### Title: Massage Therapy Licensing

**Author:** Sam Kito (D-033)

**Coauthor:** Gara (D), LeDoux (R)

**Status:** 04/19/2018 Eligible for GOVERNOR’S desk.

**Location:** Eligible for Governor

**Introduced:** 02/08/2017

**Amendments:**

**Summary:** Revises provisions relating to the Board of Massage Therapists; relates to the practice of massage therapy; increases the required course of study hours to qualify for a license.

**Disposition:** To Governor

**Last Amend:** 03/29/2018

### Title: Massage Therapy License Renewal

**Author:** Dean Westlake (D-040)

**Coauthor:** LeDoux (R)

**Status:** 02/07/2018 Withdrawn from further consideration.

**Location:** Withdrawn

**Introduced:** 02/24/2017

**Amendments:**

**Summary:** Relates to license renewal and criminal history record checks for massage therapists.

**Disposition:** Failed
### 3. AK H 275

**Title:** Board of Massage Therapists Extension  
**Author:** Sam Kito (D-033)  
**Coauthor:** Chenault (R), Millett (R), LeDoux (R), Tarr (D)  
**Status:** 04/24/2018 Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.  
**Location:** Eligible for Governor  
**Introduced:** 01/16/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Extends the termination date of the Board of Massage Therapists.  
**Disposition:** To Governor  
**Last Amend:** 04/17/2018

### 4. AK SCR 22

**Title:** License Renewal for Massage Therapists  
**Author:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Status:** 04/18/2018 Passed HOUSE. (38-2)  
**Location:** Adopted  
**Introduced:** 04/15/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Extends the termination date of the Board of Massage Therapists; relates to license renewal and criminal history record checks for massage therapists.  
**Disposition:** Adopted

### Alabama

### 5. AL H 305

**Title:** Human Trafficking and Offenses Against Minors
Summary: Relates to human trafficking and offenses against minors; establishes the crime of engaging in an act of prostitution with a minor; prohibits a defendant accused of engaging in an act of prostitution with a minor from asserting a mistake of age defense.

Disposition: Enacted

Amendments: 03/27/2018 Senate Floor, Senate, Number 194030, Amendments Proposed or Offered

Summary: Relates to massage therapy; requires the Alabama Board of Massage Therapy to conduct criminal history background checks under certain circumstances and to set the fee for the background check; provides for the suspension or revocation of a license issued under the Alabama Massage Therapy Licensure Act; requires the reporting of certain misconduct by certain persons.

Disposition: Failed - Adjourned

Title: Subdivision and Size

Author: Bob Thorpe (R-006)
8. **Az H 2409**

**Title:** Massage Therapy and Regulation  
**Author:** Paul Mosley (R-005)  
**Status:** 01/18/2018 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH.  
01/18/2018 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on RULES.  
**Location:** House Health Committee  
**Introduced:** 01/11/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Relates to massage therapy; relates to regulation; relates to repeal.  
**Disposition:** Pending

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9. **Ca A 2007**

**Title:** Massage Therapy  
**Author:** Kansen Chu (D-025)  
**Status:** 02/01/2018 INTRODUCED.  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Introduced:** 02/01/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require documents for certification as a massage practitioner or massage therapist to be provided in multiple languages.
Title: Public Officers and Employees: Antitrust Awards
Author: Randy Voepel (R-071)
Status: 04/26/2018 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
File: 105
Location: Assembly Consent Calendar - First Legislative Day
Introduced: 02/14/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Requires a public entity to pay a judgment or settlement for treble damage antitrust awards against a member of a regulatory board within the Department of Consumer Affairs for an act or omission occurring within the scope of the member's official capacity as a member of that regulatory board. Specifies that treble damages awarded pursuant to a specified federal law for violation of another federal law are not punitive or exemplary damages within the act.
Disposition: Pending
Last Amend: 04/09/2018

Title: Massage Establishment Owners: Registration.
Author: Todd Gloria (D-078)
Status: 04/17/2018 From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (15-0)
Committee: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Hearing: 05/02/2018 9:00 am, State Capitol, Room 4202
Introduced: 02/16/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Requires an owner of a massage establishment to register as a massage establishment owner with the county clerk in the county in which the massage establishment operates or has its principal place of business and in which it maintains an office. Specifies the information required to be contained in the registration application. Authorizes the county clerk to charge a fee not to exceed a reasonable amount to cover the costs of registration.
Disposition: Pending
12. **CT H 5468**

**Title:** Training of Employees of Massage Parlors  
**Introducer:** Joint Committee on Judiciary  
**Status:** 04/04/2018 Failed Joint Favorable deadline.  
**Location:** Died  
**Introduced:** 03/07/2018  
**Amendments:** Concerns training of employees of massage parlors and massage therapists to recognize victims of human trafficking; requires training for massage parlor and massage therapy employees to recognize victims of human trafficking.

**Disposition:** Failed

13. **CT S 301**

**Title:** Massage Therapists  
**Introducer:** Joint Committee on Public Health  
**Cosponsor:** DiMassa (D)  
**Status:** 04/09/2018 Committee Substitute reported out of Legislative Commissioner's Office.  
04/09/2018 Senate Calendar No. 203.  
04/09/2018 Reissued by Legislative Commissioner's Office with File No. 332.  
**Location:** SENATE  
**Introduced:** 02/28/2018  
**Amendments:** Concerns licensure as a massage therapist; increases the required hours of training for massage therapists; requires massage therapists to obtain liability insurance.

**Disposition:** Pending  
**Last Amend:** 04/09/2018
Title: Military and Veterans' Affairs

Author: Mel Ponder (R-004)

Coauthor: Altman (R), Ingoglia (R), Trumbull (R), Renner (R), Byrd (R), Clemons (R), Duran (D), Fine (R), Fischer (R), Killebrew (R), McClain (R), Mercado (D), Payne (R), Roth (R), Silvers (D), Toledo (R), Willhite (D), Williamson (R), Gonzalez J (R), Fant (R), Grant M (R), Abruzzo (D), Plakon (R), Cruz (D), Ahern (R), Metz (R), Nunez (R), Porter (R), Eagle (R), Magar (R), Moskowitz (D), Peters (R), Pigman (R), Spano (R), Watson C (D), Burgess (R), Cortes (R), Yarborough (R)

Status: 03/13/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.
03/14/2018 Filed as Chapter No. 2018-7

Location: Chaptered

Introduced: 01/09/2018

Amendments: 02/09/2018 House Floor, House, Number 795913, Amendments Adopted

Summary: Establishes the Don Hahnfeldt Veteran and Military Family Opportunity Act; provides requirements relating to occupational licensure or qualification of persons ordered into active duty or state active duty; provides duties of the Department of Education; requires the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to waive certain fees; revises licensure eligibility requirements; provides an exemption from certain penalties.

Disposition: Enacted

Last Amend: 02/14/2018

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Title: Department of Health

Author: Julio Gonzalez (R-074)

Status: 03/10/2018 In HOUSE. Died on calendar.

Location: Died

Introduced: 01/09/2018

Amendments: 02/21/2018 House Health & Human Services Committee, House, Number 754059, Amendments Adopted

Summary: Relates to the Department of Health; authorizes the Department of Health to adopt rules to implement a federal program to further encourage qualified physicians to relocate to and practice in under-served areas; revises health care practitioner licensure application requirements; revises licensure eligibility requirements; deletes a provision requiring certain physicians to register the office with the Department of Health; removes departmental responsibilities.
### FL H 7017

- **Title:** Child Exploitation
- **Author:** House Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- **Coauthor:** Fant (R), Sullivan (R)
- **Status:** 03/10/2018 In SENATE. Died in committee.
- **Location:** Died
- **Introduced:** 01/09/2018
- **Amendments:** 02/13/2018 House Floor, House, Number 640357, Amendments Adopted
- **Summary:** Relates to child exploitation; revises the offenses that may be investigated and prosecuted by the Office of Statewide Prosecution; revises the types of offenses committed by a child in under protective service care which require the Department to provide notice to the School Superintendent.
- **Disposition:** Failed
- **Last Amend:** 02/14/2018

### FL S 1214

- **Title:** Child Exploitation
- **Author:** Lauren Book (D-032)
- **Status:** 03/10/2018 In SENATE. Died in committee.
- **Location:** Died
- **Introduced:** 01/09/2018
- **Amendments:** 01/26/2018 Senate Children, Families and Elder Affairs Committee, Senate, Number 666614, Amendments Proposed or Offered
- **Summary:** Relates to child exploitation; revises the offenses that may be investigated and prosecuted by the Office of Statewide Prosecution; revises the types of offenses committed by a child in certain custody or supervision of the Department of Children and Families which require the Department to provide notice to the school superintendent.
- **Disposition:** Failed
- **Last Amend:** 01/29/2018
18. **FL S 1486**

**Title:** Department Of Health

**Author:** Denise Grimsley (R-026)

**Status:** 03/10/2018 In SENATE. Died in committee.

**Location:** Died

**Introduced:** 01/09/2018

**Amendments:** 02/26/2018 Senate Appropriations Committee, Senate, Number 485676, Amendments Proposed or Offered

**Summary:** Relates to the Department of Health; requires the Department of Health to adopt rules to implement a federal program to further encourage qualified physicians to relocate to and practice in underserved areas; revises health care practitioner licensure application requirements; revises health care practitioner licensure eligibility requirements for certain members of the armed Forces and their spouses.

**Disposition:** Failed

**Last Amend:** 01/30/2018


19. **FL S 1594**

**Title:** Nursing

**Author:** Jeff Brandes (R-024)

**Coauthor:** Campbell (D)

**Status:**
- 03/08/2018 In SENATE. Read second time.
- 03/08/2018 In SENATE. Substituted on SENATE floor by HB 1337
- 03/08/2018 In SENATE. Laid on table, refer to HB 1337

**Location:** Tabled

**Introduced:** 01/09/2018

**Amendments:** 03/07/2018 Senate Floor, Senate, Number 114824, Amendments Withdrawn

**Summary:** Relates to nursing; defines the term advanced practice registered nurse; deletes the terms advanced registered nurse practitioner and clinical nurse specialist, to conform to changes made by the act; relates to the certification of clinical nurse specialists.

**Disposition:** Failed

**Last Amend:** 01/30/2018
20. **FL S 1872**  
**Title:** Health Care Coverage  
**Author:** Victor M. Torres (D-015)  
**Status:** 03/10/2018 In SENATE. Died in committee.  
**Location:** Died  
**Introduced:** 01/09/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Relates to health care coverage; provides legislative findings and intent; defines terms; creates the Healthy Florida program, to be administered by the Healthy Florida Board; creates the Healthy Florida Board; declares that the board is an independent public entity not affiliated with an agency or department.  
**Disposition:** Failed

21. **FL S 1882**  
**Title:** Determining Bail  
**Author:** Jose Javier Rodriguez (D-037)  
**Status:** 03/10/2018 In SENATE. Died in committee.  
**Location:** Died  
**Introduced:** 01/09/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Relates to determining bail; specifies the purpose of a bail determination; creates a presumption for the release of arrested individuals while they await trial; requires the release of individuals on their own recognizance if they do not pose a substantial risk of flight or harm to the community.  
**Disposition:** Failed

22. **FL S 1884**  
**Title:** Military and Veterans Affairs  
**Author:** Doug Broxson (R-001)
Georgia

23. **GA H 623**

**Title:** Retaining Fingerprints of Certain Individuals

**Author:** Andrew J. Welch (R-110)

**Coauthor:** Ballinger (R)

**Status:**
- 02/28/2018 In HOUSE. Read third time. Failed to pass HOUSE. (107-58)
- 02/28/2018 In HOUSE. Motion to reconsider. Reconsideration granted.
- 02/28/2018 In HOUSE. Read third time. Failed to pass HOUSE. (107-58)

**Location:** HOUSE

**Introduced:** 03/22/2017

**Amendments:**

**Summary:** Allows the center to retain fingerprints of certain individuals under certain circumstances and submit such fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation; provides for an exchange of information to certain entities; provides for removal of fingerprints under certain circumstances; allows the state Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to retain fingerprints with an agency or entity is participating in certain programs.

**Disposition:** Failed

**Last Amend:** 02/26/2018

Title: Regulation and Licensure of Bodywork Therapists
Author: Lee Hawkins (R-027)
Coauthor: Cooper (R), Hugley (D)
Status: 02/14/2018 In HOUSE: Read 2nd time.
Location: House Regulated Industries Committee
Introduced: 02/12/2018
Amendments: Provides for the regulation and licensure of bodywork therapists; requires reporting of violations of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; relates to posting model notice with human trafficking hotline information in businesses and on Internet; amends certain sections of code; relates to limitation on authority of local government to impose regulatory fee, examples of those which may be subject to fees, and individuals and entities not subject to fees.
Disposition: Failed - Adjourned

25. GA H 943

Title: Opioid Alternative Treatments
Author: Karen Mathiak (R-073)
Coauthor: Hawkins (R), Silcox (R)
Status: 02/21/2018 In HOUSE: Read 2nd time.
Location: House Insurance Committee
Introduced: 02/15/2018
Amendments: Relates to insurance generally, so as to require health plans to provide coverage for less addictive opioids, opioid addiction treatments, and opioid alternative treatments; provides for a short title and findings; provides for definitions; provides for costs; provides for an insured changing health benefit plans; provides for an exemption; provides for related matters; repeals conflicting laws.
Disposition: Failed - Adjourned

26. GA HR 1575

Title: Recognition Resolution
**Hawaii**

28. **HI H 394**

**SESSION ADJOURNMENT**
May 03, 2018
3 Days Remaining

- **Title:** Indecent Advertising
- **Author:** John Mizuno (D-028)
- **Status:** 11/30/2017 Carried over to 2018 Regular Session.
- **Location:** House Intrastate Commerce Committee
- **Introduced:** 01/20/2017
- **Amendments:**

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**GA SR 453**

- **Title:** Study Committee Directive
- **Author:** Renee Unterman (R-045)
- **Status:** 02/21/2018 From SENATE Committee on RULES: Favorably reported as substituted.
- **Location:** SENATE
- **Introduced:** 03/15/2017
- **Amendments:**
- **Summary:** Creates the Senate Study Committee on Massage Therapy Practices to study the economic burdens on the massage therapy profession, including restrictions or barriers to massage therapy practice in city and county localities.
- **Disposition:** Failed - Adjourned
- **Last Amend:** 02/21/2018

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**Hawaii**

**HI H 394**

- **Title:** Indecent Advertising
- **Author:** John Mizuno (D-028)
- **Status:** 11/30/2017 Carried over to 2018 Regular Session.
- **Location:** House Intrastate Commerce Committee
- **Introduced:** 01/20/2017
- **Amendments:**
Prohibits advertisements for massage, relaxation, spa, escort, or body rubs from including images depicting any person being advertised as a massage therapist, relaxation therapist, or escort in a nude condition.

Disposition: Pending

29. **HI H 1724**

**Summary:** Expands the poster requirement to certain massage therapy establishments; increases the penalties for violations of the poster requirement; deposits the penalties into the Human Trafficking Victim Services Fund; allows the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to contract with any state, county department, or agency for implementation or enforcement.

**Disposition:** Pending

**State ID** HD1
**Title:** National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline
**Author:** Aaron Ling Johanson (R-031)
**Coauthor:** Yamashita (D), Ichiyama (D), Holt (D)
**Status:** 02/16/2018 From HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass.
02/16/2018 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.
**Location:** House Finance Committee
**Introduced:** 01/17/2018

30. **HI H 1966**

**Summary:**

**State ID** HD1
**Title:** Massage Therapy
**Author:** Cindy Evans (D-007)
**Coauthor:** Takumi (D), Mizuno (D), Creagan (D)
**Status:** 03/06/2018 To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH.
**Location:** Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health Committee
**Introduced:** 01/19/2018

**Amendments:**
Exempts individuals specializing in only foot, hand, and outer ear manipulation from licensure as a massage therapist.

Disposition: Pending
Last Amend: 02/08/2018

31. **HI S 838**

**TITLE:** Indecent Advertising  
**AUTHOR:** Russell Ruderman (D-002)  
**COAUTHOR:** Inouye (D), Baker (D)  
**STATUS:** 11/30/2017 Carried over to 2018 Regular Session.  
01/17/2018 Rereferred to SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH.  
01/17/2018 Subsequent referral set for: SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.  
**LOCATION:** Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection, and Health Committee  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/20/2017  
**AMENDMENTS:**  
**SUMMARY:** Prohibits advertisements for massage, relaxation, spa, escort, or body rubs from including images depicting any person being advertised as a massage therapist, relaxation therapist, or escort in a nude condition.  
**DISPOSITION:** Pending

32. **HI S 2095**

**TITLE:** National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline  
**AUTHOR:** Stanley Chang (D-9)  
**STATUS:** 01/22/2018 To SENATE Committee on LABOR.  
01/22/2018 Additionally referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.  
01/22/2018 Subsequent referral set for: SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.  
01/22/2018 Subsequent referral set for: SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.  
**LOCATION:** Senate Labor Committee  
**INTRODUCED:** 01/18/2018  
**AMENDMENTS:**  
**SUMMARY:** Expands the poster requirement to massage therapy establishments that employ three or more people; increases the penalties for violations of the poster requirement and deposits the penalties in the human trafficking victim services fund; allows the Department of Labor and
Industrial Relations to contract with any state or county department or agency for implementation or enforcement.

Disposition: Pending

33. **HI S 2464**

**Title:** Exploitive Advertisement

**Author:** Russell Ruderman (D-002)

**Coauthor:** Wakai (D), Baker (D), Gabbard (D)

**Status:**
02/12/2018 From SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH: Do pass as amended (SD1).
02/12/2018 In SENATE. Read second time. Committee amendment adopted. Senate Draft 1.
02/12/2018 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

**Location:** Senate Judiciary Committee

**Introduced:** 01/19/2018

**Amendments:**

**Summary:** Establishes the offense of exploitative advertising as a misdemeanor.

**Disposition:** Pending

**Last Amend:** 02/12/2018

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34. **ID S 1316**

**Title:** Attorneys Fees and Costs

**Author:** Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee

**Status:**
03/28/2018 Chaptered. Chapter No. 348

**Location:** Chaptered

**Introduced:** 02/20/2018

**Amendments:**

**Summary:** Amends existing law to provide that a prevailing party in an administrative proceeding between a licensing authority and a licensee shall be entitled to reasonable attorney’s fees and costs; makes technical corrections.

**Disposition:** Enacted
35. **ID S 1324**

**Title:** Creation of Barber And Cosmetology Services Act  
**Author:** Senate State Affairs Committee  
**Status:** 03/22/2018 Chaptered. Chapter No. 228  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Introduced:** 02/26/2018  
**Amendments:** 
**Summary:** Establishes the Barber and Cosmetology Services Act; creates the Barber and Cosmetology Services Licensing Board; requires a certificate for a makeup artist; requires a license for a retail cosmetics dealer; requires registration for a retail thermal styling equipment dealer; requires a license for a makeover or glamour photography business; provides for inspection rules pertaining to establishments.  
**Disposition:** Enacted

### Illinois

36. **IL H 4340**

**Title:** Human Trafficking Resource Center Notice Act  
**Sponsor:** Barbara Wheeler (R-064)  
**Cosponsor:** Bellock (R), Flowers (D), Connelly (R), Hurley (D), Jesiel (R)  
**Status:** 04/25/2018 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (111-0)  
04/25/2018 To SENATE Committee on ASSIGNMENTS.  
**Location:** Senate Committee on Assignments Committee  
**Introduced:** 01/24/2018  
**Amendments:** House, Number 2  
**Summary:** Amends the Human Trafficking Resource Center Notice Act; adds to the list of entities required to post the notice under the Act massage parlors and bath houses, public gatherings and special events conducted on property open to the public that require the issuance of a permit from the unit of local government, establishments used primarily for gaming and where gaming equipment or supplies are used or offered for use for the purpose of accruing business revenue.  
**Disposition:** Pending
Title: Massage Licensing Act and Sexual Misconduct
Sponsor: Julie A. Morrison (D-029)
Status: 04/13/2018 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to ASSIGNMENTS Committee.
Location: Senate Committee on Assignments Committee
Introduced: 01/24/2018
Amendments: Amends the Massage Licensing Act; defines sexual misconduct; provides that it is a violation if an owner or manager of a massage establishment knows or reasonably suspects that an employee has committed sexual misconduct against another person on the premises of, or on behalf of, the massage establishment and fails to report to the appropriate law enforcement agency.
Disposition: Pending

Title: Massage Licensing Act
Sponsor: John J. Cullerton (D-006)
Location: Senate Third Reading
Introduced: 01/24/2018
Amendments: Amends the Massage Licensing Act; makes a technical change in a section concerning the short title.
Disposition: Pending

Title: Massage Licensing Act
Sponsor: John J. Cullerton (D-006)
Location: Senate Third Reading
Introduced: 01/24/2018
Amendments: Amends the Massage Licensing Act; makes a technical change in a section concerning the short title.
Disposition: Pending
Title: License Revocation for Educational Loan Default
Sponsor: Scott M. Bennett (D-052)
Cosponsor Silverstein (D), Haine (D), Martinez (D), Connelly (R), Bush (D), Cullerton T (D), Aquino (D)
Location: Senate Third Reading
Introduced: 01/30/2018
Amendments: Senate, Number 1
Summary: Repeals certain provisions allowing or requiring licensing authorities to revoke professional licenses for defaulting on an educational loan provided by or guaranteed by the Student Assistance Commission.
Disposition: Pending
Last Amend: 02/28/2018

Title: State Agency Provided Scholarship or Loan Default
Sponsor: Steve Stadelman (D-034)
Status: 04/13/2018 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to ASSIGNMENTS Committee.
Location: Senate Committee on Assignments Committee
Introduced: 02/06/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Amends various acts to remove provisions allowing or requiring licensing authorities to deny, not renew, suspend, or revoke professional licenses for defaulting on an educational loan or scholarship provided by or guaranteed by a State agency.
Disposition: Pending

41. IL S 2653
Title: State Agency Provided Scholarship or Loan Default
Sponsor: Steve Stadelman (D-034)
Status: 04/13/2018 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to ASSIGNMENTS Committee.
Location: Senate Committee on Assignments Committee
Introduced: 02/06/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Amends various acts to remove provisions allowing or requiring licensing authorities to deny, not renew, suspend, or revoke professional licenses for defaulting on an educational loan or scholarship provided by or guaranteed by a State agency.
Disposition: Pending
Title: Professional License Suspensions
Sponsor: Michael G. Connelly (R-021)
Status: 04/27/2018 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to ASSIGNMENTS Committee.
Location: Senate Committee on Assignments Committee
Introduced: 02/08/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Revises provisions allowing or requiring licensing authorities to deny, suspend, or revoke professional licenses for defaulting on an educational loan or scholarship provided by or guaranteed by a state agency.
Disposition: Pending

Indiana

42. **IN H 1130**

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Title: Professional Licensing Agency Matters
Author: Dennis Zent (R-051)
Status: 03/21/2018 Public Law No. 180-2018
Location: Chaptered
Introduced: 01/04/2018
Amendments: 03/05/2018 Senate Floor, Senate, Number 4, Amendments Adopted
Summary: Relates to professional licensing agency matters; amends provisions regarding the acupuncture courses and institutions that are approved to provide training to qualify for an acupuncture license; allows a person who is enrolled in an architecture degree program to take the architect registration examination; provides that the dietitians certification board is required to hold one regular meeting each year.
Disposition: Enacted
Last Amend: 03/14/2018

Kansas

43. **KS H 2557**

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Title: Massage Therapist Licensure Act
Author: House Health and Human Services Committee
02/14/2018 House Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2018, 01:30 PM Room 546-S.
Kentucky

44. **KS S 358**

**Title:** Massage Therapist Licensure Act

**Author:** Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

**Status:** 02/02/2018 To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE.

**Location:** Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

**Introduced:** 02/01/2018

**Amendments:**

**Summary:** Relates to Massage therapist licensure act.

**Disposition:** Pending

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45. **KY H 2**

**Title:** Workers' Compensation

**Sponsor:** Adam Koenig (R-069)

**Sponsor**: DeCesare (R), Wuchner (R), Osborne (R), Rowland (R), St. Onge (R), Castlen (R), Herald (R), Mills R (R), Wells (R)

**Status:** 03/29/2018 Enrolled.

03/29/2018 *****To GOVERNOR.

03/30/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.

03/30/2018 Act No. 40

**Location:** Chaptered

**Introduced:** 02/12/2018

**Amendments:** 03/26/2018 Senate Floor, House, Number 2, Amendments Proposed or Offered

**Summary:** Limits the time period of payment of medical expenses for certain permanent partial disabilities; provides a mechanism to apply for extended benefits; limits the number of drug
screens for which the employer will be liable; specifies circumstances upon which utilization review can be waived; mandates promulgation of treatment guidelines and a pharmaceutical formulary; clarifies that a fee shall not be charged when an injured worker requests the initial copy of medical records.

**Disposition:** Enacted

**Last Amend:** 03/22/2018

### 46. **KY H 456**

**Title:** Posting of Signage to Prevent Human Trafficking

**Sponsor:** Ruth Ann Palumbo (D-076)

**Status:** 02/27/2018 To HOUSE Committee on SMALL BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

**Location:** House Small Business and Information Technology Committee

**Introduced:** 02/23/2018

**Amendments:**

**Summary:** Lists businesses and entities and require those entities to prominently post a notice about human trafficking and include a toll-free number and a number for receiving text messages; requires the Department for Public Health to create and make a notice available on its Web site; establishes a penalty for noncompliance.

**Disposition:** Failed - Adjourned

### 47. **KY H 465**

**Title:** Reorganization

**Sponsor:** Adam Koenig (R-069)

**Status:** 03/21/2018 To SENATE Committee on LICENSING, OCCUPATIONS AND ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS.

**Location:** Senate Licensing, Occupations and Administrative Regulations Committee

**Introduced:** 02/26/2018

**Amendments:** 03/20/2018 House Floor, House, Number 3, Amendments Proposed or Offered

**Summary:** Establishes and creates various sections of KRS Chapter 308, relating to Public Protection Cabinet oversight of state occupational boards; defines terms; declares policy regarding occupational licensing; lists boards that are regulated under KRS Chapter 308; requires the Department of Professional Licensing to provide administrative services, technical assistance, personnel staffing, and meeting space to the boards; organizes the boards under seven authorities within the department; manages each authority.
### Louisiana

**48. LA S 40**

**Title:** Health Care  
**Author:** Fred H. Mills (R-022)  
**Status:** 04/18/2018 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE.  
**Location:** House Health and Welfare Committee  
**Introduced:** 03/12/2018  
**Amendments:** 04/16/2018 Senate Floor, Senate, Number 2703, Adopted

**Summary:** Provides relative to health profession licensing board membership.

**Disposition:** Pending  
**Last Amend:** 04/16/2018

### Maryland

**49. MD H 166**

**Title:** Massage Therapy Examiners  
**Author:** House Health and Government Operations Committee  
**Status:** 02/13/2018 From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS: Reported unfavorably. (23-0)  
02/13/2018 Withdrawn from further consideration.

**Location:** Withdrawn from further consideration  
**Introduced:** 01/17/2018  
**Amendments:**

**Summary:** Clarifies that a license issued by the State Board of Massage Therapy Examiners entitles an individual to provide massage therapy treatment; requires a person to hold a certain permit before establishing or operating a massage therapy establishment in the State; provides that these permits are not transferable and shall be displayed conspicuously; authorizes the Board to perform certain inspections; requires the Board to provide assistance to the Maryland Human Trafficking Task Force, law enforcement.

Failed
50. **MD H 309**

**Title:** Local Legislation

**Author:** Pamela Beidle (D-032)

**Coauthor:** Sophocleus (D), McConkey (R), Kipke (R), Carey (D), Chang (D), Howard S (R), Saab (R), Simonaire (R), Malone (R)

**Status:** 04/10/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.

**Location:** Chaptered

**Introduced:** 01/22/2018

**Amendments:** 02/21/2018 House Health and Government Committee, House, Number 91618401, Amendments Adopted

**Summary:** Authorizes the governing body of Anne Arundel County to adopt ordinances or regulations relating to verification, inspection, and display of licenses issued for the practice of massage; provides that the County Health Officer and Police Department have the authority to enforce such ordinances or regulations adopted thereto.

**Disposition:** Enacted

**Last Amend:** 02/21/2018

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51. **MD H 1598**

**Title:** Massage Therapists

**Author:** Susan W. Krebs (R-005)

**Status:** 04/05/2018 HOUSE concurred in SENATE amendments. (133-1)

**Location:** Eligible for Governor

**Introduced:** 02/09/2018

**Amendments:** 04/03/2018 Senate Education/Health & Environmental Affairs Committee, Senate, Number 85453701, Amendments Adopted

**Summary:** Alters the educational requirements to qualify for a license to practice massage therapy; alters the educational requirements to qualify to be registered to practice massage therapy; requires each holder of a license or registration to practice massage therapy to display the license or registration in a certain location; defines certain terms; relates to the licensure and registration of massage therapists.

**Disposition:** To Governor
Minnesota

52. MN H 1440

### SESSION ADJOURNMENT

May 21, 2018
21 Days Remaining

- **Introduced:** 02/20/2017
- **Passed 1st Committee**
- **Passed 1st Chamber**
- **Passed 2nd Committee**
- **Passed 2nd Chamber**
- **Enacted**

**Title:** Opiate Stewardship

**Author:** Dave Baker (R-17B)

**Coauthor:** Hamilton (R), Poston (R), Olson (DFL), Koegel (DFL), Franke (R), Smith (R), Lueck (R), Backer (R), Kresha (R), Schomacker (R), Moran (DFL), Dettmer (R), Lillie (DFL), Maye Quade (DFL)

**Status:**
- 04/24/2018 From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE: Do pass as amended.
- 04/24/2018 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
- 04/24/2018 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on RULES AND LEGISLATIVE ADMINISTRATION.

**Location:** House Rules and Legislative Administration Committee

**Introduced:** 02/20/2017

**Amendments:**

**Summary:** Relates to health; establishes the Opioid Addiction Prevention and Treatment Advisory Council; establishes a special revenue fund for opioid addiction prevention and treatment; modifies substance use disorder treatment provider requirements.

**Disposition:** Pending

**Last Amend:** 04/24/2018

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53. MN H 4200

### SESSION ADJOURNMENT

May 21, 2018
21 Days Remaining

- **Introduced:** 03/22/2018
- **Passed 1st Committee**
- **Passed 1st Chamber**
- **Passed 2nd Committee**
- **Passed 2nd Chamber**
- **Enacted**

**Title:** Health Occupations

**Author:** Fue Lee (DFL-59A)

**Status:**
- 03/22/2018 INTRODUCED.
- 03/22/2018 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES REFORM.

**Location:** House Health and Human Services Reform Committee

**Introduced:** 03/22/2018

**Amendments:**

**Summary:** Relates to health occupations; modifies terms used to describe certain practices of acupuncture practitioners and complementary and alternative health care practitioners.

**Disposition:** Pending
**Missouri**

**Title:** Federal Tax Conformity  
**Author:** Greg Davids (R-28B)  
**Status:** 04/30/2018 Amended on HOUSE floor.  
**Location:** HOUSE  
**Introduced:** 04/12/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Relates to taxation; makes changes to conform with certain federal tax law changes; adopts federal adjusted gross income as the starting point for calculating individual income tax; makes policy and technical changes to various tax-related provisions related to the individual income tax, corporate franchise tax, estate tax, sales and use tax, gross revenues tax, gross receipts tax, property tax, partnership tax, tobacco tax, minerals tax, and other miscellaneous tax provisions.  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Last Amend:** 04/30/2018

**Title:** Cultural Competency Training  
**Sponsor:** Cora Faith Walker (D-074)  
**Status:** 02/06/2018 INTRODUCED.  
**Location:** HOUSE  
**Introduced:** 02/06/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Requires certain health care professionals to complete two hours of cultural competency training as a condition of licensure.  
**Disposition:** Pending
**Mississippi**

### 56. MO S 604

**Title:** Posting of Information Regarding Human Trafficking  
**Sponsor:** Robert F. Onder (R-002)  
**Status:** 01/09/2018 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY, CIVIL AND CRIMINAL JURISPRUDENCE.  
**Location:** Senate Judiciary & Civil & Criminal Jurisprudence Committee  
**Introduced:** 01/03/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Requires the posting of certain information regarding human trafficking.  
**Disposition:** Pending

### 57. MS H 905

**Title:** Professional Massage Therapy Act  
**Author:** Jason White (R-048)  
**Status:** 03/08/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
**Location:** Signed by Governor  
**Introduced:** 01/11/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Relates to State Professional Massage Therapy Act.  
**Disposition:** Enacted

### 58. MS H 1271

**Title:** Mississippi Professional Massage Therapy Act  
**Author:** Mark Baker (R-074)  
**Status:** 01/30/2018 Died in committee.  
**Location:** Died
Establishes the State Professional Massage Therapy Act; amends reenacted section 73-67-7, State code of 1972, to delete the definitions for State state law examination and provisional permit in order to eliminate the requirement of the State state law examination and to eliminate the issuance of a provisional permit.

Disposition: Failed

59. **MS S 2827**

**Title:** Appointments to State Agency Boards  
**Author:** Deborah Jeanne Dawkins (D-048)  
**Status:** 01/30/2018 Died in committee.  
**Location:** Died  
**Introduced:** 01/19/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Provides that the governor, lieutenant governor and any other appointing authority shall give due regard to race and gender in making appointments to state agency boards and commissions, and shall give due regard to the geographical distribution of appointments across the State and the real possibility of State's congressional districts being reduced from four to three.

Disposition: Failed

60. **NE L 299**

**Title:** Occupational Board Reform Rules and Regulations  
**Author:** Laura Ebke (NP-032)  
**Status:** 04/23/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
**Location:** Signed by Governor  
**Introduced:** 01/12/2017  
**Amendments:** 03/29/2018  
**Summary:** Adopts the Occupational Board Reform Act; change procedures for rules and regulations; provides that government certification and registration are not synonymous with occupational licenses with certain exceptions; provides that the fundamental right of an individual to pursue
an occupation includes the right of an individual with a criminal history; requires an annual review of the occupational regulations of the state; makes technical corrections.

Disposition: Enacted
Last Amend: 04/10/2018

61. **NE L 834**

- **Title:** Occupational and Licensing Fees Waivers
- **Author:** Sara Howard (NP-009)
- **Status:** 01/17/2018 Notice of hearing for January 24, 2018.
- **Location:** Health and Human Services Committee
- **Introduced:** 01/04/2018
- **Amendments:**
- **Summary:** Provides for waiver of certain occupational and licensing fees as prescribed.
- **Disposition:** Failed - Adjourned

62. **NE L 958**

- **Title:** Massage Therapy Vehicle Licensure
- **Author:** Steve Erdman (NP-047)
- **Status:** 01/24/2018 Notice of hearing for January 31, 2018.
- **Location:** Health and Human Services Committee
- **Introduced:** 01/10/2018
- **Amendments:**
- **Summary:** Provides for licensure of a vehicle as a massage therapy establishment.
- **Disposition:** Failed - Adjourned

63. **NE L 1084**

- **Title:**
- **Author:**
- **Status:**
- **Location:**
- **Introduced:**
- **Amendments:**
- **Summary:**
- **Disposition:**
Title: Property Tax Request Limitations
Author: Tom Briese (NP-041)
Status: 02/01/2018 Notice of hearing for February 08, 2018.
Location: Revenue Committee
Introduced: 01/18/2018
Amendments: 03/20/2018 Legislative Floor, Legislature, Number 120, Amendments Proposed or Offered
Summary: Adopts the Property Tax Request Limitation Act; provides sunset dates for certain tax exemptions and incentives; changes other revenue and taxation provisions.
Disposition: Failed - Adjourned

Title: Mobile Massage Establishment Study
Author: Legislative Health and Human Services Committee
Status: 04/11/2018 To LEGISLATIVE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
Location: Health and Human Services Committee
Introduced: 04/06/2018
Amendments: 
Summary: Allows for an interim study to examine existing barriers that prohibit the establishment of mobile massage establishments.
Disposition: Failed - Adjourned

Title: Occupational Licensure for Person With Criminal Records
Author: Gary L. Daniels (R-011)
Status: 03/08/2018 Failed to pass SENATE.
Location: Died
Introduced: 01/03/2018
Amendments: 
Summary: Modifies the procedures for a person with a criminal conviction to apply for a license, certificate, or registration with a board or commission, and requires all occupational regulatory boards and commissions to revise administrative rules and propose statutory changes to
comply with criminal conviction procedures; the bill also changes the qualifications for licensure for barbers, cosmetologists, manicurists, and estheticians; 18-2828 10/04.

Disposition: Failed

66. NH S 473

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Title: Health Care Provider Employment Restrictions
Author: Andy Sanborn (R-009)
Coauthor: Clark (D), Reagan (R), Avard (R), Souza (R), French (R), Gannon (R), Innis (R), Ward (R)
Status: 04/25/2018 From HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS: Ought to pass with amendment.
Location: HOUSE
Introduced: 01/03/2018
Amendments: 04/25/2018 House Floor, House, Number 1596, Amendments Proposed or Offered
Summary: Prohibits contract provisions of health care professionals that limit the ability of such professional to practice their profession in any geographic area after leaving a partnership, employment, or professional relationship; 18-2754 10/04.
Disposition: Pending

67. NH S 548

Title: Therapeutic Intervention Needs of Infants
Author: Martha Hennessey (D-005)
Coauthor: Lasky (D), LeBrun (R), MacKay M (D), Gordon P (D)
Status: 04/26/2018 Failed to pass HOUSE.
Location: Died
Introduced: 01/03/2018
Amendments: 03/22/2018 Senate Floor, Senate, Number 1132, Amendments Adopted
Summary: Relates to therapeutic intervention needs of infants diagnosed with neonatal abstinence syndrome.
Disposition: Failed
Last Amend: 03/22/2018
68. **NJ A 380**

**Title:** Licensing Requirements and Procedures

**Sponsor:** Angelica Jimenez (D-032)

**Cosponsor:** Giblin (D), Muoio (D)

**Status:**
- 01/09/2018 FILED.
- 01/09/2018 INTRODUCED.
- 01/09/2018 To ASSEMBLY Committee on REGULATED PROFESSIONS.

**Location:** Assembly Regulated Professions Committee

**Introduced:** 01/09/2018

**Amendments:**

**Summary:** Revises licensing requirements and procedures under the Massage and Bodywork Therapist Licensing Act.

**Disposition:** Pending

69. **NJ A 931**

**Title:** Human Trafficking Victims Information Posting

**Sponsor:** Thomas P Giblin (D-034)

**Cosponsor:** Munoz N (R)

**Status:**
- 01/09/2018 FILED.
- 01/09/2018 INTRODUCED.
- 01/09/2018 To ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY.

**Location:** Assembly Judiciary Committee

**Introduced:** 01/09/2018

**Amendments:**

**Summary:** Directs the development and posting of notices containing information for victims of human trafficking.

**Disposition:** Pending
Title: Board Of Massage And Bodywork Therapy Licensure
Sponsor: Joe Howarth (R-008)
Status: 01/09/2018 FILED.
01/09/2018 INTRODUCED.
01/09/2018 To ASSEMBLY Committee on REGULATED PROFESSIONS.
Location: Assembly Regulated Professions Committee
Introduced: 01/09/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Allows New Jersey Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy to accept alternative proof of education for licensure of current practitioners.
Disposition: Pending

Title: Human Trafficking Study
Sponsor: Valerie Vainieri Huttle (D-037)
Cosponsor: Eustace (D)
Status: 03/12/2018 INTRODUCED.
03/12/2018 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
Location: Assembly Women and Children Committee
Introduced: 03/12/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Expands duty of Commission on Human Trafficking to include studying connection between human trafficking and illicit massage parlor businesses.
Disposition: Pending

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Sponsor: Valerie Vainieri Huttle (D-037)
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Status: 03/12/2018 INTRODUCED.
03/12/2018 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WOMEN AND CHILDREN.
Location: Assembly Women and Children Committee
Introduced: 03/12/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Expands duty of Commission on Human Trafficking to include studying connection between human trafficking and illicit massage parlor businesses.
Disposition: Pending
**Title:** Massage and Bodywork Therapies Unauthorized Practices  
**Sponsor:** Valerie Vainieri Huttle (D-037)  
**Cosponsor:** Eustace (D)  
**Status:** 03/12/2018 INTRODUCED.  
03/12/2018 To ASSEMBLY Committee on REGULATED PROFESSIONS.  
**Location:** Assembly Regulated Professions Committee  
**Introduced:** 03/12/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Makes unauthorized practice of massage and bodywork therapies a crime.  
**Disposition:** Pending

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**Title:** Human Trafficking Activity Investigation  
**Sponsor:** Valerie Vainieri Huttle (D-037)  
**Cosponsor:** Eustace (D)  
**Status:** 03/12/2018 INTRODUCED.  
03/12/2018 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WOMEN AND CHILDREN.  
**Location:** Assembly Women and Children Committee  
**Introduced:** 03/12/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Directs State Commission of Investigation to examine human trafficking activity at places of business of registered or illicit employers of massage and bodywork therapists.  
**Disposition:** Pending

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**Title:** Massage Bodywork and Somatic Services  
**Sponsor:** Mike Doherty (R-023)  
**Status:** 02/01/2018 INTRODUCED.  
02/01/2018 To SENATE Committee on BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS.  
**Location:** Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee  
**Introduced:** 02/01/2018
### NJ S 2428

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**Title:** Massage and Bodywork Therapists Liability Insurance  
**Sponsor:** Nicholas Scutari (D-022)  
**Status:** 04/05/2018 INTRODUCED.  
04/05/2018 To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE.  
**Location:** Senate Commerce Committee  
**Introduced:** 04/05/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Requires that massage and bodywork therapists and employers carry professional liability insurance.  
**Disposition:** Pending

### NJ S 2438

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**Title:** Pharmacy Gag Clauses Prohibition  
**Sponsor:** Patrick J Diegnan (D-018)  
**Status:** 04/05/2018 INTRODUCED.  
04/05/2018 To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE.  
**Location:** Senate Commerce Committee  
**Introduced:** 04/05/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Requires certain language prohibiting gag clauses in contracts between pharmacy benefits managers and pharmacists.  
**Disposition:** Pending
Title: Patient Health Information and Medical Records
Sponsor: Richard N. Gottfried (D-075)
Cosponsor: McDonough (R), Abinanti (D), Sepulveda (D), D'Urso (D)
Status: 01/09/2018 Amended on ASSEMBLY floor.
Location: Assembly Third Reading
Introduced: 01/23/2017
Amendments:
Summary: Amends the Public Health Law; amends the Mental Hygiene Law; revises provisions relating to the release of health records to designated health care providers; provides that compliance with this section shall be the responsibility of a health care provider that employs another provider; expands certain definitions.
Disposition: Pending
Last Amend: 01/09/2018

Title: Health Care Professionals Services
Sponsor: Dan Stec (R-114)
Status: 03/20/2018 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION. 03/20/2018 To ASSEMBLY Committee on CODES.
Location: Assembly Codes Committee
Introduced: 01/23/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Allows out of state health care professionals to perform services at the Ironman Lake Placid and the Ironman 70.3; authorizes certain health care professionals licensed to practice in other jurisdictions to practice in this state in connection with an event sanctioned by the World Triathlon Corporation.
Disposition: Pending
Last Amend: 03/15/2018
**NY A 9834**

**Title:** Non Pharmaceutical Alternative Treatment Options  
**Sponsor:** Linda B. Rosenthal (D-067)  
**Status:** 04/23/2018 Amended in ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE.  
**Location:** Assembly Insurance Committee  
**Introduced:** 02/14/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Amends the insurance law and the social services law; requires the coverage of alternate treatment options by the medical assistance program and private health insurers.  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Last Amend:** 04/23/2018

**NY A 10065**

**Title:** Licensed Health Care Professionals  
**Sponsor:** Deborah J. Glick (D-066)  
**Status:** 04/30/2018 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH.  
04/30/2018 Substituted for S7625  
04/30/2018 Passed SENATE.  
**Location:** Eligible for Governor  
**Introduced:** 03/14/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Relates to authorizing certain health care professionals licensed to practice in other jurisdictions to practice in this state in connection with an event sanctioned by New York Road Runners; extends the provisions thereof.  
**Disposition:** To Governor

**NY S 7439**

**Introduced**  
**Passed 1st Committee**  
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**Enacted**
Title: Out of State Health Care Professionals
Sponsor: Elizabeth Little (R-045)
Status: 03/19/2018 Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (60-0)
03/19/2018 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
Location: Assembly Higher Education Committee
Introduced: 01/18/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Allows out of state health care professionals to perform services at the Ironman Lake Placid
and the Ironman 70.3; authorizes certain health care professionals licensed to practice in other
jurisdictions to practice in this state in connection with an event sanctioned by the World
Triathlon Corporation; lists persons' who are licensed or certified to practice or provide
professional services at the World Triathlon.
Disposition: Pending
Last Amend: 03/12/2018

82. NY S 7625

Introduced | Passed 1st Committee | Passed 1st Chamber | Passed 2nd Committee | Passed 2nd Chamber | Enacted
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Title: Health Care Professional Authorization
Sponsor: Jose M. Serrano (D-029)
Status: 02/27/2018 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH. (17-0)
Location: Senate Third Reading
Introduced: 01/31/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Relates to authorizing certain health care professionals licensed to practice in other
jurisdictions to practice in this state in connection with an event sanctioned by New York Road
Runners; extends the provisions thereof.
Disposition: Pending

83. NY S 7778

Introduced | Passed 1st Committee | Passed 1st Chamber | Passed 2nd Committee | Passed 2nd Chamber | Enacted
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Title: Licensing and Regulation of Profession of Reflexology
Sponsor: John J. Bonacic (R-042)
Cosponsor: Alcantara (D)
Status: 02/22/2018 INTRODUCED.
02/22/2018 To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.

Location: Senate Higher Education Committee

Introduced: 02/22/2018

Amendments: 

Summary: Provides for the licensing and regulation of the profession of reflexology.

Disposition: Pending

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Title: Licensed Massage Therapist Requirements
Sponsor: Joseph P. Addabbo (D-015)
Status: 04/17/2018 INTRODUCED.
04/17/2018 To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
Location: Senate Higher Education Committee
Introduced: 04/17/2018
Amendments: 

Summary: Amends the Education Law; relates to requiring a licensed massage therapist to display his or her license when practicing and the required contents of such license, including at a minimum the licensee's name, license number, and a nonremovable photograph of such licensee.

Disposition: Pending

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Title: Health Care Practitioners
Sponsor: Kenneth P. LaValle (R-001)
Status: 04/17/2018 To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
Location: Senate Higher Education Committee
Introduced: 04/17/2018
Amendments: 

Summary: Requires health care practitioners to report certain information to the department of education for the donate life registry.

Disposition: Pending
Ohio

86. OH H 583

Title: Occupational License and Registration Requirements
Sponsor: Michael Henne (R-040)
Sponsor: Thompson (R), Becker (R), Vitale (R)
Status: 04/10/2018 From HOUSE Committee on RULES AND REFERENCE: Recommended referral.
        04/10/2018 In HOUSE. To second reading. Read a second time.
        04/10/2018 To HOUSE Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, COMMERCE, AND LABOR.
Location: House Economic Development, Commerce, and Labor Committee Committee
Introduced: 04/05/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Limits the occupational license and registration requirements and fees that a political subdivision may impose on state-regulated occupations; establishes a waiver exempting certain persons from paying occupational license or registration fees; revises the licensing restrictions applicable to individuals convicted of criminal offenses.
Disposition: Pending

87. OH S 265

Title: Pharmacist Services and Health Insurers
Sponsor: Matthew J. Dolan (R-024)
Status: 03/21/2018 From SENATE Committee on RULES AND REFERENCE: Recommended referral.
        03/21/2018 In SENATE. To second reading. Read a second time.
Location: Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee
Introduced: 02/22/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Permits certain health insurers to provide payment or reimbursement for services lawfully provided by a pharmacist; recognizes pharmacist services in certain other laws.
Disposition: Pending
Title: Professions and Occupations
Author: AJ Griffin (R-020)
Status: 04/26/2018 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE for concurrence.
Location: Concordance
Introduced: 02/06/2017
Amendments:
Summary: Relates to professions and occupations; relates to the Massage Therapy Practice Act; relates to definitions; provides new terms; relates to licensed therapists; prohibits practice without licensure; relates to the authority of the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering.
Disposition: Pending
Last Amend: 04/12/2018

Title: Massage Therapy
Author: Darcy Jech (R-026)
Status: 02/07/2017 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
Location: Senate Health and Human Services Committee
Introduced: 02/06/2017
Amendments:
Summary: Relates to massage therapy; relates to licensure; provides certain exemption; provides an effective date.
Disposition: Pending

Title: Massage Therapy
Author: Darcy Jech (R-026)
Status: 02/07/2017 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
Location: Senate Health and Human Services Committee
Introduced: 02/06/2017
Amendments:
Summary: Relates to massage therapy; relates to licensure; provides certain exemption; provides an effective date.
Disposition: Pending

Title: Massage Therapy
Author: Darcy Jech (R-026)
Status: 02/07/2017 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
Location: Senate Health and Human Services Committee
Introduced: 02/06/2017
Amendments:
Summary: Relates to massage therapy; relates to licensure; provides certain exemption; provides an effective date.
Disposition: Pending
Title: Massage Therapy Practice Act
Author: Micheal Bergstrom (R-001)
Status: 03/21/2018 To HOUSE Committee on BANKING AND BUSINESS.
Location: House Banking and Business Committee
Introduced: 02/05/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Relates to the Massage Therapy Practice Act; relates to definitions; adds definitions; relates to licensed massage therapist; modifies prohibited acts; updates statutory reference; prohibits certain acts without first obtaining a license; relates to authority of State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering; clarifies provisions related to seeking an injunction and Board membership; directs Board to establish a fee schedule; modifies fee amounts; relates to license requirements; modifies date.
Disposition: Pending
Last Amend: 03/12/2018

91. OK S 1312
Title: Professions and Occupations
Author: Nathan Dahm (R-033)
Status: 03/01/2018 From SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TOURISM: Do pass as substituted.
03/01/2018 Title Stricken.
Location: SENATE
Introduced: 02/05/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Relates to professions and occupations; relate to the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act; provides an effective date.
Disposition: Pending
Last Amend: 03/01/2018

92. OK S 1399
Title: Massage Therapy Practice Act
Author: Micheal Bergstrom (R-001)
Status: 02/06/2018 To SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TOURISM.
Location: Senate Business, Commerce and Tourism Committee
Introduced: 02/05/2018
Amendments: Relates to Massage Therapy Practice Act; relates to definitions; adds definition; provides for inspections; provides for codification; provides an effective date.
Disposition: Pending

93. **OK S 1475**

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Title: Labor
Author: Adam Pugh (R-041)
Status: 04/30/2018 SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments.
04/30/2018 Referred for Enrollment.
Location: Eligible for Governor
Introduced: 02/05/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Relates to labor; creates the Occupational Licensing Review Act and the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; provides for membership appointment, terms, reappointment, vacancy and removal; designates chair and staff support; sets quorum; states purpose of Commission and first meeting; provides for review of new licenses within certain time; requires annual public meeting.
Disposition: To Governor
Last Amend: 04/11/2018

94. **OK S 1523**

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Title: Acupuncture
Author: AJ Griffin (R-020)
Status: 02/26/2018 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Do pass as substituted.
02/26/2018 Title Stricken.
02/26/2018 To SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Location: Senate Appropriations Committee
Introduced: 02/05/2018
Amendments:
Relates to the practice of acupuncture; provides definitions; creates Acupuncture Committee; provides jurisdiction of Committee; provides for membership; provides standards for membership; provides appointing authority; states that members shall receive no compensation; provides certain reimbursement; provides powers and duties of Committee; provides standards for licensure; establishes certain fees; provides for licenses; provides continuing education requirements.

Disposition: Pending
Last Amend: 02/26/2018

Title: Opioid Action Task Force
Author: Jason Ortitay (R-046)
Status: 04/02/2018 INTRODUCED.
04/02/2018 To HOUSE Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.
Location: House Human Services Committee
Introduced: 04/02/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Amends the act of April 9, 1929, known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Powers and duties of the Department of Justice and its departmental administrative boards; provides for Bureau of Consumer Protection and providing for opioid action task force; relates to Powers and duties of the Department of Health and its departmental administrative and advisory boards; provides for residential drug and alcohol treatment programs for pregnant women and mothers and their dependent children and for staff.
Disposition: Pending

Title: Accident and Sickness Insurance Policies
Author: Michael A. Morin (D-049)
Coauthor Messier (D), Phillips (D), Casey (D), Solomon (D)
Status: 03/27/2018 In HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

Location: House Health, Education and Welfare Committee

Introduced: 02/08/2018

Amendments: 

Summary: Would require health insurance contract plans or policies to provide coverage for certain licensed practices including physical therapy, occupational therapy, massage therapy, acupuncture and oriental medicine and would consider such licensed practices as "evidence based, non-opioid treatments for pain." This act would take effect on January 1, 2019.

Disposition: Pending

### 97. RI H 8122

**Title:** Business Licenses Requirements  
**Author:** Marvin L. Abney (D-073)  
**Coauthor:** Ruggiero (D), Marshall (D)  
**Status:** 04/26/2018 INTRODUCED.  
**Location:** House Finance Committee  
**Introduced:** 04/26/2018

Summary: Would simplify the process of doing business in Rhode Island by eliminating unnecessary licensing requirements of various business entities. This act would take effect upon passage.

Disposition: Pending

### 98. RI S 2537

**Title:** Non Opioid Treatments Insurance Coverage  
**Author:** Roger A. Picard (D-020)  
**Coauthor:** Miller (D)  
**Status:** 04/10/2018 In SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

Location: Senate Health and Human Services Committee  
**Introduced:** 03/01/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Requires health insurance contract plans or policies to provide coverage for certain licensed practices including physical therapy, occupational therapy, massage therapy, acupuncture and oriental medicine and would consider such licensed practices as evidence based, non-opioid treatments for pain.
Disposition: Pending

South Carolina

99. SC H 5107

Title: Massage Licensure and Operation
Author: Mandy Powers Norrell (D-044)
Status: 03/08/2018 INTRODUCED.
03/08/2018 To HOUSE Committee on MEDICAL, MILITARY, PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.
Location: House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal Affairs Committee
Introduced: 03/08/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Provides requirements for the licensure and operation of massage establishments; provides for the qualifications and authority of inspectors of the Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation when enforcing the provisions of this act; relates to the purpose of the massage/bodywork practice act; includes massage establishments; relates to definitions in the massage/bodywork practice act; defines necessary terms; relates to duties of the panel for massage/bodywork; includes massage establishments.
Disposition: Pending

South Dakota

100. SD S 207

Title: Massage Therapy
Author: Jim Stalzer (R-011)
Coauthor: Heinemann (R)
Status: 02/07/2018 In SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Deferred to the 41st Legislative Day.
Location: Senate Health and Human Services Committee
Introduced: 02/01/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Revises certain provisions regarding the practice of massage therapy.

Disposition: Failed - Adjourned

Tennessee

101. **TN H 2248**

**Passed 1st Committee**

**Passed 1st Chamber**

**Passed 2nd Committee**

**Passed 2nd Chamber**

**Enacted**

**Title:** Denials of Occupational and Professional Licenses

**Author:** Jeremy Faison (R-011)

**Coauthor**

Boyd (R), Clemmons (D), Akbari (D), White D (R), Rogers (R), Powell (D), Love (D), Littleton (R), Jernigan (D), Hill T (R), Carter (R), Calfee (R), Daniel (R), Hazlewood (R), Vaughan (R), Tillis (R), Thompson (D), Staples (D), Sherrell (R), Curcio (R), Zachary (R), Terry (R), Reedy (R), Howell (R), Holscaw (R), Parkinson (D), Williams R (R), Brooks K (R), McCormick (R), Johnson C (R), Favors (D), Matheny (R), Lynn (R), Eldridge (R), Casada (R), Shaw (D), Cooper (D), Harwell (R), Gilmore (D), Lollar (R), Sparks (R), Sanderson (R), Ragan (R), Keisling (R), Turner J (D), White M (R), Marsh (R), Weaver (R), Ramsey R (R), Camper (D), Hardaway (D), Fitzhugh (D)

**Status:** 04/05/2018 In HOUSE. Substituted on HOUSE floor by S 2465

**Location:** HOUSE

**Introduced:** 01/31/2018

**Amendments:** 03/15/2018 House Business and Utilities Committee, House, Number 878, Amendments Proposed or Offered

**Summary:** Relates to professions and occupations; enacts the Fresh Start Act to require that denials and refusals to renew occupational and professional licenses based on a criminal conviction must only occur when the offense relates to the offender's ability to perform the occupation or profession.

**Disposition:** Failed - Adjourned

United States

102. **US S 2516**

**Passed 1st Committee**

**Passed 1st Chamber**

**Passed 2nd Committee**

**Passed 2nd Chamber**

**Enacted**

**Title:** Alternative Pain Management Protocols

**Sponsor:** Cory A. Booker (D-NJ)

**Cosponsor**

Bennet (D) Sponsor Date: 03/07/2018

Capito (R) Sponsor Date: 03/07/2018
Gardner (R) Sponsor Date: 03/07/2018

Menendez (D) Sponsor Date: 04/18/2018

Status: 03/07/2018 INTRODUCED.
03/07/2018 In SENATE. Read second time.
03/07/2018 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS.

Location: Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee

Introduced: 03/07/2018

Amendments:

Summary: Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a demonstration program to test alternative pain management protocols to limit the use of opioids in emergency departments.

Disposition: Pending

Utah

103. UT H 37

Title: Occupational and Professional Licensing Amendments

Author: Jim Dunnigan (R-039)

Coauthor: Bramble (R)

Status: 04/02/2018 Chaptered. Chapter No. 318

Location: Chaptered

Introduced: 01/22/2018

Amendments: 02/09/2018 Senate Floor, House, Number 1, Amendments Proposed or Offered

Summary: Modifies statutory provisions related to the Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing; modifies the DOPL's authority to share certain licensee information; modifies provisions related to unlawful and unprofessional conduct; modifies the exemptions from licensure and other requirements related to cosmetology and associated professions; modifies background check requirements and other requirements for certain medical professions; modifies certain contractor licensing requirements.

Disposition: Enacted

Last Amend: 02/08/2018

104. UT H 323

Title: Massage Therapy Practice Act Amendments

Author: Marc Roberts (R-067)

Harper (R)
Coauthor: Virginia
Status: 03/08/2018 Enacting clause struck.
Location: Enacting Clause Struck
Introduced: 02/02/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Modifies exemptions from licensure in the Massage Therapy Practice Act; exempts a Bowenwork practitioner from being required to be licensed as a massage therapist; amends provisions related to reflexology and foot zone therapy.
Disposition: Failed
Last Amend: 03/08/2018

Title: Opioid Abuse Prevention Labels and Information
Author: Steven Eliason (R-045)
Coauthor: Vickers (R)
Status: 04/02/2018 Chaptered. Chapter No. 145
Location: Chaptered
Introduced: 02/14/2018
Amendments: 03/06/2018 SENATE, House, Number 3, Amendments Proposed or Offered
Summary: Requires a warning label and informational pamphlet to be distributed with an opiate prescription; requires the Department of Health to develop a pamphlet with information about opiates; requires a pharmacist who is dispensing certain prescriptions for an opiate to affix a warning label and to display an informational brochure.
Disposition: Enacted
Last Amend: 03/07/2018

Title: Alternative Treatment Options for Veterans
Author: Nick Freitas (R-030)
Coauthor: Cosgrove (R), Bell (D), Ayala (D), Carroll Foy (D)
Status: 03/01/2018 In SENATE Committee on EDUCATION AND HEALTH: Continued to 2019.
Location: Senate Education and Health Committee
**Summary:** Relates to alternative treatment options for certain veterans; directs the Department of Veterans Services to enter into contracts with one or more providers to provide alternative treatment options for veterans certified by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs or any branch of the United States Armed Forces as having a traumatic brain injury or posttraumatic stress disorder; defines alternative treatment as a therapeutic service that is not part of the standard of medical care.

**Disposition:** Pending - Carryover

**Last Amend:** 02/12/2018

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**Title:** Profession Regulation  
**Author:** Maida Townsend (D-Chittenden-7-4)

**Status:** 04/19/2018 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

**Committee:** House Government Operations Committee

**Hearing:** 05/04/2018 8:30 am, Room 49

**Committee:** Senate Finance Committee

**Hearing:** 05/01/2018 4:00 pm, Room 6

**Introduced:** 01/22/2018

**Amendments:**

**Summary:** Relates to professions and occupations regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation.

**Disposition:** Pending

**Last Amend:** 03/02/2018

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**Title:** Licensure and Certification of Massage Therapists  
**Author:** Vicki Kraft (R-17 -01)

**Status:** 03/08/2018 By order of Resolution - Returned to HOUSE for Third Reading.
Concerns the licensure and certification of massage therapists and reflexologists.

Failed - Adjourned

02/14/2018

109. **WA H 2446**

Physical Therapist Supervision of Assistive Personnel

Paul Graves (R-05 -02)

03/22/2018 Chapter No. 222

Chaptered

01/09/2018

Concerns physical therapist supervision of assistive personnel.

Enacted

110. **WA S 6157**

Prior Authorization

Shelly Short (R-007)

03/22/2018 Chapter No. 193

Chaptered

01/10/2018

Senate, Number 5184, Amendments Offered

Provides that a health carrier may not require prior authorization for an initial evaluation and management visit and up to six consecutive treatment visits with a contracting provider in a new episode of care of chiropractic, physical therapy, occupational therapy, East Asian medicine, massage therapy, or speech and hearing therapies that meet the standards of medical necessity and are subject to quantitative treatment limits of the health plan.

Enacted

02/12/2018
**Wisconsin**

### WA S 6425

**Title:** Physical Therapist Supervision of Assistive Personnel

**Author:** Patty Kuderer (D-048)

**Status:** 01/17/2018 INTRODUCED.
01/17/2018 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH CARE & LONG TERM CARE.

**Location:** Senate Health & Long Term Care Committee

**Introduced:** 01/17/2018

**Amendments:**

**Summary:** Concerns physical therapist supervision of assistive personnel.

**Disposition:** Failed - Adjourned

### WI A 864

**Title:** Practice Protection laws Exemptions

**Author:** David Murphy (R-056)

**Coauthor:** Moulton (R), Tusler (R), Quinn (R), Horlacher (R), Schraa (R), Felzkowski (R), Tiffany (R), Kooyenga (R), Bernier (R), Mursau (R), Wichgers (R)

**Status:** 03/28/2018 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.

**Location:** Failed to Pass

**Introduced:** 01/19/2018

**Amendments:**

**Summary:** Relates to providing complementary and alternative health care practitioners with exemptions from practice protection laws, requirements and prohibitions for individuals who provide complementary and alternative health care services; provides a penalty.

**Disposition:** Failed

### WI A 899

**Title:** Massage Therapy or Bodywork Therapy Licensure

**Author:** Paul Tittl (R-025)
Coauthor: Jacque (R), Johnson L (D), Brostoff (D), Quinn (R), Vruwink (D), Tusler (R)
Status: 03/28/2018 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.
Location: Failed to Pass
Introduced: 01/30/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Relates to licensure and local regulation of establishments providing massage therapy or bodywork therapy, the scope of practice of massage therapists and bodywork therapists, the unauthorized practice of massage therapy or bodywork therapy; grants rule-making authority; provides a criminal penalty.
Disposition: Failed

114. **WI A 903**

Title: Department of Safety and Professional Services
Author: Joan Ballweg (R-041)
Coauthor: Kapenga (R)
Status: 04/16/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.
04/16/2018 Act No. 329
Location: Chaptered
Introduced: 01/31/2018
Amendments: Assembly, Number 2
Summary: Amends various statutes administered by the Department of Safety and Professional Services and attached credentialing boards; revises membership requirements for the Board of Nursing; makes technical corrections.
Disposition: Enacted
Last Amend: 02/21/2018

115. **WI A 942**

Title: Physical Therapy Licensure Compact
Author: Rob Stafsholt (R-029)
Coauthor: Wirch (D), Spiros (R), Skowronski (R), Horlacher (R), Novak (R), Rohrkaste (R), Steffen (R), VanderMeer (R), LeMahieu (R), Crowley (D), Vruwink (D), Tusler (R), Sanfelippo (R), Kolste (D), Nygren (R), Vinehout (D), Barca (D), Knodl (R), Bewley (D), Jacque (R), Kooyenga (R), Marklein (R), Petryk (R), Ringhand (D), Doyle (D), Testin (R)
Status: 03/28/2018 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.
Location: Failed to Pass
Introduced: 02/09/2018
Amendments: Assembly, Number 1
Summary: Relates to ratification of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; extends the time limit for emergency rule procedures; provides an exemption from emergency rule procedures.
Disposition: Failed
Last Amend: 02/22/2018

116. WI S 678

Title: Health Care Practitioners Exemptions
Author: Frank G. Lasee (R-001)
Coauthor: Moulton (R), Quinn (R), Hollar (R), Schraa (R), Murphy (R), Felzkowski (R), Tiffany (R), Kooyenga (R), Bernier (R), Ripp (R), Mursau (R), Tusler (R)
Status: 03/28/2018 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.
Location: Failed to Pass
Introduced: 01/04/2018
Amendments: Assembly, Number 1
Summary: Relates to providing complementary and alternative health care practitioners with exemptions from practice protection laws, requirements and prohibitions for individuals who provide complementary and alternative health care services; provides a penalty.
Disposition: Failed

117. WI S 751

Title: Department of Safety and Professional Services Statutes
Author: Chris Kapenga (R-033)
Coauthor: Ballweg (R)
Status: 03/28/2018 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1.
Location: Failed to Pass
Introduced: 01/29/2018
Amendments: Senate, Number 1
Summary: Relates to various changes to statutes administered by the Department of Safety and Professional Services and attached credentialing boards.
Disposition: Failed
118. **WV H 4003**

**Title:** Use of Certain Prescription Drugs  
**Sponsor:** Ray Hollen (R-009)  
**Status:** 01/12/2018 INTRODUCED.  
01/12/2018 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES.  
**Location:** House Health and Human Resources Committee  
**Introduced:** 01/12/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Reduces the use of certain prescription drugs.  
**Disposition:** Failed - Adjourned

119. **WV H 4014**

**Title:** State Inspector General  
**Sponsor:** Amy Summers (R-049)  
**Status:** 02/28/2018 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.  
**Location:** Senate Finance Committee  
**Introduced:** 01/18/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Establishes the Office of the Inspector General; establishes the Office of Health Facility Licensure and Certification; continues the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit; establishes a state clearance system for access, registry, and employment screening; revises provisions relating to the reorganization of various state agencies; provides for the restructuring of the Department of Health and Human Resources; establishes the Department of Health Care Facilities.  
**Disposition:** Failed - Adjourned  
**Last Amend:** 02/26/2018

120. **WV H 4263**

**Title:** Opiate Use Reduction
Title: Opioid Reduction Act
Sponsor: Mitch B. Carmichael (R-004)
Status: 03/27/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.
Location: Signed by Governor
Introduced: 01/15/2018
Amendments: 
Summary: Amends the Opioid Reduction Act; clarifies physician responsibility for medication assisted treatment programs; requires consultation with patients prior to prescribing an opioid; limits the amount of opioid prescriptions; provides for referrals to a pain clinic or pain specialist; requires insurance coverage to treat chronic pain; expands acts subject to discipline or prosecution; amends the Uniform Controlled Substances Act; provides for unlawful retaliation and prescription drug monitoring.
Disposition: Enacted
Last Amend: 03/08/2018