

- HB1001 BIENNIAL BUDGET (BROWN T) Appropriates money for capital expenditures, the operation of the state, the delivery of Medicaid and other services, and various other distributions and purposes. Provides for the determination of state funding of public schools for state fiscal year 2015-2016 and state fiscal year 2016-2017. Specifies higher education capital projects authorized to be constructed using bonds. Provides \$5,000,000 from a 2013 appropriation for the health and safety contingency fund to rehabilitate a state owned building to be used to provide services to Indiana's veterans. The remainder of the digest will be the digest from the back end PD to be logged later.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
State Bill Page: [HB1001](#)
- HB1006 MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS (KIRCHHOFFER C) Allows mental health and addiction forensic treatment services (services) to be provided to individuals who are charged with misdemeanor offenses if: (1) the justice reinvestment advisory council recommends providing the services to these individuals; and (2) there are sufficient funds available. Requires the division of mental health and addiction (division) to report survey findings to the justice reinvestment advisory council concerning providing the services to individuals charged with misdemeanors. Requires the secretary of family and social services to require residential care and supported housing for chronic addiction when used as a recovery residence to be certified and meet standards determined by the division through administrative rules. Includes neonatal abstinence syndrome as a factor for a child to be determined a child in need of services. Specifies that rehabilitation for a child in need of services includes addiction counseling, inpatient detoxification, and medication assisted treatment. Allows a petition seeking participation of a parent, guardian, or custodian to include participation in addiction treatment when there is evidence that the child's mother used alcohol or drugs during pregnancy. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on public health, behavioral health, and human services).
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
State Bill Page: [HB1006](#)
- HB1011 HEALTH CARE CHARGES (CULVER W) Beginning in 2018, requires health care providers to publish and provide to patients the charges for procedures rendered by the health care provider. Beginning in 2020, requires health care providers to publish and provide to patients the charges for each product or service rendered by the health care provider.
Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
State Bill Page: [HB1011](#)
- HB1013 VENDING MACHINE SALES OF FOOD (OBER D) Phases out the state gross retail tax on food sold through a vending machine by reducing the current 7% tax rate to: (1) 5% beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018; and (2) 3% beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019. Exempts food sold through a vending machine from the state gross retail tax beginning July 1, 2019.
Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
State Bill Page: [HB1013](#)
- HB1019 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (ELLINGTON J) Adds the substance U-47700 to the definition of "synthetic drug".
Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Representative Negele added as coauthor
State Bill Page: [HB1019](#)
- HB1028 DENTAL AND OPTOMETRY SERVICE COVERAGE (BACON R) Prohibits dental and vision insurers and health maintenance organizations from requiring dentists and optometrists to accept certain payments unless the health care services are covered under the policy or contract. Prohibits dentists and optometrists from charging for noncovered health care services an amount that exceeds the usual and customary charges for the health care services.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Representative Heaton added as coauthor
State Bill Page: [HB1028](#)
- HB1030 ENFORCEMENT OF FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS (LUCAS J) Adds state educational institutions and bodies corporate and politic to the entities prohibited from restricting the enforcement of federal immigration laws. Provides that if a valid complaint is filed with the attorney general by an Indiana resident, the agency that is the subject of the complaint may not receive any state funds, grants, loans, or appropriations until the attorney general determines that the agency's violation has ceased.

Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Representative Smaltz added as coauthor

State Bill Page: [HB1030](#)

- HB1050 OUT-OF-STATE DRUG PRESCRIPTIONS (JUDY C) Provides that if a patient legally obtains a drug containing marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia in a state, territory, or possession of the United States other than Indiana through a prescription from a licensed physician acting in the course of the physician's professional medical practice and dispensed by a licensed pharmacist or other licensed dispenser, the patient may possess marijuana, hash oil, hashish, or salvia subject to certain requirements and limitations.
- Current Status:* 1/18/2017 - Representative Nisly added as coauthor
- State Bill Page:* [HB1050](#)
- HB1059 COVERAGE FOR IN VITRO FERTILIZATION (SHACKLEFORD R) Requires an insurer that issues a group accident and sickness insurance policy, and a health maintenance organization that enters into a group contract, that provides pregnancy related coverage to offer to the group sponsor certain coverage for in vitro fertilization procedures. Provides a religious exemption.
- Current Status:* 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Insurance
- State Bill Page:* [HB1059](#)
- HB1060 HEALTHY FOOD FINANCING PROGRAM (SHACKLEFORD R) Establishes the healthy food financing fund (fund) and healthy food financing program (program) under the administration of the Indiana housing and community development authority (IHCDA). Provides that the purpose of the fund is to provide financing in the form of loans or grants for projects that increase the availability of fresh and nutritious food in underserved communities. Defines an "underserved community" as a census tract determined to be an area with low supermarket access: (1) by the United States Department of Agriculture; or (2) as identified through a methodology used by another healthy food initiative. Provides that the IHCDA may contract with one or more nonprofit organizations or community development financial institutions to administer the program through a public-private partnership. Provides that an applicant for a grant or a loan must demonstrate the capacity to successfully implement the project and the ability to repay the loan. Provides that an applicant for a grant or a loan must agree to satisfy certain conditions. Requires the IHCDA to monitor projects receiving financing and submit a report annually to the legislative council, including the number and types of jobs created, and the health initiatives associated with the program. Continuously appropriates money in the fund. Makes an appropriation to the fund.
- Current Status:* 1/26/2017 - Representatives Clere, Davisson, Pryor added as coauthors
- State Bill Page:* [HB1060](#)
- HB1061 LYME DISEASE INFORMATION (SHACKLEFORD R) Requires a health care provider or health care provider's designee who orders a laboratory test for the presence of Lyme disease to provide the patient or the patient's legal representative with certain written information concerning Lyme disease.
- Current Status:* 1/9/2017 - Representative Nisly added as coauthor
- State Bill Page:* [HB1061](#)
- HB1063 SALES TAX HOLIDAY (STEUERWALD G) Provides a sales and use tax exemption each year beginning on the second Friday of July 2017 and July 2018 through the following Sundays (sales tax holiday) for the following items: (1) Clothing, if the sales price does not exceed \$75. (2) A school supply, school art supply, or school instructional material, if the sales price does not exceed \$15. Incorporates the definitions of these items as set forth in the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.
- Current Status:* 1/10/2017 - Representatives Arnold and Porter added as coauthors
- State Bill Page:* [HB1063](#)
- HB1068 HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS AND ORGAN DONOR DESIGNATION (BACON R) Requires a hospital to: (1) ask a patient or the patient's health care representative as soon as practicable following the patient's admission to the hospital whether the patient wants to be a human organ donor; and (2) designate the choice in the patient's medical record.
- Current Status:* 1/12/2017 - Representative Macer added as coauthor
- State Bill Page:* [HB1068](#)
- HB1069 IMMUNIZATIONS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION STUDENTS (BACON R) Adds meningitis to the required immunizations a student matriculating to a residential campus of an approved postsecondary educational institution must be immunized against. Specifies that the immunizations must be conducted in accordance with specified federal recommendations. Adds an expiration date to the law requiring a state educational institution to disseminate information concerning the meningococcal disease and immunization and deletes a reference to that requirement. Provides that the new immunization requirements do not take effect until the first academic term following July 1,

2018. Makes conforming and technical changes.

Current Status: 1/30/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1069](#)

- HB1072 UNSAFE CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS (MACER K) Requires the division of family resources to adopt rules prohibiting, and providing information related to, unsafe children's products with respect to certain child care providers.
Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
State Bill Page: [HB1072](#)
- HB1080 COMMISSION ON IMPROVING THE STATUS OF CHILDREN (FRIZZELL D) Provides that the commission on improving the status of children (commission) may appoint an executive director. Provides that an executive director shall perform duties as assigned by the commission. Provides that the office of judicial administration shall pay the salary of the executive director. Removes obsolete provisions related to commission duties.
Current Status: 1/26/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Grooms and Breaux
State Bill Page: [HB1080](#)
- HB1084 EMERGENCY CONTACT DATA BASE (COOK A) Requires a law enforcement officer to: (1) access the Indiana emergency contact data base (data base); and (2) attempt to contact emergency contact persons (emergency contacts); within a reasonable amount of time after learning of death or serious bodily injury to an individual holding certain credentials issued by the bureau of motor vehicles (credential holder). Provides civil immunity to a law enforcement officer who makes a good faith effort to: (1) access the data base; and (2) attempt to contact a credential holder's emergency contacts. Extends civil immunity to the law enforcement agency employing a responding law enforcement officer when the officer makes a good faith effort to: (1) access the data base; and (2) attempt to contact the credential holder's emergency contacts. Requires the bureau of motor vehicles (bureau) to create, maintain, and operate the data base. Requires the bureau to allow credential holders to voluntarily submit information for not more than two emergency contacts whenever a credential is: (1) applied for; or (2) renewed. Requires an emergency contact to be: (1) at least 18 years of age; and (2) in possession of at least one valid credential. Limits emergency contacts to parents or guardians when credential holders are unemancipated minors. Allows a credential holder to: (1) delete; (2) submit; or (3) update; emergency contact information for an emergency contact at any time. Requires a credential holder to provide the bureau with the following information regarding an emergency contact: (1) Name. (2) Date of birth. (3) Residential address. (4) Phone number. (5) Description of the relationship with the credential holder. Prohibits the bureau from assessing a fee against a credential holder for any service related to the data base. Provides that information contained in the data base is confidential and exempt from disclosure or public inspection. Creates certain exceptions. Provides the bureau with immunity from civil liability for issues related to the data base in certain circumstances. Provides the bureau with rulemaking authority for issues related to the creation, maintenance, and operation of the data base and all associated paperwork and protocols. Requires the data base to be operational and accessible to law enforcement officers not later than July 1, 2019. Defines certain terms.
Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Representatives Mahan and Wright added as coauthors
State Bill Page: [HB1084](#)
- HB1086 MEDICAL PAYMENT COVERAGE (FRYE R) Specifies that medical payment coverage is supplemental to coverage under a health plan or public health coverage program. Specifies that: (1) the amount paid under medical payment coverage must not exceed the amount to which the health care provider agreed as payment in full for a health care service under the covered individual's health plan or public health coverage program; and (2) the covered individual is not liable for any amount that exceeds the amount to which the health care provider agreed as described in (1).
Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Insurance
State Bill Page: [HB1086](#)
- HB1091 ACCESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY (WASHBURNE T) Makes it a Level 6 felony to access with intent to view a photograph or other pictorial representation that depicts or describes sexual conduct by a child who the person knows is less than 18 years of age or who appears to be less than 18 years of age.
Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
State Bill Page: [HB1091](#)
- HB1102 TASK FORCE TO ASSESS SERVICES (CLERE E) Establishes a task force for assessment of services and supports for people with intellectual and other developmental disabilities. Specifies the composition, duties, and governance structure of the task force.
Current Status: 1/24/2017 - Senate sponsors: Senators Grooms, Becker and Breaux
State Bill Page: [HB1102](#)

- HB1106 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONSUMPTION BY MINORS (STEUERWALD G) Makes it a Class C infraction for a minor to: (1) possess an alcoholic beverage; (2) consume an alcoholic beverage; or (3) transport an alcoholic beverage on a public highway when not accompanied by a parent or guardian. Provides that a minor may not be prosecuted for the infraction if the Lifeline Law (IC 7.1-5-1-6.5) applies.
Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
State Bill Page: [HB1106](#)
- HB1128 INFORMED CONSENT REQUIREMENTS FOR ABORTION DRUGS (BACON R) Requires that a pregnant woman be informed orally and in writing before a chemical abortion that the chemical abortion may be possibly arrested or reversed. Makes a technical correction.
Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Representative Mayfield added as coauthor
State Bill Page: [HB1128](#)
- HB1134 PROTECTION OF LIFE (NISLY C) Repeals the statutes authorizing and regulating abortion. Finds that human physical life begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm. Asserts a compelling state interest in protecting human physical life from the moment that human physical life begins. Redefines "human being" for purposes of the criminal code to conform to the finding that human physical life begins when a human ovum is fertilized by a human sperm. Makes other conforming changes.
Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Representatives Judy and Morris added as coauthors
State Bill Page: [HB1134](#)
- HB1135 DENTAL RECRUITMENT PROGRAM (FRIZZELL D) Establishes a dental recruitment fee of \$10 for dental hygienists and \$20 for dentists to be paid in addition to the license renewal fee. Requires that the recruitment fee must be deposited in the Indiana dental recruitment fund. Amends the requirements for a dental recruitment grant (grant) to provide that a dentist must commit to working four years in an underserved area or as a minority dentist in Indiana and meet other requirements for a yearly grant of \$30,000 to \$35,000 with the option by the dentist to serve fifth year for a grant of \$40,000; or (2) a dental hygienist must commit to working four years in an underserved area or serve in a clinical setting that serves at least 30% Medicaid patients as a dental hygienist in Indiana for a yearly grant of \$8,000 with the option by the dental hygienist to serve a fifth year for a grant of \$10,000. Requires a dentist and dental hygienist to provide an average of 30 hours of services per week. (Current law requires at least 40 hours.) Removes the sliding fee requirements for dentists and dental hygienists. Relocates the dental hygienist grant requirements. Amends the dental hygienist grant requirements to require that a dental hygienist provide dental hygienist services in Indiana in underserved areas or in a clinical setting that serves a patient base that includes at least 30% as Medicaid patients. Appropriates \$175,000 from the state general fund to the Indiana dental recruitment fund. Makes conforming changes.
Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means pursuant to House Rule 127
State Bill Page: [HB1135](#)
- HB1136 LATCH KEY PROGRAMS (FRIZZELL D) Provides that a school corporation may include children who attend preschool offered by the school corporation in a school age child care program (commonly referred to as a latch key program) conducted by the school corporation.
Current Status: 1/30/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
State Bill Page: [HB1136](#)
- HB1139 OUT-OF-STATE HEALTH INSURANCE (BRAUN M) Allows an accident and sickness insurer that is licensed in certain other states, but is not licensed in Indiana, and that complies with the state examination and insurance premium tax requirements, to issue a policy of accident and sickness insurance to a resident of Indiana without complying with other Indiana insurance law.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Representatives Lehman and Austin added as coauthors
State Bill Page: [HB1139](#)
- HB1140 HOSPITAL PUBLICATION OF CONTRACTS (BRAUN M) Requires a hospital or a physician practice that is owned by the hospital to make public contracts related to terms and conditions of third party payment for health care services.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Representative Lehman added as coauthor
State Bill Page: [HB1140](#)
- HB1145 STROKE PROTOCOLS FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL (ZENT D) Requires the emergency medical services commission to adopt rules concerning protocols for the identification, transport, and treatment of stroke patients by personnel providing emergency medical services. Urges the legislative council to assign during the 2017 interim the

topic of establishing and implementing a statewide plan for the improvement of care in Indiana for stroke patients.

Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Public Health

State Bill Page: [HB1145](#)

- HB1146 NONADDICTIVE SUBSTANCE ABUSE DRUGS AND MEDICAID (MACER K) Specifies that long acting, nonaddictive medication assistance treatment drugs are included within prescribed drugs as a Medicaid service and the office of Medicaid policy and planning may not require prior authorization for the drug.
Current Status: 1/5/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
State Bill Page: [HB1146](#)
- HB1148 CANNABIDIOL (FRIEND W) Defines "cannabidiol", and provides an affirmative defense to possession of cannabidiol if the person or the person's child has been diagnosed with certain medical conditions, the cannabidiol contains no THC, and other specified conditions are met.
Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Representative Schaibley added as coauthor
State Bill Page: [HB1148](#)
- HB1150 PRESCRIPTION DRUG COST REPORTING (TAYLOR III J) Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to identify any prescription drug under the Medicaid program for which the annual wholesale cost or the per course cost of treatment of the drug is at least \$10,000, and directs the office to notify the manufacturer that the manufacturer is required to prepare a report on the drug to the drug utilization review board (board). Specifies requirements of the report. Authorizes the board to request additional information, establish forms, and specify other requirements that a manufacturer must meet in the filing of the report. Requires the board to: (1) keep proprietary information confidential; and (2) summarize the submitted reports and submit a report to the general assembly for inclusion on the general assembly's Internet web site.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
State Bill Page: [HB1150](#)
- HB1151 SNAP BENEFITS (TAYLOR III J) Removes the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) requirements for reentry court program participants. Provides that individuals who were receiving SNAP through a reentry court program continue to receive SNAP until the individual: (1) no longer meets the SNAP eligibility requirements; or (2) has received SNAP for the maximum period allowed. Allows individuals convicted of a drug offense to be eligible to participate in SNAP under the federal opt out option.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
State Bill Page: [HB1151](#)
- HB1152 SCHOOL DISCIPLINE (TAYLOR III J) Provides that an evidence based plan for improving student behavior and discipline in a school corporation: (1) may not contain any zero tolerance requirements; (2) must reduce disproportionality in discipline or inappropriately high rates of in-school suspension, out-of-school suspension, and expulsion; and (3) must limit referrals to law enforcement or arrests on school property to those necessary to protect the health and safety of other students or school employees. Adds a definition of "exclusion". Adds a definition of "positive discipline". Provides that a school's discipline policy must include a graduated system of discipline and incorporate positive discipline principles and establish clear limits for referring students to law enforcement officials only in cases necessary to protect the safety of other students or school employees. Makes various changes to provisions relating to school discipline to reduce student exclusion from school. Repeals a provision that provides that a principal may require a student at least 16 years of age who wishes to reenroll in school after an expulsion to attend certain alternative educational programs.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to House Education
State Bill Page: [HB1152](#)
- HB1156 FUNDING OF 911 CALL CENTERS (MILLER D) Provides that after June 30, 2017, a county that contains more than one public safety answering point (PSAP) shall distribute funds to each PSAP in the county on a proportional basis according to the call volume received by each PSAP in the county during the immediately preceding calendar year. Provides that in determining the amount to be distributed to each PSAP, the county may use the call data and statistics required to be reported to the statewide 911 board (board) annually by the county's PSAPs. Requires the board to provide the relevant data and statistics to the county not later than 14 days after receiving the data and statistics from each of the county's PSAPs.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to House Local Government
State Bill Page: [HB1156](#)
- HB1159 REGULATION OF FIREARMS (LUCAS J) Repeals the law that requires a person to obtain a license to carry a handgun

in Indiana. Specifies that a person who may otherwise legally carry a handgun is not required to obtain or possess a license or permit from the state to carry a handgun in Indiana. Makes conforming amendments. Allows a resident of Indiana who wishes to carry a firearm in another state under a reciprocity agreement entered into by Indiana and the other state to obtain an Indiana firearms reciprocity license from the superintendent of the state police department.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Representative Arnold added as coauthor

State Bill Page: [HB1159](#)

- HB1161 INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR FIREARMS SAFETY EXPENSES (LUCAS J) Provides a state income tax credit for expenses incurred to receive qualified firearms instruction or to purchase a qualified firearms storage device. Provides that the credit is equal to the amount of the incurred expenses. Provides that the maximum amount allowed as a credit is \$200 for individuals filing single returns or \$400 for married couples filing joint returns. Provides that a tax credit may not exceed the taxpayer's state income tax liability. Provides that a taxpayer is not entitled to a carryover, carryback, or refund of any unused tax credit.
- Current Status:* 1/9/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy
- State Bill Page:* [HB1161](#)
- HB1162 ARMED OFFICERS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY (LUCAS J) Allows: (1) off duty; and (2) retired; law enforcement officers to carry a handgun in or on school property. Allows: (1) reserve; and (2) former reserve; law enforcement officers to carry a handgun in or on school property.
- Current Status:* 1/9/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy
- State Bill Page:* [HB1162](#)
- HB1164 E-LIQUIDS AND MINORS (SCHAIBLEY D) Requires the alcohol and tobacco commission to ensure that a minor cannot purchase e-liquid. Makes it a Class C infraction if a retailer knowingly or intentionally allows a minor access to e-liquids. Enhances this penalty to a Class B infraction if a retailer commits six violations in a 180 day period. Makes technical corrections.
- Current Status:* 1/9/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy
- State Bill Page:* [HB1164](#)
- HB1166 LOCAL REGULATION OF FIREWORKS (SCHAIBLEY D) Changes: (1) the dates on which a county or municipal ordinance may limit the use of fireworks in the county or municipality; and (2) the types of fireworks to which such an ordinance may apply.
- Current Status:* 1/9/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy
- State Bill Page:* [HB1166](#)
- HB1174 BICYCLE TRAILS (CULVER W) Establishes the Indiana bicycle trails task force (task force) to: (1) develop actionable concepts to connect existing bicycle trails throughout Indiana; (2) estimate the cost of each concept; (3) present at least six innovative ways to fund the connections to existing bicycle trails; and (4) prepare a timeline that shows the phases of completion to connect existing bicycle trails throughout Indiana for each funding method. Requires the task force to submit a report to the legislative council and governor not later than July 1, 2019.
- Current Status:* 1/9/2017 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
- State Bill Page:* [HB1174](#)
- HB1177 CANNABIDIOL OIL TREATMENT FOR EPILEPSY (KERSEY C) Provides that an individual who possesses or uses cannabidiol oil for the treatment of intractable epilepsy is not subject to criminal penalties for the possession or use of the cannabidiol oil if certain conditions are met. Provides civil, criminal, and administrative immunity for a physician who recommends, possesses, dispenses, or administers cannabidiol oil in the treatment of intractable epilepsy.
- Current Status:* 1/9/2017 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
- State Bill Page:* [HB1177](#)
- HB1208 STUDY OF WATER UTILITY SERVICE (ARNOLD L) Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on energy, utilities, and telecommunications for study during the 2017 interim the topic of how adequate and affordable water utility service can be provided in areas of Indiana in which water utility service is inadequate or costly.
- Current Status:* 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications
- State Bill Page:* [HB1208](#)
- HB1218 JUVENILE JUSTICE (MCNAMARA W) Adds additional members to a community corrections advisory board. Allows an application for a state grant for a community corrections program for juveniles to be made to the department of correction division of youth services.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Representative Candelaria Reardon added as coauthor
State Bill Page: [HB1218](#)

- HB1221 OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING AND CRIMINAL CONDUCT (WASHBURNE T) Provides, subject to certain statutes, that a license, certification, permit, or certificate of registration (license) that an individual is required by law to hold to engage in a business, profession, or occupation may not be denied, revoked, or suspended solely because the applicant has been convicted of an offense. Provides that a license applicant's or holder's conviction may be considered to determine if the applicant or holder should currently be entrusted to serve the public in a specific capacity. Allows a board, commission, or committee to suspend, deny, or revoke a license issued under the professional licensing laws solely based on the conviction of a felony that has a direct bearing on the practitioner's ability to continue to practice competently or that demonstrates that the practitioner is a threat or may cause harm to the public. Makes a technical correction.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
State Bill Page: [HB1221](#)
- HB1224 RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL IN CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS (BORDERS B) Provides that a person seeking judicial review of the final revocation of a professional license has the right to a jury trial.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Judiciary
State Bill Page: [HB1224](#)
- HB1227 STUDY OF THE SCHOOL FUNDING FORMULA (CANDELARIA REARDON M) Urges the legislative council to establish a study committee during the 2017 legislative interim to study issues related to the school funding formula and the methodology used to determine state funding of schools in Indiana.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
State Bill Page: [HB1227](#)
- HB1252 CANNABIS OIL FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT (GOODIN T) Exempts an individual and a physician from criminal penalties for possession or use of cannabis oil if: (1) the individual is the patient of the physician and has cannabis oil transferred, dispensed, or administered to the individual as part of the individual's treatment by the physician; and (2) the physician who is treating the individual transfers, dispenses, or administers cannabis oil as part of the individual's treatment.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
State Bill Page: [HB1252](#)
- HB1255 USE OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS DEVICES WHILE DRIVING (SMITH M) Requires a person to use hands free or voice operated technology to place or receive a telephone call while operating a moving motor vehicle unless the device is used to call 911 to report a bona fide emergency. Revises the term "telecommunications device" for purposes related to motor vehicle operation.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
State Bill Page: [HB1255](#)
- HB1256 CAMERA ENFORCEMENT OF SCHOOL BUS ARM SIGNAL VIOLATIONS (SMITH M) Provides that a school corporation or a nonpublic school may install cameras on school buses to enforce arm signal device traffic violations (camera enforcement). Allows a school corporation to pay for costs associated with camera enforcement from the school corporation's school transportation fund. Imposes civil penalties for arm signal device violations detected by camera enforcement.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation
State Bill Page: [HB1256](#)
- HB1270 NEWBORN SCREENINGS (VANNATTER H) Establishes when a blood sample must be taken from a newborn infant for testing for certain disorders. Provides that the time requirement for taking a blood sample does not apply to preterm infants or newborn infants who receive a total exchange blood transfusion.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
State Bill Page: [HB1270](#)
- HB1273 HEALTH PROVIDER NOTICE TO COVERED INDIVIDUALS (BAIRD J) Requires a health provider that has not entered into a payment agreement with a health carrier and provides health care services to a covered individual in a facility that has entered into a payment agreement with the health carrier to inform the covered individual that payment made to the health provider by the health carrier may not be payment in full. Makes conforming amendments.
Current Status: 1/26/2017 - Representative Schaibley added as coauthor

- HB1278 CERVICAL CANCER PREVENTION (NEGELE S) Requires the state department of health (department) to develop a strategic plan to identify and significantly reduce morbidity and mortality from cervical cancer. Requires the department to collaborate with the family and social services administration and certain cancer facilities. Allows the department to establish workgroups. Establishes requirements for the department in developing the strategic plan. Requires that a report on the strategic plan and recommendations on goal implementation and schedule compliance must be delivered to the governor and general assembly before December 31, 2018.
Current Status: 1/30/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
State Bill Page: [HB1278](#)
- HB1281 VARIOUS HIGHER EDUCATION MATTERS (SULLIVAN H) Allows the commission for higher education to extend, with limitations, eligibility for certain grants or reductions in tuition or fees for recipients who used the grants or reductions in tuition or fees at postsecondary educational institutions that have closed. Amends provisions regarding renewal of certain scholarships and tuition and fee remissions. Changes the term "professional degree program" to "professional degree program or accelerated graduate degree program" and amends the definition. Amends the provision regarding the use of renewals and extensions of certain grants or reductions in tuition or fees for professional degree programs or accelerated graduate degree programs. Allows recipients of certain grants, scholarships, or remissions of fees to: (1) use, with certain limitations, funds from the grants, scholarships, or remissions of fees to pay for costs associated with prior learning assessments that the student attempts to earn during the academic year in which the student receives the grants, scholarships, or remissions of fees; and (2) count anticipated credit hours for prior learning assessments toward attendance requirements. Establishes the children of veterans and children and surviving spouses of public safety officers tuition and fee exemption reimbursement fund to provide reimbursement to state educational institutions for tuition and fee remissions for eligible children of veterans and eligible children and surviving spouses of public safety officers.
Current Status: 1/30/2017 - House Bills on Third Reading
State Bill Page: [HB1281](#)
- HB1282 SOCIAL WORK AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION (SULLIVAN H) Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services (office of the secretary) to implement an evidence based model of social work and substance abuse prevention that includes partnering with elementary and high schools to provide social and emotional support services to children, parents, caregivers, teachers, and the community. Requires the office of the secretary to contract with an entity to implement the evidence based model, and sets forth requirements that the contractor must meet. Makes an annual appropriation.
Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Representative Hatfield added as coauthor
State Bill Page: [HB1282](#)
- HB1288 EMERGENCY ACTION PLANS (BACON R) Requires schools to create emergency action plans in consultation with emergency medical services personnel, school public safety officials, onsite first responders, and school administrators. Specifies that the emergency action plans must be tailored to each individual facility hosting an athletic event for student athletes. Requires head coaches and assistant coaches to complete a heat preparedness training course.
Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Representatives Cook and Klinker added as coauthors
State Bill Page: [HB1288](#)
- HB1289 MASSAGE THERAPY (BACON R) Provides that an individual must be licensed by the state board of massage therapy (board) to practice massage therapy. (Under current law, massage therapists are certified by the board but certification is not required to practice massage therapy.) Provides that massage therapy licensing requirements do not prohibit specified conduct of individuals who meet certain requirements. Amends the definition of "massage therapy" to include certain acts. Amends the definition of "massage therapist" to include an individual who offers to provide massage therapy. Removes the prohibition of a board member serving more than two consecutive terms. Requires that: (1) massage therapy instruction must be approved by the board; and (2) a massage therapy school or program must be an institution of higher learning. Provides that an individual may not use certain titles or practice massage therapy without a license. Establishes certain prohibitions and requirements for massage therapy advertisements. Provides for the transition to licensure for massage therapists who are certified on June 30, 2017. Provides that the board may not grant licensure by endorsement to an individual who has a pending disciplinary action. Provides that the massage therapist licensing law preempts local ordinances, resolutions, rules, and policies concerning massage therapists, except for zoning requirements and occupational license fees. Makes conforming changes.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
State Bill Page: [HB1289](#)

- HB1291 SCHOOL POLICIES ON REPORTING CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT (SUMMERS V) Provides that a school corporation, charter school, or accredited nonpublic school may not establish an internal policy or procedure that in any way restricts or delays a duty to report child abuse or neglect. Provides that an individual who knowingly establishes a policy or procedure that restricts or delays a duty to report child abuse or neglect commits a Class B misdemeanor.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Education
State Bill Page: [HB1291](#)
- HB1292 SEAT BELTS ON SCHOOL BUSES (BARTLETT J) Provides that a school bus or special purpose bus that is placed into operation after June 30, 2018, and that is used to transport elementary school or high school students must be equipped with a 3-point lap and shoulder safety belt (safety belt) at each seating location. Requires the state school bus committee to adopt rules for the design, installation, and use of safety belt systems that must be installed in school buses and special purpose buses. Provides for an exception to the laws concerning other types of passenger restraint systems. Requires each occupant of a school bus or special purpose bus that has a safety belt to have the safety belt properly fastened about the occupant's body at all times when the bus is in motion. Establishes the safety belt revolving loan fund (fund). Requires the department of education to establish a revolving loan program to provide loans from the fund to school corporations to assist school corporations in paying expenses necessary to comply with requirements concerning safety belts on school buses and special purpose buses. Appropriates \$5,000,000 to the fund from the state general fund. Makes conforming amendments.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Education
State Bill Page: [HB1292](#)
- HB1293 SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASE TESTS (BARTLETT J) Requires that if an alleged victim is less than 18 years of age, a prosecuting attorney shall petition a court to order the defendant charged with the commission of a potentially disease transmitting offense or an offense involving the transmission of a bodily fluid to submit to a screening test to determine whether the defendant is infected with a dangerous disease. (Current law requires the prosecuting attorney to petition the court after receiving a request from the alleged victim's parent, guardian, or custodian (parent).) Requires that the health officer of the county where the alleged victim resides be provided the test results and discuss the results of the test with the alleged victim's parent and, if appropriate, any treatment or medical care that may be appropriate for the alleged victim. Provides that if the parent is unable to afford to pay for the medical treatment of a dangerous disease, the health officer shall assist the parent in applying for assistance from appropriate public and private programs and that if assistance is not provided by a public or private program the local health department shall pay for the alleged victim's medical treatment. Provides that a health officer is not liable for disclosing patient test information that is required to be disclosed to an alleged victim's parent. Provides that a court must require a defendant who has been found guilty of certain sexual crimes with a victim who is less than 18 years of age to submit to a test for a dangerous sexually transmitted disease. Requires that the test results be provided to the parent of the victim and the health officer.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
State Bill Page: [HB1293](#)
- HB1303 MEDICAL MARIJUANA (CANDELARIA REARDON M) Establishes the medicinal marijuana excise tax, and requires a medicinal marijuana dispensary to transfer the tax to the department of state revenue for deposit in the system for teacher and student advancement grant fund and the local infrastructure revolving fund. Requires the executive board of the state department of health to adopt rules to regulate registered medicinal marijuana cardholders, medicinal marijuana dispensaries, and registered medicinal marijuana dispensary employees. Requires that medicinal marijuana sold in a medicinal marijuana dispensary must be harvested and processed in Indiana. Provides that certain crimes involving marijuana, hash oil, hashish, and paraphernalia do not apply in certain circumstances to medicinal marijuana cardholders, medicinal marijuana dispensaries, and registered medicinal marijuana dispensary employees.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy
State Bill Page: [HB1303](#)
- HB1307 PREEMPTION OF CERTAIN LOCAL ORDINANCES (GUTWEIN D) Preempts the ability of a unit to license, register, or certify a person generally to practice the person's profession or occupation within the unit, whether or not the person's profession or occupation is licensed, registered, or certified under the Indiana Code. Provides that the preemption does not apply to an ordinance or regulation that requires a person to obtain permits or other approvals to undertake particular instances of the practice of the person's profession or occupation.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Select Committee on Government Reduction
State Bill Page: [HB1307](#)
- HB1308 VARIOUS PROFESSIONAL LICENSING MATTERS (ZENT D) Eliminates the certificate of registration for professional corporations requirement. Eliminates funeral director intern licenses. Eliminates student hearing aid certifications.

Allows all boards under the authority of the professional licensing agency (agency) to impose sanctions on a licensee as a result of an administrative complaint filed by the attorney general after renewal of a license. Allows immunizations to be administered under the direct supervision of a veterinarian. Requires the boards under the authority of the agency to expedite the issuance or renewal of licenses, certificates, registrations, or permits to military spouses. (Current law requires the boards to adopt rules to expedite the issuance or renewal of licenses, certificates, registrations, or permits to military spouses.) Adds the state epidemiologist to the approved entities able to receive confidential Indiana Scheduled Prescription Electronic Collection and Tracking (INSPECT) program data. Removes from the boards under the authority of the agency the requirements to establish prescribing norms and dispensing guidelines. Removes geographic restrictions relating to board of veterinary medical examiners and real estate commissioner member appointments. Removes obsolete temporary medical permit language. Makes technical corrections.

Current Status: 1/31/2017 - House Employment, Labor and Pensions, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

State Bill Page: [HB1308](#)

HB1313 SMOKING IN PUBLIC PLACES (BROWN C) Removes the exemptions to places where smoking is prohibited. Makes conforming changes.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Public Health

State Bill Page: [HB1313](#)

HB1316 MEDICAL MARIJUANA (BROWN C) Establishes a medical marijuana program (program), and permits caregivers and patients who have received a physician recommendation to possess a certain quantity of marijuana for treatment of certain medical conditions. Establishes the department of marijuana enforcement (DOME) as a state agency to oversee the program, and creates the DOME advisory committee to review the effectiveness of the program and to consider recommendations from DOME. Authorizes DOME to grant research licenses to research facilities with a physical presence in Indiana. Repeals the controlled substance excise tax and the marijuana eradication program. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy

State Bill Page: [HB1316](#)

HB1318 INSURANCE MATTERS (CARBAUGH M) Provides that, for purposes of the insurance law, a United States Postal Service intelligent mail bar code tracking record, a certificate of mailing, or another similar first class mail method may be used as proof of mailing. Provides that an insurance producer education course may concern sales, motivation, psychology, and time management. Allows a prospective continuing education provider to electronically submit supporting materials for a course. Removes requirements for independent insurance adjuster applicants to submit Social Security numbers to the department of insurance. Changes references in the Lloyds insurance law from the auditor of state to the insurance commissioner. For purposes of worker's compensation insurance regulation: (1) prohibits a system of schedule rating from providing a rate adjustment that exceeds 25%; and (2) requires a worker's compensation insurance company that insures certain nonprofit officers to use an officer's actual annual salary as the payroll rate for the rating of the insurance policy. Removes current transfer and notice requirements that apply to an insurer that transfers an insured under certain kinds of property and casualty insurance policies to an affiliate of the insurer. Applies the same exemption to commercial property and casualty, automobile insurance, and residential property policies. Allows a person to exercise certain rights connected to a netting agreement, qualified financial contract, or similar agreements without respect to any provision of IC 27. Defines "cyber liability" for purposes of the tort claims act and allows the state to purchase a policy of insurance to cover cyber liability risks. Repeals a current transfer notice requirement that applies to residential property policies. Makes technical changes.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to House Insurance

State Bill Page: [HB1318](#)

HB1320 CIGARETTE TAXES (BROWN C) Increases the cigarette tax from \$0.995 per pack to \$2.995 per pack and uses the additional revenue (\$2 per pack) as follows: (1) Transfers \$1 of the additional revenue per pack to the Indiana tobacco use prevention and cessation trust fund to be used for one or more of the following purposes: (A) To emphasize the prevention and reduction of tobacco use by minorities, pregnant women, children, and youth, including youth with serious and emotional disturbances. (B) To encourage smoking cessation. (C) To provide research on issues related to the reduction of tobacco use. (2) Transfers \$1 of the additional revenue per pack to the medical residency education fund.

Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Referred to House Public Health

State Bill Page: [HB1320](#)

HB1326 INCOME TAX CREDIT FOR FIREARMS INSTRUCTION (FORESTAL D) Provides a state income tax credit to taxpayers (individuals filing single tax returns or married couples filing joint tax returns) who incur expenses in receiving qualified firearms instruction. Provides that the credit is equal to the amount of the incurred expenses. Provides that

the maximum amount allowed as a credit is \$100 for individuals filing single returns or \$200 for married couples filing joint returns. Provides that a tax credit may not exceed the taxpayer's state income tax liability. Provides that a taxpayer is not entitled to a carryover, carryback, or refund of any unused tax credit.

Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy

State Bill Page: [HB1326](#)

- HB1331 TELEMEDICINE AND MEDICAL DEVICES (KIRCHHOFFER C) Removes the restriction on the prescribing of ophthalmic devices through telemedicine and sets conditions on when a provider may, through telemedicine, prescribe medical devices. Prohibits the Indiana optometry board from setting standards for the practice of ocular telemedicine or ocular telehealth that are more restrictive than the standards established for in person practice.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2017 - Representatives McNamara and Shackelford added as coauthors
- State Bill Page:* [HB1331](#)
- HB1336 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH MATTERS (KIRCHHOFFER C) Repeals the expiration provision for the office of minority health. Provides that the state health commissioner (commissioner) may take administrative actions against certain hospitals, medical institutions, and health care providers for violations of laws under the article concerning hospital law. (Current law specifies that the administrative actions can be brought for violations of the chapter.) Repeals the expiration provision of the birth problems registry. Provides that in cases in which food is believed to be adulterated or so misbranded as to be dangerous or fraudulent, the commissioner or the commissioner's agent may mark food to give notice that the food has been detained or embargoed for not more than 15 days. (Current law allows the food to be detained or embargoed for five days.) Provides that if an individual files a complaint under certain food safety laws concerning an issue related to food safety or a food borne illness, certain personal information of the individual is confidential.
- Current Status:* 1/30/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
- State Bill Page:* [HB1336](#)
- HB1337 TELEMEDICINE MATTERS (KIRCHHOFFER C) Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning (office) to reimburse any Medicaid provider (not only specified providers) for Medicaid covered services provided through the use of telemedicine services if certain requirements are met. Prohibits the office from setting any distance restrictions under Medicaid on telehealth services and telemedicine services. Requires reimbursement for telemedicine services under the healthy Indiana plan. Adds podiatrists to the definition of "provider" for purposes of telemedicine services. Gives a telemedicine services provider discretion in contacting the patient's primary care provider if the telemedicine services provider has provided care to the patient at least two consecutive times through the use of telemedicine services. Removes a limitation on prescribing controlled substances through the use of telemedicine except for the prescribing of opioids. Allows for an exception for prescribing opioids through telemedicine if the prescription is for an overdose intervention drug that is being prescribed for overdose prevention.
- Current Status:* 1/12/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
- State Bill Page:* [HB1337](#)
- HB1344 LEAD AND ARSENIC SOIL CONTAMINATION IN EAST CHICAGO (HARRIS JR. E) Defines "East Chicago area of special concern" to refer to the areas of the city of East Chicago in which lead or arsenic has been discovered in the soil through testing or in which the presence of lead or arsenic in the soil is probable. Requires the department of environmental management (IDEM) to cooperate with and provide assistance to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with sampling, excavation, and removal of contaminated soil and restoration work in the East Chicago area of special concern. Requires the Indiana housing and community development authority to cooperate with and provide assistance to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development in the relocation of residents of the East Chicago area of special concern to other residential areas. Requires the state agencies and, if necessary, the attorney general to collect from the EPA the reasonable costs incurred by the state agencies in providing the assistance. Requires the IDEM or the state department of health to conduct annual testing for the presence of lead and arsenic in the soil and water of the city of East Chicago. Provides for an increase in the average daily membership of the School City of East Chicago school corporation for the fall count made in September 2017 and the spring count made in February 2018 to compensate for the loss in basic tuition support during the period beginning in 2009 and ending in 2016 as a result of the decline in the number of eligible pupils enrolled in the school corporation that is attributable to the lead contamination event in the city of East Chicago.
- Current Status:* 1/26/2017 - Representatives Aylesworth and Cook added as coauthors
- State Bill Page:* [HB1344](#)
- HB1347 COMPASSIONATE USE REGISTRY FOR EPILEPSY THERAPY (MOSELEY C) Requires the state department of health (department) to administer and enforce a compassionate use registry program. Allows for the possession and use of low THC cannabis for the treatment of intractable epilepsy if prescribed by a qualified physician. Establishes the compassionate use registry for the registration of physicians, patients, and a patient's parent or guardian. Establishes

licensing requirements for organizations that dispense low THC cannabis. Requires each director, manager, and employee of a dispensing organization to register with the department. Provides that a physician is not subject to certain criminal, disciplinary, and civil actions for prescribing or recommending low THC cannabis to a patient. Provides that a patient in the compassionate use registry and a licensed dispensing organization are not subject to certain criminal laws for possession of low THC cannabis.

Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy

State Bill Page: [HB1347](#)

- HB1348 LOCAL SERVICE FEES ON TAX EXEMPT PROPERTY (SAUNDERS T) Allows a county fiscal body to impose a local service fee on tax exempt property within the county (other than a building used for religious worship and the parcel of land on which such a building is located). Provides that after June 30, 2018, a municipal fiscal body may impose a local service fee on such tax exempt property within the municipality if the county fiscal body has not imposed a local service fee. Provides that the fiscal body of a county or municipality imposing a local service fee shall determine the amount of the fee to be imposed. Authorizes a fiscal body to exercise reasonable discretion in adopting different schedules of local service fee rates or making classifications in schedules of local service fee rates, based on variations in the costs of furnishing basic and essential government services, including capital expenditures required. Provides that the revenue from a local service fee shall be distributed to the county, the municipality (if any), and the township in which the tax exempt property is located. Specifies that the revenue shall be distributed proportionally based on the county's, the municipality's, and the township's tax rate. Specifies that the revenue from a local service fee may be used for any legal or corporate purpose of the county, municipality, or township to which the revenue is distributed.
- Current Status:* 1/12/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
- State Bill Page:* [HB1348](#)
- HB1354 SALE OF INDIVIDUAL BOTTLES OF COLD ALCOHOL (HUSTON T) Restricts carryout sales of cold alcoholic beverages to the following: (1) Sales of single bottles, cans, or containers of a minimum capacity. (2) Sales of a minimum quantity of 12 bottles, cans, or containers, if the bottles, cans, or containers have less than the minimum capacity. Specifically exempts farm wineries, breweries, artisan distillers, charity gaming events, charity auctions, festivals, and city marinas from the restrictions.
- Current Status:* 1/12/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy
- State Bill Page:* [HB1354](#)
- HB1356 MEDICAL CANNABIS (ERRINGTON S) Defines "qualifying patient", and permits a qualifying patient to use medical cannabis under certain circumstances. Requires the state department of health to adopt rules before July 1, 2018, concerning the use, distribution, cultivation, production, and testing of medical cannabis. Provides limited reciprocity for holders of nonresident medical cannabis cards. Provides immunity from civil and criminal liability for physicians who recommend the medical use of cannabis. Provides a defense to: (1) arrest; and (2) criminal prosecution; for marijuana possession and use in certain circumstances. Makes conforming amendments.
- Current Status:* 1/18/2017 - Representative Macer added as coauthor
- State Bill Page:* [HB1356](#)
- HB1358 RESPONSES TO SEXUAL ASSAULT (ERRINGTON S) Requires, before January 1, 2018, the attorney general to develop comprehensive guidelines for the establishment of a law enforcement agency policy governing the response to and investigation of incidents of sexual assault or abuse. Requires every law enforcement agency to adopt a policy governing the response to and investigation of sexual assault and sexual abuse incidents, based on the attorney general's guidelines, before July 1, 2018. Specifies: (1) minimum requirements for the guidelines and policy concerning incidents of sexual assault or abuse; (2) the contents of an incident report; and (3) procedures and policies concerning the collection, storage, and testing of sexual assault evidence.
- Current Status:* 1/18/2017 - Representatives Macer and Olthoff added as coauthors
- State Bill Page:* [HB1358](#)
- HB1364 MATCHING FUND FOR SIDEWALKS AND MULTI-USE PATHS (HAMILTON C) Establishes the Indiana sidewalk and multi-use path program and matching fund (matching fund) to which eligible applicants may apply for grants to finance the construction of new sidewalks and multi-use paths. Specifies that the Indiana department of transportation shall administer the matching fund. Provides that \$5,000,000 shall be transferred from the administrative trust fund of the lottery to the matching fund in the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and that \$10,000,000 shall be transferred from the administrative trust fund of the lottery to the matching fund in each state fiscal year beginning after June 30, 2018. Continuously appropriates money in the matching fund.
- Current Status:* 1/23/2017 - Representative Clere added as coauthor
- State Bill Page:* [HB1364](#)

- HB1382 CHARTER SCHOOLS (BEHNING R) Changes the definition of a charter school organizer. Provides that the executive director of the Indiana charter school board may hire staff. (Current law provides that the Indiana charter school board is staffed by the department of education (department).) Requires each authorizer to establish a charter school Internet web page. Makes changes to the minimum standards for renewing a charter. Makes changes to the procedure for suspending an authorizer from authorizing a charter school. Provides that an authorizer is considered a state education authority within the meaning of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. Provides that funding for the charter board consists of: (1) appropriations from the general assembly; (2) grants; and (3) administrative fees. Provides that a charter school located in a county containing a consolidated city must determine which students may attend the charter school by using a publicly verifiable random selection process. (Current law provides that a charter school must determine which students may attend the charter school by use of a random drawing at a public meeting.) Makes changes to information that an education service provider must provide to a charter school. Provides that an organizer shall immediately inform the authorizer if its tax exempt status is questioned, modified, or revoked by the Internal Revenue Service or if its nonprofit corporation status is questioned, modified, or revoked by the state. Makes changes to the information an authorizer is required to report to the department. Changes procedures for relating to the renewal of a charter. Requires Ball State University to assign authorization responsibilities to another entity. Makes changes to a provision relating to the qualifications of full-time teachers. Makes changes to a provision relating to the distribution of state funds to a charter school that does not have its charter renewed or terminated. Makes changes to the definition of a virtual charter school. Requires a virtual charter school to adopt a student engagement policy. Provides that the organizer's constitution, charter, articles, or bylaws must contain a clause providing that an authorizer may require the removal of a board member of the organizer in certain circumstances. Makes changes to which innovation network schools can receive a grant from the innovation network school grant fund. Provides that a governing body may enter into an agreement with an organizer to reconstitute certain schools as a participating innovation network charter school or to establish a participating innovation network charter school at a location selected by the board within the boundary of the school corporation. Repeals a provision that provides that the state board of education may require an authorizer to appear at a hearing conducted by the state board if the authorizer has renewed the charter of or failed to close a charter school that does not meet the minimum standards in the charter agreement. Repeals a provision establishing the charter school review panel.
Current Status: 1/31/2017 - House Education, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
State Bill Page: [HB1382](#)
- HB1386 COMPETENCY BASED EDUCATION (BEHNING R) Establishes the competency based education pilot program (pilot program). Provides that the department of education may award grants under the pilot program for competency based education programs from the innovation network school grant fund. Makes conforming amendments.
Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to House Education
State Bill Page: [HB1386](#)
- HB1387 VARIOUS EDUCATION MATTERS (BEHNING R) Provides that appropriations to the department of education to provide grants to school corporations for high ability students must be for expenditures beyond those for regular educational programs. Makes changes to the definition of "teacher" to include a: (1) school nurse; and (2) school social worker. Makes changes to the composition of the board of trustees for Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana.
Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to House Education
State Bill Page: [HB1387](#)
- HB1391 BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES LICENSING (FRIZZELL D) Provides that the exception for government employees who practice social work and clinical social work without the requirement of a license includes subcontractors employed by the department of child services. Requires the behavioral health and human services licensing board to issue a license to a social worker or clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, mental health counselor, licensed addiction counselor, or licensed clinical addiction counselor who: (1) has a valid license or certificate to practice from another state or jurisdiction; (2) has passed an examination substantially equivalent to the level for which licensure is being requested; (3) does not have a pending disciplinary proceeding in another state; and (4) pays a fee.
Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
State Bill Page: [HB1391](#)
- HB1392 ACCESS TO EPILEPSY MEDICATIONS (FRIZZELL D) Prohibits the office of Medicaid policy and planning, a managed care organization, and the healthy Indiana plan from requiring in specified programs prior authorization for antiepilepsy and anticonvulsant drugs, and requires unrestricted access for recipients to these drugs.
Current Status: 1/25/2017 - House Public Health, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
State Bill Page: [HB1392](#)
- HB1393 ADMINISTRATION OF HUMAN SERVICES (FRIZZELL D) Provides enhanced eligibility verification, real-time eligibility

monitoring, and enhanced authentication requirements for the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance program (SNAP) and Medicaid program and reports to the legislative council concerning the impact of these requirements. Prohibits waivers of work requirements for the SNAP program, and requires individuals to participate in child support enforcement activities as a condition of receiving SNAP benefits. Requires submission of evidence to a prosecuting attorney in the case of SNAP and the Medicaid fraud control unit in the case of Medicaid when the family social service administration has reasonable grounds to suspect that an applicant for the program has committed fraud or another crime.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

State Bill Page: [HB1393](#)

HB1394 LIMITATIONS ON OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING (FRIZZELL D) Limits the authority of the state and counties, cities, and towns to impose licensing fees and regulations on an occupation or profession.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions

State Bill Page: [HB1394](#)

HB1399 LOW COST FOOD PLAN (LAWSON L) Requires the division of family resources to calculate Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits for and distribute SNAP benefits to eligible recipients using the low cost food plan developed by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

State Bill Page: [HB1399](#)

HB1409 ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES (WESCO T) Removes the requirements that an advanced practice nurse have a practice agreement with a collaborating physician. Repeals law concerning the audit of practice agreements. Makes conforming changes. Makes technical changes.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to House Public Health

State Bill Page: [HB1409](#)

HB1416 SCHOOL BUSES (COOK A) Establishes the school bus safety equipment grant fund, administered by the department of education, to provide grants to school corporations seeking to purchase new school buses equipped with passenger safety belts or, if recommended by the state school bus committee, other proven safety equipment. Provides that a governing body may apply for a grant from the fund in an amount equal to 50% of the cost of equipping the school buses with passenger safety belts or other safety equipment. Requires new school buses purchased after June 30, 2018, to be equipped with passenger safety belts or, if recommended by the state school bus committee, other proven safety equipment. Allows a school corporation to use a portion of a grant from the safe schools fund or the secured school fund toward purchase of new school buses equipped with safety equipment.

Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Representative Schaibley added as coauthor

State Bill Page: [HB1416](#)

HB1424 MOTOR VEHICLE MEDICAL INFORMATION PROGRAM (PRESSEL J) Establishes the yellow dot medical information program (program). Specifies that the purpose of the program is to provide: (1) certain medical information; and (2) emergency contact information; to emergency medical services providers (providers). Provides that participation in the program is voluntary, and allows program participants to end participation in the program at any time. Requires motorists participating in the program to affix a yellow dot decal to the lower right interior corner of a participating automobile's driver side window. Requires a: (1) yellow dot program envelope (envelope); and (2) yellow dot information card (card); to be stored in the glove compartment of a participating automobile. Requires a provider to search the glove compartment of an automobile displaying a yellow dot decal. Provides that a provider may not: (1) search for contraband; or (2) search any location other than the glove compartment of a participating automobile; when searching for an envelope or card. Provides that contraband found during a provider's authorized search of a participating automobile's glove compartment may be: (1) reported to a law enforcement officer; or (2) confiscated by a law enforcement officer; if the provider was not acting under the direction of the law enforcement officer at the time of the search, or a law enforcement officer was not conducting a criminal investigation at the time of the search. Specifies that information contained on a card may be used to perform any of the following: (1) Positively identify program participants. (2) Evaluate program participants for medical conditions that may impede or prevent communication with an emergency responder. (3) Attempt contact with a program participant's emergency contact persons. (4) Evaluate a program participant's current medication, preexisting medical conditions, and recent surgeries when administering emergency medical treatment. (5) Share the information displayed on a card with another provider for the purpose of ensuring proper medical treatment. Provides that: (1) the bureau of motor vehicles; and (2) providers; may not be liable for damages, including punitive damages, caused by any act, error, or omission related to the information displayed on a card or related to the storage of a card. Provides that a provider is not liable for any damages, including punitive damages, related to a provider's inability to establish contact with a program participant's emergency contact persons.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

State Bill Page: [HB1424](#)

- HB1425 FRESH FOOD INITIATIVE (OLTHOFF J) Establishes the food desert grant and loan program (program) within the state department of health's division of nutrition and physical activity (division) to assist new businesses, existing businesses, and other legal entities to offer fresh and unprocessed foods within a food desert. Defines "food desert". Requires the division to establish: (1) criteria for awarding grants and making loans under the program; and (2) terms and conditions for recipients of the grants and loans. Provides that the recipient of a grant or loan: (1) may use the proceeds only to acquire, repair, or renovate property or equipment to be used in offering fresh and unprocessed foods within a food desert; and (2) shall not use the proceeds to acquire food to be sold. Establishes the food deserts fund for purposes of awarding grants and loans under the program. Requires the division to establish criteria for the evaluation of the health impact of the program and to evaluate the grants and loans awarded under the program according to the criteria. Requires the division, at the direction of the state health commissioner, to submit an annual report to the general assembly documenting the effectiveness of the program.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2017 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
State Bill Page: [HB1425](#)
- HB1426 ISSUES RELATING TO THE DEATH OF A MINOR (OLTHOFF J) Provides that if a minor child dies, the parent awarded: (1) sole legal custody; or (2) primary physical custody (if joint legal custody was awarded to the parents); is the parent who may decide issues regarding the disposition of the child's body, including autopsy, cremation, funeral arrangements, or anatomical gifts.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2017 - Referred to House Judiciary
State Bill Page: [HB1426](#)
- HB1427 OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE ENHANCEMENT (OLTHOFF J) Creates an enhancement to the obstruction of justice crime for intimidation of a witness during the investigation or pendency of a domestic violence or child abuse case. Provides immunity for prosecuting attorneys and deputies, federal prosecutors and deputies, defense attorneys, judges, and investigators.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2017 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
State Bill Page: [HB1427](#)
- HB1430 STAFF TRAINING CONCERNING YOUTH SUICIDE (OLTHOFF J) Provides that, after June 30, 2018, each school corporation or accredited nonpublic school shall require certain school employees to attend or participate in at least two hours of evidence based inservice youth suicide awareness and prevention training.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2017 - Referred to House Education
State Bill Page: [HB1430](#)
- HB1433 SALES OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES (EBERHART S) Allows Sunday carryout sales of alcoholic beverages by all retailers and dealers. Allows all dealers to sell cold beer. Prohibits a dealer (not including a package liquor store) from selling miniature "airplane size" bottles of liquor. Requires a dealer (not including a package liquor store) to display alcoholic beverages in a separate area that a minor may enter only if accompanied by an adult. Repeals a provision that limits the commodities that a package liquor store may sell. Repeals a provision that prohibits the delivery of alcoholic beverages to a retailer or dealer on Sunday.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy
State Bill Page: [HB1433](#)
- HB1435 LICENSED CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS (AUSTIN T) Allows applicants for licensure as a clinical social worker (LCSW) to obtain required clinical social work experience by working at a community mental health center or other qualified facility or program and under the supervision of a qualified LCSW supervisor. Provides that any supervised clinical social work experience hours that an applicant accumulates do not expire and may be used by the applicant to satisfy the supervised clinical social work experience requirements.
- Current Status:* 1/18/2017 - Representatives Kirchofer and Frizzell added as coauthors
State Bill Page: [HB1435](#)
- HB1438 SYRINGE EXCHANGE PROGRAMS (KIRCHHOFER C) Allows a county or municipality to approve the operation of a syringe exchange program (program). Allows a program to be renewed for not longer than two years. Requires a program to keep a sufficient quantity of an overdose intervention drug in stock to administer when needed. Requires the state health commissioner to receive written notice when a program is renewed, expired, or terminated or if the qualified entity operating the program changes. Extends the law concerning programs until July 1, 2021. (Current law expires July 1, 2019.)

Current Status: 1/30/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading

State Bill Page: [HB1438](#)

- HB1439 FSSA MATTERS (KIRCHHOFFER C) Allows a Medicaid recipient who is incarcerated to have the recipient's Medicaid suspended for up to two years instead of one year before terminating the recipient's Medicaid eligibility. Defines "comprehensive risk contract" and "managed care organization" for purposes of Medicaid. Specifies that if a provision of Indiana insurance law conflicts with the administration of a law applying to a managed care organization with respect to the managed care organization's Medicaid responsibilities, the law applying to the managed care organization with respect to the Medicaid responsibilities is controlling. Changes language in the Medicaid law to reflect the existence of more than one risk based managed care program. Removes obsolete references to "primary care case management". Removes references to "insurer", "insurance", and "health maintenance organization" in the law concerning the healthy Indiana plan to reflect the sole use of managed care organizations to provide coverage under the plan. Makes conforming amendments. Makes a technical correction to a federal Code citation.
- Current Status:* 1/30/2017 - House Bills on Second Reading
State Bill Page: [HB1439](#)
- HB1442 PAID SICK AND SAFE LEAVE (PORTER G) Provides that certain employers shall provide paid sick and safe leave to employees, accrued at the rate of one hour of paid sick and safe leave for every 30 hours of employment. Establishes conditions to entitlement to sick and safe leave. Requires the commissioner of labor to enforce paid sick and safe leave for employees.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2017 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
State Bill Page: [HB1442](#)
- HB1443 NOTICE FOR HOME HEALTH SERVICE PATIENTS (JUDY C) Provides that a home health agency may not terminate or discontinue providing some or all home health services provided for a patient unless the home health agency has provided the patient written notification at least 15 days before the termination or discontinuation of the home health services.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
State Bill Page: [HB1443](#)
- HB1446 FIREARM OWNERSHIP AND MEDICAL RECORDS (JUDY C) Prohibits a practitioner or medical records custodian from disclosing certain information relating to a patient's ownership of a firearm. Prohibits a political subdivision or the board regulating a practitioner from requiring the practitioner to: (1) inquire whether a patient owns a firearm; (2) document in a patient's medical record whether the patient owns a firearm; or (3) notify any governmental entity of the patient's identification solely on the basis of the patient's ownership of a firearm.
- Current Status:* 1/24/2017 - Representatives Lucas, Morris, VanNatter added as coauthors
State Bill Page: [HB1446](#)
- HB1453 JUVENILE RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PILOT PROGRAM (MORRIS R) Allows a court with juvenile jurisdiction under the juvenile law over proceedings in which a child is alleged to be a delinquent child or has been adjudicated a delinquent child to establish a juvenile restorative justice program. Provides that a child may not participate in a juvenile restorative justice program if the child has previously: (1) been alleged to be or been adjudicated a delinquent child; or (2) participated in the program.
- Current Status:* 1/18/2017 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
State Bill Page: [HB1453](#)
- HB1459 SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR MIXED JUICES (MORRIS R) Provides that beverages that contain vegetable and fruit juices that are considered soft drinks under current law for purposes of the state gross retail tax because the beverage: (1) also contains carbonated water; or (2) is mixed with another vegetable or fruit juice in a manner, which before July 1, 2017, would have resulted in the beverage being included as a soft drink; shall not be included as soft drinks for purposes of the state gross retail tax.
- Current Status:* 1/18/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
State Bill Page: [HB1459](#)
- HB1461 CONSENT FOR INTERSEX CHILDREN IN STATE CUSTODY (CLERE E) Provides that, except when medically necessary, a person, including a governmental entity, may not consent to allow a gender differentiation procedure for an intersex child if the child is in the custody of or under the supervision of the state. Provides that a juvenile court having jurisdiction over an intersex child may allow the intersex child to provide consent for a gender differentiation procedure if certain conditions are met. Requires that the department of child services confidentially maintain certain information on an intersex child who has received a health care service or treatment that is medically necessary.

Requires an annual report.

Current Status: 1/24/2017 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs

State Bill Page: [HB1461](#)

HB1466 IMMUNITY FOR SAFE HAVEN BOXES FOR NEWBORN BABIES (CARBAUGH M) Provides immunity from civil liability for qualified service providers and employees of qualified service providers for any act or omission relating to the installation, operation, use, supervision, or maintenance of safe haven boxes for newborn babies.

Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Referred to House Judiciary

State Bill Page: [HB1466](#)

HB1469 PHARMACY REMOTE DISPENSING FACILITY REGISTRATION (OBER D) Establishes a registration for pharmacy remote dispensing facilities. Sets forth requirements for the registration and requirements of the remote dispensing facility. Allows pharmacy technicians to staff a remote dispensing facility with supervision from a pharmacist through the use of computers, videos, and audio technology. Includes pharmacy interns in the limitations of the number of individuals that may be supervised by a pharmacist, and specifies that not more than three of the six individuals being supervised by a pharmacist may be pharmacy technicians in training.

Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Referred to House Public Health

State Bill Page: [HB1469](#)

HB1471 IN211 PROGRAM (SIEGRIST S) Transfers from the utility regulatory commission (IURC) to the housing and community development authority (authority) the responsibility for administering the statute concerning the administration of the 211 dialing code used to provide access to human services information and referrals. For purposes of the statute, expands the definition of "human services" to include assistance concerning: (1) emotional and physical abuse (including sexual assault); (2) specified public health issues; (3) food programs and nutrition education; (4) safe and affordable housing; (5) occupational and vocational training; and (6) reentry programs for persons leaving certain facilities. Provides that money in the 211 services account (account) may include funds from the authority. Provides that to the extent that money available in the account is not sufficient to pay the expenses necessary to provide 211 services in an orderly and efficient manner, the budget agency may augment the money in the account by transferring the necessary additional funds from the state general fund to the account. Removes a provision providing that the expenses of administering the account shall be paid from money in the account. Provides that any money in the account at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund. (Current law provides that money appropriated to the account by the general assembly and remaining in the account at the end of a state fiscal year reverts to the state general fund.) Transfers from the IURC to the legislative services agency (LSA) the responsibility for conducting a study on the feasibility of having 211 service providers take over the operation of toll-free telephone numbers operated by state agencies or instrumentalities to provide information on human services and social services. Requires LSA to report its findings and recommendations to the interim study committee on fiscal policy not later than December 1, 2017. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/25/2017 - House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

State Bill Page: [HB1471](#)

HB1474 ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES (KIRCHHOFER C) Changes "advanced practice nurse" references to "advanced practice registered nurse". Requires the Indiana state board of nursing to adopt rules concerning educational and certification requirements that an advanced practice registered nurse must meet to prescribe legend drugs. Repeals provisions concerning advanced practice nurse practice agreements. Makes conforming changes. Makes technical corrections.

Current Status: 1/26/2017 - Representative Frizzell added as coauthor

State Bill Page: [HB1474](#)

HB1476 E-LIQUIDS TAXES (KLINKER S) Imposes a tax on e-liquids that contain nicotine at a rate of 10 cents per milliliter of consumable product. Deposits the revenue from the tax in the state general fund and the addiction services fund.

Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

State Bill Page: [HB1476](#)

HB1479 DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM (HEINE D) Requires that an individual less than 21 years of age must complete a driving safety program approved by the bureau of motor vehicles if the individual has at least twice done either of the following or has done both of the following: (1) Been convicted of a moving traffic offense. (2) Been the operator of a motor vehicle involved in an incident for which points may be assessed by the bureau.

Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Referred to House Roads and Transportation

State Bill Page: [HB1479](#)

- HB1483 AVAILABILITY OF ELECTRONIC MEDICAL RECORDS (CULVER W) Requires a health care provider to electronically record information from the examination of or provision of services to a patient into the patient's electronic health record within 72 hours after the patient visit. Sets forth a civil penalty of \$500 per patient visit for a health care provider who fails to update the patient's electronic health record, and requires the state department of health to enforce violations.
Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
State Bill Page: [HB1483](#)
- HB1486 HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE AND COST INFORMATION (SCHAIBLEY D) Requires health care providers and health plans to provide to covered individuals and patients certain information concerning the cost of health care services. Requires health care providers to publish a payment policy for medically necessary health care services not covered by a third party payment source. Requires the department of insurance to establish, post, and maintain on the department's Internet web site a standardized prior authorization form for notice or authorization for health care services. Requires a state employee health plan, an accident and sickness insurer, and a health maintenance organization to: (1) use only the standardized prior authorization form; (2) allow electronic submission of the form and supporting information; and (3) respond verbally and electronically within 48 hours. Prohibits Medicaid, including risk based managed care organizations, from requiring prior authorization for certain drug testing of recipients enrolled in a drug treatment program. Urges the legislative council to assign issues related to health care prior authorization to an appropriate interim study committee for study and a report during the 2017 interim of the general assembly.
Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Referred to House Insurance
State Bill Page: [HB1486](#)
- HB1490 CIGARETTE TAX (BROWN T) Increases the cigarette tax by \$1 to \$1.995 per pack of regular size cigarettes (and a corresponding increase for larger cigarettes) and uses the additional revenue for reimbursements of Medicaid providers.
Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
State Bill Page: [HB1490](#)
- HB1509 MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTION SERVICES PILOT PROGRAM (STEUERWALD G) Authorizes the division of mental health and addiction (division), beginning January 1, 2018, and ending June 30, 2019, to operate a pilot program under which mental health and addiction forensic treatment services are provided to individuals who are charged with a misdemeanor offense. Requires the division to report its findings concerning the pilot program to the justice reinvestment advisory council. Urges the legislative council to assign to the interim study committee on corrections and criminal code for study during the 2017 interim the topic of extending mental health and addiction forensic treatment services to individuals in the criminal justice system: (1) who: (A) are charged with a misdemeanor offense; or (B) have a prior misdemeanor conviction; and (2) who have been placed in or are eligible for placement in a pretrial services program, a community corrections program, a prosecuting attorney's diversion program, or jail.
Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
State Bill Page: [HB1509](#)
- HB1516 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW COMMITTEE (OLTHOFF J) Removes the limit on the authority of a local domestic violence review team (local review team) to the review of fatalities when the person who commits the act of domestic violence resulting in death is charged with a criminal offense that results in a final judgment or is deceased. Specifies that local review teams may review near fatalities. Establishes the statewide domestic violence fatality review committee (committee). Imposes various duties upon the committee, including to: (1) assist local review teams; (2) assist in or conduct a review of a death or near fatality in possible domestic violence cases; (3) gather information; (4) submit reports; and (5) make recommendations concerning the prevention of domestic violence deaths. Provides that various records must be made available to the committee. Provides certain immunities concerning information provided to and discussions involving the committee. Makes conforming changes to the local review team law.
Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
State Bill Page: [HB1516](#)
- HB1517 AGE OF CONSENT (MACER K) Adds the criminal offense of indiscretion, which is committed when a person who is at least 23 years of age engages in sexual intercourse or other sexual conduct, fondling, or touching with a child who is at least 16 years of age but less than 18 years of age. Provides that a teacher's license may be revoked or contract canceled for conviction of indiscretion. Adds indiscretion to the list of sex offenses. Makes conforming amendments. Makes a technical correction.
Current Status: 1/26/2017 - Representatives Lawson and Ober added as coauthors

- HB1533 HUMAN TRAFFICKING (MCNAMARA W) Provides that a child who was: (1) the victim of human trafficking; and (2) adjudicated a delinquent child for an act performed while a victim of human trafficking; is entitled to have the adjudication vacated if certain conditions are met. Makes it a Level 6 felony to access with intent to view a photograph or other pictorial representation that depicts or describes sexual conduct by a child who the person knows is less than 18 years of age or who appears to be less than 18 years of age. Requires manufacturers, sellers, and distributors of Internet enabled devices to install blocking software to prevent the device from accessing: (1) an Internet web site hosting indecent content; and (2) an Internet web site that promotes human trafficking or prostitution. Allows a consumer to deactivate blocking software by paying a \$20 fee and meeting certain other requirements, and provides that: (1) 60% of the deactivation fee shall be deposited in the victim of violent crimes compensation fund; (2) 20% of the deactivation fee shall be deposited in the human trafficking prevention and victim assistance fund; and (3) 20% of the deactivation fee shall be deposited in the state general fund. Requires the attorney general to monthly compile and transmit a list of Internet web sites to be blocked.
Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
State Bill Page: [HB1533](#)
- HB1540 PHARMACY LAW (DAVISSON S) Allows the state health commissioner or a designated public health authority who is a licensed prescriber to issue a statewide standing order, prescription, or protocol that allows a pharmacist to administer or dispense: (1) certain immunizations; or (2) a drug or device. Requires that the standing order, prescription, or protocol be posted on the Internet web site of the board of pharmacy (board). Allows: (1) more than four members of the same political party; and (2) individuals who are full-time members or professors at a school of pharmacy; to serve on the board. Removes the requirement that a pharmacy permit and pharmacist's license be prominently displayed at the pharmacy. Removes the requirement that a prescriber be notified when there is a change in the quantity filled of certain prescriptions. Authorizes a pharmacist to administer immunizations under a standing order, prescription, or protocol of the state health commissioner. Establishes a registration for pharmacy remote dispensing facilities. Sets forth requirements for the registration. Makes various changes to the laws concerning drug regimens and the use of protocols. Requires that a health insurance policy and a health maintenance organization contract that provides coverage for prescription medications must use a daily cost sharing rate and provide for synchronized refill schedule coordination for chronic prescription medications.
Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
State Bill Page: [HB1540](#)
- HB1541 ADDICTION TREATMENT TEAMS AND MEDICAID (DAVISSON S) Establishes Medicaid reimbursement for addiction treatment teams. Specifies providers and services that must be included as part of an addiction treatment team. Allows addiction treatment teams to provide services in temporary locations and mobile units in specified conditions.
Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
State Bill Page: [HB1541](#)
- HB1542 EMERGENCY MEDICATION IN SCHOOLS (DAVISSON S) Defines "emergency medication" as albuterol, epinephrine, or naloxone. Allows a school or school corporation to: (1) fill a prescription for an emergency medication; and (2) store the emergency medication. (Current law allows a school to fill a prescription for auto-injectable epinephrine and store the auto-injectable epinephrine.) Defines "emergency stock medication" as emergency medication to which both the following apply: (1) The prescription of the emergency medication is filled by a school or school corporation. (2) The emergency medication is stored at a school. Provides that injectable epinephrine filled and used by a school or school corporation must have an expiration date of not less than 12 months from the date that the pharmacy dispenses the injectable epinephrine. Makes conforming changes regarding: (1) administering emergency stock medication; (2) prescribing and dispensing emergency medication; and (3) certain immunity from liability concerning the administration of emergency stock medication. Defines "school" and "school nurse". Requires the department of education (department) to develop guidance materials concerning emergency medication and post a copy of the materials on the department's Internet web site. Requires a school nurse or school employee to make a report if an emergency stock medication is administered and submit the report in an electronic format to the department.
Current Status: 1/26/2017 - Representative Schaibley added as coauthor
State Bill Page: [HB1542](#)
- HB1543 PHARMACY SECURITY MATCHING GRANT FUND (DAVISSON S) Establishes the enhanced pharmacy security matching grant fund (fund) to provide matching grants to businesses that own and operate licensed pharmacies in Indiana for the purpose of increasing security measures. Provides that the fund consists of certain fees that are deposited into and transferred from the controlled substances data fund. Limits matching grants to \$10,000 per pharmacy location. Provides that the fund expires July 1, 2020.
Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

- HB1544 COVERAGE FOR ABUSE DETERRENT OPIOIDS (DAVISSON S) Requires that, if an abuse deterrent opioid analgesic is available with a certain active ingredient, state employee health plans, policies of accident and sickness insurance, and health maintenance organization contracts must provide coverage for at least one abuse deterrent opioid analgesic that provides that active ingredient.
Current Status: 1/24/2017 - Representative Shackelford added as coauthor
State Bill Page: [HB1544](#)
- HB1551 WATER SUPPLY DEVELOPMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY COSTS (VANNATTER H) Authorizes a public utility that provides water utility service to petition the utility regulatory commission (commission) for approval of a plan to develop a future source of water supply. Requires the commission to approve the plan if the commission finds that the proposed future source of supply is reasonably needed within the utility's timetable for providing reasonably adequate service. Provides that, after the utility's plan is approved, the commission shall, for ratemaking purposes, add the costs incurred by the utility in developing the future source of water supply to the value of the water utility's property even though the source of supply is not yet used and useful in the provision of service. Authorizes a water or wastewater utility to petition the commission for an adjustment to its rate schedules in an amount that will provide for recovery of costs incurred by the utility for "sustainability improvements" (which include complying with federal or local environmental requirements, replacing lead service lines owned by customers, and installing or replacing plant or equipment to further health, safety, or environmental protection). Requires a utility to obtain the commission's approval of its plan for sustainability improvements in certain cases. Authorizes the office of the utility consumer counselor to submit a report on the utility's petition to the commission. Requires the commission to conduct a hearing on the utility's petition and to issue its order not later than 60 days after the petition is filed.
Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Referred to House Utilities, Energy and Telecommunications
State Bill Page: [HB1551](#)
- HB1561 END OF LIFE OPTIONS (PIERCE M) Allows individuals with a terminal illness who meet certain requirements to make a written request to an attending physician for medication that the individual may self-administer to end the individual's life. Specifies requirements a physician must meet in order to prescribe the medication to a patient.
Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
State Bill Page: [HB1561](#)
- HB1563 MEDICINAL USE OF CANNABIDIOL (BEUMER G) Authorizes a physician to provide a patient with a letter or other document stating that the person possesses cannabidiol (CBD) to treat intractable epilepsy or severe muscle spasms. Provides a defense to certain controlled substance possession offenses if: (1) the controlled substance possessed by the person is CBD; (2) the CBD does not contain tetrahydrocannabinol or another psychoactive substance; (3) the person possesses a letter from a physician stating that the person possesses CBD for certain medical purposes; and (4) the CBD was purchased in another state, was sold in a sealed container with a label describing its ingredients, and was manufactured in a facility authorized to conduct business in the other state.
Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Referred to House Courts and Criminal Code
State Bill Page: [HB1563](#)
- HB1566 SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS (PELATH S) Requires the department of education (department) to: (1) develop a safe and supportive school framework; (2) create a school monitoring tool; and (3) develop procedures for updating, improving, or refining the safe and supportive school framework and the school monitoring tool. Allows a school corporation, by a vote of the school corporation's governing body, to: (1) implement a safe and supportive school framework; and (2) develop and implement an action plan to create and maintain the safe and supportive school framework. Allows, upon approval, a public school to develop and implement an action plan to create and maintain the safe and supportive school framework. Establishes requirements for an action plan and the posting of action plans. Establishes requirements for the department that include a requirement to establish a safe and supportive school grant program. Establishes the safe and supportive school fund to award grants to school corporations and public schools for the development and implementation of action plans and to provide training to school corporation and public school personnel. Appropriates \$500,000 to the safe and supportive school fund.
Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Referred to House Education
State Bill Page: [HB1566](#)
- HB1574 CORPORAL PUNISHMENT (GIAQUINTA P) Prohibits the use of corporal punishment on public school students, including charter school, students. Allows the use of reasonable and necessary force in certain situations.
Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Referred to House Education
State Bill Page: [HB1574](#)

- HB1578 CIGARETTE TAX AND SMOKING AGE (KIRCHHOFFER C) Increases the cigarette tax by \$1.50 to \$2.495 per pack of regular size cigarettes and a corresponding increase for larger cigarettes. Raises the age from 18 to 21 years of age for prohibitions and crimes concerning the sale, purchase, and possession of cigarettes and other tobacco products. Makes a corresponding change to the laws concerning e-cigarettes, tobacco retailer permits, and admission to establishments where smoking is permitted. Repeals employment protections for individuals who smoke cigarettes or use other tobacco products. Appropriates for each year of the 2017-2019 biennium \$35,000,000 from the tobacco master settlement agreement fund to the tobacco use prevention and cessation trust fund for the state department of health to implement the long range state plan for the prevention and reduction of the usage of tobacco and tobacco products in Indiana.
Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
State Bill Page: [HB1578](#)
- HB1580 MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT FOR SERVICES FOR DISABILITIES (WRIGHT M) Requires the division of disability and rehabilitative services, in coordination with the office of Medicaid policy and planning for purposes of reimbursement under the Medicaid program, to establish, to the extent possible, reimbursement rates for services for individuals with developmental disabilities at a rate that allows individuals providing the services a living wage.
Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
State Bill Page: [HB1580](#)
- HB1595 REGULATION OF NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS (LEHE D) Provides for licensure of practitioners of naturopathic medicine.
Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
State Bill Page: [HB1595](#)
- HB1596 MEDICINAL USE OF HEMP OIL (LEHE D) Exempts caregivers and individuals with intractable epilepsy from prosecution for possession of hemp oil if the oil is being used to treat intractable epilepsy in a child (or an adult if the individual began using hemp oil as a child) under the caregiver's care.
Current Status: 1/26/2017 - Representative Hamm added as coauthor
State Bill Page: [HB1596](#)
- HB1598 REGULATION OF E-LIQUIDS (MAHAN K) Changes an applicability date in the definition of "security firm" in the statute regulating e-liquids. Provides that a security firm may not be owned by an e-liquids manufacturer, retailer, or distributor. Provides that a security firm is not required to be a locksmith. Removes the date requirement regarding applications for e-liquid manufacturing permits. Provides that the alcohol and tobacco commission (commission) may issue up to 10 e-liquid manufacturing permits. Requires a security firm to notify the commission if the security firm does not meet the security firm requirements. Provides that the commission may allow a security firm that has reported that it does not meet the security firm requirements to continue being a security firm if the commission makes certain findings. Requires the commission to approve and certify that a security firm: (1) has met certain qualifications; and (2) is capable of providing services to ensure the safety and security of e-liquids for sale in Indiana. Prohibits the commission from renewing a permit if the permit holder did not produce e-liquids while the permit was valid, unless the commission finds a valid reason for the nonproduction.
Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy
State Bill Page: [HB1598](#)
- HB1600 MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY OF FORMER FOSTER CHILDREN (HUSTON T) Sets forth Medicaid eligibility for individuals who: (1) are at least 18 years of age or emancipated; (2) received foster care in Indiana and in other states before residing in Indiana for at least six months; and (3) are less than 26 years of age. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to verify an individual's status as a foster care recipient with another state if the individual received foster care in the other state. Requires the department of child services (department), in cooperation with the office of Medicaid policy and planning (office), to enroll individuals, who received foster care in Indiana and are turning 18 years of age, in the Medicaid program as part of the individuals' transitional services plan. Prohibits the office from requiring the individual to submit eligibility information after enrolling in the Medicaid program during the individual's Medicaid eligibility as a former foster child. Requires the department to provide information concerning the individual's Medicaid enrollment to the individual.
Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Referred to House Family, Children and Human Affairs
State Bill Page: [HB1600](#)
- HB1607 RECREATIONAL TRAIL MAINTENANCE FUND (FRIEND W) Provides for an annual transfer from the state general fund to the recreational trail maintenance fund (fund) of an amount equal to 10% of the state sales tax collected on the first Saturday of June (National Trails Day). Establishes an application process to receive money from the fund.

Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means

State Bill Page: [HB1607](#)

- HB1614 EARLY EDUCATION GRANT PILOT PROGRAM (MOED J) Provides that the early education grant pilot program (program) may include eligible providers in any county. (Current law provides that the program may include eligible providers in not more than five counties.)
Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Referred to House Education
State Bill Page: [HB1614](#)
- HB1634 TOBACCO CRIMES (SMITH V) Raises the penalty from a Class C infraction to a Class B infraction if a person sells cigarettes other than in an unopened package. Raises the penalty from a Class C infraction to a Class B infraction if a person sells or distributes tobacco or an electronic cigarette to a person less than 18 years of age. Requires the alcohol and tobacco commission to revoke a tobacco sales certificate if a certificate holder has three convictions for certain tobacco crimes.
Current Status: 1/24/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy
State Bill Page: [HB1634](#)
- HB1639 SCHOOL FACILITY ADA COMPLIANCE (CANDELARIA REARDON M) Requires charter schools and eligible schools, jointly in consultation with the department of education (department), before July 1, 2018, to establish standards of compliance (standards) with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Requires the department to post the standards on the department's Internet web site. Allows the department to conduct an assessment of the school buildings, educational programs, and student activities of each charter school and eligible school to determine the school's compliance with the standards. Provides that, notwithstanding any other law, each charter school or eligible school that receives public funds must meet the standards not later than July 1, 2022. Requires that if, after June 30, 2022, a charter school or eligible school that receives public funds fails to meet the standards, the noncompliant school is ineligible to receive public funds.
Current Status: 1/24/2017 - Referred to House Education
State Bill Page: [HB1639](#)
- HB1642 DIABETES ASSESSMENT REPORTS (SUMMERS V) Requires the state department of health, the state personnel department, and the office of the secretary of family and social services to: (1) collaborate to identify plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes and diabetes complications; and (2) submit two reports to the general assembly concerning the financial impact of diabetes and diabetes complications in Indiana and plans to reduce the incidence of diabetes in Indiana.
Current Status: 1/24/2017 - Referred to House Public Health
State Bill Page: [HB1642](#)
- HB1644 STUDY OF APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS ISSUES (SUMMERS V) Urges the legislative council to assign to the appropriate study committee issues concerning: (1) the need to license individuals who practice applied behavior analysis; and (2) independent centers that provide applied behavior analysis and the oversight that they receive to ensure their practices are current and fall under best practices and guidelines.
Current Status: 1/24/2017 - Referred to House Employment, Labor and Pensions
State Bill Page: [HB1644](#)
- HB1649 ARTISAN DISTILLER SALES AT FARMERS' MARKETS (AUSTIN T) Allows artisan distillers to sell liquor to consumers by the bottle at a farmers' market that is operated on a nonprofit basis.
Current Status: 1/24/2017 - Referred to House Public Policy
State Bill Page: [HB1649](#)
- HR3 URGING THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO ASSIGN THE TOPIC OF EXAMINING WHETHER TO EXPAND THE SALES AND USE TAX BASE TO INCLUDE SERVICES TO THE APPROPRIATE INTERIM STUDY COMMITTEE (BROWN T) Urging the Legislative Council to assign the topic of examining whether to expand the sales and use tax base to include services to the appropriate interim study committee.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to House Ways and Means
State Bill Page: [HR3](#)
- SB1 E-LIQUIDS (HEAD R) Removes date restrictions in the e-liquids statutes. Removes the following requirements for an initial e-liquids manufacturing permit: (1) Construction and operation plans for manufacturing facilities. (2) Service agreements. (3) Security firm specifications. (4) Projected e-liquid production outputs. (5) Manufacturing process verifications. (6) Consent for the alcohol and tobacco commission (ATC) to conduct inspections. Requires a

manufacturer to verify that it complies with manufacturing practices and ingredient listing requirements required by federal law. Removes the following renewal application requirements: (1) E-liquids production outputs. (2) Security certifications. (3) Consent for the ATC to conduct inspections. Requires a manufacturer to: (1) ensure that an e-liquid does not become adulterated; and (2) comply with registration requirements required by federal law. Removes language concerning security protocol confidentiality. Removes specific requirements concerning remotely monitored security systems. Removes requirements regarding a manufacturer keeping sample bottles from each batch of e-liquids produced. Provides that the ATC shall cover the cost of criminal history background checks. Removes e-liquid ingredient restrictions. Requires a manufacturer to submit a list of ingredients used in the manufacturer's e-liquid production to the ATC. Adds to the definition of "e-liquid" that an e-liquid is a substance that contains nicotine. Provides that an electronic cigarette uses a sealed nonrefillable cartridge containing not more than 5 milliliters of a liquid. Provides that a retailer who fails to verify the age of a person less than 27 years of age and sells the person e-liquids commits a Class C infraction. Provides that the federal Food and Drug Administration has sole jurisdiction to enforce a manufacturer to comply with certain federal laws.

Current Status: 2/1/2017 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

State Bill Page: [SB1](#)

- SB6 PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INSURANCE CLAIM PAYMENT (RANDOLPH L) Prohibits an insurer from denying coverage to an insured who is covered under a property and casualty insurance policy for damage caused by the intentional act of another insured if the original insured is determined to have been unaware of the intentional act.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions
- State Bill Page:* [SB6](#)
- SB9 SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND DRUG CONVICTIONS (MERRITT J) Specifies that, beginning January 1, 2018, Indiana elects to opt out of the federal law prohibiting individuals convicted of certain drug offenses from receiving supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) assistance.
- Current Status:* 1/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
- State Bill Page:* [SB9](#)
- SB11 COVERAGE FOR ABUSE DETERRENT OPIOIDS (MERRITT J) Requires that, if an abuse deterrent opioid analgesic is available with a certain active ingredient, state employee health plans, policies of accident and sickness insurance, and health maintenance organization contracts must provide coverage for at least one abuse deterrent opioid analgesic that provides that active ingredient.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
- State Bill Page:* [SB11](#)
- SB15 HEMP OIL REGISTRY FOR THE TREATMENT OF EPILEPSY (TOMES J) Establishes a hemp oil registry for certain physicians, individuals, and caregivers for the use of hemp oil in the treatment of a child with intractable epilepsy. Establishes a pilot study registry for physicians who want to study the use of hemp oil in the treatment of intractable epilepsy. Requires the state department of health (state department) to develop and maintain both registries. Provides civil, criminal, and administrative immunity for physicians in the use of hemp oil in the treatment of intractable epilepsy if certain requirements are met. Exempts caregivers and individuals from criminal penalties for possession or use of hemp oil if the caregivers and individuals are registered with the state department and are using the hemp oil for the individual and in the manner approved for registration. Encourages state educational institutions to research the use of hemp oil in the treatment of intractable epilepsy.
- Current Status:* 1/24/2017 - Senator Randolph added as coauthor
- State Bill Page:* [SB15](#)
- SB17 LOCAL REGULATION OF FIREWORKS (BECKER V) Provides that a county or municipality may adopt an ordinance to limit or prohibit the days and hours when consumer fireworks or certain other fireworks may be used, ignited, or discharged within the county or municipality, with certain exceptions.
- Current Status:* 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government
- State Bill Page:* [SB17](#)
- SB28 LOCAL AIR POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY CONTRACTS (RANDOLPH L) Authorizes a county, city, or town to establish or designate an agency to act for the county, city, or town as a local air pollution control agency. Requires the commissioner of the department of environmental management (department) to enter into a contract with a county, city, or town air pollution control agency that is willing to enter into the contract. Provides that a contract between the department and a county, city, or town air pollution control agency must: (1) require the department to advise, cooperate with, and provide technical assistance to the air pollution control agency; (2) authorize the air pollution control agency to undertake air pollution control activities on behalf of the department or in enforcement of ordinances of the county, city, or town; and (3) provide for the payment of fair monetary compensation for the air

pollution control activities performed by the air pollution control agency. Requires that the compensation paid to the air pollution control agency be at least sufficient to cover the agency's staffing and operating costs and that the rate of compensation be adjusted each year according to changes in the Consumer Price Index.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs

State Bill Page: [SB28](#)

- SB31 RECREATIONAL TRAIL MAINTENANCE FUND (KRUSE D) Appropriates two million dollars annually from the state general fund to the recreational trail maintenance fund.
Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Natural Resources
State Bill Page: [SB31](#)
- SB34 BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR SCHOOL EMPLOYEES (MERRITT J) Provides that a school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school shall require an expanded criminal history check and expanded child protection index check on each employee every five years. Provides that a school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school may implement the requirement for updated background checks for current employees over a five year period. Provides that the employee is responsible for costs associated with obtaining the background checks unless the school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school agrees to pay the costs. Makes an exception to the provision that an applicant or employee may not be required to obtain an expanded criminal history check or expanded child protection index check more than one time during a five year period.
Current Status: 1/26/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations
State Bill Page: [SB34](#)
- SB51 IMMUNIZATIONS PROVIDED BY PHARMACISTS (GROOMS R) Adds the following immunizations to the list of immunizations that pharmacists may administer if certain conditions are met: (1) Measles, mumps, and rubella. (2) Varicella. (3) Hepatitis A. (4) Hepatitis B. (5) Haemophilus influenzae type b (Hib).
Current Status: 1/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
State Bill Page: [SB51](#)
- SB53 SALES TAX HOLIDAY (GROOMS R) Provides a sales and use tax holiday from August 4, 2017, through August 6, 2017, for the following items purchased for a nonbusiness use: (1) An item of clothing, if the sales price of the item does not exceed \$35. (2) An item of school instructional material, school supplies, or school art supplies, if the sales price of the item does not exceed \$20. Incorporates the definitions of these items as set forth in the May 4, 2016, Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement.
Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
State Bill Page: [SB53](#)
- SB54 DCS NOTIFICATION TO SCHOOL EMPLOYER (MERRITT J) Requires the department of child services (DCS) to notify a school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school that employs one or more employees if a report of child abuse or neglect is substantiated against an employee or volunteer of the school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school.
Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
State Bill Page: [SB54](#)
- SB59 RECIPROCITY IN PROFESSIONAL LICENSING (HEAD R) Establishes requirements to obtain reciprocity for an out-of-state individual seeking licensing in Indiana for the following professions: (1) Social worker or clinical social worker. (2) Marriage and family therapist. (3) Mental health counselor. (4) Addiction counselor or clinical addiction counselor. (5) Psychologist.
Current Status: 1/26/2017 - DO PASS AMEND Yeas: 8; Nays: 0
State Bill Page: [SB59](#)
- SB61 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS (HEAD R) Requires a school resource officer to report all incidents of seclusion and restraint involving the school resource officer. Requires the commission on seclusion and restraint in schools (commission) to adopt rules concerning reporting requirements for the use of seclusion and restraint by school resource officers. Voids a rule adopted by the commission that excludes school resource officers from the reporting requirements.
Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Civil Law
State Bill Page: [SB61](#)
- SB62 SCHOOL SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION PILOT PROGRAM AND FUND (HEAD R) Provides the department of

education (department), in collaboration with organizations that have expertise in school based substance abuse prevention, shall develop: (1) materials to assist schools to develop a formal substance abuse prevention policy; and (2) a model school based substance abuse prevention policy. Establishes the school substance abuse prevention pilot program (program). Provides the department shall administer the program. Establishes the school substance abuse prevention pilot program fund to: (1) provide grants to schools to use for evidence based substance abuse prevention programming; (2) provide grants to schools to embed mental health personnel in schools; and (3) hire a research partner to conduct a cross agency cost benefit analysis of Indiana's current school based prevention program expenditures to provide information for future funding decisions for school based prevention. Establishes requirements regarding the program. Requires the department to annually submit a report concerning the program to the governor, legislative council, and the budget committee. Requires each school corporation and charter school to develop a formal school substance abuse prevention policy. Makes an appropriation.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Senator Mrvan added as coauthor

State Bill Page: [SB62](#)

SB63 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER TELEMEDICINE PILOT (HEAD R) Establishes a two year community mental health center telemedicine pilot program (program) to be administered by the division of mental health and addiction (division). Provides that the purpose of the program is to provide mental health counseling and services to children through the use of telemedicine. Sets forth requirements for the program and for participation in the program. Requires the reporting of certain information. Allows a physician providing telemedicine services in the program to prescribe any prescription drug for a patient that is within the physician's scope of practice for the treatment of the patient's mental health. Specifies that the physician may not prescribe an abortion inducing drug. Requires the division to submit a report to the general assembly concerning the effectiveness of the program. Specifies that a physician is not required to have a prior established physician-patient relationship in order to provide telemedicine services in Indiana.

Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as second author

State Bill Page: [SB63](#)

SB66 HEALTH CURRICULUM (BREAUX J) Requires the state department of health and the department of education, working cooperatively, to identify and report to the general assembly appropriate academic standards and curricula concerning health education.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

State Bill Page: [SB66](#)

SB69 STUDY OF DRUG PRICING AND ACCESS (BREAUX J) Urges the legislative council to assign to an interim study committee a study of prescription drug pricing and access to specialty prescription drugs. Requires submission of a report and recommendations to the legislative council.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

State Bill Page: [SB69](#)

SB72 COVERAGE FOR PHARMACIST CARE (GROOMS R) Requires an accident and sickness insurer that enters into a preferred provider agreement to: (1) reimburse for health care service provided by a pharmacist within the scope of practice to the same extent and in the same manner as the insurer would reimburse certain other health care providers (reimbursement); and (2) demonstrate an adequate number of pharmacists within a reasonable proximity to insureds. Requires a preferred provider agreement to provide for the reimbursement.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

State Bill Page: [SB72](#)

SB73 ELECTRONIC AUTHORIZATION FOR PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (GROOMS R) Requires certain health plans to accept and respond to electronic prior authorization requests according to a particular electronic transaction standard.

Current Status: 1/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading

State Bill Page: [SB73](#)

SB74 INVESTIGATION OF OVERDOSE DEATHS (MERRITT J) Requires a coroner as part of an investigation into the death of a decedent who is at least 13 years of age, to: (1) have a drugs of abuse panel performed to detect the presence of schedule I and schedule II controlled substances; and (2) forward the test results to the state department of health. Creates an account in the state general fund, administered by the state department of health, to reimburse a coroner for the cost of performing the drugs of abuse panels. Requires the coroner's training board to provide instruction to coroners and deputy coroners regarding investigation and reporting of drug overdose deaths.

Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

- SB75 DRUG TESTING OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPLICANTS (FORD J) Requires an individual to undergo a drug test as a condition of the individual's initial eligibility for unemployment benefits (benefits) if the individual: (1) was discharged from employment by the individual's most recent employer because of the individual's unlawful use of a controlled substance; or (2) is an individual for whom suitable work is only available in an occupation that the United States Department of Labor has determined by rule is an occupation that regularly conducts drug testing. If the individual tests positive or refuses to take a drug test, provides that the individual is ineligible for waiting period or benefit rights for the week in which the positive test results or refusal occurred and until: (1) the individual earns remuneration in employment in at least eight weeks; and (2) the remuneration earned equals or exceeds the product of the individual's weekly benefit amount multiplied by eight. Provides that an individual is not disqualified from receiving benefits if the individual: (1) obtained the controlled substance for which the individual tested positive by means of a prescription issued by a practitioner authorized to prescribe the controlled substance; and (2) ingested, injected, or inhaled the controlled substance that was prescribed in accordance with the practitioner's directions. Provides that the department of workforce development (department) may not require an individual to pay any of the costs of a drug test. Provides that the fact that the individual took a drug test and the results of the test are confidential to the extent required by 20 CFR 603. Requires the department to ensure that a drug test meets or exceeds: (1) standards of the mandatory guidelines for federal workplace drug testing programs published by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA); or (2) procedures established by the United States Department of Transportation.
Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
State Bill Page: [SB75](#)
- SB77 REGULATION OF FOOD DISPENSING MICRO MARKETS (FORD J) Provides that a retail food establishment that is a micro market is not required to have a person in charge present at the micro market if certain requirements are met.
Current Status: 2/2/2017 - Senate Commerce and Technology, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
State Bill Page: [SB77](#)
- SB81 COLD BEER SALES (BOOTS P) Allows a grocery store or drug store to sell cold beer for carryout. Repeals a criminal penalty for unauthorized cold beer sales.
Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Public Policy
State Bill Page: [SB81](#)
- SB83 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ISSUES (BOOTS P) Creates a supplemental dealer's permit for Sunday sales of carryout alcoholic beverages. Allows a package liquor store to sell carryout on Sunday without a supplemental dealer's permit. Establishes fees for supplemental dealer's permits that are deposited in the enforcement and administration fund of the alcohol and tobacco commission. Allows a minor in a package liquor store if the minor is an employee or is accompanied by the minor's parent or guardian. Eliminates residency requirements for package liquor store permits. Allows a sales clerk to ring up an alcoholic beverage sale at a grocery or drug store (store) in the following circumstances: (1) The sales clerk or another employee present at the store has an employee permit. (2) A person that has an ownership interest in the store acts as the sales clerk or is present at the store. With regard to a store, requires the following individuals to complete an alcohol server training course: (1) A manager. (2) An employee whose employer assigned duties require the employee to obtain an employee permit. (3) A permittee or a management representative of the permittee. Repeals a provision that limits the commodities that a package liquor store may sell.
Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Rules and Legislative Procedure
State Bill Page: [SB83](#)
- SB89 HEALTH EDUCATION (LEISING J) Requires the state department of health and the department of education, working cooperatively, to identify and report to the general assembly appropriate academic standards and curricula concerning health education.
Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Senator Becker added as second author
State Bill Page: [SB89](#)
- SB102 STUDENT LOAN FORGIVENESS ACCOUNT (MERRITT J) Makes an appropriation to the mental health and addiction services loan forgiveness account.
Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Appropriations
State Bill Page: [SB102](#)
- SB103 JUVENILE DNA COLLECTION (ZAKAS J) Requires a juvenile court to order a child found to be a delinquent child for the commission of an act that, if committed by an adult, would be: (1) burglary; (2) residential entry; (3) a crime of

violence; or (4) a sex offense; to provide a DNA sample to the agency having supervision of the child or to the county sheriff. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/3/2017 - Referred to Senate Judiciary

State Bill Page: [SB103](#)

SB108 EDUCATION MATTERS (KRUSE D) Provides that when a school corporation authorizes an absence to permit a student to attend any educationally related nonclassroom activity, the student may not be recorded as being absent on any date for which the excuse is operative and may not be penalized by the school. Provides that an initial school improvement plan must be established and approved by the governing body not later than August 1 of the school year in which the plan is to be implemented. Eliminates the requirement that the department of education (department) must publish a model compensation plan. Eliminates a requirement that each school corporation shall submit its local compensation plan to the department. Eliminates a requirement that the department must publish the local compensation plans on the department's Internet web site. Removes requirements that the: (1) department shall report any noncompliance of a school that fails to submit its compensation plan; and (2) state board of education (state board) shall take appropriate action to ensure compliance. Makes changes to the time frame, from four to six years, in which the state board may take over a failing school. Provides that a principal or superintendent, or the principal's or superintendent's designee, may recommend an individual to participate in the Indiana high school equivalency diploma program.

Current Status: 1/25/2017 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

State Bill Page: [SB108](#)

SB111 SCHOOL CALENDAR (KRUSE D) Prohibits public schools from beginning student instructional days for the school year before the Tuesday after the first Monday in September (Labor Day), beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. Provides that a governing body may establish a beginning date before Labor Day for year-round schools, schools with balanced calendars, schools that coordinate calendars with a postsecondary educational institution, and schools that coordinate calendars with a large employer in the school corporation, following a public hearing and a majority vote of the governing body. Makes the change effective for collective bargaining agreements and contracts negotiated after June 30, 2019.

Current Status: 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Appropriations

State Bill Page: [SB111](#)

SB116 OUT OF SCHOOL TIME PILOT PROGRAM AND FUND (KRUSE D) Requires the department of education (department) to establish a pilot program to provide grants for out of school time programs that serve students in grades 5 through 8. Establishes eligibility requirements. Establishes the out of school time program fund. Requires, before November 1 of each year, the department to submit a report regarding the pilot program to the governor, budget committee, state board of education, and legislative council.

Current Status: 2/1/2017 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

State Bill Page: [SB116](#)

SB118 MANDATORY ULTRASOUND BEFORE ABORTIONS (KRUSE D) Provides that an abortion provider must do the following at least 48 hours before an abortion is performed: (1) Inform the pregnant woman of the availability of fetal ultrasound imaging and auscultation of fetal heart tone services to enable the pregnant woman to view the image and hear the heartbeat of the fetus. (2) Immediately perform the fetal ultrasound imaging and allow the pregnant woman to hear the auscultation of the fetal heart tone if the fetal heart tone is audible. Requires the pregnant woman to view the fetal ultrasound imaging and listen to the auscultation of the fetal heart tone if the fetal heart tone is audible. Removes provisions allowing a pregnant woman to decline to view the fetal ultrasound imaging and hear the fetal heart tone.

Current Status: 1/26/2017 - Senator Brown L added as second author

State Bill Page: [SB118](#)

SB119 AIR AMBULANCE SERVICE STANDARDS (BECKER V) Requires the Indiana emergency medical services commission with the assistance of the state department of health to develop statewide standards for activation and use of air medical services for transport of patients from the emergency scene to a trauma center. Requires that the standards must be updated at least every three years.

Current Status: 1/24/2017 - Senator Ford added as second author

State Bill Page: [SB119](#)

SB125 APPROPRIATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROVIDER LOAN FORGIVENESS (BREAUX J) Appropriates \$500,000 for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and \$500,000 for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018, to the division of mental health and addiction (division) for deposit in the mental health and addiction services loan

forgiveness account, to be used by the division for purposes of providing loan repayments for certain mental health professionals.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Senator Ford added as coauthor

State Bill Page: [SB125](#)

- SB132 MEDICAL RESEARCH CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES (LEISING J) Provides that a physician who has obtained approval from certain entities to obtain, administer, and dispense or prescribe a controlled substance is immune from criminal liability for the possession or distribution of the controlled substance. Provides that an ultimate user who possesses or uses a controlled substance from that prescribing or dispensing physician is immune from criminal liability for the possession or use of the controlled substance. Provides certain exceptions.
- Current Status:* 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
- State Bill Page:* [SB132](#)
- SB133 HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE IMMUNIZATIONS (MRVAN F) Requires a hospital, beginning January 1, 2018, to administer or make available to be administered certain immunizations to hospital employees or contractors who routinely have direct contact with any patient of the hospital. Allows a hospital to elect to annually administer or make available certain immunizations to health care professionals, other employees, and contractors. Provides for exceptions. Requires a hospital to administer or make influenza immunizations available at certain times during the year. Allows a hospital to establish a process for determining whether the tenets of the religion relied upon for an exemption prohibit an individual from receiving an immunization. Authorizes a hospital, if the hospital has a written policy in place before an individual's failure to receive an immunization, to: (1) impose, as a condition of employment or a contract, a requirement that an individual have an immunization; and (2) terminate an employee or contractor for not obtaining the immunization if the employee or contractor does not qualify for an exemption. Provides for immunity for the hospital.
- Current Status:* 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
- State Bill Page:* [SB133](#)
- SB134 EMPLOYEE REPORTING OF HEALTH FACILITY BREACHES (MRVAN F) Prohibits a person from taking retaliatory action against an employee or contractor who in good faith files an allegation of breach against a health facility.
- Current Status:* 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Pensions and Labor
- State Bill Page:* [SB134](#)
- SB147 HEALTH FACILITY EMPLOYEE CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK (RANDOLPH L) Requires a health facility to obtain a national criminal history background check or an expanded criminal history check for the health facility's employees. Provides immunity to persons for: (1) denying or terminating an individual's employment because of the individual's criminal history; or (2) reporting to or participating in the proceedings of the state department of health or the registry of nurse aides.
- Current Status:* 1/4/2017 - Referred to Senate Civil Law
- State Bill Page:* [SB147](#)
- SB151 INFORMATION IN INSPECT PRESCRIPTION DRUG DATA BASE (MERRITT J) Requires the ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, and controlled substance prescription monitoring program to include an entry for a dispenser to indicate, when applicable, if a patient has entered into a pain management contract with a designated practitioner.
- Current Status:* 2/1/2017 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
- State Bill Page:* [SB151](#)
- SB153 DRUG AND ALCOHOL TREATMENT REPORT (MERRITT J) Requires the state department of health, with the assistance of the department of administration and the secretary of family and social services, to report to the legislative council concerning the: (1) number of hospital beds currently available in Indiana; and (2) location and physical description of state owned buildings that are currently available, or expected to be available before July 1, 2018, for conversion and use; for drug and alcohol detoxification, treatment, and rehabilitation.
- Current Status:* 1/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
- State Bill Page:* [SB153](#)
- SB154 REMOVAL OF ASSET LIMITS FOR SNAP ELIGIBILITY (MERRITT J) Requires the division of family resources to: (1) implement within the federal Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) an expanded eligibility category, which does not consider an individual's value of assets in determining SNAP eligibility; and (2) notify the United States Department of Agriculture of the implementation of expanded categorical eligibility under SNAP.
- Current Status:* 1/26/2017 - Senator Ford added as third author
- State Bill Page:* [SB154](#)

- SB155 CAPITAL PUNISHMENT AND SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS (MERRITT J) Establishes a procedure to determine whether a defendant charged with or convicted of murder is an individual with a serious mental illness. Prohibits the imposition of the death penalty on a defendant found to be an individual with a serious mental illness.
Current Status: 1/26/2017 - Senator Bassler added as third author
State Bill Page: [SB155](#)
- SB156 OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM REPORTING (MERRITT J) Adds additional reporting requirements for opioid treatment programs.
Current Status: 1/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
State Bill Page: [SB156](#)
- SB157 CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES AND REPORTING (MERRITT J) Requires the professional licensing agency (agency) to establish a workgroup consisting of emergency medical technicians, registered nurses, paramedics, pharmacists, physicians, and law enforcement officers for the purpose of evaluating the cost and feasibility of cataloging: (1) each administration of an overdose intervention drug by an emergency medical services provider; and (2) data related to certain controlled substance investigations by law enforcement; in the INSPECT data base. Requires the agency to provide: (1) statutory recommendations; and (2) a written report; to the legislative council not later than December 1, 2017.
Current Status: 1/24/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as second author
State Bill Page: [SB157](#)
- SB166 VACATING CONVICTIONS OF TRAFFICKED PERSONS (SANDLIN J) Provides that a child who was: (1) the victim of human trafficking; and (2) adjudicated a delinquent child for an act performed while a victim of human trafficking; is entitled to have the adjudication vacated if certain conditions are met. Provides that a person who was: (1) the victim of human trafficking (as an adult); and (2) was convicted of a nonviolent offense committed while the person was being trafficked; is entitled to have the person's conviction vacated if certain conditions are met.
Current Status: 1/31/2017 - Senate Corrections and Criminal Law, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
State Bill Page: [SB166](#)
- SB173 DENTAL AND OPTOMETRY SERVICE COVERAGE (LEISING J) Prohibits dental and vision insurers and health maintenance organizations from requiring dentists and optometrists to accept certain payments unless the health care services are covered services. Prohibits dentists and optometrists from charging for noncovered services an amount that exceeds the usual and customary charges for the services.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions
State Bill Page: [SB173](#)
- SB174 STATEWIDE TRAUMA CARE SYSTEM STUDY (LEISING J) Urges the legislative council to assign the study of Indiana's trauma care system to a study committee during the 2017 legislative interim.
Current Status: 1/26/2017 - Senator Ford added as coauthor
State Bill Page: [SB174](#)
- SB175 HEALTH CARE CONSENT (LEISING J) Provides that a grandparent may consent to health care for a grandchild incapable of consenting if a health care representative has not been appointed, is not reasonably available, declines to act, or is unknown to the health care provider. Provides that a grandparent may consent to health care for a minor grandchild if: (1) there is not a guardian or other representative; or (2) a parent, an individual in loco parentis, or an adult sibling is not reasonably available, declines to act, or is unknown to the health care provider.
Current Status: 1/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading
State Bill Page: [SB175](#)
- SB181 ACCESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY (HOUCHIN E) Makes it a Level 6 felony for a person to access, with intent to view, a photograph or other pictorial representation that depicts or describes sexual conduct by a child who the person knows is less than 18 years of age or who appears to be less than 18 years of age.
Current Status: 1/24/2017 - Senator Freeman added as author
State Bill Page: [SB181](#)
- SB200 MATERIALS HARMFUL TO MINORS (LONG D) Requires a person convicted of disseminating material harmful to minor to register as a sex offender if the person is a child care worker and distributes the material to a child under the person's care or supervision or to a child who attends a school at which the child care worker is employed.
Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Senator Merritt added as author

- SB224 PREKINDERGARTEN STATUS REPORT (LEISING J) Requires the department of education, in consultation with the family and social services administration, to conduct a survey to determine the number of children who are four years of age and were enrolled in a prekindergarten program during the 2015-2016 school year.
Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Senators Becker and Glick added as coauthors
State Bill Page: [SB224](#)
- SB226 PRESCRIBING AND DISPENSING OF OPIOIDS (MERRITT J) Limits the amount of an opioid prescription a prescriber may issue for: (1) an adult who is being prescribed an opioid for the first time; and (2) a child; unless the prescription is for the treatment of specified conditions or circumstances. Requires a prescriber to issue a prescription for an opioid in a lesser amount if requested by specified individuals and to document the request. Requires a pharmacist, upon the request of a specified individual, to partially fill the opioid prescription and void the remainder of the unfilled opioid prescription. Requires the pharmacist to document that the opioid prescription was partially filled and that the remainder of the unfilled prescription is void.
Current Status: 1/24/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as third author
State Bill Page: [SB226](#)
- SB230 INTERNET CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN FUND (CRIDER M) Establishes the Internet crimes against children fund (fund). Appropriates \$2,000,000 from the state general fund to the fund. Requires the state police department (department) to administer the fund and use money in the fund to: (1) pay for costs incurred by the department for training and purchasing equipment for the investigation of offenses that involve the use of the Internet in which a child is the alleged victim; and (2) award grants to county, city, and town law enforcement agencies that agree to use the money to investigate Internet crimes against children in accordance with United States Department of Justice Internet Crimes Against Children Operational and Investigative Standards.
Current Status: 2/1/2017 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
State Bill Page: [SB230](#)
- SB232 CRIMINAL PENALTY FOR CIGARETTE TAX EVASION (CRIDER M) Makes it a Level 6 felony for a person to knowingly or intentionally fail to carry invoices or delivery tickets containing certain information while transporting cigarettes that do not bear an Indiana tax stamp over Indiana highways.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
State Bill Page: [SB232](#)
- SB240 INDIANA SCHOOL COUNSELING PILOT PROGRAM (HEAD R) Establishes the Indiana school counseling pilot program, which authorizes the state superintendent of public instruction to select school corporations and charter schools from urban, suburban, and rural areas to apply for and receive grants from the department of education (department) to develop and implement school counseling programs. Establishes a fund, administered by the department, to provide grants to participating schools and to carry out or contract for research concerning school counseling programs. Makes an appropriation.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development
State Bill Page: [SB240](#)
- SB243 PHYSICIAN WAIVER TRAINING REIMBURSEMENT PILOT PROGRAM (MERRITT J) Establishes the physician waiver training reimbursement pilot program to reimburse qualified physicians who undergo certain training, for the purpose of increasing the number of physicians in Indiana allowed under the federal Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 to prescribe certain controlled substances to treat opioid dependency in settings other than an opioid treatment program. Establishes requirements for participation in the pilot program.
Current Status: 1/24/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as second author
State Bill Page: [SB243](#)
- SB244 FISCAL IMPACT STUDY OF DRUGS AND DRUG ADDICTION (MERRITT J) Requires the office of management and budget to conduct a study to evaluate the economic impact of drug addiction and drug use in Indiana.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Appropriations
State Bill Page: [SB244](#)
- SB246 CHILD NEGLECT DEFENSE (HOLDMAN T) Specifies under the safe haven law that it is only a defense to a claim of neglect of a dependent if the individual left the child with a person who is an emergency medical services provider.
Current Status: 2/2/2017 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

- SB247 INSPECT PROGRAM CERTIFICATION (HEAD R) Requires that a practitioner who issues a prescription for a controlled substance must be certified to receive information from the INSPECT program.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
State Bill Page: [SB247](#)
- SB253 PAID FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM (TALLIAN K) Requires the commissioner of labor to do the following: (1) Develop guidelines and procedures to establish a paid family and medical leave program (program), in consultation with the state personnel department and the department of insurance, that incorporates, to the extent possible, the findings and recommendations made by the Indiana commission for women. (2) Prepare an implementation plan for the program. (3) Not later than November 1, 2018, submit a report to the legislative council containing at least: (A) the guidelines and procedures; (B) the implementation plan; and (C) any legislative changes needed to establish and implement the program.
Current Status: 2/1/2017 - Senate Pensions and Labor, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
State Bill Page: [SB253](#)
- SB255 MEDICAL MARIJUANA (TALLIAN K) Establishes a medical marijuana program (program), and permits caregivers and patients who have received a physician recommendation to possess a certain quantity of marijuana for treatment of certain medical conditions. Establishes the department of marijuana enforcement (DOME) as a state agency to oversee the program, and creates the DOME advisory committee to review the effectiveness of the program and to consider recommendations from DOME. Authorizes DOME to grant research licenses to research facilities with a physical presence in Indiana. Repeals the controlled substance excise tax and the marijuana eradication program. Makes conforming amendments.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
State Bill Page: [SB255](#)
- SB263 LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH APPOINTMENTS (BROWN L) Provides for the county executive to appoint the members of the local board of health in a county having a population greater than 300,000 and less than 400,000.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Local Government
State Bill Page: [SB263](#)
- SB272 ELECTION OF CERTAIN JUVENILE JUDGES (RANDOLPH L) Provides that the judge of the St. Joseph County probate court is elected in a nonpartisan election instead of in a partisan election, beginning in 2018. Provides that the judge of the juvenile division of the Lake County superior court (court) is elected in a nonpartisan election instead of being subject to a retention election as are the other judges of the court. Provides that a vacancy in the judgeship of the juvenile division is filled by the governor rather than by the governor from a list of names submitted by the Lake County judicial nominating commission. Provides that the first nonpartisan election of the judge of the juvenile division of the court is at the 2022 general election. Provides that in appointing magistrates, the judge of the St. Joseph County probate court and the juvenile judge of the Lake County superior court shall strive to reflect the ethnic and racial demographics of their respective counties. Makes a technical correction.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Elections
State Bill Page: [SB272](#)
- SB273 END OF LIFE OPTIONS (RANDOLPH L) Allows an individual with a terminal illness who meets certain requirements to make a written request to an attending physician for medication that the individual may self administer to end the individual's life. Specifies requirements a physician must meet in order to prescribe the medication to a patient.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Judiciary
State Bill Page: [SB273](#)
- SB276 EARLY EDUCATION GRANT PILOT PROGRAM (HOLDMAN T) Expands the prekindergarten pilot program (pilot program) to include five additional counties. Expands the requirement that the office of the secretary of family and social services carry out a longitudinal study of students who participate in the pilot program to include the students in the five additional counties. Establishes the prekindergarten pilot program fund. Makes an appropriation to the prekindergarten pilot program fund in an amount of \$20,000,000 from the state general fund for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018.
Current Status: 2/1/2017 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
State Bill Page: [SB276](#)
- SB277 HEALTHY FOOD INITIATIVE PILOT PROGRAM (HEAD R) Establishes the healthy food initiative pilot program (pilot

program) to be administered by the state department of health's division of nutrition and physical activity (division) to assist new businesses, existing businesses, and other legal entities to offer fresh or unprocessed foods within an underserved geographic area. Defines "underserved geographic area". Requires the division to establish: (1) criteria for awarding grants and making loans under the program; and (2) terms and conditions for recipients of the grants and loans. Provides that the recipient of a grant or loan: (1) may use the proceeds only to acquire, repair, or renovate property or equipment to be used in offering fresh or unprocessed foods within an underserved geographic area; and (2) may not use the proceeds to acquire food to be sold. Establishes the healthy food initiative fund for purposes of awarding grants and loans under the pilot program. Requires the division to establish criteria for the evaluation of the health impact of the pilot program and to evaluate the grants and loans awarded under the pilot program according to the criteria. Requires the division, at the direction of the health commissioner, to submit an annual report to the general assembly documenting the effectiveness of the pilot program. Specifies that the law establishing the program expires July 1, 2021. Makes an appropriation.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology

State Bill Page: [SB277](#)

SB279 POST-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS REIMBURSEMENT (LANANE T) Changes the definition of "additional forensic services" to include HIV prophylactic medication, and removes discretionary reimbursement for the service.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

State Bill Page: [SB279](#)

SB280 ACTS OF PROSTITUTION COMMITTED BY CHILDREN (LANANE T) Provides that prostitution is a criminal offense only if committed by a person who is at least 18 years of age. Defines "juvenile prostitution". Provides that a person less than 18 years of age who is engaged in juvenile prostitution is considered a juvenile prostitution victim. Adds juvenile prostitution to elements involving prostitution in human trafficking crimes and the crimes of visiting a common nuisance and promoting prostitution. Provides that a juvenile prostitution victim who needs care, treatment, or rehabilitation from the court is a child in need of services.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

State Bill Page: [SB280](#)

SB286 SCHOOL ASSESSMENTS AND EVALUATIONS (FORD J) Provides that a school's or school corporation's category or designation of performance for the 2015-2016 school year, 2016-2017 school year, 2017-2018 school year, and 2018-2019 school year may not be lower than the grade assigned to the school or school corporation by the state board of education for the 2013-2014 school year. Provides that, for state fiscal years beginning after June 30, 2016, and ending before July 1, 2020, the amount that a school corporation may receive as part of a performance grant relating to test results shall be calculated using the percentage of passing scores on ISTEP program tests for the school for the 2013-2014 school year or the school year immediately preceding the applicable state fiscal year, whichever percentage of passing scores is greater. (The current law that applies to this calculation provides for certain limits on the grant amount.) Provides that ISTEP program test scores for the ISTEP program test taken in the 2015-2016 school year, 2016-2017 school year, 2017-2018 school year, or 2018-2019 school year may not be used by a school corporation as part of an annual performance evaluation of a particular certificated employee unless the use of the ISTEP program test scores would improve the particular teacher's annual performance rating.

Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development

State Bill Page: [SB286](#)

SB298 SCHOOL EMPLOYEE BACKGROUND CHECKS (ALTING R) Amends the time period by which a school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school must conduct expanded criminal history checks for applicants for noncertificated employment or certificated employment. Requires a school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school to conduct an expanded child protection index check concerning each applicant for noncertificated employment or certificated employment before or not later than two months after the applicant's employment. (Current law requires a school corporation, charter school, or nonpublic school to conduct an expanded child protection index check before or not later than three months after the applicant's employment.)

Current Status: 1/26/2017 - Committee Report amend do pass adopted; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations

State Bill Page: [SB298](#)

SB303 DIRECT PRIMARY CARE AGREEMENTS (KOCH E) Specifies that a direct primary care agreement is not insurance and a primary care provider that enters into a direct primary care agreement is not required to obtain an insurance certificate of authority. Sets forth requirements of a direct primary care agreement. Specifies justifiable reasons for a primary care provider to discontinue a direct primary care agreement and specifies conditions to be met in order to do so.

Current Status: 2/1/2017 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

- SB304 INDIVIDUAL OUT-OF-STATE HEALTH INSURANCE (KOCH E) Allows an accident and sickness insurer that is licensed in certain other states, but is not licensed in Indiana, and complies with the state examination and premium tax requirements, to issue or deliver an individual policy of accident and sickness insurance to an individual resident of Indiana without complying with other Indiana insurance law.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions
State Bill Page: [SB304](#)
- SB319 DISCIPLINE OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (MRVAN F) Provides that if a student with a disability is suspended or expelled for an incident in which the student causes a classroom disturbance, the student's case conference committee must be convened not later than 10 school days after the date of the incident to consider the appropriateness of an alternative placement for the student. Makes a technical correction.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development
State Bill Page: [SB319](#)
- SB325 VOLUNTARY PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM (STOOPS M) Establishes the voluntary prekindergarten program. Establishes the voluntary prekindergarten program fund. Makes an appropriation from the state general fund to fund the voluntary prekindergarten program in an amount not to exceed: (1) \$2,500,000 for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017; (2) \$148,000,000 for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018; and (3) \$176,000,000 for the state fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019. Repeals provisions concerning the following: (1) The early education matching grant program. (2) The early education grant pilot program.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development
State Bill Page: [SB325](#)
- SB327 MEDICINAL USE OF CANNABIDIOL (HERSHMAN B) Defines "cannabidiol", and provides an affirmative defense to possession of cannabidiol if the person or the person's child has been diagnosed with certain medical conditions, the cannabidiol contains no THC, and other specified conditions are met.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law
State Bill Page: [SB327](#)
- SB339 MENINGITIS IMMUNIZATION (CHARBONNEAU E) Requires a student matriculating to a residential campus of a state educational institution to be immunized against meningitis. Repeals a provision requiring a state educational institution to disseminate information concerning the meningococcal disease and immunization and deletes a reference to that requirement.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
State Bill Page: [SB339](#)
- SB343 CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS IN NEW HOMES (BOHACEK M) Requires the installation of carbon monoxide alarms in new single family and multifamily residential construction.
Current Status: 1/9/2017 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology
State Bill Page: [SB343](#)
- SB355 CHILD ABUSE EDUCATION AND POLICIES (MESSMER M) Requires, not later than July 1, 2018, the department of education (department) to make available model educational materials and model response policies and reporting procedures concerning child abuse and child sexual abuse to assist schools with the implementation of: (1) child abuse and child sexual abuse education programs in kindergarten through grade 12; and (2) child abuse and child sexual abuse response and reporting policies. (Current law requires the department to make available the model educational materials and model response policies and reporting procedures concerning child abuse and child sexual abuse to assist schools with the implementation of: (1) child abuse and child sexual abuse education programs in grades 2 through 5; and (2) child abuse and child sexual abuse response and reporting policies.) Requires that the: (1) materials and guidelines provided to assist a safe school committee in developing a plan and policy for a school include the model educational materials and the model response policies and reporting procedures; and (2) plan and policy developed by the safe school committee; must address the issues of child abuse and child sexual abuse. Requires a school corporation to: (1) adopt child abuse and child sexual abuse response and reporting policies; and (2) provide training to certain employees and volunteers concerning the child abuse and child sexual abuse response and reporting policies. Beginning in 2018, requires, not later than October 15 of each year, a public school to provide age appropriate, research and evidence based instruction on child abuse and child sexual abuse to students in kindergarten through grade 12.
Current Status: 2/2/2017 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

- SB358 MINORS IN FARM WINERIES (ALTING R) Requires tastings at a farm winery to be conducted in the following areas that minors are prohibited from entering: (1) A dedicated tastings room. (2) A tastings bar area that is separated from the rest of the room.
Current Status: 2/1/2017 - Senate Public Policy, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
State Bill Page: [SB358](#)
- SB359 SCHOOL CONCUSSION RECOVERY GUIDELINES (LANANE T) Requires the department of education to develop and disseminate, before July 1, 2018, guidelines to school corporations concerning suggested protocols for a student who has received a concussion or brain injury to return to classroom work.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development
State Bill Page: [SB359](#)
- SB369 ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILD CARE VOUCHER (STOOPS M) Provides that beginning October 1, 2017, a child who is otherwise eligible for participation in the federal Child Care and Development Fund voucher program may continue to participate unless the child's family income exceeds the greater of 250% of the federal income poverty level or 85% of the state median income for the same size family.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
State Bill Page: [SB369](#)
- SB375 TESTING OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM PATIENTS (RAATZ J) Requires that an opioid treatment program periodically and randomly test a patient for certain drugs at least 16 times during each 12 month period during the patient's treatment by the program.
Current Status: 1/24/2017 - Senator Charbonneau added as third author
State Bill Page: [SB375](#)
- SB388 DATA BASE OF HEALTH FACILITY INVESTIGATIONS (BREAUX J) Establishes the public statewide health facility investigation disclosure registry (registry) to be implemented and maintained by the state department of health (state department). Sets forth requirements of the registry. Requires certain investigating entities to report substantiated complaints concerning a health facility to the state department for inclusion in the registry. Requires a health facility to disclose to certain individuals information concerning a substantiated complaint in the registry. Requires the state department to generate an annual report that aggregates the number of substantiated complaints in the registry. Allows the state department to fine a health facility for failing to disclose information concerning a substantiated complaint.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
State Bill Page: [SB388](#)
- SB389 FORENSIC TREATMENT SERVICES GRANTS (BREAUX J) Adds individuals who are in the juvenile justice system as individuals who may receive mental health and addiction forensic treatment services (services). Removes the age requirement for eligibility to receive the services.
Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
State Bill Page: [SB389](#)
- SB392 EMERGENCY MEDICATION IN SCHOOLS (STOOPS M) Defines "emergency medication" as epinephrine, albuterol, or naloxone. Allows a school or school corporation to: (1) fill a prescription for an emergency medication; and (2) store the emergency medication. (Current law allows a school to fill a prescription for auto-injectable epinephrine and store the auto-injectable epinephrine.) Defines "emergency stock medication" as emergency medication to which both the following apply: (1) The prescription of the emergency medication is filled by a school or school corporation. (2) The emergency medication is stored at a school. Makes conforming changes regarding: (1) administering emergency stock medication; (2) prescribing and dispensing emergency medication; and (3) certain immunity from liability concerning the administration of emergency stock medication. Defines "school" and "school nurse". Requires the department of education (department) to develop guidance materials concerning emergency medication and post a copy of the materials on the department's Internet web site. Requires a school nurse or school employee to make a report if an emergency stock medication is administered and submit the report in an electronic format to the department.
Current Status: 2/1/2017 - Senate Health and Provider Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
State Bill Page: [SB392](#)
- SB402 RECOVERY HOUSE CERTIFICATION AND STANDARDS (MERRITT J) Requires the secretary of family and social

services to require residential care and supported housing for chronic addiction, when used as a recovery residence, to be certified and meet standards established by the division of mental health and addiction through administrative rules.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services

State Bill Page: [SB402](#)

SB403 SALE OF SCHEDULE II DRUGS (MERRITT J) Requires a prescribed schedule II controlled substance to be distributed or dispensed in a blister pack.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

State Bill Page: [SB403](#)

SB404 ABORTION, CHILD ABUSE, AND SEXUAL TRAFFICKING (HOUCHIN E) Requires that certain information must be provided by the parent or legal guardian of an unemancipated pregnant woman when giving written consent for the unemancipated pregnant woman to have an abortion. Provides that a parent or legal guardian of a pregnant minor; (1) is an interested party with respect to a petition to waive the parental consent requirement; and (2) shall be served notice of any hearing on the petition. Provides that the court may not rule on the petition unless proof of service of the notice to a parent or legal guardian is filed with the court. Provides that the parent or legal guardian is entitled to an opportunity to submit evidence to the court. Provides that a court may waive the requirement of parental consent if the court finds by clear and convincing evidence that the minor is mature enough to make the abortion decision independently or that an abortion would be in the minor's best interests. (Current law does not specify a standard of proof.) Requires a physician who receives written consent for an unemancipated pregnant woman to have an abortion to execute an affidavit for inclusion in the unemancipated pregnant woman's medical record. Prohibits a person from aiding or assisting an unemancipated pregnant woman in obtaining an abortion without the consent of the minor's parent or guardian. Authorizes the award of civil damages for a violation. Authorizes certain persons to seek an injunction from acts that would aid or assist an unemancipated pregnant woman in obtaining an abortion without parental consent. Provides that a health care provider shall transmit the pregnancy termination form to the state department of health (state department) and separately to the department of child services if the woman having the abortion is less than 16 years of age (rather than if the woman is less than 14 years of age as provided by current law). Requires the state department to notify and provide a copy of the form to the department of child services when it has received a form notifying the state department that a female less than 16 years of age has had an abortion. Raises the penalty for the failure to file certain forms regarding performed abortions from a Class B misdemeanor to a Class A misdemeanor. Makes it a Class A misdemeanor for a physician to perform an abortion on a female who is less than 16 years of age and recklessly fail to transmit the pregnancy termination form to the state department. Provides that a health care practitioner is subject to disciplinary sanctions for failure to report suspected child abuse or sexual trafficking. Requires the medical licensing board to revoke a physician's license if the physician: (1) negligently fails to transmit a form regarding an abortion performed on a female who is less than 16 years of age; and (2) performs an abortion in violation of state law.

Current Status: 1/26/2017 - Senator Zay added as coauthor

State Bill Page: [SB404](#)

SB407 EDUCATION MATTERS (HOUCHIN E) Requires, before April 1, 2018, the department of education to develop, and the state board of education to approve, a method for measuring individualized student growth throughout the school year using a benchmark assessment to be used to evaluate a certificated employee as part of the school corporation's staff performance evaluation plan. Requires that a school corporation's staff performance evaluation plan must be based upon, in part, student growth during the school year. Provides that a school employer shall submit a copy of the affidavit submitted by the exclusive representative indicating the number of teachers who are members of the exclusive representative to the Indiana education employment relations board (board). Requires the board to post a copy of the affidavit on the board's Internet web site. Requires the board to post on its Internet web site training modules, videos, or other instructional material informing school employees of their rights to select an exclusive representative. Provides that each school year in which school employee participation in a school employee organization currently serving as the exclusive representative of the bargaining unit does not represent a majority of the school employees within the unit, the board shall notify the school employees of the bargaining unit of their right to: (1) representation; and (2) the ability to change their exclusive representative. Urges the legislative council to establish the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) education innovation interim study committee.

Current Status: 1/24/2017 - Senator Kruse added as second author

State Bill Page: [SB407](#)

SB408 INSPECT PROGRAM (HOUCHIN E) Requires a dispenser of ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or a controlled substance to transmit certain information to the INSPECT program on a real time basis beginning January 1, 2018. Provides that, to the extent considered appropriate by the state board of pharmacy (board), the INSPECT data base must be interoperable with other similar registries operated by federal and state governments. Adds an investigator for the state Medicaid fraud control unit to the list of persons who can receive certain confidential INSPECT program

information. Requires a practitioner to obtain information about a patient from the INSPECT data base before prescribing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or a controlled substance to the patient. Requires the board to establish procedures for a patient or a patient's authorized representative to access the patient's report from the INSPECT program. (Current law allows a patient to access a report that has been included in the patient's medical file by a practitioner.) Provides that if a patient or patient's authorized representative disputes information in the patient's INSPECT report, the board shall investigate the claim and promptly revise any inaccurate information. Requires the board to seek and apply for grants and other money from federal agencies and other entities for the controlled substances data fund.

Current Status: 1/24/2017 - Senators Grooms, Walker, Alting, Crider, Head added as coauthors

State Bill Page: [SB408](#)

SB411 CRIMES INVOLVING SYNTHETIC DRUGS (HOUCHIN E) Makes possessing or dealing a substance that is a controlled substance analog an offense of the same level as possession of or dealing the controlled substance of which the substance is an analog. Defines "substance represented to be a controlled substance" and establishes certain factors the trier of fact may consider to determine if a substance meets the definition. Repeals crimes concerning synthetic drug lookalike substances. Provides that convictions for synthetic drug offenses will, in certain cases, no longer be treated the same as marijuana offenses. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to Senate Corrections and Criminal Law

State Bill Page: [SB411](#)

SB419 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS (MERRITT J) Removes requirements for administrative rules concerning geographic primary service areas for community mental health centers. Provides that the county executive shall designate which community mental health centers are to receive funding from the county. Specifies that the county executive may designate a community mental health center to receive funding from the county even if that community mental health center is not designated by the division of mental health and addiction as the community mental health center for the county's geographic primary service area. Provides that in the case of a county served by only one community mental health center that is designated for funding by the county, the maximum appropriation for the operating budget of the community mental health center is equal to: (1) the operating budget of the community mental health center (reduced by certain noncounty funding sources); multiplied by (2) the ratio of: (A) the part of the population of the county that is served by the community mental health center; divided by (B) the total county population. Provides that in the case of a county served by more than one community mental health center that is designated for funding by the county, the county executive shall determine the allotment to each of those community mental health centers. Makes technical corrections.

Current Status: 1/10/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

State Bill Page: [SB419](#)

SB430 SCHOOL BUS EQUIPMENT (FORD J) Provides that a school bus or special purpose bus that is purchased after January 1, 2018, and that is used to transport elementary school or high school students must be equipped with a 3-point lap and shoulder safety belt (safety belt) at each seating location. Requires the state school bus committee to adopt rules for the design, installation, and use of safety belt systems that must be installed in school buses and special purpose buses. Provides for an exception to the laws concerning other types of passenger restraint systems. Requires each occupant of a school bus or special purpose bus that has a safety belt to have the safety belt properly fastened about the occupant's body at all times when the bus is in motion.

Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

State Bill Page: [SB430](#)

SB432 DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY DISABILITY (MRVAN F) Requires the state board of education to amend its rule establishing developmental delay as a disability category to provide that, beginning July 1, 2018, developmental delay is a disability category solely for students who are at least three years of age and less than nine years of age. (Under current law, developmental delay is a disability category solely for students who are at least three years of age and not more than five years of age.) Adds developmental delay as a category of mild and moderate disabilities for purposes of determining special education grant amounts.

Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development

State Bill Page: [SB432](#)

SB434 CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE PREVENTION (MRVAN F) Requires the department of child services to administer services and programs for the: (1) prevention of child sexual abuse and exploitation; and (2) treatment and assistance for victims of child sexual abuse and the families of victims of child sexual abuse.

Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

State Bill Page: [SB434](#)

- SB435 MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION AND SCREENINGS (MRVAN F) Requires a school corporation's health education curriculum to include mental health wellness education. Provides that the governing body of a school corporation may provide mental health screenings to students. Provides that the department of education shall provide a school corporation with resources regarding mental health wellness upon request by the school corporation.
Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
State Bill Page: [SB435](#)
- SB436 CHILD ABUSE EDUCATION AND REPORTING (MRVAN F) Requires a school to adopt a policy concerning child abuse education and training. Requires the department of child services to create an annual report of the total number of substantiated reports of child abuse and neglect received over the previous year, with numbers broken down into certain categories.
Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
State Bill Page: [SB436](#)
- SB437 CHIROPRACTORS (ALTING R) Amends the definition of "chiropractic" and relocates prohibited practices provisions. Removes a prohibition on chiropractors taking x-rays of any organ other than the vertebral column and extremities. Provides that a member of the board of chiropractic examiners (board) may not serve for more than four consecutive terms. Allows the board to adopt rules concerning peer review. Allows the board to approve chiropractic schools and colleges that meet licensing requirements. Requires that an applicant for a license to practice chiropractic must complete at least 90 semester hours after June 30, 2020. Prohibits an individual from using certain titles or abbreviations to indicate or imply that the individual is a chiropractor unless the individual is a licensed chiropractor. Allows a chiropractor to perform certain acts and functions to the extent the chiropractor was taught in a chiropractic college or as approved in rules of the board.
Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
State Bill Page: [SB437](#)
- SB444 TELEMEDICINE (MERRITT J) Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning (office) to reimburse any Medicaid provider (not just specified providers) for Medicaid covered services provided through the use of telemedicine services if certain requirements are met. Prohibits the office from setting any distance restrictions under Medicaid on telehealth services and telemedicine services. Requires reimbursement for telemedicine services under the healthy Indiana plan. Gives a telemedicine services provider the discretion in contacting the patient's primary care provider if the telemedicine services provider has provided care to the patient at least two consecutive times through the use of telemedicine services. Allows a provider to issue a controlled substance prescription to a patient if the provider has previously examined the patient in person.
Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Senator Becker added as third author
State Bill Page: [SB444](#)
- SB445 OPIATE ADDICTION TREATMENT PILOT PROGRAM (MERRITT J) Establishes the regional opiate addiction treatment pilot program (program) administered by the division of mental health and addiction (division). Sets forth requirements to participate in the program. Requires the division to submit a report concerning the program to the legislative council not later than September 15, 2017.
Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
State Bill Page: [SB445](#)
- SB446 RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT (MERRITT J) Establishes an opioid addiction recovery pilot program (program) to assist pregnant women and women with newborns, with an opioid addiction by providing treatment in a residential care facility and home visitation services following discharge from the residential care facility. Provides that the program is administered by the department of health. Provides that the program shall include three facilities and that medication assisted treatment may be used when appropriate. Makes an appropriation.
Current Status: 1/26/2017 - Senator Breaux added as coauthor
State Bill Page: [SB446](#)
- SB447 CHILD SERVICES (MERRITT J) Requires child abuse and neglect training for school employees. Allows the department of child services (department) to share costs incurred making new hires in accordance with federal law with the department of workforce development. Adds a definition of "concurrent planning". Adds a definition of "nonwaivable offense" and makes conforming changes. Allows the department to pay the criminal background check fee in certain adoption cases. Prohibits the department from charging a fee for state tax offsets. Amends provisions concerning restricted driving licenses. Provides that the department may not grant a variance or waiver of a rule to an applicant for a: (1) child care institution; (2) foster family home; (3) group home; or (4) child placing agency; license if the applicant has been convicted of certain felonies. Requires that a criminal history check be conducted on all members of the household of an applicant for a foster family home license. (Current law requires a criminal

history check of household members 14 years of age or older.) Amends provisions governing sharing of jurisdiction between: (1) a court that has jurisdiction over a child in a marriage dissolution or paternity action; and (2) another court hearing a delinquency or child in need of services proceeding regarding the child. Permits a juvenile court to authorize drug and alcohol testing of a child under certain circumstances. Prohibits a school corporation from establishing a policy restricting an employee's duty to report suspected child abuse or neglect, and removes a requirement that the report must be oral. Amends a requirement that the department must notify the United States Department of Defense Family Advocacy Program (Program) regarding a substantiated investigation of abuse or neglect of a child of an active duty military member, to provide that the department must notify the Program upon request. Provides that a child: (1) who lives in the same household as another child who is a child in need of services because the other child is a victim of specified offenses; and (2) regarding whom a caseworker makes specified determinations; is a child in need of services. Provides that a child who: (1) is born with: (A) neonatal abstinence syndrome; or (B) a controlled substance, legend drug, or metabolite of a controlled substance or legend drug in the child's body, including in the child's blood, urine, umbilical cord tissue, or meconium; and (2) needs care, treatment, or rehabilitation the child is not receiving or unlikely to receive without court intervention; is a child in need of services, and establishes a rebuttable presumption that the conditions regarding the child's care, treatment, or rehabilitation are met if evidence exists that the child's mother used alcohol, a controlled substance, or a legend drug during pregnancy. Provides that a child in need of services may be placed in a residence at which a person who has been convicted of battery (rather than battery only as a felony, as provided in current law) resides, if the person's commission of the offense is not relevant to the person's ability to care for the child and the placement is in the best interests of the child. Makes optional (rather than required, as under current law) certain recommendations in a petition seeking participation of a parent, guardian, or custodian in a program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation of a child. Permits out-of-home placement of a child in a facility located outside Indiana only if there is not an equivalent facility (rather than a comparable facility, under current law) located in Indiana. Provides that a court may order a parent, guardian, or custodian of a child to participate in a mental health or addiction treatment program if the parent, guardian, or custodian will be participating in a program of care, treatment, or rehabilitation of the child. Prohibits filing by a child placing agency of a petition for voluntary termination of parental rights unless the petition is in furtherance of an adoption or other permanency plan. Requires a law enforcement agency to forward a missing child report to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. Provides immunity for a person who leaves an infant with a person who is an emergency medical services provider.

Current Status: 2/2/2017 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

State Bill Page: [SB447](#)

- SB457 DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM (HEAD R) Requires that an individual less than 21 years of age must complete a driver safety program approved by the bureau of motor vehicles if the individual has at least twice been the operator of a motor vehicle involved in an incident for which points may be assessed by the bureau. Provides that the duration of certain court ordered specialized driving privileges may not exceed 2.5 years in length.
Current Status: 1/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Third Reading
State Bill Page: [SB457](#)
- SB459 USE OF TOBACCO AND SMUDGE MATERIALS (HEAD R) Requires hospitals and nursing homes to accommodate the use of ceremonial tobacco and ceremonial smudge materials for practitioners of Native American Indian religions.
Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Referred to Senate Public Policy
State Bill Page: [SB459](#)
- SB468 HOSPICES AND MEDICAID (BECKER V) Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning (office) to move a recipient who participates in the Medicaid risk based managed care program to the Medicaid fee for service program if the recipient is approved to receive hospice services without losing Medicaid coverage. Requires the office to reimburse the hospice provider through the fee for service program. Specifies that the Medicaid recipient remains in the fee for service Medicaid program through the recipient's Medicaid eligibility.
Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
State Bill Page: [SB468](#)
- SB469 SOCIAL WORK AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION (BECKER V) Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services (office of the secretary) to implement an evidence based model of social work and substance abuse prevention that includes partnering with elementary and high schools to provide social and emotional support services to children, parents, caregivers, teachers, and the community. Requires the office of the secretary to contract with an entity to implement the evidence based model, and sets forth requirements that the contractor must meet. Makes an annual appropriation.
Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services
State Bill Page: [SB469](#)

- SB475 DEVELOPMENTAL DELAY (MELTON E) Requires the state board of education to amend its rule establishing developmental delay as a disability category to provide that, beginning July 1, 2018, developmental delay is a disability category solely for students who are at least three years of age and less than nine years of age. (Currently, developmental delay is a disability category solely for students who are at least three years of age and not more than five years of age.) Adds developmental delay as a category for mild and moderate disabilities for purposes of determining special education grant amounts.
Current Status: 2/1/2017 - Senate Education and Career Development, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
State Bill Page: [SB475](#)
- SB481 TAX DEDUCTION FOR HEALTH CARE SHARING EXPENSES (KOCH E) Allows a taxpayer who is an Indiana resident and a member of a health care sharing ministry to deduct from the taxpayer's adjusted gross income the total amount of qualified health care sharing expenses incurred by the taxpayer in a particular taxable year.
Current Status: 1/12/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy
State Bill Page: [SB481](#)
- SB483 SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN LEAD CONTAMINATION AREAS (MELTON E) Defines the term "lead contamination area" as an area in which children are exposed to lead through the soil, water, or air in their environment, resulting in the need for the children to receive special services to counteract the medical, educational, and developmental problems resulting from exposure to lead during childhood. Specifies that a certain area of the city of East Chicago is a lead contamination area. Requires the state department of health to establish a program to provide grants to enable children who live in or previously lived in a lead contamination area to receive speech therapy, physical therapy, and occupational therapy. Requires a school corporation or other public service entity awarded a grant under the program to use the grant funds to establish or fund a program through which children who live in or previously lived in a lead contamination area can receive speech therapy, physical therapy, and occupational therapy appropriate to their particular needs from qualified professionals. Requires the department of education to establish a program to provide grants to enable children who live in or previously lived in a lead contamination area to receive special early childhood educational support. Requires a school corporation awarded a grant under the program to use the grant funds to establish or fund a program through which children who live in or previously lived in a lead contamination area can receive special early childhood educational support appropriate to their particular needs from qualified professionals.
Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs
State Bill Page: [SB483](#)
- SB489 MEDICAID RATE FOR CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY SERVICES (BREAUX J) Requires Medicaid reimbursement for the provision of inpatient substance abuse detoxification services at a per diem rate that factors in the average length of stay for a patient for the reimbursed diagnosis related group.
Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
State Bill Page: [SB489](#)
- SB490 LEAD-BASED PAINT RENOVATION HAZARDS PROGRAM (BREAUX J) Requires the state department of health to seek authorization from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to administer and enforce, in Indiana, the EPA's program to address lead-based paint hazards created by renovation, repair, and painting activities that disturb lead-based paint in certain housing structures and facilities.
Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Environmental Affairs
State Bill Page: [SB490](#)
- SB491 TESTING OF CHILDREN'S BLOOD FOR LEAD POISONING (BREAUX J) Requires the state department of health to: (1) take all necessary steps to increase by 100% the number of Medicaid children recipients who are screened for lead poisoning; (2) prepare and publish on the state department's Internet web site a report of the results of the lead poison screening; and (3) share the results of the testing with certain entities.
Current Status: 1/26/2017 - Senator Niezgodski added as coauthor
State Bill Page: [SB491](#)
- SB492 TELEMEDICINE COVERAGE IN HEALTHY INDIANA PLAN (BREAUX J) Adds coverage to the healthy Indiana plan for covered services provided through the use of telemedicine.
Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
State Bill Page: [SB492](#)
- SB493 OVERDOSE INTERVENTION DRUG REPORT (BREAUX J) Requires that information reported to the Indiana emergency medical services commission concerning the administration of an overdose intervention drug: (1) include the county

in which the drug was administered; and (2) be shared with the state department of health.

Current Status: 1/23/2017 - Senator Merritt added as coauthor

State Bill Page: [SB493](#)

- SB495 MEDICAID PAYMENTS FOR DIALYSIS TREATMENT (BREAUX J) Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to apply to the United States Department of Health and Human Services for a Medicaid state plan amendment or demonstration waiver to provide kidney dialysis treatment for undocumented immigrants who have been a resident of Indiana for at least one year and have been diagnosed with end stage renal disease.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
- State Bill Page:* [SB495](#)
- SB496 PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION IN FOSTER CARE (GROOMS R) Requires the department of child services (department) to consult with a licensed child and adolescent psychiatric consultant before consenting to a request to administer psychotropic medication to a child under the care and supervision of the department. Requires the department to develop: (1) a report to monitor prescriptions of psychotropic medication for children in the care of the department; and (2) educational materials regarding psychotropic medication that may be prescribed to children in the care of the department. Requires residential child care entities licensed by the department to: (1) obtain written instructions and consents before providing psychotropic medication to a child; and (2) maintain a record of information regarding the administration of psychotropic medication to a child.
- Current Status:* 2/2/2017 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
- State Bill Page:* [SB496](#)
- SB497 MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY OF FORMER FOSTER CHILDREN (GROOMS R) Sets forth Medicaid eligibility for individuals who: (1) are at least 18 years of age or emancipated; (2) received foster care in Indiana and in other states before residing in Indiana for at least six months; and (3) are less than 26 years of age. Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to verify an individual's status as a foster care recipient with another state if the individual received foster care in the other state. Requires the department of child services (department), in cooperation with the office of Medicaid policy and planning (office), to enroll individuals, who received foster care in Indiana and are turning 18 years of age, in the Medicaid program as part of the individuals' transitional services plan. Prohibits the office from requiring the individual to submit eligibility information after enrolling in the Medicaid program during the individual's Medicaid eligibility as a former foster child. Requires the department to provide information concerning the individual's Medicaid enrollment to the individual.
- Current Status:* 2/2/2017 - Senate Family and Children Services, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)
- State Bill Page:* [SB497](#)
- SB499 NARCOTIC DRUGS AND NALOXONE (RAATZ J) Provides that a trier of fact may conclude that a person possessed a schedule I or II narcotic drug if: (1) the person suffered symptoms of an acute opioid overdose; and (2) administration of an overdose intervention drug alleviated the symptoms within 15 minutes. Specifies that certain persons: (1) charged with or convicted of a drug offense; and (2) who received an overdose intervention drug for an acute opioid overdose; are entitled to priority admission in a forensic diversion program, a pretrial diversion program, or another program, including a drug court program, offering treatment for persons with addictive disorders.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2017 - Pursuant to Senate Rule 68(b); reassigned to Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law
- State Bill Page:* [SB499](#)
- SB506 SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAMMING (HEAD R) Requires the division of mental health and addiction to: (1) establish a psychiatric crisis intervention pilot program; (2) develop a statewide program for suicide prevention; and (3) employ a coordinator of the statewide program for suicide prevention. Requires certain licensed professionals to annually complete suicide awareness training. Requires school employees to complete child suicide awareness and prevention training every five years. Requires approved postsecondary educational institutions to adopt a policy concerning suicide information and resources. Makes an appropriation.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services
- State Bill Page:* [SB506](#)
- SB508 REGULATION OF NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS (NIEZGODSKI D) Provides for licensure of practitioners of naturopathic medicine.
- Current Status:* 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Commerce and Technology
- State Bill Page:* [SB508](#)
- SB509 HEALTH CARE WORKER REGISTRY (MERRITT J) Establishes a centralized, computerized health care worker

registry (registry), operated and maintained by the state department of health (state department), to organize and access data regarding substantiated reports and allegations under investigation of specified instances of misconduct by a health care worker on the staff of a health care facility. Provides notice and an administrative hearing process for a health care worker to contest the information to be entered onto the registry. Requires a health care facility to request information from the registry concerning a health care worker before hiring the worker. Specifies the persons and organizations that may access information on the registry. Provides civil immunity: (1) for a person who provides information in good faith to the state department for the registry; and (2) to the state department, an employer, or prospective employer that uses information from the registry in good faith to screen a prospective employee or to review the employment status of a current employee. Allows an employer, acting in good faith, to disclose to a current or prospective employer of a health care professional information about any known involvement of the health care professional in drug diversion or tampering, patient abuse, violation of the employer's drug or alcohol policies, or a crime of violence. Provides civil immunity for a responding employer and the employer's officer, director, employee, agent, or other representative that in good faith provides information about a health care professional to an inquiring employer.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

State Bill Page: [SB509](#)

SB510 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PILOT PROGRAM (MERRITT J) Allows the Allen superior court to establish a substance abuse pilot program to assist persons in the criminal justice system who require addiction treatment and assistance with developing a long term plan for sober living. Makes an appropriation.

Current Status: 2/1/2017 - Senate Judiciary, (Bill Scheduled for Hearing)

State Bill Page: [SB510](#)

SB513 DRUG TESTING OF HOME HEALTH CARE EMPLOYEES (HERSHMAN B) Requires home health agencies to drug test job applicants and employees who come in direct contact with patients. Requires drug testing to occur at least annually. Allows for random drug testing and testing upon reasonable suspicion of illegal controlled substance use. Requires verification of a positive drug test. Specifies that a home health agency shall either discharge an employee or suspend an employee from direct contact with patients for at least six months if the drug test is positive. Specifies that a home health agency that discharges or suspends an employee or refuses to hire a job applicant because of a positive drug test is considered to have discharged, suspended, or refused to hire for just cause.

Current Status: 1/30/2017 - Senate Bills on Second Reading

State Bill Page: [SB513](#)

SB516 GUARDIAN POWER TO REQUEST HEALTH RECORDS (BREAUX J) Authorizes the guardian of a patient who was an incapacitated person to request the health records of the patient after the patient's death. Provides, however, that if a personal representative of the estate of the deceased patient is appointed, the guardian of the deceased patient may not request the health records of the deceased patient. Amends the guardianship law to provide that: (1) the guardianship of an incapacitated person is not terminated upon the incapacitated person's death; and (2) the court may not terminate the guardianship of an incapacitated person: (A) until at least 60 days after the incapacitated person's death; or (B) if the guardian, less than 60 days after the incapacitated person's death, requests access to records relating to the incapacitated person's death, until the guardian is granted access to the records or until the guardian's request for access to the records is denied and the guardian: (i) states that the guardian will not appeal the denial of access; (ii) exhausts all administrative and judicial appeals of the denial of access; or (iii) is barred due to the passage of time from appealing the denial of access. Provides that when a guardianship continues after the death of the protected person because the protected person was an incapacitated person, the 30 day period within which the guardian is required to file a written verified account with the court begins when the guardianship is terminated, not when the protected person dies.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Civil Law

State Bill Page: [SB516](#)

SB526 CHILD CARE TAX CREDIT (STOOPS M) Provides a refundable child care tax credit against state income tax liability if the taxpayer's adjusted gross income for the taxable year is not more than \$37,000. Provides that the credit is equal to the lesser of: (1) an amount ranging from \$50 to \$500, depending on the taxpayer's adjusted gross income; or (2) 20% of the taxpayer's employment related child care expenses.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Tax and Fiscal Policy

State Bill Page: [SB526](#)

SB527 TANF ELIGIBILITY (STOOPS M) Sets the income eligibility requirements for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program at not more than 50% of the federal income poverty level. Requires the division of family resources to amend the state TANF plan or take any other action necessary to implement the income requirements. Repeals a statute that sets the amount of need payments for the TANF program.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services

State Bill Page: [SB527](#)

SB528 REMOVAL OF ASSET LIMITS FOR SNAP ELIGIBILITY (STOOPS M) Requires the division of family resources to: (1) implement within the federal Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) an expanded eligibility category under which an individual's value of assets is not considered in determining SNAP eligibility; and (2) notify the United States Department of Agriculture of the implementation of expanded categorical eligibility under SNAP.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Family and Children Services

State Bill Page: [SB528](#)

SB534 SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT PROGRAM (RAATZ J) Establishes the Indiana special education scholarship account program (program). Requires the treasurer of state to administer the program. Establishes: (1) the special education scholarship account fund (fund); and (2) requirements and conditions for the program. Requires the department of education (department) to, on or before May 1 and January 1 of each year, provide the treasurer of state a list of the names of students with disabilities who require special education and for whom an individualized education program has been developed. Provides that any grant amount distributed to a taxpayer's Indiana special education scholarship account and used for qualified expenses under the program is not included in adjusted gross income for state income tax purposes. Provides that money transferred from a student's Indiana special education scholarship account to the student's college choice 529 education savings plan is not included as a contribution for purposes of a credit against a taxpayer's adjusted gross income tax. Requires the treasurer of state to: (1) annually request a parent of an eligible student or an emancipated eligible student who is participating in the program to complete a written survey; and (2) annually provide a summary of the survey to the governor and the legislative council. Continuously appropriates money from the fund and the accounts established within the fund for the purposes of the program.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Education and Career Development

State Bill Page: [SB534](#)

SB538 HEALTH CARE PROVIDER SHORTAGE (DELPH M) Urges the legislative council to assign topics to a study committee concerning the shortage of health care providers in Indiana.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

State Bill Page: [SB538](#)

SB551 SEATBELTS ON SCHOOL BUSES (SANDLIN J) Provides that, after June 30, 2017, if a school corporation or an accredited nonpublic school enters into a lease for, purchases, or otherwise acquires a school bus or special purpose bus that is used to transport elementary school or high school students, the school bus or special purpose bus must be equipped with a 3-point lap and shoulder safety belt (safety belt) at each seating location. Requires that, after June 30, 2027, a school bus or special purpose bus that a school corporation or an accredited nonpublic school uses to transport elementary school or high school students must be equipped with a safety belt at each seating location. Requires the state school bus committee to adopt rules for the design, installation, and use of safety belt systems that must be installed in school buses and special purpose buses. Provides for an exception to the laws concerning other types of passenger restraint systems. Requires each occupant of a school bus or special purpose bus that has a safety belt to have the safety belt properly fastened about the occupant's body at all times when the bus is in motion. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/17/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

State Bill Page: [SB551](#)

SB556 LAP AND SHOULDER SAFETY BELTS ON SCHOOL BUSES (MELTON E) Provides that a school bus or special purpose bus that is placed into operation after June 30, 2018, and that is used to transport elementary school or high school students must be equipped with a 3-point lap and shoulder safety belt (safety belt) at each seating location. Requires the state school bus committee to adopt rules for the design, installation, and use of safety belt systems that must be installed in school buses and special purpose buses. Provides for an exception to the laws concerning other types of passenger restraint systems. Requires each occupant of a school bus or special purpose bus that has a safety belt to have the safety belt properly fastened about the occupant's body at all times when the bus is in motion. Establishes the school bus safety belt grant fund (fund). Requires the department of education to establish a grant program to provide grants from the fund to school corporations to assist school corporations in paying expenses necessary to comply with requirements concerning safety belts on school buses and special purpose buses. Adds a school bus safety belt fee for certain traffic offenses to be deposited in the fund. Makes conforming amendments.

Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Referred to Senate Homeland Security and Transportation

State Bill Page: [SB556](#)

SB561 STILLBIRTH PROTOCOLS AND REPORTING (ZAKAS J) Requires the state department of health to develop and

implement policies to advance the goal of preventing and reducing the incidences of stillbirth in Indiana. Adds stillbirth as a reportable birth problem for purposes of the birth problems registry. Extends the abolishment date for the birth problems registry from July 1, 2017, to July 1, 2020.

Current Status: 1/18/2017 - Referred to Senate Health and Provider Services

State Bill Page: [SB561](#)