# American Massage Therapy Association
## Legislative Briefing

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**Alaska**

1. **AK H 110**

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- **Title:** Massage Therapy Licensing
- **Author:** Sam Kito (D-033)
- **Coauthor:** Gara (D), LeDoux (R)
- **Status:** 05/15/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR. 05/15/2018 Chapter No. 2018-10
- **Location:** Chaptered
- **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:** Enacted
- **Last Amend:** 03/29/2018

2. **AK H 145**

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- **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- **Status:** 02/07/2018 Withdrawn from further consideration.
- **Location:** Withdrawn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: 05/15/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
05/15/2018 Chapter No. 2018-9  
Location: Chaptered  
Introduced: 01/16/2018  
Amendments:  
Summary: Extends the termination date of the Board of Massage Therapists.  
Disposition: Enacted  
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  
Author: Jack D Williams (R-047)  
Status: 05/15/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
Location: Chaptered  
Introduced: 01/16/2018  
Amendments:  
Summary:  
Disposition: Enacted  
Last Amend: 04/17/2018
Arizona

6. **AL H 319**
   - **Title:** Massage Therapy
   - **Author:** Jack D Williams (R-047)
   - **Author:** Williams J (R)
   - **Status:** 02/22/2018 From HOUSE Committee on BOARDS, AGENCIES AND COMMISSIONS: Reported favorably.
   - **Location:** HOUSE
   - **Introduced:** 01/30/2018
   - **Amendments:**
   - **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

7. **AZ H 2396**
   - **Title:** Subdivision and Size
   - **Author:** Bob Thorpe (R-006)
   - **Status:** 02/06/2018 Held in HOUSE Committee on FEDERALISM, PROPERTY RIGHTS AND PUBLIC POLICY.
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:** Failed - Adjourned

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.
- **Disposition:** Pending

10. **CA A 2483**

- **Session Adjournment:** August 31, 2018
- **60 Days Remaining**
Title: Public Officers and Employees: Antitrust Awards
Author: Randy Voepel (R-071)
Status: 05/17/2018 To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
Location: Senate Judiciary Committee
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: State Highways: Property Leases
Author: Todd Gloria (D-078)
Coauthor: Waldron (R)
Status: 06/28/2018 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Location: Senate Appropriations Committee
Introduced: 02/16/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Authorizes the department to lease specified additional property in the City of San Diego to a city or county, a political subdivision of a city or county, or another state agency, for purposes of an emergency shelter, feeding program, or day care for children, at a lease amount of $1 per month and an administrative fee not to exceed $500 per year.
Disposition: Pending
Last Amend: 06/28/2018
Connecticut

13. **CT H 5163**

- **Introduced**: 02/16/2018
- **Passed 1st Committee**: 
- **Passed 1st Chamber**: 
- **Passed 2nd Committee**: 
- **Passed 2nd Chamber**: 
- **Enacted**: 

**Title**: Public Health Statutes

**Introducer**: Joint Committee on Public Health

**Status**: 06/13/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR. 06/13/2018 Public Act No. 18-168

**Location**: Chaptered

**Introduced**: 02/16/2018

**Amendments**: House, LCO 5370  

**Summary**: Concerns the Department of Public Health’s recommendations regarding various revisions to the public health statutes; implements the Department of Public Health’s recommendations regarding various revisions to the public health statutes; relates to personnel records.

**Disposition**: Enacted

**Last Amend**: 05/05/2018

14. **CT H 5468**

- **Passed 1st Committee**: 
- **Passed 1st Chamber**: 
- **Passed 2nd Committee**: 
- **Passed 2nd Chamber**: 
- **Enacted**: 

**Title**: Training of Employees of Massage Parlors

**Introducer**: Joint Committee on Judiciary
**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:** Failed - Adjourned

**Last Amend:** 04/09/2018

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**DE H 461**

**Title:** Unlawful Sexual Contact

**Primary Sponsor:** Kimberly Williams (D-019)

**Additional Sponsor:** Briggs King (R), Walsh (D)

**Status:** 06/12/2018 INTRODUCED. 06/12/2018 To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.

**Location:** House Judiciary Committee

**Introduced:** 06/12/2018
Amendments:
Summary: Criminalizes "therapeutic deception," a representation by the health professional that sexual contact by the health professional is consistent with or part of the patient's treatment; creates a felony level offense for a person that is a health professional and who, in the course of providing professional health services to the victim, intentionally has sexual contact with the victim.

Disposition: Pending

17. **DE S 225**

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| **Title:** Insurance Coverage  
**Primary Sponsor:** Stephanie L. Hansen (D-010)  
**Additional Sponsor** Ennis (D), Keeley (D), Kowalko (D), Baumbach (D), Williams K (D), Collins (R), Bentz (D), Walsh (D)  
**Status:** 06/30/2018 Passed HOUSE.  
**Location:** Eligible for Governor  
**Introduced:** 06/01/2018  
**Amendments:** 06/20/2018 Senate Floor, Senate, Number 2, Passed  
**Show All**  
**Summary:** Encourages prescribers and patients to use proven non-opioid methods of treating back pain; prohibits numerical limits on physical therapy and chiropractic care, which might deter prescribers or patients from using those treatments rather than opioids.  
**Disposition:** To Governor  
**Last Amend:** 06/21/2018

Florida

18. **FL H 29**

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| **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
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

19. FL H 1047

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.
Disposition: Failed
Last Amend: 02/21/2018

20. 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

Title: Child Exploitation
Author: Lauren Book (D-032)
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 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

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 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
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

23. **FL S 1594**

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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

24. **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.
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

Title: Military and Veterans Affairs
Author: Doug Broxson (R-001)
Coauthor: Lee T (R), Perry (R), Steube (R), Young (R), Benacquisto (R), Montford (D), Bracy (D), Hutson (R), Powell (D), Rodriguez J (D), Stewart (D), Torres (D), Bradley (R), Simpson (R), Book (D), Gainer (R), Passidomo (R), Campbell (D), Brandes (R), Bean (R), Baxley (R), Simmons (R), Negron (R), Garcia Re (R), Galvano (R), Gibson A (D), Flores (R), Grimsley (R), Hukill (R), Thurston (D), Rouson (D), Mayfield D (R), Rader (D), Stargel (R), Taddeo (D)
Status: 03/02/2018 In SENATE. Read second time. 03/02/2018 In SENATE. Substituted on SENATE floor by HB 29. 03/02/2018 In SENATE. Laid on table, refer to HB 29
Location: Tabled
Introduced: 01/09/2018
Amendments: Summary: Relates to military and veterans affairs; provides requirements relating to licensure or qualification for a trade, occupation, or profession of persons ordered into active duty or state active duty; provides duties of the Department of Education with respect to veteran outreach efforts; provides construction; requires the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to waive certain fees for certain individuals.
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<td>27</td>
<td>GA H 623</td>
<td>Retaining Fingerprint of Certain Individuals</td>
<td>Andrew J. Welch (R-110)</td>
<td>Ballinger (R)</td>
<td>02/28/2018 In HOUSE. Read third time. Failed to pass HOUSE. (107-58)</td>
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<td>03/22/2017</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>28</td>
<td>GA H 915</td>
<td>Regulation and Licensure of Bodywork Therapists</td>
<td>Lee Hawkins (R-027)</td>
<td>Cooper (R), Hugley (D)</td>
<td>02/14/2018 In HOUSE: Read 2nd time.</td>
<td>House Regulated Industries Committee</td>
<td>02/12/2018</td>
<td>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.</td>
<td>Failed - Adjourned</td>
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29. **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:**
- **Summary:** 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

30. **GA HR 1575**

- **Title:** Recognition Resolution
- **Author:** Lee Hawkins (R-027)
- **Coauthor:** Harrell (R), Turner (R)
- **Status:** 03/15/2018 INTRODUCED. 03/15/2018 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE.
- **Location:** Adopted
- **Introduced:** 03/15/2018
- **Amendments:**
- **Summary:** Recognizes March 19, 2018, as American Massage Therapy Association - Georgia Chapter Day at the state capitol.
- **Disposition:** Adopted

31. **GA SR 453**

- **Title:**
- **Author:**
- **Coauthor:**
- **Status:**
- **Location:**
- **Introduced:**
- **Amendments:**
- **Summary:**
- **Disposition:**

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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

Hawaii

32. 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: 
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: Failed - Adjourned

33. HI H 1724  

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
Amendments: 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: Failed - Adjourned

Last Amend: 01/31/2018

**34. HI H 1966**

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: Failed - Adjourned

Last Amend: 02/08/2018

**35. 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: 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: Failed - Adjourned

36. **HI S 2095**

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**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:** Failed - Adjourned

37. **HI S 2464**

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**State ID:** SD1  
**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:** Failed - Adjourned  
**Last Amend:** 02/12/2018
Idaho

38. **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:** 03/09/2018 Senate Floor, Senate, Number 1, Amendments Adopted
- **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
- **Last Amend:** 03/08/2018

39. **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

40. **IL H 4340**

- **SESSION ADJOURNMENT**
  - January 08, 2019
  - 190 Days Remaining
- **Introduced**
- **Passed 1st Committee**
- **Passed 1st Chamber**
- **Passed 2nd Committee**
- **Passed 2nd Chamber**
- **Enacted**
Title: Human Rights
Sponsor: Barbara Wheeler (R-064)
Cosponsor: Bellock (R), Flowers (D), Holmes (D), Connelly (R), Hurley (D), McConnaughay (R), Morrison (D), Van Pelt (D), Jesiel (R)
Status: 06/29/2018 *****To GOVERNOR.
Location: To Governor
Introduced: 01/24/2018
Amendments: Senate, Number 1
Summary: Amends the Human Trafficking Resource Center Notice Act; adds and defines massage establishments under the list of entities required to post a certain notice; requires organizers of public gatherings or special events that require permits to post such notice; requires public or private schools to post such notice; requires tattoo and body piercing establishments to post such notice; revises provisions relating to penalties.
Disposition: To Governor
Last Amend: 05/23/2018

41. **IL S 2329**  
**SESSION ADJOURNMENT**  
January 08, 2019  
190 Days Remaining

Introduced | Passed | Passed | Passed | Passed | Enacted
---|---|---|---|---|---
Passed 1st Committee | Passed 1st Chamber | Passed 2nd Committee | Passed 2nd Chamber | Enacted

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: 
Summary: 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

42. **IL S 2394**  
**SESSION ADJOURNMENT**  
January 08, 2019  
190 Days Remaining

Introduced | Passed | Passed | Passed | Passed | Enacted
---|---|---|---|---|---
Passed 1st Committee | Passed 1st Chamber | Passed 2nd Committee | Passed 2nd Chamber | Enacted

Title: Massage Licensing Act
**Sponsor:** John J. Cullerton (D-006)  
**Status:** 05/03/2018 Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to ASSIGNMENTS Committee.  
**Location:** Senate Committee on Assignments Committee  
**Introduced:** 01/24/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Amends the Massage Licensing Act; makes a technical change in a section concerning the short title.  
**Disposition:** Pending

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**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), Stadelman (D), Ammons (D), Aquino (D)  
**Status:** 06/22/2018 *****To GOVERNOR.  
**Location:** To Governor  
**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:** To Governor  
**Last Amend:** 02/28/2018

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**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

45. **IL S 2653**

**SEASON ADJOURNMENT**
January 08, 2019
190 Days Remaining

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**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

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**Indiana**

46. **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

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**Kansas**
47. **KS H 2557**  
**Title:** Massage Therapist Licensure Act  
**Author:** House Health and Human Services Committee  
**Status:** 02/14/2018 House Hearing: Monday, February 19, 2018, 01:30 PM Room 546-S.  
**Location:** House Health and Human Services Committee  
**Introduced:** 01/26/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Relates to the Massage therapist licensure act.  
**Disposition:** Failed - Adjourned

48. **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:** Failed - Adjourned

49. **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

Title: Posting of Signage to Prevent Human Trafficking
Sponsor: Ruth Ann Palumbo (D-076)
Sponsor: Belcher Li (D)
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

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.

**Disposition:** Failed - Adjourned

**Last Amend:** 03/19/2018

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**Louisiana**

52. **LA S 40**

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**Title:** Health Profession Licensing Boards

**Author:** Fred H. Mills (R-022)

**Status:**
- 05/23/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.
- 05/31/2018 Act No. 515

**Location:** Chaptered

**Introduced:** 03/12/2018

**Amendments:** 05/16/2018 House Floor, House, Number 4317, Adopted

**Summary:** Revises provisions relating to health profession licensing board membership; provides for consumer membership on each of the boards; provides for consumer member qualifications and rights; provides for the transfer of the Board of Veterinary Medicine to the State Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

**Disposition:** Enacted

**Last Amend:** 05/14/2018

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**Maryland**

53. **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: 02/21/2018
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.
Disposition: Failed

### 54. MD H 309

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**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

### 55. MD H 1598

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**Title:** Massage Therapists
**Author:** Susan W. Krebs (R-005)
**Status:** 05/15/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.
**Location:** Chaptered
**Introduced:** 02/09/2018
**Amendments:** 04/03/2018 Senate Education/Health & Environmental Affairs Committee, Senate, Number 85453701, Amendments Adopted
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.
58. **MN H 4200**

**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:** Failed - Adjourned

59. **MN H 4385**

**Title:** Federal Tax Conformity

**Author:** Greg Davids (R-28B)

**Status:** 05/17/2018 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

**Location:** Vetoed by Governor

**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 relating 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:** Vetoed

**Last Amend:** 05/16/2018
Missouri

60. **MO H 2379**  
**Title:** Cultural Competency Training  
**Sponsor:** Cora Faith Walker (D-074)  
**Status:** 05/18/2018 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH POLICY.  
**Location:** House Health and Mental Health Policy Committee  
**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:** Failed - Adjourned

61. **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:** Failed - Adjourned

Mississippi

62. **MS H 905**  
**Title:** Professional Massage Therapy Act  
**Author:** Jason White (R-048)  
**Status:** 06/01/2018 Chapter No. 339
**63. MS H 1271**

**Title:** Mississippi Professional Massage Therapy Act

**Author:** Mark Baker (R-074)

**Status:** 01/30/2018 Died in committee.

**Location:** Died

**Introduced:** 01/16/2018

**Amendments:**

**Summary:** 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

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**64. 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
**North Carolina**

65. **NC S 735**

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**Title:** Occupational Licensing Boards  
**Author:** Andy Wells (R-042)  
**Status:** 06/15/2018  
**Location:** Concurrence  
**Introduced:** 05/24/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** Revises provisions relating to occupational licensing boards and administrative law; establishes the Barbers and Electrolysis Practice Act; provides requirements for licensure, instructors, out of state applicants, barbershops, schools, examinations, and disciplinary actions; establishes fees for barbering and electrolysis; expands the membership of the Massage and Bodywork Therapy Board; modifies the Psychology Practice Act, the Podiatry Act, and Pastoral Counselor Certification Act.  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Last Amend:** 06/15/2018

**Nebraska**

66. **NE L 299**

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**Title:** Occupational Board Reform Rules and Regulations  
**Author:** Laura Ebke (NP-032)  
**Status:** 04/23/2018  
**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.
67. NE L 834

Title: Occupational and Licensing Fees Waivers
Author: Sara Howard (NP-009)
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

68. NE L 958

Title: Massage Therapy Vehicle Licensure
Author: Steve Erdman (NP-047)
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

69. NE L 1084

Title: Property Tax Request Limitations
Author: Tom Briese (NP-041)
Status: 02/01/2018 Notice of hearing for February 08, 2018.
**70. NE LR 482**

**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

**New Hampshire**

**71. NH S 462**

**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
**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:** 06/25/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Introduced:** 01/03/2018  
**Amendments:** 05/23/2018 Conference Committee, Senate, Number 1998, Amendments Adopted  
**Summary:** Prohibits contract provisions for nurses and podiatrists that limit the ability of such professionals to practice their profession in any geographic area after leaving a partnership, professional relationship, or other employment.  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Last Amend:** 05/23/2018

**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
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

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)
**NJ A 3562**

**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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**NJ A 3565**

**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
79. **NJ A 3913**

**Title:** Massage and Bodywork Therapy Employer Regulations

**Sponsor:** Valerie Vainieri Huttle (D-037)

**Status:** 05/07/2018 INTRODUCED.

**Location:** Assembly Regulated Professions Committee

**Introduced:** 05/07/2018

**Amendments:**

**Summary:** Regulates employers operating massage and bodywork therapy establishments.

**Disposition:** Pending

80. **NJ ACR 157**

**Title:** Human Trafficking Activity Investigation

**Sponsor:** Valerie Vainieri Huttle (D-037)

**Cosponsor:** Eustace (D)

**Status:** 03/12/2018 INTRODUCED.

**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

81. **NJ S 1456**

**Title:** Massage Bodywork and Somatic Services
### NJ S 2428

**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

**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
84. **NY A 2869**

**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

**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

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85. **NY A 9570**

**Title:** Health Care Professionals Services

**Sponsor:** Dan Stec (R-114)

**Status:** 06/19/2018 From ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.

06/19/2018 Substituted by S7439A

**Location:** ASSEMBLY

**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

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86. **NY A 9834**

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January 09, 2019

191 Days Remaining
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

Title: Licensed Health Care Professionals
Sponsor: Deborah J. Glick (D-066)
Status: 06/01/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.
Location: Chaptered
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: Enacted

Title: Out of State Health Care Professionals
Sponsor: Elizabeth Little (R-045)
Status: 06/19/2018 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
06/19/2018 Substituted for A9570A
06/19/2018 Passed ASSEMBLY. (137-0)
Eligible for Governor

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: To Governor

Last Amend: 03/12/2018

Title: Health Care Professional Authorization

Sponsor: Jose M. Serrano (D-029)

Status: 04/30/2018 Substituted by A10065

Location: SENATE

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

Title: Licensing and Regulation of Profession of Reflexology

Sponsor: John J. Bonacic (R-042)

Cosponsor: Alcántara (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.

Pending
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

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
Title: Occupational License and Registration Requirements
Sponsor: Michael Henne (R-040)
Status: 04/10/2018 From HOUSE Committee on RULES AND REFERENCE: Recommended referral.
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

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.
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: 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
02/06/2017
Introduced: 
Amendments: 
Summary: Relates to massage therapy; relates to licensure; provides certain exemption; provides an effective date. 
Disposition: Failed - Adjourned

96. OK S 1063

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: Failed - Adjourned
Last Amend: 03/12/2018

97. 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.
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: Failed - Adjourned
Last Amend: 03/01/2018
98. **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:** Failed - Adjourned

99. **OK S 1475**

**Title:** Occupational Licensing Review  
**Author:** Adam Pugh (R-041)  
**Status:** 05/07/2018 Chapter No. 242  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Introduced:** 02/05/2018  
**Amendments:** 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:** Enacted  
**Last Amend:** 04/11/2018

100. **OK S 1523**

**Title:** Acupuncture
**Pennsylvania**

**101. PA H 2200**

**SESSION ADJOURNMENT**
November 30, 2018
151 Days Remaining

- Introduced: 04/02/2018
- Amendments: House, Number 1
- 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
- Last Amend: 06/12/2018

**Rhode Island**

**102. RI H 7499**

**SESSION ADJOURNMENT**
December 31, 2018
182 Days Remaining

- Introduced: 04/02/2019
- 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
- Last Amend: 06/12/2018
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

Title: Business and Occupation Licenses
Author: Marvin L. Abney (D-073)
Coauthor: Ruggiero (D), Marshall (D)
Status: 06/23/2018 Placed on Senate Calendar 06/23/2018. 06/23/2018 Passed SENATE. (26-0)
Location: Eligible for Governor
Introduced: 04/26/2018
Amendments: 
Summary: Simplifies the process of doing business in the state by eliminating unnecessary licensing requirements of various business entities and occupations.
Disposition: To Governor
Last Amend: 06/13/2018

Title: Non Opioid Treatments Insurance Coverage
Author: Roger A. Picard (D-020)
 Miller (D)
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<td>Author:</td>
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<td>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.</td>
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<td>02/07/2018 In SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Deferred to the 41st Legislative Day.</td>
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Tennessee

107. TN H 2248

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

108. US H 5776

Title: Medicare Coverage of Opioid Treatment Program Services

Sponsor: Richard E. Neal (D-MA 01)

Cosponsor: Cartwright (D) Sponsor Date: 05/11/2018
Utah

### 109. **US S 2516**

**Title:** Alternative Pain Management Protocols  
**Sponsor:** Cory A. Booker (D-NJ)  
**Cosponsor:** Bennet (D) Sponsor Date: 03/07/2018  
**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

### 110. **UT H 37**

**Title:** Occupational and Professional Licensing Amendments  
**Author:** Jim Dunnigan (R-039)
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.

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Enacted
### Virginia

**VA H 541**

**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  
**Introduced:** 01/10/2018  
**Amendments:** 02/12/2018  
**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

### Vermont

**VT H 684**

**Title:** Occupational Regulation  
**Author:** Maida Townsend (D-Chittenden-7-4)  
**Status:** 06/01/2018 Act No. 144  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Introduced:** 01/22/2018

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**Introduction:** 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
Revises provisions relating to the Office of Professional Regulation; provides licensing fees; provides for prohibited acts and disciplinary actions; provides for license renewals; provides for the licensing of immigrants; revises provisions relating to pollution abatement facility operators, and barbers and cosmetologists, dentistry, funeral services, nurses, pharmacies, radiologists, private investigators, and clinical mental health counselors.

Disposition: Enacted
Last Amend: 05/08/2018

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.
Location: HOUSE
Introduced: 01/08/2018
Amendments: 02/14/2018
Summary: Concerns the licensure and certification of massage therapists and reflexologists.
Disposition: Failed - Adjourned
Last Amend: 02/14/2018

Title: Physical Therapist Supervision of Assistive Personnel
Author: Paul Graves (R-05 -02)
Status: 03/22/2018 Chapter No. 222
Location: Chaptered
Introduced: 01/09/2018
Amendments: 
Summary: Concerns physical therapist supervision of assistive personnel.
Disposition: Enacted
Title: Prior Authorization
Author: Shelly Short (R-007)
Status: 03/22/2018 Chapter No. 193
Location: Chaptered
Introduced: 01/10/2018
Amendments: 02/12/2018 Senate, Number 5184, Amendments Offered
Summary: 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.
Disposition: Enacted
Last Amend: 02/12/2018

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

Title: Practice Protection laws Exemptions

Wisconsin
### 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

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**Title:** Massage Therapy or Bodywork Therapy Licensure  
**Author:** Paul Tittl (R-025)  
**Coauthor:** Jacquie (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

#### WI A 903

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**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
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

Title: Physical Therapy Licensure Compact
Author: Rob Stafsholt (R-029)
Coauthor: Wirch (D), Spiros (R), Skowronske (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

Title: Health Care Practitioners Exemptions
Author: Frank G. Lasee (R-001)
Coauthor: Moulton (R), Quinn (R), Horlacher (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: 
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.
124. **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

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125. **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

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126. **WV H 4014**

**Title:** State Inspector General
Title: Opiate Use Reduction
Sponsor: Tim Armstead (R-040)
Status: 01/23/2018 INTRODUCED.
01/23/2018 To HOUSE Select Committee on PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE.
Location: House Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse
Introduced: 01/23/2018
Amendments: Reduces the use of opiates; states that the office of Drug Control Policy shall establish a voluntary non opiate advance directive form available online, that indicates to a health care practitioner that an individual may not be administered or offered a prescription or medication order for an opiate and should be submitted to the Board of Pharmacy; employs that no health care physician should prescribe opiates as a medication.
Disposition: Failed - Adjourned

Title: Opioid Reduction Act
Sponsor: Mitch B. Carmichael (R-004)
Status: 04/23/2018 Act No. 46
Location: Chaptered
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