a family member of the respondent or a law enforcement officer. | 5/5/2017 | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments | 5/5/2017, Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments | HB2354 |
| HB2619 JUV CT-AGE OF DETENTION | Rep. Justin Slaughter - Robyn Gabel - Carol Ammons - Mary E. Flowers - Jehan Gordon-Booth | Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that a juvenile may be kept or detained in an authorized detention facility if the juvenile is 13 years of age or older (rather than 10 years of age or older). Makes conforming changes. | 4/28/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 4/28/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |
| SB2021 JUV CT-RECORDS-SEALED/EXPUNGED | Sen. Michael E. Hastings - Patricia Van Pelt | Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title. Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that all juvenile records which have not been expunged are sealed and may never be disclosed to the general public or otherwise made widely available. Provides that a person who violates confidentiality provisions pertaining to juvenile records is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$1,000 per violation. Provides for various circumstances when juvenile records shall be expunged automatically without a petition brought by the individual and repeals provisions pertaining to those court procedures. Provides that upon dismissal of a petition alleging delinquency or upon a finding of not delinquent, the court shall order all agencies named in the juvenile's court and probation files, including each law enforcement agency, other municipal, county, or State agencies who may have records of the juvenile's adjudication, public or private correctional, detention, treatment facilities, and each individual who provided treatment or rehabilitation services for the juvenile under an order of the court, to send that person's juvenile records to the court within 5 business days. Eliminates the requirement that a person be 21 years of age be eligible for expungement by petition and requires that 2 years (rather than 5 years) have elapsed since all juvenile court proceedings relating to him or her have been terminated or his or her commitment to the Department of Juvenile Justice. Removes immunity for State Police or its employees for the failure to expunge juvenile records. Provides that applications for employment within this State shall contain specific language that states that the applicant is not obligated to disclose expunged juvenile records of adjudication or arrest. Makes other changes. | 3/15/2017 | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017 | 3/15/2017, Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017 | HB3817 |

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| HB3817 COURTS-TECH | Rep. Elaine Nekritz - Justin Slaughter - Nick Sauer - Juliana Stratton | Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title. | 5/15/2017 | Senate - Assigned to Criminal Law | 5/15/2017, Senate - Assigned to Criminal Law | SB2021 |
| HB2354 LETHAL ORDER OF PROTECTION | Rep. Kathleen Willis - Laura Fine - Robyn Gabel - Marcus C. Evans, Jr. - Elgie R. Sims, Jr. | Creates the Lethal Violence Order of Protection Act. Provides that a petitioner may request an emergency lethal violence order of protection by filing an affidavit or verified pleading alleging that the respondent poses an immediate and present danger of causing personal injury to himself, herself, or another by having in his or her custody or control, owning, purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm. Provides that the petition shall also describe the type, and location of any firearm or firearms presently believed by the petitioner to be possessed or controlled by the respondent. Provides that the petitioner may be a family member of the respondent or a law enforcement officer, who files a petition alleging that the respondent poses a danger of causing personal injury to himself, herself, or another by having in his or her custody or control, owning, purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm. Establishes factors that the court must consider before issuing a lethal violence order of protection. Provides for the issuance of ex parte orders and one year orders. Provides that if the court issues the order the respondent must: (1) refrain from having in his or her custody or control, owning, purchasing, possessing, or receiving additional firearms for the duration of the order; and (2) turn over to the local law enforcement agency any firearm, Firearm Owner's Identification Card, or concealed carry license in his or her possession. Establishes factors for renewing and terminating lethal violence orders of protection. Amends the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act and the Firearm Concealed Carry Act to make conforming changes. | 4/28/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 4/28/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | SB1291 |
| HB3711 CRIM CD-HATE CRIME-CIVIL PNLTY | Rep. Litesa E. Wallace - Sara Feigenholtz - Elizabeth Hernandez - Theresa Mah - Gregory Harris | Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person also commits hate crime when, by reason of the actual or perceived race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, or national origin of another individual or group of individuals, regardless of the existence of any other motivating factor or factors, he or she commits intimidation, stalking, cyberstalking, or transmission of obscene messages. Provides that independent of any criminal prosecution or the result of a criminal prosecution, any person suffering intimidation, stalking, cyberstalking, disorderly conduct, transmission of obscene messages, harassment by telephone, or harassment through electronic communications may bring a civil action for damages, injunction or other appropriate relief. Provides that the Attorney General may bring an action for civil damages for a hate crime in the name of the People of the State. Provides that the court shall impose a civil penalty of \$25,000 for each violation of the hate crime statute. | 5/9/2017 | Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 10, 2017 | 5/9/2017, Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 10, 2017 | |
| HB0259 ISOLATED CONFINEMENT | Rep. La Shawn K. Ford - Mary E. Flowers - Will Guzzardi - Robyn Gabel - Lou Lang | Prevents an incarcerated individual from being placed in isolated confinement unless there is sufficient cause to believe that it is necessary. Necessary isolated confinement would require evidence that the individual poses a threat to him or herself or others and less restrictive interventions would be or have been ineffective. Requires that an individual receive a comprehensive medical and mental health examination before being placed in isolated confinement. | 4/28/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 4/28/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |

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| <p>HB2541: GUN DEALER LICENSING</p> | <p>Rep. Kathleen Willis - Christian L. Mitchell - Emanuel Chris Welch - Laura Fine - Marcus C. Evans, Jr.</p> | <p>Creates the Gun Dealer Licensing Act. Provides that it is unlawful for a person to engage in the business of selling, leasing, or otherwise transferring firearms without a license issued by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that a dealership agent other than a dealer licensee-in-charge may act on behalf of the licensed dealership without being licensed as a dealer under the Act. Creates the Gun Dealer Licensing Board consisting of 5 members appointed by the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation to recommend policies, procedures, and rules relevant to the administration and enforcement of the Act. Provides that the holder of a dealership license issued under the Act may employ in the conduct of his or her business dealership agents. Establishes qualifications for obtaining dealership licenses and for being employed as a dealership agent. Establishes penalties for violations of the Act. Provides for rulemaking, including emergency rulemaking. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Provides that the Act is repealed on January 1, 2028. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Makes conforming changes.</p> | <p>4/28/2017</p> | <p>Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> | <p>4/28/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> | |
| <p>HB0217 CRIM CD-CYBER-BULLYING</p> | <p>Rep. La Shawn K. Ford</p> | <p>Amends the Clerks of Courts Act and the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of parental cyber-bullying. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she: (1) is a parent or legal guardian of a minor who is under 18 years of age at the time of the commission of the offense; and (2) with the intent to discipline, embarrass, or alter the behavior of that minor, transmits, using electronic communication, any verbal or visual message posted on social media that the parent or legal guardian reasonably believes would coerce, intimidate, harass, or cause substantial emotional distress to the minor. Provides that a violation is a petty offense. Provides that if a person is convicted of parental cyber-bullying, the court shall order that person to pay for the costs of prosecution and that a portion of the fine, as determined by the court, be placed in escrow for the purchase of a certificate of deposit for use by the minor victim when he or she attains 18 years of age.</p> | <p>3/31/2017</p> | <p>Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> | <p>3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> | |
| <p>HB0229 ELIMINATE RACIAL PROFILING ACT</p> | <p>Rep. André Thapedi - Mary E. Flowers</p> | <p>Creates the Eliminate Racial Profiling Act. Prohibits a State or local law enforcement agent or law enforcement agency from engaging in racial profiling. Allows the State or an individual injured by racial profiling to enforce the racial profiling provision in a civil action for declaratory or injunctive relief. Requires law enforcement agencies to maintain policies and procedures, designed to eliminate racial profiling, and to certify that in applications for certain federal grant programs. Requires the Attorney General to adopt rules for administrative complaint procedures and independent audit programs applicable to law enforcement agencies. Allows the Attorney General to make grants to law enforcement agencies to develop and implement best practices to eliminate racial profiling. Allows the Attorney General to order the withholding of certain federal grants for law enforcement agencies that are not in compliance with the Act. Grants rulemaking authority to the Attorney General to implement the Act. Contains report and publication requirements, with some limitations to protect personal identifying information. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to exempt disclosure of the name and identifying information of a law enforcement officer, complainant, or other person in any activity for which data is collected and compiled under the Eliminate Racial Profiling Act, except for disclosure of information to that person.</p> | <p>3/31/2017</p> | <p>Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> | <p>3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> | |

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| HB3864 \$DOC- SPRINGFIELD CEASEFIRE | Rep. Sue Scherer | Appropriates \$300,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Criminal Justice Information Authority for the purpose of making grants to the Springfield Urban League concerning grants and administrative expenses related to Operation CeaseFire. | 3/1/2017 | Assigned to Appropriations-Public Safety Committee | 3/1/2017, Assigned to Appropriations-Public Safety Committee | |
| HB0649 CRIM PRO- DHS PLACEMENT- DEFNDT | Rep. Arthur Turner - Litesa E. Wallace | Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 and the Unified Code of Corrections concerning defendants found unfit to stand trial and found not guilty by reason of insanity. Provides that if the court orders the defendant placed in the custody of the Department of Human Services, the Department shall evaluate the defendant to determine to which secure facility the defendant shall be transported and, within 7 days of the entry of the placement order, notify the sheriff of the designated facility. Upon receipt of that notice, the sheriff shall promptly transport the defendant to the designated facility. Provides that if, within 7 days of the entry of the placement order, the Department fails to notify the sheriff of the identity of the facility to which the defendant shall be transported, the sheriff shall notify the Department that the defendant will be transported to the nearest secure mental health facility operated by the Department unless, within 24 hours of receiving the notice, the Department notifies the sheriff that the defendant should be transported to another facility. Provides that if, during this 24-hour period the Department notifies the sheriff of another facility, the sheriff shall transport the defendant to that facility. If the notice is not received, the sheriff shall transport the defendant to the nearest secure mental health facility operated by the Department. | 5/5/2017 | Senate - Assigned to Criminal Law | 5/5/2017, Senate - Assigned to Criminal Law | |
| SB0704 SCH CD- UNNECESSARY ARRESTS | Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford - Daniel Biss - Iris Y. Martinez - Mattie Hunter | Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education is, subject to appropriation, authorized to award competitive grants under a Safe Schools and Healthy Learning Environments Program. Provides that under the program, selected school districts must reallocate funding for school-based law enforcement personnel in some or all of their schools to other evidence-based and promising practices designed to promote school safety and healthy learning environments, including, but not limited to, restorative justice programs; increased use of school psychologists, social workers, and other mental and behavioral health specialists; drug and alcohol treatment services; wraparound services for youth; and training for school staff on conflict resolution techniques and other disciplinary alternatives. Provides that the program shall match the amount that is reallocated from school-based law enforcement personnel to alternative methods of addressing student behavior on a dollar-for-dollar basis. Prohibits grant funds from being used to increase the use of school-based security personnel. Provides for an annual report to update progress on the Program. Prohibits arrest or being otherwise cited for a criminal offense committed during school hours while on school grounds, in school vehicles, or at school activities or sanctioned events except in certain circumstances. | 5/5/2017 | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments | 5/5/2017, Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments | |

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| <p>HB3342 DFPR-CRIMINAL HISTORY</p> | <p>Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr. - Allen Skillicorn - Arthur Turner - Linda Chapa LaVia - Robert Rita</p> | <p>Amends the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to consider certain mitigating factors and evidence of rehabilitation for certain applicants of licenses, certificates, and registrations. Requires the Department, upon denial of a license, certificate, or registration, to provide the applicant certain information concerning the denial. Provides that no application for licensure or registration shall be denied by reason of a finding of lack of good moral character when the finding is based solely upon the fact that the applicant has one or more previous convictions. Provides that the Department shall not require applicants to report certain criminal history information and the Department shall not consider the information. Provides that on May 1 of each year, the Department shall prepare, publicly announce, and publish certain statistical information. Amends the Criminal Identification Act. Includes applications for license, certification, and registration that must contain specific language which states that the applicant is not obligated to disclose sealed or expunged records of conviction or arrest and entities authorized to grant professional licenses, certifications, and registrations that may not ask if an applicant has had records expunged or sealed. Provides that certain sealed or impounded felony records shall not be disseminated in connection with an application for a professional or business license, except specified health care worker licenses. Effective immediately.</p> | <p>5/11/2017</p> | <p>Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 12, 2017</p> | <p>5/11/2017, Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 12, 2017</p> | |
| <p>SB1761 CRIM CD-SEXUAL ORIENTATION</p> | <p>Sen. Daniel Biss - Don Harmon</p> | <p>Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a non-violent sexual advance, nor the discovery, knowledge, or perception of a person's sex or sexual orientation, including under circumstances in which the defendant and victim dated or had a romantic or sexual relationship, cannot be mitigating factors relevant to the imposition of the death penalty for first degree murder (no effect unless the death penalty is reinstated for the offense). Also provides that the same conduct does not constitute serious provocation for second degree murder.</p> | <p>5/15/2017</p> | <p>House - Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee</p> | <p>5/15/2017, House - Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee</p> | |
| <p>HB3904 CD CORR-WOMENS CORRECTION</p> | <p>Rep. Juliana Stratton - Margo McDermed - Litesa E. Wallace - Carol Ammons - Jehan Gordon-Booth</p> | <p>Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Department of Corrections shall establish a Women's Correctional Services Division under the authority of a Chief of Women's Correctional Services, which must be a Senior Public Service Administrator level position. Provides that the Chief of Women's Correctional Services shall be appointed by the Director of Corrections. Provides that the Chief of Women's Correctional Services shall have the same authority as the Chief of Operations that oversees all male prison facility operations. Provides that the Women's Correctional Services Division shall: (1) be accountable for management and oversight of the operations of all State women's correctional facilities; (2) be accountable for all Department of Corrections employees working with women under the custody of the Department in State women's correctional facilities; and (3) be accountable for all employees working in the Department of Corrections Parole Division that supervise women on mandatory supervised release and any contractors providing services to women in the custody of the Department or under the supervision of the Department in any capacity.</p> | <p>5/11/2017</p> | <p>Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 12, 2017</p> | <p>5/11/2017, Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 12, 2017</p> | |

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| SB0064 RELIGIOUS FREEDOM DEFENSE ACT | Sen. Kyle McCarter - Neil Anderson - Tim Bivins - Dale A. Righter | Creates the Religious Freedom Defense Act. Prohibits the State and local governments from taking discriminatory action against a person if the person believes or acts under a religious belief or moral conviction that marriage is only between one man and one woman, or that sexual relations are properly reserved to such a marriage. Allows a person to assert a claim or defense under the Act in a judicial or administrative proceeding for damages, injunctive relief, declaratory relief, or other appropriate relief against the State or local government. Also allows the Attorney General to seek enforcement of the Act. Defines "discriminatory action", "person", "State benefit program", and "State". | 5/5/2017 | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments | 5/5/2017, Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments | |
| SB1722 SENTENCING-VARIOUS | Sen. Antonio Muñoz - Kwame Raoul | Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Criminal Identification Act. Provides that the sentencing information furnished to the Department of State Police shall include statutory citations to the relevant sentencing provision. Amends the Cannabis Control Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, and the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act. Eliminates the enhanced penalties for illegal drug deliveries in public housing facilities or on the grounds of those facilities. Reduces from within 1,000 feet to within 500 feet, the enhanced penalties for delivering illegal drugs in protected places. Provides that the enhanced penalties for delivering illegal drugs in schools only apply if the violation occurs at the time of the violation persons under the age of 18 are present, the offense is committed during school hours, or the offense is committed at times when persons under the age of 18 are reasonably expected to be present in the school, in the conveyance, or on the real property, such as when after-school activities are occurring. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. ... | 5/15/2017 | House - Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee | 5/15/2017, House - Assigned to Judiciary - Criminal Committee | |
| EDUCATION & CHILDREN'S HEALTH | | | | | | |
| SB0756 SCH CD-PHYSICAL EDUC-EXEMPTION | Sen. Julie A. Morrison | Amends the School Code. Authorizes a school board to excuse pupils enrolled in grades 9 through 12 (instead of grades 11 and 12) from engaging in physical education courses if those pupils request to be excused for any of specified reasons. Effective July 1, 2017. | 4/7/2017 | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments | 4/7/2017, Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments | |
| SB0764 SCH CD-CHILD ABUSE HOTLINE | Sen. Julie A. Morrison - Patricia Van Pelt - Kimberly A. Lightford | Amends the School Code. Requires each public school and charter school to post, in a clearly visible location in a public area of the school that is readily accessible to students, a sign in English and in Spanish that contains the toll-free telephone number operated by the Department of Children and Family Services to receive reports of child abuse or neglect. Permits the State Board of Education to adopt rules relating to the size and location of the sign. | 5/9/2017 | House - Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: Charter School Policy Committee | 5/9/2017, House - Assigned to Elementary & Secondary Education: Charter School Policy Committee | |

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| HB0664 SCH CD- PUPIL PHYSICAL PRIVACY | Rep. Thomas Morrison | Amends the School Code. Requires a school board to designate each pupil restroom, changing room, or overnight facility accessible by multiple pupils simultaneously, whether located in a public school building or located in a facility utilized by the school for a school-sponsored activity, for the exclusive use of pupils of only one sex. Defines "sex" as the physical condition of being male or female, as determined by an individual's chromosomes and identified at birth by that individual's anatomy. Provides that no member of the female sex may use a pupil restroom or changing room that has been designated by the school board for the exclusive use of the male sex and no member of the male sex may use a pupil restroom or changing room that has been designated by the school board for the exclusive use of the female sex, with exceptions. Authorizes a school board to provide reasonable accommodations to a pupil to use a single-occupancy restroom or changing room or the regulated use of a faculty restroom or changing room if the pupil, if the pupil is an adult or an emancipated minor, or the parent or guardian of a minor pupil submits to school officials, in writing, a request to receive such accommodations and the pupil is a member of the male sex but does not identify as a member of the male sex or the pupil is a member of the female sex but does not identify as a member of the female sex. Sets forth a complaint procedure. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |
| SB1482 HOMELESS CHILD SCH TRANSIT | Sen. Chapin Rose | Amends the Education for Homeless Children Act. Provides that the State Board of Education may by rule establish limits on the duration and extent of agreements for the transport of a homeless child to the school district of origin after the homeless child begins living in another school district. | 4/26/2017 | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017 | 4/26/2017, Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017 | |
| SB 1557 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM-EXPEL | Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford - Karen McConnaughay - Heather A. Steans - Toi W. Hutchinson - Don Harmon | Amends the School Code. Provides that early childhood programs receiving State Board of Education grants for preschool educational programs shall prohibit the expulsion of children. Provides instead that when persistent and serious challenging behaviors emerge, the early childhood program shall document steps taken to ensure that the child can participate safely in the program and utilize a range of community resources. Sets forth provisions concerning the creation of a transition plan if there is documented evidence that all available interventions and supports recommended by a qualified professional have been exhausted; temporary removal of a child; the utilization of training, technical support, and professional development resources; and annually reporting to the State Board. Makes related changes. Amends the Child Care Act of 1969 to require the Department of Children and Family Services, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development and the State Board of Education, to adopt rules prohibiting the use of expulsion due to a child's persistent and serious challenging behaviors in licensed day care centers, day care homes, and group day care homes. | 5/5/2017 | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments | 5/5/2017, Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments | |

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| <p>HB2663 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM-EXPEL</p> | <p>Rep. Juliana Stratton - Emanuel Chris Welch - Anna Moeller - Avery Bourne - Steven A. Andersson</p> | <p>Amends the School Code. Provides that early childhood programs receiving State Board of Education grants for preschool educational programs shall prohibit the expulsion of children. Provides instead that when persistent and serious challenging behaviors emerge, the early childhood program shall document steps taken to ensure that the child can participate safely in the program and utilize a range of community resources. Sets forth provisions concerning the creation of a transition plan if there is documented evidence that all available interventions and supports recommended by a qualified professional have been exhausted; temporary removal of a child; the utilization of training, technical support, and professional development resources; and annually reporting to the State Board. Makes related changes. Amends the Child Care Act of 1969 to require the Department of Children and Family Services, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development and the State Board of Education, to adopt rules prohibiting the use of expulsion due to a child's persistent and serious challenging behaviors in licensed day care centers, day care homes, and group day care homes.</p> | <p>5/12/2017</p> | <p>Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 15, 2017</p> | <p>5/12/2017, Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 15, 2017</p> | <p>SB1557</p> |
| <p>HB2394 HIGHER ED- IN-STATE STUDENT AID</p> | <p>Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez - Jehan Gordon-Booth - Robert W. Pritchard - La Shawn K. Ford - Theresa Mah</p> | <p>Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois and the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a student who meets the requirements concerning being deemed an Illinois resident for tuition purposes is eligible to apply or receive consideration for any student aid or benefit funded or administered by the State, State agencies, public institutions, or the university, including scholarships, grants, awards, stipends, room and board, tuition waivers, or other financial or in-kind assistance, but excluding Monetary Award Program grants. Prohibits each university and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission from denying a scholarship, grant, or loan to a person who has been convicted of illegal possession or sale of cannabis, controlled substances, or methamphetamine if he or she otherwise qualifies for the scholarship, grant, or loan.</p> | <p>5/16/2017</p> | <p>Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate</p> | <p>5/16/2017, Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate</p> | |
| <p>HB2369 SCH CD- BREASTFEEDING</p> | <p>Rep. Sonya M. Harper - Litesa E. Wallace - Jehan Gordon-Booth - Juliana Stratton</p> | <p>Amends the School Code. Requires a public school, including a charter school, to provide reasonable accommodations to a lactating pupil on a school campus to express breast milk, breastfeed an infant child, or address other needs related to breastfeeding. Sets forth what reasonable accommodations include. Provides that (i) a lactating pupil on a school campus must be provided a reasonable amount of time to accommodate her need to express breast milk or breastfeed an infant child, (ii) a public school shall provide the reasonable accommodations only if there is at least one lactating pupil on the school campus, (iii) a public school may use an existing facility to meet the requirements, and (iv) a pupil may not incur an academic penalty as a result of her use, during the school day, of the reasonable accommodations and must be provided the opportunity to make up any work missed due to such use. Sets forth a complaint procedure.</p> | <p>5/12/2017</p> | <p>Passed Both Houses</p> | <p>5/12/2017, Passed Both Houses</p> | |

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| HB0484 SCH CD-FUNDING FOR EXCESS COST | Rep. William Davis - Robert W. Pritchard | Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Makes changes concerning children attending nonpublic schools or special education facilities, public out-of-state schools, public school residential facilities, or county special education facilities. Removes certain provisions referring to public school residential facilities or nonpublic schools. Removes certain minimums on funding levels. With respect to funding for children requiring special education services, makes changes to the required deadline for filing certain claims. Adds provisions concerning funding for children with excess cost that apply beginning July 1, 2018. Provides that payments to school districts and State-authorized charter schools for children requiring special education services may be used only for the provision of special educational facilities and services. Requires school districts and State-authorized charter schools to keep accurate, detailed, and separate accounts of all expenditures for the maintenance of each of the authorized facilities, classes, and schools. Requires claims to be submitted in a certain manner. Allows school districts to classify certain payments as funds received in connection with a funding program for which it is entitled to receive funds from the State, regardless of the source or timing of the receipts. Repeals provisions concerning an account of expenditures, cost reports, and reimbursement. Makes other changes. Effective immediately. | 4/28/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 4/28/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |
| EMPLOYMENT | | | | | | |
| HB0690 DAY & TEMPORARY LABORERS | Rep. Carol Ammons - Camille Y. Lilly - Silvana Tabares - Elizabeth Hernandez - Lawrence Walsh, Jr. | Amends the Day and Temporary Labor Services Act. Requires a day and temporary labor service agency (agency) to notify a day or temporary laborer (laborer) in writing of the schedule and length of multi-day assignments. Requires an agency to keep records on the ethnicity of each laborer or applicant and the date, time, and location at which an applicant requested employment. Requires an agency to provide a laborer with transportation back to the point of hire at the end of each work day. Requires an agency to indicate on a laborer's payment stub the current maximum amount of any placement fee charged to a third party client. Prohibits an agency or third party client from charging a laborer for the expense of conducting a consumer report, a criminal background check, or a drug test. Requires an agency to submit to the Department of Labor the total number of laborers the agency has placed in a permanent position. Requires laborers to be paid at a rate no less than the same average rate of pay as a permanent employee performing the same or substantially similar work. Requires a third party client to conduct a job hazard analysis for each job to which a laborer might be sent. Requires an agency to obtain a surety bond of no less than \$150,000 and to comply with other specified registration requirements. Makes a third party client liable for any obligation to pay the 4 hours minimum pay or any statutory damages required under the Act. Provides that termination or disciplinary action against a laborer within 90 days of the person's exercise of rights protected under the Act shall raise a rebuttable presumption of retaliation. Makes other changes. | 5/5/2017 | Senate - Assigned to Labor | 5/5/2017, Senate - Assigned to Labor | |
| HB0262 MIN WAGE-\$15 PER HOUR | Rep. Mary E. Flowers - Silvana Tabares - Thaddeus Jones - La Shawn K. Ford - LaToya Greenwood | Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Increases the minimum wage to \$15 per hour on October 1, 2017. Effective immediately. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |

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| SB1296 HEALTHY WORKPLACE ACT | Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson - Daniel Biss - Iris Y. Martinez - Kimberly A. Lightford - Mattie Hunter | Creates the Healthy Workplace Act and amends the State Finance Act. Requires employers to provide specified paid sick days to employees. Sets forth the purposes for and manner in which the sick days may be used. Contains provisions regarding employer responsibilities, unlawful employer practices, and other matters. Provides that the Department of Labor shall administer the Act. Authorizes the imposition of civil penalties. Authorizes individuals to file civil actions with respect to violations. Creates the Healthy Workplace Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately. | 3/30/2017 | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017 | 3/30/2017, Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017 | HB 2771 |
| HB2771 HEALTHY WORKPLACE ACT | Rep. Christian L. Mitchell - Camille Y. Lilly - LaToya Greenwood - Elizabeth Hernandez - Mary E. Flowers | Creates the Healthy Workplace Act and amends the State Finance Act. Requires employers to provide specified paid sick days to employees. Sets forth the purposes for and manner in which the sick days may be used. Contains provisions regarding employer responsibilities, unlawful employer practices, and other matters. Provides that the Department of Labor shall administer the Act. Authorizes the imposition of civil penalties. Authorizes individuals to file civil actions with respect to violations. Creates the Healthy Workplace Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately. | 5/5/2017 | Senate - Assigned to Labor | 5/5/2017, Senate - Assigned to Labor | SB 1296 |
| HOUSING | | | | | | |
| HB2430 RENT CONTROL PREEMPTION ACT | Rep. Will Guzzardi | Repeals the Rent Control Preemption Act, which prohibited any municipality from establishing rent control policies. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |
| IMMIGRATION | | | | | | |
| HB0426 IMMIGRATION SAFE ZONES | Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch - Kathleen Willis - Elizabeth Hernandez - Theresa Mah - Robyn Gabel | Creates the Immigration Safe Zones Act. Provides that schools, medical treatment and health care facilities, and places of worship may not grant access to State and local law enforcement agencies that have entered into an agreement with United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or undertake other joint efforts with federal, State, or local law enforcement agencies to investigate, detain, or arrest individuals for violation of federal immigration law, unless a court has issued a warrant and appropriate personnel have reviewed that warrant and have consented to access or unless required by law and appropriate personnel have consented. Prohibits employees of elementary and secondary schools and institutions of higher education from asking about a student's immigration status or that of the student's family members, with exceptions. Requires the Department of Human Services to provide training or make training available to teachers, administrators, and other staff of elementary and secondary schools, as well as to medical treatment and health care facilities, on how to deal with immigration issues and how to notify families of those issues in multiple languages. Requires appropriate personnel of a facility to develop a plan to provide assistance, information, and safety to persons who are concerned about the government's immigration enforcement efforts. Provides for the removal of certain file information by State agencies, public schools, and public institutions of higher education. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately. | 4/28/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 4/28/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |

| MENTAL HEALTH | | | | | | | |
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| HB0007 HEALTH-TECH | Rep. Lou Lang | Amends the Children's Mental Health Act of 2003. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning a children's mental health plan. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | | |
| HB0068 HA1 PARITY BILL | Rep. Lou Lang and Deb Conroy | Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning notices of cancellation. | 4/28/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 4/28/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | | |
| HB2477 ELEC CD- HOSPITAL & MENTAL INS | Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie | Amends the Election Code. Provides that no patient who has resided for less than 180 days in any hospital or mental institution (rather than no patient of any hospital or mental institution) in the State shall by virtue of his or her abode at the hospital be deemed a resident or legal voter in an election district in which the hospital or mental institution is situated. Effective immediately. | 4/27/2017 | Senate - To Subcommittee on Election Law | 4/27/2017, Senate - To Subcommittee on Election Law | | |
| HB2908 MEDICAID- UTILIZATION CONTROLS | Rep. Patricia R. Bellock | Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning medical assistance for the treatment of alcohol dependence or opioid dependence, provides that on or after July 1, 2017 such coverage may be subject to utilization controls or prior authorization mandates consistent with the most current edition of the American Society of Addiction Medicine's National Practice Guideline for the Use of Medications in the Treatment of Addiction Involving Opioid Use, as now or hereafter revised, or any successor publication (rather than on or after July 1, 2015 such coverage shall not be subject to any (1) utilization control, other than those established under the American Society of Addiction Medicine patient placement criteria, (2) prior authorization mandate, or (3) lifetime restriction limit mandate). Provides that on or after July 1, 2017, opioid antagonists prescribed for the treatment of an opioid overdose may be subject to (A) utilization controls or (B) prior authorization mandates consistent with the most current edition of the American Society of Addiction Medicine's National Practice Guideline for the Use of Medications in the Treatment of Addiction Involving Opioid Use, as now or hereafter revised, or any successor publication. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | | |
| HB0215 INC TX- CHECKOFF-MENTAL HEALTH | Rep. La Shawn K. Ford | Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax checkoff for the Mental Health Income Tax Checkoff Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund may be used by the Department of Public Health for the purpose of making grants to providers of mental health services in the State. Effective immediately. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | | |

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| <p>HB0241 DHS- FOSTER CARE- MENTAL HEALTH</p> | <p>Rep. Mary E. Flowers</p> | <p>Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires each geographically organized service region operating under the Department of Human Services' Division of Mental Health to submit by July 1 of each year, beginning in 2018, an annual foster care mental health service plan to the Department that details the service array, from prevention to crisis services, available to Medicaid-eligible children and youth in foster care. Sets forth the data and information the service plans shall contain, including: (1) the number of Medicaid-eligible children and youth in foster care who are served in the region's service area each year; (2) details on the types of mental health services provided to children and youth in foster care and their families, which may include, but are not limited to, screenings, assessments, home-based mental health services, outpatient services, day treatment services, inpatient services, psychiatric hospitalizations, crisis interventions, case management, or psychotropic medication support services; and (3) medication monitoring consistent with any child welfare psychotropic medication measures developed by the Department of Children and Family Services and any Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) measures related to psychotropic medications. Requires the Department of Human Services to (i) post each foster care mental health service plan on its Internet website in a manner that is publicly accessible and (ii) share performance outcome system data with the regional administrator of each service region for the purpose of informing foster care mental health service plans.</p> | <p>4/28/2017</p> | <p>Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> | <p>4/28/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> | |
| <p>HB0281 FOSTER CHILD-PSYCH DRUGS</p> | <p>Rep. Mary E. Flowers</p> | <p>Amends the Administration of Psychotropic Medications to Children Act. Provides that the Department of Children and Family Services shall adopt rules requiring the Department to distribute treatment guidelines on an annual basis to all persons licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 to practice medicine in all of its branches. Provides that the Department shall prepare and submit an annual report to the General Assembly with specified information concerning the administration of psychotropic medication to persons for whom it is legally responsible. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may revoke, suspend, place on probation, reprimand, refuse to issue or renew, or take any other disciplinary or non-disciplinary action as the Department may deem proper with regard to the license or permit of any person issued under the Act upon repeated acts of clearly excessive prescribing, furnishing, or administering psychotropic medications to a minor without a good faith prior examination of the patient and medical reason.</p> | <p>4/28/2017</p> | <p>Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> | <p>4/28/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> | |
| <p>HB0461 DHHS- DEVELOP DISABILITY REPORT</p> | <p>Rep. Ryan Spain</p> | <p>Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Repeals the Section providing that if a person 14 years or older is determined to be a person with a developmental disability by a physician, clinical psychologist, or qualified examiner, the person making the determination shall notify the Department of Health and Human Services within 7 days, who then shall notify the Department of State Police, if appropriate, to determine continuing eligibility under the Firearm Owners Identification Card Act. Makes a conforming change in the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act.</p> | <p>3/31/2017</p> | <p>Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> | <p>3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> | |

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| <p>HB0311 NETWORK ADEQUACY TRANSPARENCY</p> | <p>Rep. Gregory Harris - Chad Hays - Ann M. Williams - Jeanne M Ives - Tom Demmer, Kelly M. Cassidy</p> | <p>Creates the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. Provides that administrators and insurers, prior to going to market, must file with the Department of Insurance for review and approval a description of the services to be offered through a network plan, with certain criteria included in the description. Provides that the network plan shall demonstrate to the Department, prior to approval, a minimum ratio of full-time equivalent providers to plan beneficiaries and maximum travel and distance standards for plan beneficiaries, which shall be established annually by the Department based upon specified sources. Provides that the Department shall conduct quarterly audits of network plans to verify compliance with network adequacy standards. Establishes certain notice requirements. Provides that a network plan shall provide for continuity of care for its beneficiaries under certain circumstances and according to certain requirements. Provides that a network plan shall post electronically a current and accurate provider directory and make available in print, upon request, a provider directory subject to certain specifications. Provides that the Department is granted specific authority to issue a cease and desist order against, fine, or otherwise penalize any insurer or administrator for violations of any provision of the Act. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2018.</p> | <p>5/12/2017</p> | <p>Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 15, 2017</p> | <p>5/12/2017, Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading May 15, 2017</p> | |
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| HB0742 CILA- REVOKED LICENSE- DHS OIG | Rep. Patricia R. Bellock - Norine K. Hammond - Tom Demmer - Charles Meier | Amends the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act. Provides that the Office of Inspector General of the Department of Human Services shall continue to have jurisdiction over a community mental health or developmental services agency and the individuals it served at the time the agency's license was revoked for as long as is necessary to ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the individuals the agency served and the accountability of the agency. Effective immediately. | 5/9/2017 | Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 10, 2017 | 5/9/2017, Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 10, 2017 | |
| HB1785 BIRTH CERT- SEX DESIGNATION | Rep. Gregory Harris - Kelly M. Cassidy - Barbara Flynn Currie - Will Guzzardi - Emanuel Chris Welch | Amends the Vital Records Act. Defines "intersex condition", "licensed health care professional", and "licensed mental health professional". Changes provisions concerning the issuance of new birth certificates for individuals that have undergone gender transition treatment. Provides that in order to change an individual's sex designation on the individual's birth certificate, a licensed health care professional or licensed mental health professional must make a declaration concerning the treatment. Requires that the licensed health care professional or licensed mental health professional sign and date a specified statement. Provides that newly issued birth certificates may reflect a name change if the documents for a name change are submitted. Changes a reference from "sex change" to "change of sex designation". Provides that following the issuance of a new birth certificate, the individual may request the original certificate and evidence of adoption, paternity, legitimation, or change of sex designation for inspection or certification purposes. Makes corresponding changes. | 4/28/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 4/28/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |
| HB1786 CHLD MNTL- HLTH LOCL INTEG- FUND | Rep. Mary E. Flowers | Amends the Children's Mental Health Act of 2003. Creates the Children's Mental Health Local Integrated Fund Law. Creates local children's mental health collaboratives. Defines a "local children's mental health collaborative" as an entity formed by the agreement of representatives of the local system of care including mental health services, social services, correctional services, education services, health services, and vocational services for the purpose of developing and governing an integrated service system. Provides that in order to qualify as a local children's mental health collaborative and be eligible to receive start-up funds, the representatives of the local system of care and nongovernmental entities such as parents of children in the target population; parent and consumer organizations; community, civic, and religious organizations; private and nonprofit mental and physical health care providers; culturally specific organizations; local foundations; and businesses, or at a minimum one county, one school district or special education cooperative, one mental health entity, and one juvenile justice or corrections entity, must agree to the following: (1) to establish a local children's mental health collaborative and develop an integrated service system; (2) to commit resources to providing services through the local children's mental health collaborative; and (3) to develop a plan to contribute funds to the children's mental health collaborative. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |

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| HB3709 MHDDC-MINOR-OUTPATIENT-THERAPY | Rep. Elgie R. Sims, Jr. - Juliana Stratton - Litesa E. Wallace | Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that counseling services or psychotherapy on an outpatient basis provided to a minor 12 years of age or older must be provided by, or under the supervision of, a licensed service provider. Provides that until the consent of the minor's parent, legal guardian, or person in loco parentis has been obtained, outpatient counseling or psychotherapy provided to a minor under the age of 18 (rather than 17) shall be initially limited to not more than 8 90-minute sessions (rather than 5 sessions, a session lasting not more than 45 minutes). Provides that after the eighth session, the service provider shall consider specified statutory factors throughout the therapeutic process to determine, through consultation with the minor, whether attempting to obtain the consent of a parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis would be detrimental to the minor's well-being. Provides that obtaining the consent of a parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis shall be presumed to be detrimental to the minor's well-being for counseling services or psychotherapy related to allegations of neglect, sexual abuse, or mental or physical abuse by the minor's parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis. Provides that the minor's parent, guardian or person in loco parentis shall not be liable for the out-of-pocket costs, including co-payments, deductibles, or co-insurance (rather than costs)for outpatient counseling or psychotherapy which is received by the minor without the consent of the minor's parent, guardian, or person in loco parentis. | 5/12/2017 | Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 15, 2017 | 5/12/2017, Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 15, 2017 | |
| TAXES, FINANCE, & AID | | | | | | |
| HB3895: DHS-DIAPER ALLOWANCE | Rep. Robyn Gabel - Sonya M. Harper - Daniel J. Burke - Barbara Flynn Currie - William Davis | Provides for an \$80 per month diaper allowance for very low-income residents with children under the age of 3, who are on medical assistance. Would become effective 10/01/2018 | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |
| SB0078: Funding Responsibility Act | Sen. Kyle McCarter | Creates the Public Trust in Funding Responsibility Act. Prohibits a State agency from contracting with or making a grant to any entity that performs abortions or maintains or operates a facility where abortions are performed that involves the expenditure of State funds. Defines "State funds" as funds obtained through State taxation, fees, or assessments and provides that "State funds" does not include funds obtained from the federal government, federal funds administered or granted through a State agency, or State funds the expenditure of which is required by federal law. Exempts from the prohibition funding to hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers licensed under State law. Provides that the Act only applies to contracts and grants entered into, and the renewal of contracts entered into, on or after the effective date of the Act. Effective immediately. | 3/17/2017 | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments | 3/17/2017, Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments | |

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| HB3691: HIGHER ED- SAVINGS PROGRAM | Rep. Robyn Gabel - Silvana Tabares - Emanuel Chris Welch - Robert W. Pritchard - Norine K. Hammond | Amends the State Treasurer Act. Creates the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program. Provides for the implementation of and requirements for the Program. Provides for the State Treasurer's duties under the Program. Provides that the State Treasurer may adopt any rules that may be necessary to implement the Program. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Defines terms. | 5/9/2017 | Senate - Postponed - Higher Education | 5/9/2017, Senate - Postponed - Higher Education | |
| HB0112 \$IDPH-TECH | Rep. Michael J. Madigan | Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health for its FY18 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2017. | 2/16/2017 | Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate ** | 2/16/2017, Held on Calendar Order of Second Reading - Short Debate ** | |
| HB0402 TANF- SUBSTANCE ABUSE TESTING | Rep. David B. Reis | Amends the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that not later than 60 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act, the Department of Human Services shall, by emergency rule, establish a program of substance abuse testing as a condition of eligibility for benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Provides that the Department shall require applicants for TANF benefits to submit to substance abuse testing before a final determination of eligibility. Provides that an applicant shall be ineligible for TANF benefits if (i) the applicant tests positive for substance abuse or (ii) the applicant refuses to submit to substance abuse testing. Provides that if an applicant tests negative for substance abuse and meets all the other eligibility requirements for TANF benefits, the cost of administering the substance abuse test to the applicant shall be deducted from the applicant's first benefits payment. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re- referred to Rules Committee | |
| HB0490 PUB AID- TANF-DRUG SCREENING | Rep. Thomas M. Bennett | Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall require a drug test to screen each individual who applies for Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), and that subject to federal approval, the Department shall require a drug test to screen each individual who applies for benefits under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Contains provisions concerning notice; persons required to comply with the drug testing requirements; persons exempt from the drug testing requirements; reimbursements for the cost of the drug testing; and other matters. Effective July 1, 2017. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re- referred to Rules Committee | |
| HB2384 MEDICAID- SNAP-DRUG TEST- LINK | Rep. Allen Skillicorn | Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that as a condition of initial eligibility for medical assistance benefits provided under the State's Medical Assistance program or, subject to federal approval, benefits provided under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), an applicant must pass a drug screening. Provides that as a condition of continued eligibility for such benefits, a recipient must pass random drug screenings as prescribed by the Department of Human Services. Requires the Department to adopt rules requiring applicants for TANF benefits or SNAP benefits to actively seek work in order to qualify for such benefits. Provides that the rules adopted by the Department shall be in compliance with those rules under the Unemployment Insurance Act and adopted by the Department of Employment Security requiring unemployed individuals to actively seek employment in order to qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. Requires the Department to adopt rules that allow recipients of TANF benefits or SNAP benefits to experience a gradual reduction in benefits as earnings increase. Increases the penalties for using another person's cash assistance benefits or SNAP benefits. Contains provisions requiring photo identification when using a LINK card to obtain SNAP benefits or cash. Provides that no recipient of TANF benefits shall use his or her benefits to purchase lottery tickets or to patronize any casino or licensed establishment that operates video gaming terminals for the purpose of engaging in gambling or video gaming activities. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re- referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re- referred to Rules Committee | |

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| HB3405 DHS-LINK CARD-RESTRICTED USE | Rep. Joe Sosnowski - Thomas M. Bennett | Amends the Administration Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that subject to federal approval, on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the LINK card issued by the Department of Human Services for the purpose of enabling cardholders to obtain Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits or cash shall only be used for in-state transactions. Provides that the Department shall adopt rules and regulations necessary to implement this provision. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |
| SB1708 PUBLIC AID-DRUG SCREENING | Sen. Chapin Rose and Dale A. Righter | Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that as a condition of initial eligibility for any benefits under the Code, an applicant must pass a drug screening. Provides that as a condition of continued eligibility for benefits, a recipient must pass random drug screenings as prescribed by the Department of Human Services or the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Effective immediately. | 4/7/2017 | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments | 4/7/2017, Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments | |
| SB1405 PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE \$100 | Sen. Heather A. Steans - Jacqueline Y. Collins - Mattie Hunter - Wm. Sam McCann | Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that for a person who is a resident in a facility licensed under the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 or the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act for whom payments are made throughout a month and who is determined to be eligible for medical assistance, the State shall pay an amount in addition to the minimum monthly personal needs allowance authorized under the Social Security Act so that the person's total monthly personal needs allowance from both State and federal sources equals \$100. Provides that any additional income needed by facilities for the purpose of providing adequate care shall be supplemented by the State; and that the personal needs allowance shall increase annually at the same rate as the Social Security cost-of-living adjustment to take effect on January 1 of each following year. Effective immediately. | 3/15/2017 | Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017 | 3/15/2017, Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading March 16, 2017 | HB 2513 |

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| HB2513 PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE §100 | Rep. Sara Feigenholtz | Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, for a person who is a resident in a facility licensed under the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013 or the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act for whom payments are made throughout a month and who is determined to be eligible for medical assistance, the State shall pay an amount in addition to the minimum monthly personal needs allowance authorized under the Social Security Act so that the person's total monthly personal needs allowance from both State and federal sources equals \$100. Provides that any additional income needed by facilities for the purpose of providing adequate care shall be supplemented by the State; and that the personal needs allowance shall increase annually at the same rate as the Social Security cost-of-living adjustment to take effect on January 1 of each following year. Effective immediately. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | SB 1405 |
| WORKFORCE | | | | | | |
| HB0234 REGULATION-TECH | Rep. Sara Feigenholtz - Mike Fortner - Sonya M. Harper - Rita Mayfield | Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning a licensed practical nurse's scope of practice. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |
| HB0312 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE | Rep. Sara Feigenholtz - Cynthia Soto | Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately. - SUPPORT? | 4/28/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 4/28/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |

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| <p>HB0313 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS</p> | <p>Rep. Sara Feigenholtz - Cynthia Soto</p> | <p>Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.</p> <p>- SUPPORT</p> | <p>5/15/2017</p> | <p>Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 16, 2017</p> | <p>5/15/2017, Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 16, 2017</p> | |
| <p>SB0625 NURSE PRACTICE ACT-VARIOUS</p> | <p>Sen. Iris Y. Martinez</p> | <p>Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Nurse Practice Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2028. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Defines "focused assessment", "full practice authority", "oversight", and "postgraduate advanced practice nurse". Changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN" throughout the Act. Replaces provisions regarding nursing delegation with provisions that prohibit specified actions. Provides other guidelines for delegation of nursing activities and medication administration. Makes changes to education program requirements, qualifications for licensure, the scope of practice, and continuing education for LPN and RN licensees. Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Makes changes to provisions concerning the grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to prepare a report regarding the moneys appropriated from the Nursing Dedicated and Professional Fund to the Department of Public Health for nursing scholarships. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.</p> | <p>3/30/2017</p> | <p>Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017</p> | <p>3/30/2017, Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017</p> | |

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| SB0642 NURSES-APRN SCOPE OF PRACTICE | Sen. Heather A. Steans - Melinda Bush - Iris Y. Martinez - Jacqueline Y. Collins - Don Harmon | Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning scope of practice, written collaborative agreements, temporary practice with a collaborative agreement, prescriptive authority with a collaborative agreement, titles, advertising, continuing education, and reports relating to professional conduct and capacity, changes references of "advanced practice nurse" and "APN" to "advanced practice registered nurse" and "APRN". Provides that a written collaborative agreement is required for all postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses until specific requirements have been met. Provides that postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses may enter into written collaborative agreements with collaborating advanced practice registered nurses or physicians (rather than collaborating physicians or podiatric physicians). In provisions concerning prescriptive authority for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses, sets forth the requirements for postgraduate advanced practice registered nurses to have prescriptive authority and the limitations of such authority. Defines "full practice authority" and provides requirements for it to be granted to an advanced practice registered nurse. Removes provisions concerning advanced practice nursing in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers, except the provision for anesthesia services and the provision requiring advanced practice registered nurses to provide services in accordance with other Acts. Makes other changes. Effective immediately. | 3/30/2017 | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017 | 3/30/2017, Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 4, 2017 | |
| HB 0677 HOME BIRTH SAFETY ACT | Rep. Robyn Gabel - Mary E. Flowers - Anna Moeller - Kelly M. Cassidy - Michael Halpin | Creates the Home Birth Safety Act. Provides for the licensure of midwives by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and for certain limitations on the activities of licensed midwives. Creates the Illinois Midwifery Board. Sets forth provisions concerning application, qualifications, grounds for disciplinary action, and administrative procedures. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act to set a repeal date for the new Act of January 1, 2028. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Nurse Practice Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to make related changes. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | SB 1754 |
| SB 1754 HOME BIRTH SAFETY ACT | Sen. Iris Y. Martinez - Neil Anderson - Dan McConchie - William R. Haine - Tim Bivins | Creates the Home Birth Safety Act. Provides for the licensure of midwives by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and for certain limitations on the activities of licensed midwives. Creates the Illinois Midwifery Board. Sets forth provisions concerning application, qualifications, grounds for disciplinary action, and administrative procedures. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act to set a repeal date for the new Act of January 1, 2028. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Nurse Practice Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to make related changes. | 4/26/2017 | Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017 | 4/26/2017, Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 27, 2017 | |
| OTHER | | | | | | |
| SB1933 ELEC-AUTO VOTER REGISTRATION | Sen. Andy Manar - Don Harmon - Jacqueline Y. Collins - Daniel Biss - Melinda Bush | Amends the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections and the Office of the Secretary of State shall establish an automatic voter registration program pursuant to an interagency contract and jointly-adopted rules. Provides that an application for a driver's license, other than a temporary visitor's driver's license or a State identification card, shall also serve as an application to register to vote; allow an update to registration; and perform other specified functions. Requires specified agencies to provide certain information regarding registration. Establishes designated automatic voter registration agencies; and requires the establishment of dual-purpose applications to register to vote. Sets forth provisions and requirements for the State Board of Elections regarding the program. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to exempt certain information. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to make conforming changes. Effective immediately. | 5/15/2017 | House - Assigned to Executive Committee | 5/15/2017, House - Assigned to Executive Committee | HB 3695 |

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| <p>HB3695 ELEC-AUTO VOTER REGISTRATION</p> | <p>Rep. Robyn Gabel - Carol Ammons - Barbara Flynn Currie - Kathleen Willis - Norine K. Hammond</p> | <p>Amends the Election Code. Provides that the State Board of Elections and the Office of the Secretary of State shall establish an automatic voter registration program pursuant to an interagency contract and jointly-adopted rules. Provides that an application for a driver's license, other than a temporary visitor's driver's license or a State identification card, shall also serve as an application to register to vote; allow an update to registration; and perform other specified functions. Requires specified agencies to provide certain information regarding registration. Establishes designated automatic voter registration agencies; and requires the establishment of dual-purpose applications to register to vote. Sets forth provisions and requirements for the State Board of Elections regarding the program. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to exempt certain information. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.</p> | <p>3/31/2017</p> | <p>Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> | <p>3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee</p> | <p>SB 1933</p> |
| <p>HB3213 CHILD CARE- EDUCATION/TRAINING</p> | <p>Rep. Litesa E. Wallace - Carol Ammons - Robert W. Pritchard - William Davis - Mary E. Flowers</p> | <p>Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Adds families that are not recipients of benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program and that need child care assistance to participate in education and training activities to the list of family categories that are covered under the child care assistance program. Deletes a provision: requiring the Department of Human Services to allocate \$7,500,000 annually for a test program for families that are income-eligible for child care assistance, are not recipients of TANF, and need child care assistance to participate in education and training activities; and requiring the Department to specify the conditions of eligibility for the test program. Effective July 1, 2017.</p> | <p>5/9/2017</p> | <p>Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 10, 2017</p> | <p>5/9/2017, Senate - Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading May 10, 2017</p> | <p>SB1705</p> |
| <p>SB1705 CHILD CARE- EDUCATION/TRAINING</p> | <p>Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson - Heather A. Steans - Daniel Biss - Jacqueline Y. Collins - Don Harmon</p> | <p>Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Adds families that are not recipients of benefits under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program and that need child care assistance to participate in education and training activities to the list of family categories that are covered under the child care assistance program. Deletes a provision: requiring the Department of Human Services to allocate \$7,500,000 annually for a test program for families that are income-eligible for child care assistance, are not recipients of TANF, and need child care assistance to participate in education and training activities; and requiring the Department to specify the conditions of eligibility for the test program. Effective July 1, 2017.</p> | <p>4/27/2017</p> | <p>House - Referred to Rules Committee</p> | <p>4/27/2017, House - Referred to Rules Committee</p> | <p>HB3213</p> |
| <p>SB1221 VEH CD- SMOKING IN MOTOR VEH</p> | <p>Sen. Ira I. Silverstein</p> | <p>Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Defines the term, "smoking." Prohibits operation of a motor vehicle while a person is smoking in the vehicle and a person under the age of 18 is present in the vehicle. Provides that police officers may not stop or detain a motor vehicle or its driver for violation or suspected violation of this Section. Makes a violation of this Section a petty offense with a fine not to exceed \$100.</p> | <p>4/5/2017</p> | <p>Postponed - Public Health</p> | <p>4/5/2017, Postponed - Public Health</p> | |

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| HB0026 REGULATION-TECH | Rep. Lou Lang | Amends the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act. Makes a technical change in the Section concerning definitions. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |
| HB0030 STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH | Rep. Lou Lang | Amends the Department of Public Health Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the powers of the Department. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |
| HB0498 LOCAL HEALTH DEPTS- GRANT RULES HA 1 | Rep. Robyn Gabel - Sara Feigenholtz - Deb Conroy - Lou Lang | Amends the Counties Code. Provides that the State Department of Public Health is not authorized to adopt or enforce rules that mandate Department-led reviews to establish compliance with the Local Health Protection Grant rules for local health departments that satisfactorily submit the required Local Health Protection Grant quarterly indicator data for the programs funded by that grant. | 4/28/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 4/28/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |
| HB0704 MEDICAID SMART CARD | Rep. Patricia R. Bellock | Creates the Medicaid Smart Card Pilot Program Act. Requires the Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish a Medicaid Smart Card Pilot Program to reduce the total amount of expenditures under the State's Medical Assistance Program. Provides that the pilot program shall be designed to reduce the average monthly cost under the State's Medical Assistance Program for recipients within the pilot program area by an amount that is at least sufficient to recover the cost of implementing the pilot program. Provides that the Director shall determine the geographic area to be included in the pilot program and may contract with an independent entity for the purpose of developing and implementing the pilot program. Contains provisions on required activities under the pilot program, including the distribution of Medicaid Smart Cards to designated recipients; measures the Department might take to implement the pilot program; annual evaluations; reporting requirements; extension or expansion of the pilot program; the confidentiality of health information; reports to the Inspector General; and rulemaking authority. | 3/31/2017 | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | 3/31/2017, Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee | |
| SB1670 BD & COMM DEMOGRAPHIC INFO | Sen. Scott M. Bennett - Melinda Bush | Amends the Gubernatorial Boards and Commissions Act. Provides that the Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions database shall include an application data field where an applicant may optionally disclose his or her sexual orientation for reporting purposes in applying for appointment to a board or commission. Provides that certain demographic composition information required to be reported to the General Assembly by the Governor shall also include the voluntarily and publicly disclosed sexual orientation of appointees and applicants for appointment by the Governor. Defines "sexual orientation". | 5/9/2017 | House - Assigned to State Government Administration Committee | 5/9/2017, House - Assigned to State Government Administration Committee | |