### Alaska

1. **AK H 110**

   **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**

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   **Status:** 02/07/2018 Withdrawn from further consideration.  
   **Location:** Withdrawn  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

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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

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**Alabama**

5. **AL H 305**

### Title:
Human Trafficking and Offenses Against Minors

### Author:
Jack D Williams (R-047)
Arizona

6. **AL H 319**

**Title:** Massage Therapy

**Author:** Jack D Williams (R-047)

**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

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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

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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.  
**Disposition:** Pending
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: Massage Establishment Owners: Registration.
Author: Todd Gloria (D-078)
Status: 05/30/2018 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.
File: 145
Location: Assembly Third Reading File
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
Last Amend: 03/23/2018

Connecticut
12. **CT H 5163**  
**Title:** Public Health Statutes  
**Introducer:** Joint Committee on Public Health  
**Status:** 05/30/2018 Enrolled PUBLIC ACT No. 18-168.  
**Location:** Eligible for Governor  
**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:** To Governor  
**Last Amend:** 05/05/2018

13. **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:**  
**Summary:** 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

14. **CT S 301**  
**Title:**  
**Introducer:**  
**Status:**  
**Location:**  
**Introduced:** 03/07/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:**  
**Disposition:**  
**Last Amend:**
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:
Summary: 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

Florida

15. **FL H 29**

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
            ◄ Show All
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

16. **FL H 1047**

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),
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Introduced: 01/09/2018
Amendments: 02/09/2018 House Floor, House, Number 795913, Amendments Adopted
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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
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
Show All
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

17. 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
Show All
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

18. FL S 1214

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
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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: 01/26/2018 Senate Children, Families and Elder Affairs Committee, Senate, Number 666614, Amendments Proposed or Offered
▼ Show All
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

19. 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
▼ Show All
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

20. 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

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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

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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

### Georgia

23. **FL S 1884**

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**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:** 02/13/2018 Senate Approp Sub on Tran, Tour, Economic Dev, Senate, Number 721054, Amendments Proposed or Offered

**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.

**Disposition:** Failed

**Last Amend:** 02/14/2018

### Georgia

24. **GA H 623**

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**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

25. **GA H 915**

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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:
Summary: 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

26. **GA H 943**

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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

27. **GA HR 1575**

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**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

28. **GA SR 453**

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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
29. **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:** Failed - Adjourned

30. **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

31. **HI H 1966**

**Introduced**  
**Passed 1st Committee**  
**Passed 1st Chamber**  
**Passed 2nd Committee**  
**Passed 2nd Chamber**  
**Enacted**
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:
Summary: 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

32. HI S 838
ADJOURNED

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

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: Failed - Adjourned

33. HI S 2095
ADJOURNED

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

Title: National Human Trafficking Resource Center Hotline
Author: Stanley Chang (D-9)
**ID 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:** Establishes the offense of exploitative advertising as a misdemeanor.

**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

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

**State ID** SD1

**Title:** Attorneys Fees and Costs

**Author:** Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee

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

Chaptered
Illinois

36. **ID S 1324**

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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>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.</td>
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**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

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37. **IL H 4340**

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**Title:** Human Trafficking Resource Center Notice Act  
**Sponsor:** Barbara Wheeler (R-064)  
**Cosponsor:** Bellock (R) , Flowers (D) , Connelly (R) , Hurley (D) , McConnaughay (R) , Jesiel (R)  
**Status:** 05/28/2018 From HOUSE Committee on RULES: Approved for consideration - motion to concur in Amendment No. 1.  
**Location:** House Concurrence  
**Introduced:** 01/24/2018  
**Amendments:** Senate, Number 1
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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
Last Amend: 05/23/2018

38. IL S 2329

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

39. IL S 2394

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: Amends the Massage Licensing Act; makes a technical change in a section concerning the short title.
**IL S 2439**

**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:** 05/24/2018 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. (104-3)  
**Location:** Eligible for 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

**IL S 2529**

**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:** 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.

**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

**IN H 1130**

**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

**KS H 2557**

**Status:** ADJOURNED
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

45. 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

Kentucky

46. 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
47. KY H 456

**Introduced:** 02/23/2018  
**Amendments:**  03/20/2018  
**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

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48. KY H 465

**Introduced:** 02/26/2018  
**Amendments:** 03/20/2018  
**Summary:** Reorganization

**Disposition:** Enacted
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

### Louisiana

**49. LA S 40**

**Title:** Health Profession Licensing Boards

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

**Status:** 05/18/2018 *****To GOVERNOR.

**Location:** To Governor

**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:** To Governor

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

### Maryland

**50. MD H 166**

**Title:** Massage Therapy Examiners

**Author:** House Health and Government Operations Committee

**Status:** 02/13/2018 Withdrawn from further consideration.

**Location:** Withdrawn from further consideration

**Introduced:** 01/17/2018
Amendments: 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

51. **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.  
04/10/2018 Chapter No. 70  
**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

52. **MD H 1598**

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**Title:** Massage Therapists  
**Author:** Susan W. Krebs (R-005)  
**Status:** 05/15/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
05/15/2018 Chapter No. 797  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Introduced:** 02/09/2018  
**Amendments:** 04/03/2018 Senate Education/Health & Environmental Affairs Committee, Senate, Number 85453701, Amendments Adopted  
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**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:**
Enacted

**Last Amend:**
04/03/2018

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**Michigan**

53. **MI H 6058**

**Title:**
Health Professionals

**Sponsor:**
Scott VanSingel (R-100)

**Cosponsor:**
LaFave (R), Sabo (D)

**Status:**
05/23/2018 INTRODUCED.
05/23/2018 To HOUSE Committee on REGULATORY REFORM.

**Location:**
House Regulatory Reform Committee

**Introduced:**
05/23/2018

**Amendments:**
Provides for preliminary determination of eligibility of individuals who may apply for a license or registration.

**Disposition:**
Pending

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**Minnesota**

54. **MN H 1440**

**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:**
05/14/2018 From HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS: Do pass as amended.
05/14/2018 In HOUSE. Second Reading.
05/14/2018 Indefinitely postponed. See S.B. 730.

**Location:**
Indefinitely Postponed

**Introduced:**
02/20/2017
Amendments: 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; modifies provisions related to opioid addiction prevention, education, research, intervention, treatment, and recovery.

Disposition: Failed

Last Amend: 05/14/2018

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**MN H 4200**

**Title:** Health Occupations

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

**Status:** 03/22/2018 INTRODUCED.
3/22/2018 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

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**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

57. **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:** Requires certain health care professionals to complete two hours of cultural competency training as a condition of licensure.
- **Disposition:** Failed - Adjourned

58. **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:** Requires the posting of certain information regarding human trafficking.
- **Disposition:** Failed - Adjourned

Mississippi

59. **MS H 905**

- **Title:** Professional Massage Therapy Act
- **Author:** Jason White (R-048)
**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:** 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  

**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:** 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
### 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

### 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

### NE L 958

**Title:**  
**Author:**  
**Status:**  
**Location:**  
**Introduced:**  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:**  
**Disposition:** ADJOURNED
**Massage Therapy Vehicle Licensure**

**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

**Property Tax Request Limitations**

**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

**Mobile Massage Establishment Study**

**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
### 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

### NH S 473

**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:** 05/23/2018 CONFERENCE Committee Report adopted by HOUSE.  
05/23/2018 CONFERENCE Committee Report adopted by SENATE.  
**Location:** Conference Committee  
**Introduced:** 01/03/2018  
**Amendments:** 05/23/2018 Conference Committee, Senate, Number 1998, Amendments Adopted  
**Summary:** Prohibits contract provisions for practice by nurses and podiatrists that limit the ability of such professional to practice their profession in any geographic area after leaving a partnership, employment, or professional relationship.  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Last Amend:** 05/02/2018
### New Jersey

**70. 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

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**71. NJ A 931**  
**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:** 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

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**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

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**Title:** Human Trafficking Study  
**Sponsor:** Valerie Vainieri Huttle (D-037)  
**Cosponsor:** Eustace (D)
74. **NJ A 3565**

**SESSION ADJOURNMENT**
January 08, 2019
223 Days Remaining

**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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75. **NJ ACR 157**

**SESSION ADJOURNMENT**
January 08, 2019
223 Days Remaining

**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.
76. **NJ S 1456**

**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

**Amendments:**

**Summary:**
Removes imposition of sales and use tax on sales of massage, bodywork and somatic services.

**Disposition:** Pending

77. **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

78. **NJ S 2438**

**Title:** 

**Sponsor:**

**Status:**

**Location:**

**Introduced:**

**Amendments:**

**Summary:**

**Disposition:**
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 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

Title: Non Pharmaceutical Alternative Treatment Options
Sponsor: Linda B. Rosenthal (D-067)
Status: 04/23/2018 Amended in ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE.
Committee: Assembly Insurance Committee
Hearing: 05/30/2018, Assembly Floor
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: 05/22/2018 To GOVERNOR.
To 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

83. **NY S 7439**  
**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

84. **NY S 7625**  
**Title:** Health Care Professional Authorization  
**Sponsor:** Jose M. Serrano (D-029)  
**Cosponsor:** Serrano (D)  
**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

85. NY S 7778

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

86. NY S 8192

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
### Health Care Practitioners

**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

### Occupational License and Registration Requirements

**Title:** Occupational License and Registration Requirements  
**Sponsor:** Michael Henne (R-040)  
**Sponsor:** Thompson (R) , Becker (R) , Vitale (R)  
**Status:** 04/05/2018  
**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

### Other Bills

- **NY S 8204**
- **OH H 583**
- **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. 03/21/2018 To SENATE Committee on INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.
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
Introduced: 02/06/2017
Amendments: 
Summary: Relates to massage therapy; relates to licensure; provides certain exemption; provides an effective date.
Disposition: Failed - Adjourned

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

92. OK S 1312

Introduced: 02/05/2018
Passed 1st Committee
Passed 1st Chamber
Passed 2nd Committee
Passed 2nd Chamber
Enacted
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: Failed - Adjourned
Last Amend: 03/01/2018

93. OK S 1399

Introduced: 02/05/2018
Passed 1st Committee
Passed 1st Chamber
Passed 2nd Committee
Passed 2nd Chamber
Enacted
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:
Summary: Relates to Massage Therapy Practice Act; relates to definitions; adds definition; provides for inspections; provides for codification; provides an effective date.
Disposition: Failed - Adjourned
### 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:**  
**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:** Enacted  
**Last Amend:** 04/11/2018

### OK S 1523

**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:**  
**Summary:** 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:** Failed - Adjourned  
**Last Amend:** 02/26/2018
**Pennsylvania**

96. **PA H 2200**

**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

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**Rhode Island**

97. **RI H 7499**

**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 Licenses Requirements  
**Author:** Marvin L. Abney (D-073)  
**Coauthor:** Ruggiero (D), Marshall (D)  
**Status:** 05/25/2018 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 05/30/2018.  
**Committee:** House Finance Committee  
**Hearing:** 05/30/2018, Room 35 - State House  
**Introduced:** 04/26/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**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

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**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
**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

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**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

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**Title:**  
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**Disposition:**
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), Holtsclaw (R), Parkinson (D), Williams R (R), Brooks K (R), McCormick (R), Johnson C (R), Favas 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

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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

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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: 03/07/2018

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

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| **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 |

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| **Title:** Massage Therapy Practice Act Amendments  
**Author:** Marc Roberts (R-067)  
**Coauthor:** Harper (R)  
**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 |
106. **UT H 399**

**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

107. **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:**  
**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

108. **VT H 684**

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**Title:** Occupational Regulation  
**Author:** Maida Townsend (D-Chittenden-7-4)  
**Status:** 05/21/2018 Signed by GOVERNOR.  
**Location:** Signed by Governor  
**Introduced:** 01/22/2018  
**Amendments:** 01/23/2018 Senate Floor, Senate, Number 1, Amendments Proposed or Offered  
**Summary:** 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

Washington

109. **WA H 2291**

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

110. **WA H 2446**
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

111. WA S 6157

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

112. WA S 6425

Title:  Physical Therapist Supervision of Assistive Personnel
Author:  Patty Kuderer (D-048)
Status:  01/17/2018 INTRODUCED.
Location:  Senate Health & Long Term Care Committee
Wisconsin

113. **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:** 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

114. **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:** 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
### 115. 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  
**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

### 116. WI A 942

**Title:** Physical Therapy Licensure Compact  
**Author:** Rob Stafsholt (R-029)  
**Coauthor:** Wirch (D), Spiros (R), Skowronski (R), Hrlacher (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), Koyenga (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

### 117. WI S 678

**Title:**  
**Author:**  
**Coauthor:**  
**Status:**  
**Location:**  
**Introduced:**  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:**  
**Disposition:**  
**Last Amend:**
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: None

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

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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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Title: Use of Certain Prescription Drugs

Sponsor: Ray Hollen (R-009)
120. **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

121. **WV H 4263**

**Title:** Opiate Use Reduction  
**Sponsor:** Tim Armstead (R-040)  
**Status:** 01/23/2018 INTRODUCED.  
**Location:** House Select Committee on Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse  
**Introduced:** 01/23/2018  
**Amendments:**  
**Summary:** 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

122. **WV S 273**

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