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Health Care Industry Related Legislation

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Delaware Senate Bills:

Bill #	<u>SB 7 with SA 1, SA 2</u> (1-14-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to the Delaware Medical Marijuana Act . This Act clarifies the appointment process for and internal operations of the Medical Marijuana Act Oversight Committee. SA 1 restructures the membership of the Oversight Committee, and clarifies appointing authority related to the Secretary's designee and the quorum and staffing requirements. SA 2 prohibits a registered safety compliance facility from employing someone on the same basis as a registered compassion center.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 4/21/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 8</u> (1-14-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Uniform Controlled Substances . Senate Bill 119 which passed the 147th General Assembly inadvertently omitted the exception for veterinarians and methadone clinics from dispensing more than 72 hours of a controlled substance.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 4-2-2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 23 with HA 1</u> (1-27-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to Board of Podiatry's Preceptorship Program . This Bill eliminates the one year preceptorship program, so that the training for Delaware licensed podiatrists is sufficiently extensive and more consistent with other states. The bill further corrects the name podiatry residency accrediting body. HA 1 corrects technical errors.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 6/25/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 37 with SA 3</u> (3-18-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Mammograms . This bill requires a mammography service provider to provide specific notice to a patient if that patient presents with dense breast tissue. SA 1 , which ensures that all patients receiving a mammogram are provided information according to the notice provisions that follow the guidelines established by the American College of Radiology, was introduced and placed with the Bill in Senate, and SA 2 ensures that all patients receiving a mammogram are provided information according to the notice provisions that follow the guidelines established by the American College of Radiology, were stricken. SA 3 ensures that all patients receiving a

	mammogram are provided information according to the notice provisions that follow the guidelines established by the American College of Radiology, and addresses a technical problem in SA 2.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 6/24/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 38</u> (3-24-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code creating the Delaware “ Right to Try ” Act. This legislation is modeled after “ Right to Try ” legislation, which has been enacted in Colorado and Louisiana, awaiting gubernatorial action in Missouri, introduced in Minnesota, New Jersey and in the U.S. Congress government, and included on a ballot referendum in November in Arizona. The Bill allows a terminally ill patient, and his or her treating physician, to decide if they will pursue treatment with an investigational drug, biological product or device, which has successfully completed Phase One of a clinical trial. This Bill does not obligate manufacturers to provide an investigational drug, biological product or device upon the patient’s request. It also does not obligate health insurance providers to cover the expenses of, or associated with, the use of an investigational drug, biological product or device. The Bill also protects all involved parties from being held liable for any loss, damage or injury that results from the use of investigational drug, biological product or device, and prevents state interference in the implementation of this policy.
Status:	<i>Senate: Health & Social Services Committee</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 39 with SA 3, SA 4</u> (3-19-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code relating to minimum wage . This bill provides for an increase of the minimum wage by .50 cents per year for the next 4 years beginning June 1, 2016 and adds a COLA increase thereafter. SA 3 increases the minimum wage by 50 cents a year, effective June 1, for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020. Additionally, this amendment delays the increase in the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) trigger to the minimum wage in Senate Bill 39 from July 1, 2019 to October 1, 2020. SA 4 increases the minimum wage by 50 cents a year, effective June 1, for the years 2017, 2018, 2019, and 2020, and also eliminates the COLA adjustment provision in S.B. 39.
Status:	<i>House Economic Development/Banking/Insurance/Commerce Committee</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 52 with SA 1, SA 2, HA 4, HA 1 to HA 4</u> (5-13-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Lay Caregivers . An estimated 123,000 Delawareans provide varying degrees of unreimbursed care to adults with limitations in daily activities. Based on 2013 data, the total value of the unpaid care provided to Delawareans in need of long-term services and supports amounts to an estimated \$1.58 billion every year. Many are expected to perform complex medical tasks, such as administering medications, providing wound care, and operating medical equipment. Section 1 requires the Delaware Health Information Network (“DHIN”) to develop and maintain a process to enable a hospital to record in the patient’s

	<p>electronic health record contained in the DHIN the patient’s designation of a lay caregiver and the lay caregiver’s contact information, as required by § 3002J(b) of Title 16, and if the hospital attempted to or did interface with the lay caregiver, as required by § 3004J(b) of Title 16.</p> <p>Section 2 requires that a hospital provide a patient or the patient’s agent an opportunity to designate a lay caregiver prior to the patient’s discharge. If a lay caregiver is designated, the hospital is required to document the designation in the patient’s medical record, notify the lay caregiver, and to interface with the lay caregiver related to the patient’s discharge plan.</p> <p>Section 3 delays the effective date of Section 2 of this Act until January 1, 2017.</p> <p>SA 1 and SA 2 make several corrections to the Bill.</p> <p>HA 1 adds a provision indicating that this Act is not to be construed to create a private right of action against a hospital or its employees or agents for the enforcement of this Act. It further adds the limitation on liability extended to a hospital and its employees and agents for the aftercare that is rendered or not rendered by the lay caregiver.</p> <p>HA 2 reinstates two limitations relating to liability and private right of actions.</p> <p>HA 3 provides that a hospital and its employees and agents are not liable for an act or omission of the caregiver, unless the hospital or its employee or agent partly or solely caused the injury. The amendment also requires an Affidavit of Merit to accompany any negligence action under the chapter.</p> <p>HA 4 provides that a hospital and its employees and agents are not liable for an act or omission of the caregiver, unless the hospital or its employee or agent partly or solely caused the injury. The amendment provides a defense of proper instruction and training. The amendment also requires an Affidavit of Merit to accompany any negligence action under the chapter.</p> <p>HA 1 to HA 4 makes two technical corrections, so that the order of the new Code sections is clear.</p>
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 8/3/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 56 with SA 1 with HA 1</u> (4-2-2015)
	<p>An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Abuse of Children. This bill establishes authority for the Department to file a petition with Family Court to compel an uncooperative parent or guardian to complete a drug or alcohol evaluation or mental health evaluation for themselves or to get a developmental screen for their child, if the child protection investigation reveals that substance abuse, mental health, or developmental delays may be placing the child at risk. SA 1 clarifies the time in which a petition under this section shall be heard in Family Court. HA 1 provides an indigent parent or guardian the right to request a Court-appointed attorney to represent his or her interests when faced with a petition to compel that person to complete a substance abuse or mental health evaluation or a developmental health screening.</p>
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/15/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 57 with SA 1</u> (4-2-2015)

	An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to the Delaware Board of Nursing. This bill modernizes the abbreviated title of Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) to Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) , it updates the renewal and reinstatement requirements for advanced practice nursing licensure, and clarifies prescription requirements. SA 1 corrects clerical errors.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 9/1/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 58 with SA 1, HA 1</u> (4-15-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware code relating to the screening of newborn infants for metabolic, hematologic, endocrinologic, immunologic, and structural disorders . This bill will codify the Newborn Screening Program, which screens infants for a number of structural disorders, and also clarifies that genetic information disclosed and obtained pursuant to the Newborn Screening Program may be retained . SA 1 clarifies the confidentiality provisions of the legislation address both the transmittal and retention of information shared electronically through an Electronic Medical Record or health information exchange. HA 1 adds the Chair of the Midwifery Advisory Council, or his or her designee, to the Newborn Screening Advisory Council.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/15/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 69 with SA 1, SA 2</u> (4-23-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code relating to the registration and control of off-highway vehicles . Children riding on off highway vehicles (OHV) commonly called all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) risk serious injury or death. In response to alarming statistics on injuries and deaths among child and adolescent ATV operators, several health care professional associations and consumer groups have recommended state-level regulations to safeguard young ATV operators . This bill would require ATV operators less than 18 years of age to wear a helmet and operate an ATV without passengers . SA 1 ensures that violations of 21 Del. C. §6823 or § 6824 or both may not be used as evidence of either comparative or contributory negligence in any civil proceeding. SA 2 updates the OHV helmet standards.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/30/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 84</u> (5-5-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code relating to Jury Service . This bill would require that breastfeeding women be excused from jury service in the courts of the State of Delaware.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 6/30/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 89 with SA 1</u> (5-7-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to the Certified Food Protection Manager Program . In May 2014, the Department of Health and Social Services (“Department”) promulgated the State of Delaware Food Code, §

	4458, Title 16 of the Delaware Administrative Code. The State of Delaware Food Code requires all food establishments required to be permitted by the Department to have a certified food protection manager. This Act would require the Department to exempt charitable and fraternal organizations from this requirement. At least 7 other states have created a similar exemption; those states are: Florida, Indiana, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Texas, and Utah. SA 1 limits the exemption provided by Senate Bill No. 89 to charitable and fraternal organizations that are very low risk, and makes a technical correction to the definition of “charitable and fraternal organization”.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 10/7/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 90 with SA 2</u> (5-7-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 90 of the Delaware Code relating to Medical Marijuana . This Act adds intractable epilepsy to the list of debilitating medical conditions for which a physician may supply a written certification for medical marijuana. It also specifically adds disorders such as dystonia, which are characterized by involuntary muscle contractions that cause slow, repetitive movements or abnormal postures. This Act shall be known as Rylie’s Law . SA 2 reflects suggested changes to the Bill.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 6/23/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 91 with SA 1</u> (5-12-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 2 of the Delaware Code relating to Medical Transportation . This bill makes changes to the transportation services for Medicaid clients . It clarifies that health care facilities are able to transport their Medicaid patients and receive reimbursement from a Medicaid transportation contractor. The bill also sets out the circumstances and clients that stretcher vans can serve. SA 1 specifies the minimum requirements of a contract for providing stretcher van services and makes two technical changes to the bill to clarify that certification as a Public Carrier is not required.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 6/30/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 93 with SA 1, HA 1</u> (5-12-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code related to Creating an Interagency Committee on Autism and the Delaware Network for Excellence in Autism . This bill establishes an Interagency Committee on Autism and the Delaware Network for Excellence in Autism. Among other things, the Interagency Committee on Autism is charged with a) utilizing evidence-based practices and programs to improve outcomes for people living with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) and related developmental disabilities in Delaware by sharing information, initiatives, data and communications among both public and private agencies providing services and supports for individuals and families affected by Autism Spectrum Disorders in the State of Delaware; and b) implementing the recommendations outlined in the 2013 Delaware Strategic Plan entitled “Blueprint for Collective Action: Final Report of the Delaware Strategic Plan to Improve

	Services and Supports for Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder.” SA 1 adds a representative from the Delaware Collaborative for Educational Services (DCES) or, until DCES is created, the Special Education Officer for Strategic Planning and Evaluation at the Delaware Department of Education as a voting member of the Interagency Committee on Autism (ICA). HA 1 adds a provision that the services will be provided via a contract between the University of Delaware and the appropriate state agency. This amendment eliminates the provisions of Senate Amendment No. 1.
Status:	Signed into Law 9/14/2016
Bill #	SB 95 (5-12-2015)
	<i>An Act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code relating to the Regulatory Flexibility and Transparency Act of 2015. The Regulatory Flexibility and Transparency Act of 2015 improves Delaware’s regulatory environment for individuals and small businesses in several significant ways. Under the Act, whenever an agency proposes to adopt or amend a regulation that is “substantially likely” to impose additional costs or burdens upon individuals and/or small businesses, that agency must prepare both a written regulatory flexibility analysis and a regulatory impact statement to be published by the Registrar of Regulations. To help agencies meet their obligations under the Act, the Registrar, OMB, and the Department of State are required to submit guidelines for final publication by the Registrar no later than November 15, 2015. If enacted, the Act would become effective for all new or amended regulations submitted to the Registrar on or after January 1, 2016.</i>
Status:	Senate: Stricken
Bill #	SB 96 (5-13-2015)
	<i>An Act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code relating to the Regulatory Flexibility and Transparency Act of 2015. The Regulatory Flexibility and Transparency Act of 2015 improves Delaware’s regulatory environment for individuals and small businesses in several significant ways. Under the Act, whenever an agency proposes to adopt or amend a regulation that is “substantially likely” to impose additional costs or burdens upon individuals and/or small businesses, that agency must prepare both a written regulatory flexibility analysis and a regulatory impact statement to be published by the Registrar of Regulations. To help agencies meet their obligations under the Act, the Registrar, OMB, and the Department of State are required to submit guidelines for final publication by the Registrar no later than November 15, 2015. If enacted, the Act would become effective for all new or amended regulations submitted to the Registrar on or after January 1, 2016.</i>
Status:	Senate: Stricken
Bill #	SS 1 for SB 101 (6-16-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to Nursing . This Act creates a new Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (“APRN”) Committee to assist

	<p>the Board of Nursing in the regulation of nursing practice consistent with the national Consensus Model for APRN regulation. Included in the Act are provisions regarding the scope of practice for APRNs and the requirement of collaborative agreements between APRNs and licensed physicians, podiatrists, or licensed Delaware health care delivery systems.</p> <p>This Act is one of three pieces of legislation which update Chapter 19, Title 24 during the First Session of the 148th General Assembly and is intended to amend Chapter 19 in congruence with Senate Bill 57 and House Bill 69. This Act also makes technical corrections to conform existing law to the guidelines of the Delaware Legislative Drafting Manual.</p>
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 9/1/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 107 with SA 1</u> (5-20-2015)
	<p>An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to the powers and duties of the Department of Health & Social Services. This Act enables the Department of Health and Social Services to promulgate regulations allowing home health agencies and personal assistance services agencies to provide services in nursing facilities and hospitals. This change will allow consumers to receive the services necessary to safely achieve their highest level of independence and optimal quality of life while residing in their own home or during a necessary hospitalization. SA 1 updates the criminal background check requirements so that they apply to direct care workers entering facilities and updates the section to refer to the applicable background check statute.</p>
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/27/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 113</u> (6-3-2015)
	<p>An Act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code relating to the Regulatory Transparency and Accountability Act. The Regulatory Transparency and Accountability Act of 2015 improves Delaware’s regulatory environment for individuals and small businesses by requiring each agency to submit a “regulatory impact statement” to the Registrar of Regulations whenever it proposes to adopt or amend certain regulations affecting individuals and/or small businesses. Among other things, each regulatory impact statement must (1) describe the purpose of the regulation; (2) identify the individuals and/or small businesses subject to it; (3) provide an estimate of the potential costs of compliance; and (4) describe any less intrusive or less costly alternative methods of achieving the purpose of the regulation. When enacted, the Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act is effective for all new or amended regulations submitted to the Registrar of Regulations on or after January 1, 2016.</p>
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/22/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 117 with SA 1</u> (6-9-2015)
	<p>An Act to amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code relating to Licensing of Procedures. This bill revises the language regarding the requirement of resident applicants and nonresident applicants declaring Delaware to be their home state to</p>

	obtain state and federal background checks to permit these applicants to obtain both the state and federal background reports directly from the State Bureau of Identification, which will significantly shorten the turnaround time for receipt of these reports. SA 1 removes the requirement that the State Bureau of Identification forward all information obtained to the applicant.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/27/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 120</u> (6-3-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 29, Chapters 101 and 104 of the Delaware Code relating to the Regulatory Transparency and Accountability Act of 2015 . The Regulatory Transparency and Accountability Act of 2015 improves Delaware’s regulatory environment for individuals and small businesses in several significant ways. First, it requires each agency to submit a “regulatory flexibility analysis” (or “RFA”) to the Registrar of Regulations whenever it proposes to adopt or amend certain regulations affecting individuals and/or small businesses. In each RFA, an agency must consider, where applicable, lawful, feasible and desirable, specific methods of reducing the burdens of the regulation on individuals and/or small businesses, including: (1) establishing less stringent requirements and deadlines; (2) establishing performance standards to replace design standards; (3) exempting individuals and small businesses from all or part of the regulation; and (4) examining other ways to accomplish the regulation’s purpose, while minimizing the impact upon individuals and/or small businesses. If enacted, the Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act would become effective for all new or amended regulations submitted to the Registrar on or after January 1, 2016.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/22/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 131 with SA 1</u> (6-11-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to powers, duties, regulations and orders of the Department of Health & Social Services . This bill resolves technical issues that arise from passage of House Bill 360 of the 147th General Assembly. This bill will ensure that the Department of Health and Social Services the tools and regulatory oversight tailored to ensure Delawareans have access to dialysis services . SA 1 allows for hardship exemptions until January 1, 2021 at the latest.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 6/30/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SS 1 for SB 134</u> (5-10-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 6 of the Delaware Code relating to Homeless Persons . An individual's housing status should not be a basis for discrimination. This bill establishes a "Homeless Individual's Bill of Rights" that provides rights to protections for individuals experiencing homelessness, including protections from discrimination while in public and while seeking access to housing, employment, and temporary shelter . This bill vests important investigatory and enforcement authority with the State's Division of Human Relations and the State Human Relations Commission, similar to their roles with Delaware's Equal

	Accommodations Law and Delaware's Fair Housing Act.
Status:	Senate: Out of Committee
Bill #	<u>SB 136</u> (6-11-2015)
	An act to amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code relating to Utility Taxes . The 3% Cost Cap for the Renewable Compliance Charge to electric customers established in the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standards Act is being exceeded by the cost of contracts for energy credits that cannot be re-negotiated, or canceled. This Bill provides a mechanism for electric customers to be reimbursed for that portion of their Renewable Compliance Charge that exceeds 3%, up to the total amount of the Utility Tax.
Status:	Senate: Energy & Transit Committee
Bill #	<u>SB 138</u> (6-16-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Research on Medical Marijuana . This Act allows for rigorous scientific study to assess the safety, effects, and efficacy of cannabis and cannabis compounds for treating medical conditions to be conducted in Delaware in a facility which meets FDA-accepted security and operational standards. This Act provides protections against prosecution, search, seizure, denial of a right or privilege, or disciplinary action solely for acting in accordance with the Delaware Medical Marijuana Act, the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services regulations, federal statutes, and federal regulations. The National Institutes of Health (NIH) has provided guidelines regarding the study of marijuana in scientifically valid investigations and well-controlled clinical trials, under the procedures of the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). The National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA), a component of NIH, oversees the cultivation of research-grade marijuana on behalf of the United States government. This Act also provides that research must be conducted in a facility which meets FDA-accepted security and operational standards; using practices and standards that ensure uniformity, consistency, reliability, reproducibility, quality, and integrity of data; and on plants grown from well-characterized and well-defined seed stock.
Status:	Signed into Law 7/27/2015
Bill #	<u>SB 140 with SA 1, SA 3</u> (6-17-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 30 and Title 16 the Delaware Code, and the Laws of Delaware relating to Nursing Homes and Quality Assessment . In 2012, the General Assembly passed Senate Bill No. 227 which established the “Quality Assurance Fund” Fees collected under this legislation are placed into the Fund and are in turn matched by federal Medicaid dollars resulting in increased Medicaid reimbursement rates for long term care providers. This bill ensures assessment can go up to, but not exceed, maximum allowed under federal law as prescribed by CMS and repeals sunset date of December 31, 2018. Note that the former 16 Del.C. § 10503 (a) (1) and (2) is now found in 16 Del.C. § 1182 (a) (1) and(2). SA 1 restores the existing rates but makes the new notes applicable

	beginning June 1, 2016. SA 3 makes a technical correction, ensuring the repeal of the sunset.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 6/30/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 142</u> (6-16-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 31 of the Delaware Code relating to Preventative and Urgent Dental Care for Medicaid Recipients . This Bill expands Delaware's Public Assistance Code to provide preventative and urgent dental care to all eligible Medicaid recipients. Payments for preventative or urgent dental care treatments shall be subject to a \$10.00 recipient co-pay and the total amount of dental care assistance provided to an eligible recipient shall not exceed \$1,000.00 per year, except that an additional \$1,500.00 may be authorized on an emergency basis for urgent dental care treatments through a review process established by the State Dental Director.
Status:	<i>House Health & Human Development Committee</i>
Bill #	<u>SS1 for SB 143</u> (6-15-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to Profession and Occupation of Optometry . This Act clarifies certain practices, procedures, and pharmacology performed by optometrists and those prohibited. In addition, optometrists must meet all federal and state applicable requirements to prescribe limited treatment of acute pain with controlled substances. This Act authorizes Delaware's Board of Examiners in Optometry ("Board"), just like other professional boards under the Division of Professional Regulation, to have the appropriate authority to review, propose, and, after required public hearing and comment, adopt changes in regulation reflecting diagnostics, technologies, and requirements of continuing education. This Substitute Act is the result of the Joint Sunset Committee's 2016 review of the Board, and differs from the original Senate Bill No. 143.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 8/3/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 144 with SA 2, SA 3</u> (6-17-2015)
	An Act to amend Titles 11, 16 and 31 of the Delaware Code relating to Background checks for child-serving entities . The Joseph R. "Beau" Biden III Child Protection Act is the result of the work of the Delaware Background Checks Task Force, which was established by Executive Order 42. This legislation will consolidate into one chapter and section of the code the background checks that must be completed for individuals who seek to work or volunteer for a child-serving entity. The legislation will address inconsistencies as to what types of background checks those individuals who seek to work or volunteer for a child-serving entity must have and the types of criminal convictions and/or what level of entrance on the Child Protection Registry will prohibit an individual from working or volunteering with such an entity. Finally, this legislation includes individuals who seek to work with a private school or youth camp, who previous to this legislation, were not required to have background checks on staff or volunteers.

	SA 2 makes a few changes to the Bill, and SA 3 creates a two-thirds majority requirement
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 8/11/2015</i>
Bill #	SB 145 (6-17-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Health & Safety, Nursing Assistants and certified Nursing Assistants . This bill imposes a renewal fee for the recertification application of a certified nursing assistant .
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/28/2015</i>
Bill #	SB 146 (6-17-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to the Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene . Section 1 of this bill updates the Delaware Code relating to the Delaware Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene regarding the qualifications of licensure for dental hygienists and dentists to eliminate pending criminal charges as a basis to deny an application. A pending criminal charge that may ultimately be dismissed or of which a person may be exonerated should not be a license application disqualifier. Section 2 of this bill adds a provision giving a licensed dentist or licensed dental hygienist the option to place his or her license on inactive status at the time of renewal instead of allowing the license to lapse. This bill would bring the Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene in line with most other board statutes that allow for inactive status.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/19/2016</i>
Bill #	SB 148 (6-23-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 31 of the Delaware Code relating to Urgent & Preventative Dental Care for Pregnant Medicaid Recipients . This Bill expands Delaware's Public Assistance Code to provide urgent and preventive dental care for eligible Medicaid recipients who are pregnant or become pregnant while receiving assistance.
Status:	<i>Senate: Out of Committee</i>
Bill #	SB 151 (6-23-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Genetic Information . This bill addresses informed consent for disclosing genetic information by adding those individuals authorized to access EMR and DHIN.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/27/2015</i>
Bill #	SB 154 (6-23-2015)

	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to the Uniform Controlled Substances Act . This Act provides the Court of Common Pleas original, but non-exclusive, jurisdiction over misdemeanor charges of possession, use, or consumption of prescription, non-controlled substances; controlled substances; or counterfeit controlled substances. This Act reflects § 4795, Title 16 of the Delaware Code as it exists following the enactment of House Bill No. 39, as amended, 80 Del. Laws, c. 38, on June 18, 2015, and amends both the version of § 4795, Title 16 effective today and the version effective following the effective date of House Bill No. 39, as amended. This Act also makes technical corrections to conform existing law to the guidelines of the Delaware Legislative Drafting Manual.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 9/3/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 157</u> (6-25-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Paramedic Licensure . This legislation will bring the paramedic profession in line with all other medical professions certified through the Division of Professional Regulation Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline. It allows background investigations and disciplinary action to be taken in the event of unprofessional conduct as defined by the Division of Professional Regulation Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline, including behavior during professional activity that is likely to endanger the public's health, safety or welfare.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 9/6/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>SS1 for SB 160</u> (7-1-2015)
	A Bond and Capital Improvements Act of the State of Delaware and certain of it's authorities for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016; authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds of the Delaware Transport Authority; Appropriating special funds of the state; reverting and reprogramming certain funds of the state; directing the deposit of certain funds to the general fund; specifying certain procedures, conditions and limitations for the expenditure of such funds; and amending certain statutory provisions.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/1/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 162</u> (7-15-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Access to Emergency Medication . This bill allows for a public place where allergens are present (i.e. restaurant, sports arena, camps, shopping malls, etc.) to get a prescription for and then have emergency medicine on hand to administer . There must be designated employees who are trained in the storage and administration of such medicines as well as the signs of an allergic emergency. All uses of emergency medication must be reported to the Department of Health and Social Services.
Status:	<i>Senate: Health & Social Services Committee</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 164 with SA 2</u>

	(7-15-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code relating to special license or registration plates . This bill creates a special license plate for professional paramedics and retired professional paramedics . SA 2 allows the Department to organize the special license plates authorized and clarifies that a 3/5th's majority is required.
Status:	Signed into Law 5/11/2016
Bill #	SB 174 with SA 2 (1-14-2016)
	An Act to amend Titles 16 and 29 of the Delaware Code with respect to Drug Overdose Fatalities . This legislation creates a Drug Overdose Fatality Review Commission , similar to commissions that the state has in place to review child deaths and the deaths of domestic violence victims. The purpose of the Commission is to examine the facts and circumstances of deaths resulting from prescription opioid, fentanyl and heroin overdoses and make recommendations to the state based on those examinations as to how to prevent future overdose deaths. SA 2 adds the Delaware Healthcare Association as a member of the Commission and clarifies that the Commission will review drug overdose deaths caused by the use of prescription opiates regardless of whether the prescription opiates were lawfully obtained.
Status:	Signed into Law 4/21/2016
Bill #	SB 175 (1-28-2016)
	An Act making appropriations for the expense of the State Government for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017 ; specifying certain procedures, conditions and limitations for the expenditure of such funds and amending certain pertinent statutory provisions.
Status:	Senate: Finance Committee
Bill #	SB 181 with SA 1 (1-21-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Medical Marijuana oil . This Act allows designated caregivers to possess and administer, and minor qualifying patients to use, medical marijuana oil for minor qualifying patients on school busses and on the grounds of the preschool, primary, or secondary school in which the minor qualifying patient is enrolled. SA 1 makes clear that the medical marijuana oil caregiver is not affiliated with the school, unless a parent or legal guardian of the child.
Status:	Signed into Law 9/7/2016
Bill #	SB 185 (3-3-16)
	An Act to amend Title 21 of the Delaware Code relating to the Commercial Driver License Hazardous materials endorsement . In order to be eligible to transport hazardous materials (HAZMAT) in a commercial motor vehicle an

	applicant must clear a criminal background check conducted by the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). The TSA background check is only valid for 5 years from the approval date. This bill decouples the expiration date of a commercial driver license (CDL) endorsed for transporting HAZMAT from the applicant's birthday and changes it to coincide with the TSA approval date. This change will ensure an applicant's HAZMAT endorsed CDL will be valid for the entire TSA approval period.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/29/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 188 with SA 1, HA 1</u> (5-18-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 13, 29 and 31 of the Delaware Code relating to the Office of the Child Advocate . This bill transfers the Court Appointed Special Advocate Program to the Office of the Child Advocate creating one office in this State that provides legal representation to children. The bill updates the law to reflect the practices of the Office of the Child Advocate, including ensuring that the child is the party to the proceeding once legal counsel is appointed, that every child is provided legal representation, that the wishes of the child are a significant factor in the legal representation, and that the child's rights are explained to him or her. Finally, this bill allows the Office of the Child Advocate to assist other Courts of this State in the rare instances where they need legal representation of a child, and will enable OCA to begin to establish volunteer attorney pools to assist in other areas of the law regarding children. SA 1 corrects technical errors. HA 1 removes redundant language regarding the child's wishes, makes the Court Appointed Special Advocate volunteer ("CASA") a party to any child welfare proceeding or any other proceeding in which the Court has appointed the CASA, and makes minor technical corrections.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 9/6/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 192</u> (6-2-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 20 of the Delaware Code relating to Control of Health Care Supplies . Under current law, an unlicensed person is only authorized to deliver medications to essential workers and their families. This legislation will expand and enhance the ability of the Division of Public Health to respond to public health emergencies requiring the distribution of medications, by expanding the personnel that can deliver medications through the use of unlicensed persons. This will also enable DPH to meet the requirements of the Center for Disease and Control (CDC), Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) grant and Strategic National Stockpile program, under which all States must be able to provide prophylactic medications such as antibiotics to Delaware's entire population within a 48 hour timeframe.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 8/10/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 197 with SA 1</u> (6-2-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Maternal Mental Health . After the delivery of a child, major mental and public health issues which

	need to be addressed may arise, including the occurrence of postpartum depression or feelings of depression, anger, anxiety, and guilt. This Act requires the Department of Health and Social Services to make available current information to health care providers regarding the signs and symptoms of maternal depression, screening tools, and available community resources. This Act also requires that health care providers and facilities provide the maternal depression information to women who present with signs of maternal depression, and to encourage the women to share that information with their family members or caregivers, and the family members and caregivers of the baby. SA 1 adds physician assistants to the definition of “maternal health care provider.”
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 6/30/2016</i>
Bill #	SB 214 (3-24-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code relating to discrimination in employment . This Act increases the amount of time provided to a person seeking to file a charge of employment discrimination from 120 days to 300 days, making Delaware’s statute of limitation consistent with the statute of limitations under federal discrimination law.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/19/2016</i>
Bill #	SB 221 (3-24-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code relating to Delaware Tax Credits . This Act is designed to further promote the purpose of 16 Del. C. Chapter 96 (as amended). The intent is to advance the number of work opportunities made available to Delawareans with disabilities beyond those offered through State Use Law by presenting employers incentives to employ this under-represented workforce . State Use Law is a publically supported employment program that serves to create employment to qualified persons with disabilities. By virtue of this Act, the spirit and purpose of State Use as a means to develop the skills necessary to gain employment in the private sector will be further enhanced and more employment outcomes will be realized for the population of persons with disabilities served by Vocational Rehabilitation Agencies. This legislation is patterned on legislation enacted in 2012 (H.B. No. 275) that authorized a similar tax credit for employers hiring qualified veterans.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 8/29/2016</i>
Bill #	SB 223 with SA 1 (3-24-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Meningitis Prevention . This Act updates Delaware’s goal of preventing meningococcal disease by requiring that students who wish to enroll in a post-secondary educational institutions with campus housing receive vaccination against meningococcal disease. This Act also makes technical corrections to conform existing law to the guidelines of the Delaware Legislative Manual. SA 1 permits post-secondary educational institutions to develop their own policies and procedures to grant students additional time to submit vaccination documentation,

	as long as the policies and procedures require that the documentation is submitted within the first semester of enrollment.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/19/2016</i>
Bill #	SB 224 (5-17-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 15 of the Delaware Code relating to Campaign Finance, Reporting, and Disclosure. This Bill requires political committees to report a contributor's occupation and employment information. This is already a requirement in federal campaign finance law. If only a contributor's name and address are disclosed (without occupation and employer), it is difficult to determine which industry, company, or group is funding a candidate. This will assist in furthering transparency and disclosure in the electoral process. It also addresses the obligation of the reporting candidate and treasurer.
Status:	<i>Senate: Out of Committee</i>
Bill #	SB 225 (5-17-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 269 of the Delaware Code relating to Public Integrity . This bill makes several changes to the law governing the conduct of members of the General Assembly and lobbyists. Section 1 removes from the Code the language that exempts members of the General Assembly from the obligations of the State Employees', Officers' and Officials' Conflict of Interest and Code of Conduct rules. It also eliminates a reference to Resident Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. Section 2 adds to the Legislative Conflicts of Interest chapter a provision that expressly limits a legislator's use of public assets for private or partisan political purposes. Section 3 requires disclosure of payments to lobbyists by source and amounts.
Status:	<i>Senate: Executive Committee</i>
Bill #	SB 226 (4-8-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Health Planning and Resources Management . The work of the Behavioral and Mental Health Task Force indicated a greater need for psychiatric services statewide . This Act meets this need by eliminating the need for additional review by the Delaware Health Resources Board for a 90 bed psychiatric hospital in Georgetown, which previously received a certificate of public review by the Board. Under Section 2 of this Act, the Act sunsets on December 31, 2020.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 6/9/2016</i>
Bill #	SB 230 with SA 1 (4-14-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Supported Decision-making . This Act creates the option of a supported decision-making agreement for adults who do not need a guardian but who need assistance in gathering information, making decisions, and communicating those decisions. The Act

	allows these adults, called “principals” in this Act, to select and appoint one or more trusted friends or relatives or a paid provider to act as a supporter. The supporter can provide assistance and guidance on issues affecting the principal, such as coordinating health care and services; making health and service-related decisions; and dealing with housing issues, daily living activities, and routine financial matters. The supporter is not empowered to make decisions for the principal or to substitute the supporter’s judgment for the principal’s. This Act includes safeguards such as limiting who can act as a supporter and requiring a written document with disinterested witnesses. This Act gives the supporter legal status to participate in the decision-making process by gathering information and assisting the principal in making and communicating decisions. A decision or a request communicated by the supporter must be honored on the same basis as a decision or request of the principal. SA 1 adds several clauses to the existing Bill.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 9/15/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 234</u> (4-19-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Health Planning and Resources Management . The Delaware Health Resources Board determined there was a need in Kent County for additional in-patient rehabilitation services to treat patients who have suffered stroke, traumatic brain, orthopedic, and other such injuries and/or undergone surgical procedures requiring rehabilitation as well as follow-up out-patient services for those patients . This Act meets this need by eliminating the need for additional review by the Delaware Health Resources Board for a 34 bed in-patient rehabilitation hospital in Dover, which previously received a certificate of public review by the Board in January 2016. Under Section 2 of this Act, the Act sunsets on December 31, 2020.
Status:	<i>Senate: Health & Social Services Committee</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 238 with SA 1</u> (5-13-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to the Delaware Health Information Network . This Act establishes a Delaware Health Care Claims Database to be administered and operated within the existing framework of the Delaware Health Information Network . Sixteen states have enacted legislation to create health care claims databases which are generally referred to as an “All Payer Claims Database” or a “Multi Payer Claims Database”. This Act will help Delaware answer the following questions: (1) How much does Delaware spend on health care? (2) How much does a service cost at a specific facility? (3) How have health care prices changed over time? (4) Are Delaware’s efforts to establish value-based alternatives to the traditional “fee for service” health care system effective? SA 1 makes clarifications to the definition of Health Insurer, State’s Supplemental Group Health Insurance Program providers, and health plan providers.

Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/21/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 245 with SA 1</u> (6-21-2016)
	<p>An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to the Establishment of a Behavioral and Mental Commission. This Act adopts the recommendation of the Behavioral and Mental Health Task Force, established in 2015 by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29, to establish a Behavioral and Mental Health Commission to provide oversight and monitoring of the provision of behavioral and mental healthcare in this State.</p> <p>This Act also establishes a Peer Review Subcommittee of the Commission that will serve as a peer review committee to review critical incident reports and treatment records of adult individuals with serious and persistent mental illness who meet the criteria for the target population of the ongoing settlement agreement between the United States and this State regarding the provision of adult institutional psychiatric care. The purpose of the Peer Review Subcommittee is to provide a system of ongoing oversight of the adult behavioral health system to achieve sustained, long-term compliance with the settlement agreement.</p> <p>SA 1 adds members to the Behavioral and Mental Health Commission, Clarifies the status of the Peer Review Subcommittee, Adds a definition of the phrase “peer recovery supports”, Clarifies that the critical incident reports and death reports required to be provided to the Subcommittee.</p>
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 9/6/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 251</u> (5-5-2016)
	<p>An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to reporting of child abuse or neglect. This Act enables adult patients to seek the mental health care that they need by exempting mental health professionals from the reporting requirements under § 903 of Title 16. However, this Act balances that exemption by maintaining mandatory reporting responsibility if a mental health professional knows or has reason to know a child is being abused or neglected or that the abuser is in a position of trust, authority, or supervision over a child.</p>
Status:	<i>Senate: Out of Committee</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 255</u> (5-5-2016)
	<p>An Act to amend Title 15 of the Delaware Code relating to persons permitted in voting room. In implementation of federal law, § 4943 of the Election Code was amended in 2012 to allow voters who require assistance to vote by reason of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write to be given assistance by a person of the voter’s choice. However, other sections of the Code were not updated to reflect the change which could result in confusion or criminal prosecution. This bill is a housekeeping measure to conform inconsistent provisions in the Election Code.</p>
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 8/1/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 259</u>

	(5-12-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code relating to Sterile Needle and Syringe Exchange Program . The bill authorizes the Division of Public Health (DPH) to provide a Syringe Exchange Program (SEP) statewide. The bill lifts the geographic restriction on the program which is currently limited to the City of Wilmington, and expands the membership of the Oversight Committee to include statewide representation. The goal is to increase the program’s flexibility in serving different areas of need as the challenge of managing heroin use and HIV transmission in Delaware is ever evolving.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 8/11/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 264</u> (6-7-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code relating to the Adult Correction Health Care Review Commission . This Bill makes changes to the method of selection of members of the Adult Correction Health Care Review Committee, clarifying that members be appointed by the Governor and providing that particular organizations may make recommendations to the Governor for particular appointments. The Bill also removes any term limit.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 8/10/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 265 with SA 2</u> (6-7-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Statewide Stroke Care System . This bill establishes an Inclusive Statewide Stroke Care System to improve stroke care and survival in the State of Delaware. This bill requires the Secretary of Health and Social Services to designate acute health care facilities that meet certain accreditation requirements as comprehensive stroke centers, primary stroke centers, acute stroke ready centers, and other distinct categories of stroke center certification. The bill also establishes a standing Stroke System Committee to assist in the oversight of the Inclusive Statewide Stroke Care System and provide recommendations for its implementation and maintenance. SA 2 removes a reference to a specific AHA stroke publication and adds a provision requiring the Stoke System Committee to make a recommendation to the Director of DPH as to whether Delaware stroke data indicates patient outcomes will be improved by the adoption of a Statewide Stroke System.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 8/30/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>SB 270</u> (6-9-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code relating to the redistricting of the General Assembly . This bill will create a process to have an eleven-member Commission appointed every ten years to redistrict the Senate and House of Representatives of the Delaware General Assembly. “The Redistricting Commission for the State of Delaware” will consist of ten members appointed by the leadership of the House and Senate majority and minority parties. The ten voting members would then elect a voting Chairperson. The bill requires the Commission to “conduct an open and transparent redistricting process enabling

	full public consideration of and comment on the drawing of district lines....” No member of the Commission could be the holder of an elective office, a registered lobbyist within a year prior to appointment or selection, or an elected state official within two years of appointment or selection.
Status:	Senate: Executive Committee
Bill #	<u>SB 276 with SA 1</u> (6-14-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Uniform Commercial Code . Effective on August 1, 2016, this Act adds “statutory trust” to the definition of “person” for purposes of the Uniform Commercial Code. SA 1 corrects a technical error.
Status:	Signed into Law 7/13/2016
Bill #	<u>SB 281 with SA 1</u> (6-21-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Mental Health . This Bill codifies the Delaware Suicide Prevention Coalition . SA 1 includes a representative of a private psychiatric facility as a member of the Coalition.
Status:	Signed into Law 9/6/2016
Bill #	<u>SB 285</u> (6-23-2016)
	An Act making appropriations for the expense of the State Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017 ; specifying certain procedures, conditions and limitations for the expenditure of such funds; and amending pertinent statutory provisions.
Status:	Signed into Law 7/1/2016
Bill #	<u>SB 290</u> (6-22-2016)
	<i>An Act to amend Title 15 of the Delaware Code relating to Elections. This bill allows the election cycle regarding contributions from political parties and political action committees to reset after the Primary Election as it does for other contributors.</i>
Status:	Senate: Defeated
Bill #	<u>SB 295</u> (6-30-2016)
	An Act making appropriations for certain Grants-in-Aid for Fiscal Year 2017 ; specifying certain procedures, conditions and limitations for the expenditure of such funds and amending the Fiscal Year 2017 Appropriations Act. This Act provides supplementary appropriations to certain Grants-in-Aid for Fiscal Year 2016 2017. Section 1 – Government Units and Senior Center \$20,828,628 \$23,228,686 Section 2 – One-Times and Community Agencies \$15,981,879 \$16,470,687 Section 3 – Fire Companies \$5,889,906 Section 4 – Veterans Organizations \$305,287
Status:	Signed into Law 7/1/2016

Bill #	<u>SB 299</u> (6-29-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code relating to the Division of Long-Term Care Residents Protection . This Act provides additional safeguards for vulnerable individuals living in long-term care facilities and clarifies existing requirements. Specifically, this Act clarifies that the records to which the Division of Long-Term Care Residents Protection is entitled to access during an investigation involving the care or treatment of a resident include emergency medical system and paramedic records. It also requires the Division to develop a standardized form, the “Interagency Transfer Form,” which health care agencies and facilities are required to exchange when a resident or patient is being transferred from one setting to another.
Status:	Senate: Executive Committee
Bill #	<u>SCR 9</u> (3-18-2015)
	Designating March 19 th , 2015 as “ Rare Disease Day ” in the State of Delaware. This Senate Concurrent Resolution recognizes March 19th, 2015, as “Rare Disease Day” in Delaware.
Status:	Senate & House Passed
Bill #	<u>SCR 11</u> (3-31-2015)
	Endorsing increased access to Naloxone in schools in Delaware. This resolution endorses an expansion of naloxone access in Delaware’s schools.
Status:	Senate & House Passed
Bill #	<u>SCR 25</u> (6-11-2015)
	Supporting a goal for a 100% issuance rate of survivor care plans to cancer survivors. This concurrent resolution is designed to direct the Insurance Commissioner of Delaware and the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services to work with insurance companies and the medical community in order to issue Survivorship Care Plans to 100% of Delaware’s cancer survivors. Survivorship Care Plans are a key tool in treating cancer as a long-term, chronic disease. They assist those who have been diagnosed with cancer manage their long-term care by making their personal medical histories and treatment plans more transparent and portable.
Status:	House: Health & Human Development Committee
Bill #	<u>SCR 29</u> (6-24-2015)
	Establishing the Behavioral & Mental Health Task Force to examine Mental Health in the State of Delaware and make recommendations for the improvement of services & the Mental Healthcare System.
Status:	Senate & House Passed

Bill #	SCR 34 (7-1-2015)
	Establishing the Complex Chronic Disease Task Force to examine complex chronic disease management in Delaware and make recommendations for the improvement of services and access to high quality care.
Status:	<i>Senate & House Passed</i>
Bill #	SCR 36 (6-30-2015)
	Recognizing the need to raise awareness and encourage research of Type 1 Diabetes , in honor of Sadie Davis, who has been selected to represent Delaware at the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's 2015 Children's Congress.
Status:	<i>Senate & House Passed</i>
Bill #	SCR 39 (7-1-2015)
	Forming a working group to make a recommendation as to whether or not the Budget Bill should continue to be treated as a simple majority Bill.
Status:	<i>Senate & House Passed</i>
Bill #	SCR 48 (3-15-16)
	This Concurrent Resolution extends the reporting date of the Behavioral and Mental Health Task Force to May 31st, 2016.
Status:	<i>Senate & House Passed</i>
Bill #	SCR 52 (3/23/2016)
	This Senate Concurrent Resolution recognizes March 23rd, 2016, as "Rare Disease Day" in Delaware.
Status:	<i>Senate & House Passed</i>
Bill #	SCR 59 (4-14-2016)
	This Resolution proclaims May 2016, Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month in Delaware.
Status:	<i>Senate & House Passed</i>
Bill #	SCR 62 (4-14-2016)
	This Resolution recognizes April 2016 as Autism Awareness Month.
Status:	<i>Senate & House Passed</i>
Bill #	SCR 67 (4-20-2016)
	This resolution extends the due date of the findings and recommendations report of the Complex Chronic Disease Task Force from May 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016.
Status:	<i>Senate & House Passed</i>

Bill #	SCR 68 (4-21-2016)
	This Concurrent Resolution declares November 2016 “Alzheimer’s Disease Awareness Month” in Delaware , in honor of Nancy Vodvarka Young, who is 1 of the more than 17,000 Delawareans diagnosed with Alzheimer’s disease.
Status:	<i>Senate & House Passed</i>
Bill #	SCR 73 (4-21-2016)
	This Resolution continues to raise awareness that the month of May is Melanoma and Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month in Delaware and lauds a new treatment for advanced melanoma.
Status:	<i>Senate & House Passed</i>
Bill #	SCR 76 (5-5-2016)
	This Resolution recommends that schools be educated on the health impacts of heavy backpacks and work on innovative strategies to reduce that impact.
Status:	<i>Senate & House Passed</i>
Bill #	SCR 78 (5-19-2016)
	This resolution recognizes the month of May 2016 as “Healthy Vision Month” in the State of Delaware.
Status:	<i>Senate & House Passed</i>
Bill #	SCR 88 (6-29-2016)
	This Senate Concurrent Resolution recognizes the valuable role Meningitis vaccinations for all serotypes play in preventing a devastating illness and the importance of sharing the latest information with individuals most commonly impacted.
Status:	<i>Senate Passed</i>
Bill #	SCR 89 (6-29-2016)
	This Concurrent Resolution supports the National Cancer Moonshot and the work of the Cancer Moonshot Task Force and encourages cancer survivorship planning and the goal of eliminating cancer as we know it today.
Status:	<i>Senate Passed</i>
Bill #	SCR 92 (6-29-2016)
	This resolution designates November 2016 as “Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy Awareness Month”.
Status:	<i>Senate Passed</i>
Bill #	SCR 93 (6-29-2016)
	This Concurrent Resolution designates the month of August, 2016 as “National

	Immunization Awareness Month” in recognition of the value of preventive vaccinations for all ages.
Status:	<i>Senate Passed</i>
Bill #	<u>SJR 1</u> (6-9-2015)
	Establishing a reporting deadline for information on untested and unsubmitted sexual assault collection kits and establishing a comprehensive program to improve the quality of response to all reports of sexual assaults related thereto. This Joint Resolution requires every law enforcement agency, law department, hospital, testing facility, and prosecutorial agency to report to the Attorney General’s Office the number of unexamined sexual assault kits and their date of collection. The Criminal Justice Council will then prepare an aggregated report by January 11, 2016. The Resolution then requires the Criminal Justice Council to develop strategies which will improve the response from the medical and criminal justice communities to reports of sexual assault in the State.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 6/30/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>SJR 7</u> (3-3-2016)
	This joint resolution designates March 2016 as “ Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month ” in the State of Delaware.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 3/24/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>SR 13</u> (3-23-2016)
	This Resolution declares March 23, 2016 as Ability Network of Delaware Brand Launch and Advocacy Day.
Status:	<i>Senate: Passed</i>

Delaware House Bills:

Bill #	HS 1 for HB 1 with HA 1 (3-3-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code relating to the sexual assault reporting . This bill will require responsible employees of institutions of higher education to offer to victims to report incidents of sexual assault perpetrated by or against a student to the law enforcement authorities or public safety officials serving the institution. Employees are also responsible for informing victims of their rights under the Victims' Bill of Rights in Chapter 11, as well as available confidential medical, counseling, and advocacy services. Law enforcement agencies shall make reasonable efforts to ensure a victim's privacy when contacting a victim and are required to inform the victim of their rights under the Victims' Bill of Rights, as well as available confidential medical, counseling, and advocacy services. HA 1 arises from discussions with various stakeholder groups. It makes technical and clarifying changes and adjustments.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 6/30/2016</i>
Bill #	HB 4 with HA 1, HA 2 (4-16-2015)
	An act to amend Title 19 of the Delaware code relating to employment discrimination . This bill expressly prohibits employment discrimination based on surviving sexual assault, domestic violence, or stalking . Employers must provide reasonable accommodations, which may include re-purposing accrued leave originally designated for a different purpose. HA 1 clarifies the employee's limitations related to domestic violence, sexual offense, or stalking; HA 2 adds a definition of reasonable accommodations more tailored to the issues of domestic violence.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 6/30/2015</i>
Bill #	HB 5 with HA 4 (3-17-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to the addition of electronic smoking devices to the Clean Indoor Air Act . This Act adds electronic smoking devices to the Clean Indoor Air Act and prohibits the use of electronic smoking devices in all public places where smoking is prohibited under current law. HA 4 , allows emissions produced by electronic smoking devices in a vapor establishment if: 1) 80% of its revenue is made through the sale of electronic smoking devices and substances used within electronic smoking devices; and 2) the vapor establishment does not share indoor common space with other businesses unless there are closed doors to the indoor common space except for ingress and egress. The amendment also requires that anyone under the age of 18 shall be prohibited from entering vapor establishments that have emissions produced by electronic smoking devices and such establishments shall post signs that prohibit minors in the business.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/7/2015</i>

Bill #	<u>HB 8</u> (1-20-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to the involuntary commitment of persons with mental conditions . During the 147th General Assembly, House Bill 346 was signed into law. House Bill 346, which codified the work of the HJR 17 Study Group to comprehensively update the state civil mental health laws, created a definition of psychiatrist, which specifically names one accredited residency program. There is at least one psychiatrist in Delaware who completed a different accredited residency program. This legislation amends the definition of psychiatrist to include a doctor who has completed an accredited residency training program in psychiatry so that all psychiatrists can act under this statute. Also, the statute limits credentialed mental health screeners to physicians licensed by the State of Delaware. Doctors at the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Delaware often are licensed in other states but permitted by federal law to practice at a Veterans Affairs facility. This legislation amends the definition of credentialed mental health screener to include Veterans Affairs doctors working in Delaware. This will allow Veterans Affairs doctors to hold patients for involuntary observation and treatment of mental conditions.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 4/23/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 11</u> (1-7-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Paramedic Services . Modeled after similar legislation enacted in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, this Bill clarifies paramedic immunity when consent to render care is unable to be obtained .
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 9/30/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 12</u> (1-7-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code relating to School Nurses . This bill seeks to ensure that every public school in the State of Delaware has a nurse, and provides a mechanism to allow public schools that currently do not have a school nurse to receive state funds.
Status:	<i>House: Appropriations Committee (re-assigned)</i>
Bill #	<u>HS 1 for HB 18</u> (1-20-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 6 of the Delaware Code, relating to the safe destruction of records containing personal identifying information , applies only to commercial entities that transact business in this State, and defines “transacts business in this State”, giving it the same meaning as it has in several other contexts under Delaware law.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 5/28/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 19</u> (1-7-2015)

	<i>An Act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code relating to Agency Regulations. This Bill requires any administrative agency proposing a regulation under the Administrative Procedures Act to include a cost-benefit estimate in the notice for public comment that must be published before the regulation may be adopted. This cost-benefit analysis must be separated into two estimates – one estimating the cost to a business affected by the regulation and another estimating the cost to the public.</i>
Status:	House: Stricken
Bill #	HB 38 with HA 1, SA 1 (1-29-2015)
	An act to amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code relating to Audits by Pharmacy Benefit Managers . This bill specifies procedures that must be followed during pharmacy audits. The bill also establishes procedures for modifying contracts between pharmacy benefit managers and pharmacies. This bill is based on legislation passed in Minnesota in 2012 and now codified at Minn. Stat. §§151.60-151.70. HA 1 makes five changes to the PBM Audit Bill. SA 1 makes a technical correction.
Status:	Signed into Law 6/30/2015
Bill #	HB 39 with HA 3 (1-29-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 15 of the Delaware Code relating to Marijuana . The purpose of this bill is to decriminalize the possession or private use of a personal use quantity of marijuana . More specifically, persons who possess one ounce or less of marijuana shall be assessed a civil penalty that will not become part of a criminal record and must forfeit the marijuana. Likewise, the private use or consumption of less than an ounce of marijuana shall be punishable by a civil penalty. Persons charged with one of these civil violations are not subject to incarceration. This bill does not in any manner modify Title 21 driving offenses nor does it prohibit municipal regulation of marijuana use, consumption, or possession, and does not repeal or modify existing laws relating to medical marijuana or penalties for the operation of motor vehicles under the influence. HA 3 clarifies the legal quantity allowed; age restrictions; criminal penalty for use or consumption in a moving vehicle.
Status:	Signed into Law 6/18/2015
Bill #	HB 44 (3-12-2015)
	An act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Flame Retardants . This Act protects children and families from the harmful effects of certain flame retardants used in furniture by adding a new chapter 105 to Title 16. Section 10501 provides definitions applicable in this chapter. Section 10502 prohibits the sale or distribution of children’s products or furniture containing TRIS in greater than fifty parts per million in any component product beginning in July 2015, and prohibits the sale or distribution of children’s products or furniture containing any “chemical of high concern,” as of July 2016. Sale of previously owned products is exempt from this chapter’s requirements. Section 10503 requires manufacturers to

	notify persons who may sell the manufacturer's products in this state if they product contains the restricted chemicals. Section 10504 penalizes manufacturers who violate these provisions in the amount of \$1,000 for the first offense and \$5,000 for repeat offenses.
Status:	House: Natural Resources Committee
Bill #	HB 45 (1-29-2015)
	An Act making appropriations for the expense of the State Government for the Fiscal year ending June 30, 2016 ; specifying certain procedures, conditions and limitations for the expenditure of such funds; and amending certain pertinent statutory provisions. This Bill is the Fiscal Year 2016 Appropriation Act.
Status:	House: Appropriations Committee
Bill #	HB 49 with HA 1 (3-12-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code relating to Arbitration of Disputes . This Act gives business entities formed in Delaware greater capacity to resolve business disputes in a rapid and efficient manner through voluntary arbitration conducted by expert arbitrators under strict timelines. The Act requires resolution of arbitrated matters in no more than 120 days, subject to extension of up to no more than an additional 60 days, by unanimous consent of all parties to the arbitration . The Act provides significant flexibility to select an appropriate arbitrator. HA 1 clarifies that the Delaware Rapid Arbitration Act is not intended to apply to an agreement entered into by an organization representing residents or tenants of a residential community.
Status:	Signed into Law 4/2/2015
Bill #	HB 64 (3-24-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Delaware Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment Act . This document, a "DMOST form," will allow Delawareans to plan ahead for health-care decisions, express their wishes in writing, and both enable and obligate health care professionals to act in accordance with a patient's expressed preferences.
Status:	Signed into Law 5/28/2015
Bill #	HB 65 with HA 1 (3-25-2015)
	An act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to access to private restrooms . The 147th General Assembly passed a bill to allow access to private restrooms for persons suffering from Crohn's, colitis or similar conditions. That Act provided that persons with such conditions must provide written documentation, such as "an identification card that is issued by a nationally-recognized health organization or a state agency," as proof of their condition when requesting use of a private facility. This bill follows up on that legislation by directing the Division of Public Health to develop such a standard identification

	card that may be used by affected persons in Delaware upon obtaining a signature from a licensed physician. It also permits the Division to include a disclaimer, in its discretion, that the Division plays no role in authenticating the physician's signature. HA 1 names this Act along with the chapter it modifies "Morgan's Law" in recognition of the selfless and committed work of Morgan Burnett in raising awareness of this issue and advocating for a legislative solution.
Status:	Signed into Law 6/10/2015
Bill #	<u>HB 69 with HA 1, SA 1</u> (3-26-2015)
	An act to amend Title 18 and 24 of the Delaware Coded relating to Telemedicine Services . The advancements and continued development of medical and communications technology have had a profound impact on the practice of medicine and offer opportunities for improving the delivery and accessibility of health care in and across the many professions responsible for the wellbeing of Delawareans. Geography, weather, availability of specialists, transportation, and other factors can create barriers to accessing appropriate health care, including behavioral health care, and one way to provide, ensure, or enhance access to care given these barriers is through the appropriate use of technology to allow health care consumers access to qualified health care providers. Delaware is well-positioned to embrace efforts that will encourage health insurers and health care providers to support the use of telemedicine and that will also encourage all state agencies to evaluate and amend their policies and rules to foster and promote telemedicine services. HA 1 makes technical corrections, including referring to health services corporations and correcting code references. SA 1 corrects some drafting inconsistencies and oversights.
Status:	Signed into Law 7/7/2015
Bill #	<u>HB 70 with HA 1 & SA 2</u> (3-26-2015)
	An act to amend Title 16 and 24 of the Delaware Code relating to Midwifery . This bill creates two types of licensure for the newly created Midwifery Advisory Council, licensed Certified Professional Midwives and licensed Certified Midwives . The bill clarifies that a licensee of the same licensure type should serve on the Panel conducting any disciplinary hearing or temporary suspension hearing of a licensee, clarifies that the Council will promulgate regulations governing the scope of practice of each licensure type with the approval of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline, and indicates a preference that the 4 Midwife Council members consist of 2 members of each licensure type whenever possible. Also, the bill requires that, when minors are treated by midwives licensed under this chapter, they are provided with safeguards in similar sections of the Delaware Code such as those for nurses, chiropractors, and physical therapists. There is also revocation of the license upon conviction of a felony sexual offense and disqualification from licensure for someone convicted of a felony sexual offense. HA 1 , clarifies criminal background check process. SA 2 clarifies that persons practicing midwifery are not required to obtain licensure

	pursuant to this new chapter until June 30, 2016.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 6/9/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 75 with HA 1</u> (3-31-2015)
	An act to amend Title 10 of the Delaware code relating to family court juvenile expungement . The continued existence and dissemination of juvenile criminal histories hampers an individual's ability to be a successful and productive member of society. Juvenile criminal histories are a hindrance to employment, education, housing and credit. This act modifies the discretionary expungement provisions to allow more individuals the ability to petition the Court for an expungement. HA 1 expressly reflects the Delaware Supreme Court's ruling in 2014's Fuller vs. State, 104 A.3d 817, that "a 'subsequent adult conviction' is a later conviction only for a crime in violation of Title 4, 7, 11, 16, or 23 of the Delaware Code..." for purposes of the discretionary expungement. Thus, offenses in Title 21, governing motor vehicles, do not serve as a bar to a person's ability to petition for expungement.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 6/17/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 90 with HA 1</u> (4-16-2015)
	An act to amend Title 14 of the Delaware code relating to suicide prevention in schools . This bill requires all public school employees to receive 90 minutes of training each year on suicide prevention. The bill also requires all public schools to establish a suicide prevention committee. Furthermore, the bill requires local education agencies to create a suicide prevention policy. HA 1 makes a technical correction.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 6/8/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 91</u> (4-16-2015)
	An act to amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code relating to public school enrollees' immunization program . Currently, the Affidavit of Religious Belief does not expressly alert parents or guardians who file for religious exemption from the program that the child will be temporarily excluded from school in the event of an epidemic of a vaccine preventable disease. This bill amends the required affidavit so parents or guardians are directly made aware of the possibility of the child's temporary exclusion from school, that the asserted cause of a medical exemption may be subject to review and approval by the Division of Public Health. Additionally, the bill would require the Division of Public Health to declare an outbreak, rather than the current language of an epidemic throughout the State or a particular definable region thereof.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/15/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 109 with HA 1, HA 2, SA 1</u> (4-23-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 19 of the Delaware code relating to Employment Practices . Under current Delaware law there is no recognized right to privacy in

	<p>an employee or applicant’s social networking site passwords and account information. This Bill makes it unlawful for employers, subject to certain exceptions, (i) to mandate that an employee or applicant disclose password or account information that would grant the employer access the employee or applicant’s personal social networking profile or account, or (ii) to require or request that employees or applicants log onto their respective social networking site profiles or accounts to provide the employer direct access. HA 1 provides a more modern definition of “employee”. HA 2 provides a more modern definition of “employee” and makes a technical correction. SA 1 clarifies the limitations of the employer and makes a technical correction.</p>
Status:	Signed into Law 8/7/2015
Bill #	<u>HB 110 with HA 1</u> (4-23-2015)
	<p>An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Community-Based Attendant Services. The Department of Health & Social Services has administered a highly successful attendant services program since enactment of enabling legislation in 2001. This bill is the product of a committee comprised of representatives of the Department, the State Council for Persons with Disabilities, and non-profit agencies which reached consensus on recommended revisions to the 14 year old law. The bill: 1) reorganizes covered services under a single eligibility category; 2) encourages providers to promote participant self-direction of services; 3) expands the scope of Department access to background check registries to screen attendants; and 4) enhances the authorized scope of implementing regulations. HA 1 removes “, and operations standards, into other programs operated or funded by the Department”.</p>
Status:	Signed into Law 6/30/2015
Bill #	<u>HB 111 with HA 1, HA 2, SA 1</u> (4-23-2015)
	<p>An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to Limited Lay Administration of Medications. As more healthcare services continue to move into the community, it is necessary to clearly define the scope of services offered in community settings. This legislation will update the Delaware Code to clearly define the level of medication administration permitted by unlicensed personnel and the settings in which they can administer medications. Additionally, there is a change to designate a previously undesignated paragraph, in keeping with the Delaware Legislative Drafting Manual. HA 1 makes a technical correction by replacing “Delaware” with the word “Delacare”; and HA 2 replaces the word “group” with “neighborhood”. SA 1, provides that all persons with intellectual disabilities who are patients, residents or clients in a residential or day service regulated by Chapter 79 of Title 29 and Chapter 11 of Title 16, may be administered prescription or nonprescription medications by an individual that has successfully completed a Board-approved limited lay administration of medications training program.</p>
Status:	Signed into Law 7/10/2015

Bill #	<u>HB 118</u> (4-28-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to reports of abuse or neglect . This bill expressly identifies that a mandatory reporter of child abuse or neglect cannot rely upon a person with less direct knowledge to call the hotline .
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/10/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>HS 1 for HB 128</u> (6-2-2015)
	<i>An Act to amend Title 15 of the Delaware Code relating to Campaign Contribution Limits. This bill raises campaign contribution limits. Specifically, the individual limit for a statewide election goes from \$1,200 to \$2,000 and, for a non-statewide election, from \$600 to \$1,000. The bill also raises the limit of contributions from a party to a House of Representatives candidate from \$3,000 to \$5,000, equal to the State Senate. The bill raises the individual contribution to a party from \$20,000 to \$30,000. In addition, this bill would also exempt the cost of postage from counting as a donation from a political party to a candidate or candidate committee.</i>
Status:	<i>Stricken</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 130</u> (5-5-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code relating to Unlawful Sexual Contact . This bill creates a felony level offense for a person that is a health professional and in the course of providing professional health services to the victim, intentionally has sexual contact with the victim . This bill adds to the existing crime of unlawful sexual contact in the second degree and makes the conduct described therein as a felony offense, rather than a misdemeanor, due to the vulnerability of the victim as a patient seeking services from a health professional.
Status:	<i>House & Senate Passed Vetoed by Governor</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 136 with HA 1</u> (5-7-2015)
	An Act to amend the Delaware Code relating to review of the death or near death of a child . The Delaware Child Death, Near Death and Stillbirth Commission (“CDNDSC”) is charged with the responsibility to review all cases in which a child dies in Delaware, as part of Delaware’s ongoing effort to reduce child mortality. HA 1 makes a technical correction.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 9/10/2015.</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 139 with HA 1</u> (5-12-2015)
	An Act to amend Chapter 6 of the Delaware Code relating to Professional Service Corporations . This Act provides for prudent flexibility in the ownership of professional corporations, in particular as it relates to certain medical professionals , and is intended to promote synergies in the delivery of

	<p>healthcare statewide. Doctors of podiatric medicine (DPMs) in particular possess sufficient similarities with other physicians – e.g., the ability to prescribe drugs and to perform types of invasive surgery – making co-ownership of practices by physicians and DPMs particularly suitable for the promotion of efficiencies in healthcare delivery. HA 1 addresses a technical problem that was created when a 1983 amendment to this section was codified in a different format from the underlying bill. See 64 Del. Laws, c. 122, § 70 (available at http://delcode.delaware.gov/sessionlaws/ga132/chp112.shtml).</p>
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 9/3/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 150</u> (5-28-2015)
	<p>An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Death with Dignity. This act will allow a competent terminally ill patient the ability to request medication to end the patient’s life. The bill clarifies the procedures necessary for making the request, such as but not limited to: the receipt of counseling, a physician’s evaluation, the passage of a waiting period, and the completion of a formally witnessed request for such medication. The bill further provides the right to rescind any request for such medication; as well as immunity for persons participating in good faith compliance with the procedures.</p>
Status:	<i>House: Health & Human Development Committee (tabled in committee)</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 157 with HA 1</u> (6-2-2015)
	<p>An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Freestanding Emergency Department. As more services move outside of hospital walls, it is necessary to clearly define the scope of services offered in outpatient settings. Citizens of Delaware cannot be expected to discern the differences in levels of care offered in outpatient facilities. The levels of care and scope of practice must be clearly defined so that citizens seek care at a facility offering the services needed. Current literature makes it clear that any freestanding emergency department must be required to meet the same standards as a hospital emergency department. This legislation will update the Delaware Code and provide a level of protection for the public that would seek services in a freestanding emergency department by clearly defining the scope of practice. HA 1 changes the term “mid-level providers” to the more appropriate “non-physician providers” and changes the related direct supervision requirement to a requirement of procedures for prompt consultation and communication with an on-site physician.</p>
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/27/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 158</u> (6-2-2015)
	<p><i>An Act to amend Title 31 of the Delaware Code relating to the reporting of abuse and neglect of an Adult person who is impaired or incapacitated. This Bill creates penalties for the failure to report a reasonable cause to believe that an adult person who is impaired or incapacitated is in need of protective services. The penalties are intended to match those that are currently in place for the failure to report the suspected abuse of a child, as outlined in Section 903 of Title 16 of</i></p>

	<i>the Delaware Code.</i>
Status:	<i>Stricken</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 159</u> (6-2-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline . This Act lowers the required number of affirmative votes necessary to waive a disqualifying event for a new applicant for licensure with the Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline from twelve members to nine members . Nine members constitute a quorum of the Board. The Board has had to table numerous applications in 2013 and 2014 due to not having twelve members present at a given meeting to consider pending applications.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/10/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 160</u> (6-3-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code relating to the Delaware Division of Unemployment Compensation . This bill clarifies that the Delaware Division of Unemployment Insurance is authorized to collect unpaid claimant overpayments of benefits and unpaid employer unemployment tax assessments through offset by interception of state and federal tax refunds due to the claimant or employer, as already authorized by 30 Del. C. § 545 for state tax refunds, and as both authorized and required as a condition of receipt of federal unemployment compensation funds, in the case of certain overpayments and assessments that are over a year old, as set forth in § 26 U.S.C. § 5402 and 42 U.S.C. § 503(m) for federal tax refunds.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 6/28/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 166</u> (6-9-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code relating to Worker's Compensation . This Bill allows injured workers who seek medical care from out-of-state, non-certified health care providers, in the payment of their medical expenses; removes the certification requirement for health care providers who are not licensed in Delaware, but licensed in another state; changes the allowable payment for these non-certified, out-of-state providers to the lesser of the usual and customary, the other state's maximum reimbursement, Delaware's maximum reimbursement, or a negotiated contract; and adds utilization review as a payer recourse for non-certified, out-of-state providers.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/27/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 181</u> (6-17-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code relating to Personal Income Tax . This bill creates a new tax bracket at \$125,000 with a rate of 7.10%, and an additional bracket at \$250,000 with a rate of 7.85%.
Status:	<i>House: Out of Committee</i>

Bill #	<u>HB 182</u> (6-17-2015)
	<i>An Act to amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code relating to Personal Income Tax. This bill lowers the current tax rates by .05% for each bracket. The bill also creates a new tax bracket at \$125,000 with a rate of 7.05%, and an additional bracket at \$250,000 with a rate of 7.80%. The bill also provides a tiered reduction of the otherwise available itemized deduction based upon the individual's taxable income.</i>
Status:	House: Stricken
Bill #	<u>HB 185</u>
	<i>An Act to amend Title 15, Sections 8030(b) AND 8031(a) of the Delaware Code relating to reporting requirements under Delaware's Campaign Finance Laws. This bill brings Delaware law more in line with Federal Election Commission requirements. Specifically, the reporting periods would be January 1 through March 30, April 1 through June 30, July 1 through September 30, and October 1 through December 31. This bill retains the 8-day pre-elections reports and eliminates the 30-day pre-elections report. This bill also adds a 2-year period for third-party advertiser reporting for any election period longer than 2 years. The bill takes effect on January 1, 2017.</i>
Status:	House: Stricken
Bill #	<u>HB 190</u> (6-16-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code relating to Forensic Science . This is a housekeeping bill amending the definition of "biological sample" to include all evidence samples, however collected, for the purposes of identifying DNA.
Status:	Signed into Law 8/3/2016
Bill #	<u>HB 196</u> (6-16-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code relating to Personal Income Tax . This bill lowers the current tax rates by .05% for each bracket. The bill also creates a new tax bracket at \$125,000 with a rate of 7.05%, and an additional bracket at \$250,000 with a rate of 7.80%. The bill also provides a tiered reduction of the otherwise available itemized deduction based upon the individual's taxable income.
Status:	House: Out of Committee
Bill #	<u>HB 197 with HA 1</u> (6-17-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code relating to Financial Reports by Lobbyists . The additional language in the statute specifically citing 'members of the General Assembly' creates a loophole in the law which requires lobbyists to report campaign contributions given to elected state officials (Governor, Lt. Governor, Treasurer, Auditor, Insurance Commissioner) as gifts. Campaign contributions are required to be reported to the Elections Commission pursuant to

	Title 15 Chapter 80. HA 1 provides a new synopsis for clarification purposes, due to an incorrect interpretation of the bill provided in the original synopsis.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 8/10/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>HS 1 for HB 200</u> (3-22-2016)
Description :	An Act to amend Titles 9, 21 and 22 of the Delaware Code relating to accessible parking spaces . This House Substitute to House Bill No. 200 adds provisions to Title 21 defining accessible parking spaces, incorporating federal standards for accessible parking spaces found in the Americans with Disabilities Act and applicable regulations; provides additional requirements that enhance these standards and better reflect the needs of persons with disabilities in Delaware; increases the penalty associated with violating the statute that prohibits individuals who do not possess a parking placard or special license plate from parking in accessible parking spaces, or in the access aisles located next to accessible parking spaces. This Act adds provisions in Titles 9 and 22 to require county and municipal governments to adopt regulations and ordinances incorporating these requirements for accessible parking spaces, including the requirement that property owners have a permit and process to ensure compliance for new or modified accessible parking spaces, in order to increase compliance and uniformity statewide.
Status:	<i>House: Out of Committee</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 202</u> (6-19-2015)
	This bill expands upon the existing at-store recycling program regarding the use of single-use plastic bags . The existing requirements will continue, however stores subject to this program will now be required to charge 5 cents for every single use carryout bag that is provided to customers. There are also reporting requirements to help track the fees that are charged and the distribution of the single use bags. This reporting will detail the manner in which these funds are expended, as the stores will be authorized to use the fees that are collected in order to promote the use and distribution of reusable bags. Penalties will be imposed for violating the requirements of this program. The purpose of the bill, as detailed in the preamble, is to clean up our communities and watersheds, reduce storm water and trash management costs to taxpayers, and promote the health and safety of watersheds and wildlife. This bill becomes effective on December 2, 2016 at which time the existing at-store plastic bag recycling program will expire (and be re-incorporated into the new program). HA 1 makes a technical correction.
Status:	<i>House: Out of Committee</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 205</u> (6-18-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Anatomical Gifts & Studies . Delaware's Uniform Anatomical Gift Act (UAGA), was last updated in 1998. Since then, federal law and clinical practice surrounding organ and tissue donation has changed. To that end, the bill updates the provisions of existing Delaware law to provide consistency with federal law, ensure clinical best

	practices and to facilitate increased donor designation rates. The bill incorporates input from stakeholder groups, including the hospitals, practitioners and state agencies that have an important role in this area.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 9/3/2015</i>
Bill #	HB 206 (6-23-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code relating to Personal Income Tax . This bill will add 4 new check-off donation boxes on the Delaware personal income tax return whereby individuals may choose to donate a portion of their tax refund, or designate an amount in addition to the tax they owe that will be transferred by the Division of Revenue to one of the following organizations: Food Bank of Delaware, Sussex County Habitat for Humanity, Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity, or Habitat for Humanity of New Castle County.
Status:	<i>Senate: Out of Committee</i>
Bill #	HB 207 (6-23-2015)
	An Act proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article II of the Delaware Constitution relating to terms of office of the members of the General Assembly . This is the first leg of a constitutional amendment that would increase the term of office for members of the House of Representatives to four years and members of the Senate to six years.
Status:	<i>House: Administration Committee</i>
Bill #	HB 209 (6-23-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 9 of the Delaware Code relating to Parking . This bill amends the zoning authority for the 3 counties to expressly provide that each county may, via its zoning processes, regulate parking and parking areas.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 8/4/2015</i>
Bill #	HB 212 (6-25-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code relating to Business Tax Credits . This Bill will establish a tax credit for any business with operations in Delaware that hires a new full time employee in an amount that is equal to the amount of workers compensation and unemployment insurance payments that the employer makes on behalf of that employer. The employers will be able to claim 100% of the tax in the first year of new employment, 75% in the second year, and 25% in the third year. The Tax Credit will be based off the number of full time employees that were employed in the year preceding the first year a tax credit is claimed. The Bill requires that employers with 21-50 employees hire 5 new employees before they are eligible for the tax credit, and employers with 51+ employees hire 10 new employees before they are eligible for the tax credit. This bill will become effective the January 1 following its enactment. The Credit will expire for any tax year that begins after December 31, 2021.
Status:	<i>House: Revenue & Finance Committee</i>

Bill #	<u>HB 214 with HA 1</u> (6-30-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code relating to Assault . Currently, for an assault to rise to the level of assault in the second degree against a nurse, the nurse must be rendering emergency care . This bill includes an assault on a nurse performing a work-related duty as a second degree assault. HA 1 makes it an assault 2 nd degree, class D felony, to intentionally cause physical injury to an ambulance operator, a rescue squad member, licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, paramedic, or licensed medical doctor while such person is performing a work-related duty. Currently they have to be rendering emergency care.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 6/28/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>HS 1 for HB 219</u> (12-10-2015)
	An Act to amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code relating to Insurance Coverage for in vitro fertilization services . This bill requires that health insurance offered in this state provide coverage for in vitro fertilization for persons who, along with their partner, are genetic carriers for spinal muscular atrophy. Coverage must be offered to the same extent as all other pregnancy related benefits. Spinal muscular atrophy is an inherited condition that causes nerve cells in the lower part of the brain and spinal cord to break down and die. The bill provides an exemption for religious employers. HA 1 will allow the State to cap coverage of in vitro services at the same limit applied to those benefits for persons currently eligible for those services. The State currently has a lifetime limit for all infertility services at \$10,000 for medical procedures and \$15,000 for pharmaceuticals. HA 2 allows providers of insurance to cap lifetime benefits under this section at \$25,000. HA 3 states that this bill is named after a sweet, beautiful, inspiring little boy, whose short life on earth made us all better for it. HA 1, HA 2, HA 3 were introduced and placed with the Bill.
Status:	<i>House: Laid on the Table</i>
Bill #	<u>HS 1 for HB 225</u> (6-30-2015)
	An Act making appropriations for the expense of the State Government for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016; specifying certain procedures, conditions and limitations for the expenditure of such funds; and amending certain pertinent statutory provisions.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/1/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 230</u> (7-1-2015)
	An Act making appropriations for certain grants-in-aid for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016; specifying certain procedures, conditions and limitations for the expenditure of such funds, amending the Fiscal Year 2016 Appropriations Act.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/1/2015</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 234 with HA 1</u>

	(1-14-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code relating to School-Based Health Centers . This bill requires all public secondary schools, including vocational-technical schools, but not including charter schools, to have a school-based health center. The state is required to fund start-up costs at the rate of one school per year for secondary schools that currently lack such a health center. Wellness centers are an important means of providing preventative and primary medical care to teens and overcoming obstacles to care such as lack of transportation and cost. Pursuant to House Bill No. 303, approved in June of 2012, insurers are required to reimburse for services provided at school-based health centers recognized by Delaware’s Division of Public Health. Under DPH regulations students under 18 must enroll for service by having a parent or guardian sign a consent form. HA 1 substitutes the phrase “public high school” for “secondary public school” to prevent possible confusion regarding whether the requirement applies to middle schools.
Status:	Signed into Law 7/20/2016
Bill #	HB 239 with HA 1 (1-14-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to the distribution or delivery of a controlled substance causing death . This bill creates the crime of Drug Dealing – Resulting in death. This purpose of this bill is to address the recent spike in deaths resulting from substances such as heroin and fentanyl. HA 1 , includes a correction that gives pharmacies and hospitals exemption
Status:	Signed into Law 7/21/2016
Bill #	HB 247 (1-19-16)
	An Act to amend Title 15 of the Delaware Code relating to Campaign Finances . Sections 1 and 2 of this bill raise campaign contribution limits. Specifically, the bill raises the limit of contributions from a party to a House of Representatives candidate from \$3,000 to \$5,000, equal to the State Senate. The bill also raises the individual contribution to a party from \$20,000 to \$30,000. Sections 3 and 4 of this bill bring Delaware law more in line with Federal Election Commission reporting requirements. Specifically, the reporting periods would be January 1 through March 30, April 1 through June 30, July 1 through September 30, and October 1 through December 31. This bill retains the 8-day pre-elections reports and eliminates the 30-day pre-elections report. This bill also adds a 2-year period for third-party advertiser reporting for any election period longer than 2 years.
Status:	House: Out of Committee
Bill #	HB 253 (1-20-2016)
	An Act to amend Titled 30 of the Delaware Code relating to earned income tax credit. This bill changes the earned income tax credit from nonrefundable to refundable and capable of exceeding the tax amount otherwise due. The credit is reduced from 20% of the corresponding federal earned income credit to 6% for

	2017. That percentage increases 1% each year until it reaches 15% in 2026. HA 1 provides that, starting with tax year 2017 the credit shall be divided equally between spouses. This amendment also creates a table for the percentage of earned income credit for tax years 2017 and after.
Status:	House: Out of Committee
Bill #	<u>HB 257</u> (1-26-16)
	An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to Electrical Services . This bill allows agents of the Division of Professional Regulation to inspect persons providing electrical services to ensure compliance with the laws relating to electrical services in Title 24 of the Delaware Code.
Status:	Signed into Law 7/19/2016
Bill #	<u>HB 259</u> (1-27-16)
	An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to Obstetric Ultrasound Procedures . This bill prohibits persons from performing an obstetrical ultrasound procedure unless such procedure is for a medical or diagnostic purpose. The FDA has raised concerns about the use of diagnostic ultrasound equipment for keepsake videos and views such use as an unapproved use of a medical device. Ultrasound should be used prudently to promote the health of patients. This bill is modeled after similar laws enacted or pending in Connecticut, California, New Jersey, Massachusetts, and Arizona. The Medical Society of Delaware supports this bill.
Status:	House: Health & Human Development Committee
Bill #	<u>HB 267 with HA 1</u> (3-3-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code relating to Health Insurance . This Bill limits a health insurer's right to overpayment recovery to two years from the date of the original payment. The time limit does not apply where there is fraud or other intentional misconduct, when overpayment recovery is initiated by a self-insured plan, or where required by a federal or state plan. The bill also requires 30 days' notice to healthcare providers regarding an attempt to recover overpayment as well as requiring insurers to have policies and procedures allowing challenge to the alleged overpayment. This bill affects all lines of health insurance including both individual and group policies. HA 1 revises subsection (a) to modify the notification that a health insurer or a health plan must provide in connection with overpayment recovery efforts, and also adds "waste and abuse" to subsection (c).
Status:	Senate: Out of Committee
Bill #	<u>HB 268</u> (3-3-16)
	<i>An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to substance exposed infants and medically fragile children. This non-punitive, public health-oriented bill seeks to codify certain sections of the federal law known as the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act ("CAPTA") that requires States to have policies</i>

	<i>and procedures in place to address the needs of infants born with and identified as being affected by illegal substance abuse or withdrawal symptoms resulting from prenatal drug exposure, or a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, including a requirement that healthcare providers involved in the delivery or care of such infants notify the child protective services system. Furthermore, CAPTA requires the development of a “plan of safe care” for these infants.</i>
Status:	<i>House Stricken</i>
Bill #	HB 269 (3-3-16)
	An Act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code relating to the freedom of information act . In 2009, the General Assembly passed legislation, signed by the Governor, which in part subjected its records to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”). However, that legislation created exemptions for e-mails received or sent by members of the General Assembly or their staff and communications between members, between members and their constituents, or by members on behalf of their constituents. This Act removes these exemptions from FOIA.
Status:	<i>House: Administration Committee</i>
Bill #	HB 271 with HA 1 (3/3/2016)
	An Act to amend Title 13 of the Delaware Code relating to Marital Property . This Act adds to the definition of “marital property” property that parties acquire by joint title prior to their marriage, not necessarily in contemplation of marriage, unless the parties exclude it as marital property through a valid agreement. This Act also makes technical corrections to conform existing law to the guidelines of the Delaware Legislative Drafting Manual. HA 1 clarifies the term “jointly-titled” includes forms of co-ownership beyond just a joint tenancy.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 5/19/2016</i>
Bill #	HB 274 (3-3-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code relating to Public Employment Relations . This bill allows for collective bargaining in each of the defined units when a majority of the identified employees are recognized. In addition, specific dates and timeframes are added.
Status:	<i>House: Out of Committee</i>
Bill #	HB 275 (1-28-2016)
	A Bond and Capital Improvements Act of the State of Delaware and certain of its authorities for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017.
Status:	<i>House: Capital Infrastructure Committee</i>
Bill #	HB 284 with HA 2 (3-10-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code relating to Pharmacy Benefit Managers . This bill requires pharmacy benefit managers who employ “maximum

	allowable cost,” or “MAC” pricing for multi-sourced drugs to follow set standards in composing and updating the list, to provide information on MAC and how it is determined to pharmacies in their networks, and to create an appeal process for a participating pharmacy who believes the MAC has been set in error. This bill will encourage more efficient operation of the prescription drug market by setting ground rules and encouraging transparency, resulting in savings to consumers and protecting pharmacies that are small businesses. Similar laws have been passed in at least 11 states. HA 2 makes clarifications regarding how appeals are handled and the process that will occur when an appeal is sustained.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 5/25/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 290 with HA 1</u> (3-16-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Tick Control . This Act is the result of the findings of the Lyme Disease Prevention Task Force (“the Task Force”). On June 1, 2015, the Task Force issued a report that made several recommendations. One of them being to “develop on a statewide basis a science-based Integrated Pest Management strategy incorporating acaricide use, biological controls, management of tick-host animals and backyard habitat management.” To implement this strategy, the Task Force recommended a change to state law to allow the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control to address ticks and be involved in field control operations for ticks. This Act amends the powers and duties of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control by granting it the authority to address tick mitigation in the manner recommended by the Task Force. HA 1 clarifies that the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control must have written approval to enter upon private property, and allows the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control to promulgate regulations to effectuate a strategy for tick control on public lands.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 8/29/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 291 with HA 1, HA 2, SA 2</u> (3/16/2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to the Creation of an Oversight Board to educate Health Care Professionals about Lyme Disease . This Act is the result of the findings of the Lyme Disease Task Force (“the Task Force”). On June 1, 2015, the Task Force issued a report that made several recommendations to address this critical health threat which is unique to Delawareans, including the creation of the Lyme Disease Education Oversight Board (“the Board”), which is tasked with educating Health Care Professionals on the care and diagnosis of Lyme Disease. This Act includes a sunset provision and will expire 8 years after its enactment unless otherwise provided by a subsequent act of the General Assembly. HA 1 , adds the Director of the Division of Public Health, or the Director’s designee, to the Lyme Disease Education Oversight Board., and HA 2 , modifies the Lyme Disease Education Oversight Board’s task of developing continuing medical education credits and nursing continuing education credits, so that the Board does so in conjunction with the Medical

	Society of Delaware and the Delaware Nurses Association. SA 2 adds an advocate for the prevention and treatment of Lyme Disease, add specifics to the medical education materials and exclude mileage from Board members expenses reimbursement.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 8/29/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>HS 1 for HB 294</u> (4-12-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 13 of the Delaware Code relating to Child Support . In many circumstances persons who owe support have received monetary awards in the form of a court settlement, verdict, and judgment or under a workers compensation claim. This Bill requires any attorney or insurer or other paying agent to contact the Division of Child Support Enforcement before releasing any funds to prevailing parties to verify that no child support arrears or retroactive support is owed. If child support arrears or retroactive support is owed, the lien, up to the amount of child support arrears or retroactive support owed, must first be paid before any funds (excluding the first \$1,000 of net proceeds) may be released to the prevailing party.
Status:	<i>House: Health & Human Development Committee</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 297</u> (5-11-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code relating to Minimum Hours of Work for Building Services Employees . This bill would require that employers in large office spaces, retail establishments, and post-secondary academic settings provide a minimum 30 hour work week for building service employees. This would include security personnel (except those who work only weekends), janitors, cleaners, porters, and handy persons . There is an exception if the employee is on voluntary leave during a work week. The Department of Labor is empowered to enforce the provisions, and anyone aggrieved by a violation of the requirement may file a civil suit.
Status:	<i>House Economic Development/Banking/Insurance/Commerce Committee</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 302 with HA 2, HA 3</u> (4-6-2016)
	An Act to amend the Delaware Code relating to Electronic Communication Devices and Penalties . Currently many drivers, particularly novice drivers, ignore the laws prohibiting texting and handheld-phone use while driving, and the penalties are not enough to discourage such behavior. This bill increases the penalties for the improper use of electronic communication devices while driving. The civil penalty for a first offense is increased from \$50 to \$100 and for subsequent offenses is increased to \$200 up to \$300. Additionally, points will be assessed for second or subsequent offenses. This bill is supported by Delaware AAA. HA 2 removes the assessment of points for multiple violations, HA 3 adds a provision that \$20 of the \$100 civil penalty that is assessed for violating § 4176C of Title 21 will go into the Volunteer Ambulance Company Fund.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 8/31/2016</i>

Bill #	HS 1 for HB 310 with HA 2 (6-7-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code relating to Concurrent Jurisdiction . This Act extends Family Court’s jurisdiction under Chapter 50, Title 16, over a youth who has a mental condition and requires services or treatment but is not amenable to or compliant with such services. This Act applies only to youths who are under the custody of the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families (“DCSYF”) when they turn 18 years old and who were diagnosed with a mental condition while under DCYSF custody or between the ages of 18 and 26 years. Jurisdiction under this Act does not require DSCYF to provide foster care board extension payments or stipends to a youth. This Act has no effect on a youth reaching the age of majority at 18 years or on DSCYF’s custody over a youth terminating by operation of law when the youth turns 18 years old. HA 2 narrows the scope of this Act to apply only to youth who were in DSCYF custody when they turned 18 years old and, prior to turning 18 years old, were identified as having or diagnosed with a mental condition as defined in § 5001 of Title 16, and also makes a technical correction.
Status:	Senate: Out of Committee
Bill #	HB 311 (4-12-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 13 of the Delaware Code relating to Mental and Behavioral Health Transition Plans . This Act authorizes the Family Court to order the Department of Health and Social Services of Services (“DHSS”) to determine whether a child who is 17 years of age or older and in the custody of the Department of Services for Children, Youth and their Families (“DSCYF”) qualifies for adult mental or behavioral health services. If the child does qualify for adult mental or behavioral health services, this Act authorizes the Family Court to order that DHSS coordinate with DSCYF to develop and implement a transition plan for mental or behavioral health services for the child.
Status:	Senate: Out of Committee
Bill #	HB 312 (4-12-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 17 of the Delaware Code relating to acquisition and sale of real property . This Act updates the Delaware Department of Transportation’s process for disposing of excess land by removing the 12-month marketing requirement before real property can be disposed of at absolute auction. This Act also changes the date for the Department’s annual real property report from December 31st to March 31st to allow more time to compile the information.
Status:	Signed into Law 5/25/2016
Bill #	HB 313 (4-12-2016)
	An Act to amend Titles 10 and 11 of the Delaware Code relating to unsworn declarations under penalty of perjury . This Act would allow Delaware Courts the flexibility to permit by Court Rule the use of unsworn declarations made under penalty of perjury in lieu of sworn declarations, including verified pleadings and

	affidavits. With the continued move toward electronic filing and the increased difficulty in locating notaries, this flexibility will permit self-represented litigants greater access to justice while continuing to ensure that litigants confirm the veracity of their pleadings.
Status:	Signed into Law 6/28/2016
Bill #	<u>HB 314 with HA 1</u> (4-19-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Unlawful Employment Practices . This bill makes it an unlawful employment practice for an employer to require an employee to not disclose his or her wages. HA 1 clarifies that it is an unlawful employment practice for an employer to prevent an employee from having a discussion regarding that employee's wages or the wages of another employee.
Status:	Signed into Law 6/30/2016
Bill #	<u>HB 315 with HA 1</u> (4-12-2016)
	An Act to amend Titles 16 and 24 of the Delaware Code relating to Midwifery . This bill makes a few changes to the midwifery licensure . Specifically, Section 1 adds a definition for a midwifery student who is under direct supervision. Section 2 then provides an exemption for midwifery students to practice midwifery. Section 3 provides for the Midwifery Advisory Council to receive compensation and travel-related reimbursement. Section 4 provides that the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline shall adopt regulations granting limited prescriptive authority to a midwife licensee. Sections 5 and 6 add requirements of a course in pharmacology and IV therapy. Sections 7 and 8 delete portions of Title 16 that have been rendered moot by the creation of the Midwifery Advisory Council. HA 1 leaves the following language in the Code: "(P)rotect and promote the health of all mothers and children".
Status:	Signed into Law 6/9/2016
Bill #	<u>HB 316 with HA 1</u> (4-19-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code relating to Employment Discrimination based on Reproductive Health Decisions . This bill prohibits discrimination in employment based upon an individual's reproductive health decisions. Delaware laws currently prohibit discrimination on the basis of sex or pregnancy; however, this legislation makes it clear that an employer is expressly prohibited from taking adverse employment action against an individual based on his or her reproductive health care decisions. This bill seeks to ensure that all workers should be judged on their performance at work, as opposed to their personal reproductive health care decisions. HA 1 focuses the bill's employment discrimination protection exclusively to the individual employee and removes references to the individual's spouse or dependents.
Status:	Signed into Law 6/30/2016
Bill #	<u>HB 317 with HA 1</u>

	(4-19-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code relating to Employment Discrimination based on Family Responsibilities . This bill prohibits discrimination in employment based upon an individual’s caregiving responsibilities. Workers should be judged on the merits of their performance at work, not their responsibilities at home. Five states and over 90 localities prohibit discrimination based on family responsibilities to some degree. This bill ensures Delaware workers with responsibilities for child care, elder care, or both, receive equal employment opportunities and are protected from discrimination in the workplace. HA 1 simplifies and narrows the definition of “family responsibilities” and expands the scope of protection offered by the bill.
Status:	Signed into Law 6/30/2016
Bill #	<u>HB 319</u> (4-13-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Substance Exposed Infants . This non-punitive, public health-oriented bill seeks to codify certain sections of the federal law known as the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act (“CAPTA”) that requires States to have policies and procedures in place to address the needs of infants born with and identified as being affected by illegal substance abuse or withdrawal symptoms resulting from prenatal drug exposure, or a fetal alcohol spectrum disorder, including a requirement that healthcare providers involved in the delivery or care of such infants notify the child protective services system. Furthermore, CAPTA requires the development of a “plan of safe care” for these infants. This bill clarifies and formalizes a uniform, collaborative response protocol in accordance with CAPTA that will require Delaware’s child protection system partners to work together to ensure the safety of substance exposed infants and to provide support and services to the mothers and families of substance exposed infants. Section 2 of the bill makes a conforming change to Section 929 of Title 16 to reflect updated cross-references. HA 1 makes a technical correction. It also replaces “scheduling of the first pediatric appointment” with the more inclusive phrase “scheduling of the first medical appointment” in the list of items which must be included in a plan of safe care (PWB). HA 2 makes the Act effective when a notice is published in the Register of Regulations that an appropriation has been made. HA 3 makes the Act effective upon publication of notice that an appropriation has been made or that DSCYF has otherwise implemented the Act’s provisions.
Status:	House: Out of Committee
Bill #	<u>HB 321</u> (4-14-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Sexually Transmitted Diseases . This Act clarifies the authority of the Division of Public Health to release sexually transmitted disease reports to medical personnel for the purpose of providing health care to the subject of those reports, and that such reports may be distributed for this purpose through an electronic health information exchange, such as the Delaware Health Information Network (DHIN).

Status:	House: Health & Human Development Committee
Bill #	HB 322 with SA 1 (4-14-2016)
	<p>An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to the Delaware Board of Examiners of Psychologists. This bill updates the Delaware Code relating to the Delaware Board of Examiners of Psychologists. Section 1 ensures that the internship requirement for applicants for psychological assistant registration is equivalent to the internship required of applicants for psychologist registration. This will prevent situations in which an applicant who qualifies for registration as a psychological assistant is then not qualified for registration as a psychologist as he or she did not complete an adequate internship.</p> <p>Section 2 of this bill adds a provision to the statute that enables the Board to discipline a psychologist or psychological assistant who has violated the Board's statute or regulations in a way that is not a violation of the American Psychological Association's code of ethics or conviction of a crime substantially related to the practice of psychology.</p> <p>Section 3 of this bill removes language that limits the Board's ability to fine licensees who are subject to discipline to only those licensees whose licenses are suspended or revoked by the Board. SA 1 corrects the current law to state that all applicants are required to submit the necessary information and fingerprinting in order to obtain state and federal criminal histories.</p>
Status:	Signed into Law 6/28/2016
Bill #	HB 323 (4-14-2016)
	<p>An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to The Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene. This bill updates the Delaware Code relating to the Delaware Board of Dentistry and Dental Hygiene regarding the exemption from unlicensed practice for owners and operators of non-profit tax exempt organizations that provide dental care. The current statute prevents such facilities from charging any fees for service and limits such facilities to those affiliated with a hospital. In addition, in its current form, the statute appears to allow such owners and operators to perform dental services regardless of the individual's qualifications.</p>
Status:	Signed into Law 6/9/2016
Bill #	HB 326 (4-19-2016)
	<p>An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to the Department of Health & Social Services. This Act makes technical corrections based on the enactment of House Bill No. 360 of the 147th General Assembly (Chapter 424, Volume 79 of the Laws of Delaware) so that the Department of Health and Social Services is named as the responsible agency, to be consistent with the rest of § 122(3)aa. of Title 16.</p>
Status:	Signed into Law 5/19/2016
Bill #	HB 329

	(4-19-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Dextromethorphan . This bill will ban the sale of dextromethorphan (DXM) to those under 18 years of age without a prescription to help combat the small number of teens who abuse DXM. Cough medicine with DXM has been available over the counter in the United States for more than 50 years and is safe and effective when taken as recommended. This would maintain access to effective OTC cough medicine for Delawareans who use it to treat cough symptoms associated with colds and the flu while limiting access to the adolescents who might abuse it.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 5/16/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 347</u> (4-28-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to the Board of Mental Health & Chemical Dependency Professionals . This bill changes the composition of the Delaware Board of Mental Health and Chemical Dependency Professional from thirteen total members to nine and lessens the required number of professional members to help ensure that there are no Board vacancies and that there is appropriate turnover of professional members.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 6/9/2016</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 349</u> (4-28-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 5 of the Delaware Code relating to Student Loans . This Act creates a new chapter in the Banking title that would create a Student Loan Ombudsman within the Office of the State Bank Commissioner, who would be responsible for receiving, investigating, and attempting to assist with complaints and questions about student loan borrowers (limited by definition to resident of this state). The Commissioner will annually make a report to the Senate Banking and Business committee and the House Economic Development committee regarding the implementation of the ombudsman position and borrower education course, the overall effectiveness of the ombudsman position, and additional steps that may benefit student loan borrowers.
Status:	<i>House Appropriations Committee</i>
Bill #	<u>HB 350</u> (4-28-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code relating to Educator Licenses . This Act revises the Delaware Code relating to the limitation, suspension and revocation of educator licenses. Between September 2012 and September 2014, the Delaware Department of Education has investigated 105 cases of alleged educator misconduct, recommending revocation in 12, suspension in 10 cases, and limitation in 1 case. This Act will strengthen the ability of the Department of Education to investigate and take action against the licenses of educators who pose a threat to children. The revisions include: 1) Placing jurisdiction with regard to licensure actions with the Department as the issuer of the license rather than being dependent on action by the employer; 2) Changing the State's burden of proof from "clear and convincing" to "preponderance of the evidence." Licensure action

	is a civil administrative proceeding and the normal burden of proof should apply; 3) Addressing the process when educators are given probation before judgment, enter the first offenders domestic violence program, or enter the first offenders controlled substances diversion program; 4) Broadening the ability of the State to immediately suspend an educator’s license; and 5) Adding a provision for the state to publicly report educator professional license action.
Status:	House Administration Committee
Bill #	HB 352 (4-28-2016)
	This Act conforms Delaware’s deadlines for filing certain information returns to those established in the Internal Revenue Code . In an effort to combat identity theft and taxpayer fraud, federal filing dates were recently changed. For example, starting in 2017 the federal deadline for an employer to file aggregated W-2 data with the IRS will be January 31, which is the same date on which W-2s are distributed to individual taxpayers . Prior to this change, the IRS did not receive W-2 data until March 1 meaning that there has been a one-month window in which it could not readily confirm the authenticity of W-2s filed with taxpayers’ returns.
Status:	Senate: Out of Committee
Bill #	HB 355 with HA 1 (5-3-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code relating to School Curriculum and computer science . This bill creates a requirement that all public high schools, including charter schools, shall offer at least one computer science course at the high school level by the 2020-2021 school year. Also, this bill creates a requirement that, by the 2017-2018 school year, the State Board of Education permit a computer science to satisfy a part of the total credit requirement in mathematics or science or both. The State Board of Education shall develop guidelines addressing how computer science courses can satisfy graduation requirements for math or science. HA 1 makes technical corrections to the bill by rewriting the operative language to conform with DOE process and current standards for curriculum and graduation requirements. The bill continues to require that all public high schools, including charter schools, will offer at least one computer science course by the 2020-2021 school year. The amendment clarifies that by the 2018-2019 school year, a computer science course may satisfy one year of the total credit requirement in mathematics excluding Algebra I, Geometry, or Algebra II, or the equivalent courses.
Status:	Senate: Out of Committee
Bill #	HB 359 (5-4-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code relating to the Freedom of Information Act. This bill expressly provides that, for purposes of the Freedom of Information Act, a member of a public body must appear in person or by video-conferencing, rather than by proxy. As with the common law rule regarding voting by proxy for municipal and charitable corporations, membership in a public body

	is coupled with no pecuniary interest and is of the nature of a personal trust. See, e.g., Walker v. Johnson, 17 App. D.C. 144, 162, (D.C. Cir. 1900). The right to vote is committed to the discretion of the member of the public body as an individual and should not be susceptible to exercise through delegation.
Status:	House Administration Committee
Bill #	HB 361 (6-7-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 30 of the Delaware Code relating to Delaware Tax Credits . According to the National Institute of Justice, it is estimated that between 60-75% of ex-offenders are jobless up to a year after release. Studies have shown that immediate access to employment is an effective tool to reduce recidivism. This Act establishes the Work Opportunity Tax Credit that will offer a tax credit to employers hiring qualified ex-offenders and individuals completing a drug recovery program in an amount equal to 10% of that individuals wages, with a maximum credit of \$1,500. It is the goal of this act to provide an incentive to employers to hire these individuals in order to promote their rehabilitation and re-entry into our community. HA 1 which reduced the credit from \$1,500 to \$750 was placed with the Bill.
Status:	House: Out of Committee
Bill #	HB 366 with HA 1 (5-5-2016)
	<i>An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to a patient's right to know all their health care options. This act requires that any health care provider who uses religious beliefs to determine patient care instead of standard medical guidelines and practices, subsequently resulting in any health care options being omitted or favored based on these religious beliefs, to inform patients in writing of health care services that are not available to the patients through this particular provider. Patients must provide signed consent acknowledging they have received this information. Additionally, this act requires health care providers who use religious beliefs to determine patient care to inform health insurance companies of specific health care options that are not provided; health insurance companies will share that information with their enrollees and insured participants. The bill also requires disclosure to state and federal agencies involved with health care administration, and a subsequent relay of that information by state agencies to affected clients. HA 1 allows insurers to provide notice in their listing of healthcare providers that a provider does not offer some services based on religious beliefs, and direct members to the provider for further information.</i>
Status:	House: Defeated
Bill #	HB 369 (5-5-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Diabetes . This Act directs the Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance, Division of Public Health, and Office of Management and Budget – Human Resources Management (“the Agencies”) to report to the General Assembly every 2 years the impacts and costs associated with diabetes. The first report is due by June 30, 2018.

Status:	Senate: Out of Committee
Bill #	<u>HB 381 with HA 1</u> (5-12-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 18 of the Delaware Law relating to Pre-Authorization . Patients struggle every day to receive necessary care, suffering symptoms longer than appropriate and encountering unnecessary stress factors as they engage in the complicated system of health insurance. One such factor is Pre-Authorization, a tool designed to save the money by making sure that care is necessary. For years patients and clinicians have been put through arduous appeals processes being told that they are necessary to keep costs down or worse, told after the fact that their care won't be paid for even when previously told otherwise. Yet, anecdotally, appeals to these decisions are nearly always granted after hours of staff and clinician time. Reliable data is difficult, if not impossible, to come by to evaluate if programs are worth the costs of time that they shift to the patient and clinician. This legislation requires greater transparency, efficiency, and fairness in pre-authorization programs. HA 1 makes technical changes to definitions section requested by the Department of Insurance for consistency with other sections of Title 18.
Status:	Signed into Law 7/13/2016
Bill #	<u>HB 385</u> (5-17-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code relating to Lobbyists . This bill requires lobbyists to disclose if they receive any compensation for their services, and if so, pay a registration fee, which shall be determined by the Public Integrity Commission to defray the Commission's costs related to administering and maintaining lobbyist's registration and reporting requirements. This bill also provides for the cancellation of a lobbyist's registration for failure to pay the registration fee and sets forth the penalty for failure to pay the registration fee. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2017.
Status:	House: Administration Committee
Bill #	<u>HB 387</u> (5-18-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to Acupuncture Practitioners . This bill creates two tiers of licensure in the state for acupuncture practitioners: One for acupuncturists only and one for acupuncturists who have been properly trained and wish to practice eastern medicine. The bill removes outdated language regarding the grandfathering provision that expired in 2008 as well as the term "oriental" when used except where it is part of the title of a certifying body or a certificate. Finally, the bill removes the requirement of ongoing NADA certification for acupuncture detoxification specialists.
Status:	Signed into Law 7/19/2016
Bill #	<u>HB 400 with HA 1, SA 1</u> (5-19-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Medical Marijuana .

	This bill expands upon Senate Bill No. 90 of this General Assembly, known as “Rylie’s Law,” by classifying pain, anxiety, or depression, if related to a terminal illness, as a qualifying condition in the Delaware Medical Marijuana Act for patients under the age 18, who will still be restricted to using CBD and oil products. The bill also classifies terminal illness in adults as a qualifying condition. This Act shall be known as “Bob’s Bill”. HA 1 fixes a typographical error currently in the Chapter, re-assigns the location of the terminal illness basis, and extends the time period for background check renewal.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 8/31/2016</i>

Bill #	<u>HB 402</u> (6-7-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to Hearing Aids . This bill authorizes the Board of Speech/Language Pathologists, Audiologists and Hearing Aid Dispensers to establish requirements for hearing aid dispensers and audiologists to provide notification and written information to potential customers at the time of the initial exam for fitting a hearing aid of the operation and benefits of telecoil technology.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 7/19/2016</i>

Bill #	<u>HB 404 with HA 1, HA 2</u> (6-7-2016)
	An Act to amend Titles 16 and 29 of the Delaware Code relating to Concussion Protection in Youth Athletic Activity . In 2011, the State adopted concussion protections for youth involved in sports and athletic activities regulated by the Delaware Interscholastic Athletic Association (DIAA) codified at Title 14 Del. C. §303(d). However, the DIAA’s jurisdiction only applies to member schools and excludes youth athletic events sponsored by leagues, clubs, and other organizations. This bill is intended to fill this gap by establishing similar concussion protection standards for youth involved in non-DIAA regulated athletic activities. HA 1 will require “officials”, aka umpires and referees to follow the same concussion training and protocols as coaches. HA 2 makes technical corrections. HA 1 and HA 2 were placed with the Bill.
Status:	<i>Signed into Law 9/6/2016</i>

Bill #	<u>HB 410</u> (6-9-2016)
	An Act to amend Titles 4, 10 and 11 of the Delaware Code relating to expungement . In recognition of the fact that criminal records can be a hindrance to obtaining employment, education, or credit among citizens who are innocent or who have led responsible and law-abiding lives for a substantial period of time since being convicted of a crime, this bill would expand Delaware’s expungement law to provide for the mandatory expungement of some low-level convictions after a set period without any further convictions (3 years for a violation and 6 years for a misdemeanor), and to provide for the discretionary expungement for convictions if 5 years for misdemeanors and 7 years for nonviolent felonies has passed without any further convictions, but only if the petitioner proves that the expungement is in

	the interest of justice. The bill also provides for mandatory expungement of all arrests and charges that did not lead to criminal convictions and eliminates the fee charged to people seeking expungement for such arrests and charges. Finally, under current law, matters adjudicated in Family Court are subject to a separate but substantively identical expungement statute. This bill would put the Family Court adult expungements into the same section as Superior Court expungements to reduce the redundancy and promote uniformity.
Status:	House: Judiciary Committee

Bill #	HB 413 (6-8-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to Prohibitions regarding Human fetal tissue . This bill prohibits the purchase, acquisition, receipt, or transfer of any human fetal tissue or the solicitation of such fetal tissue for certain purposes. Federal law 42 U.S.C.A. § 289g-2 prohibits such actions if they affect interstate commerce and has similar penalties. A violation shall be a class C felony.
Status:	House: Health & Human Development Committee

Bill #	HB 418 (6-9-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code relating to the Special Assessment for Dislocated Workers . This bill adjusts the special assessment rate which creates funds for the Delaware Workforce Development Board to provide ongoing training services to Delaware residents through a combination of state and federal grant money. The assessment increases are calculated to restore the annual training tax funds of the Delaware Workforce Development Board to their previous levels. A reduction in these taxes cost the Board approximately \$900,000.00 of its operating revenue, adversely impacting the ability of the Board to provide needed training services.
Status:	House: Out of Committee

Bill #	HB 420 (6-14-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to the Regulatory Flexibility Act . The Regulatory Transparency and Accountability Act of 2015 intended to improve Delaware’s regulatory environment for individual proprietors and small businesses, by requiring each agency to submit a “regulatory impact statement” and a “regulatory flexibility analysis” to the Registrar of Regulations, whenever an agency proposes to adopt or amend certain regulations affecting individual proprietors and/or small businesses, and to transmit such agency regulatory statements to the appropriate standing committee of the General Assembly. These amendments clarify that the Regulatory Flexibility Act was not intended to generate new litigation by creating a private right of action to challenge the sufficiency of the agency regulatory statements submitted to the Registrar of Regulations. Rather, judicial review of compliance is limited to the question of

	whether the required agency regulatory statements were submitted. These amendments also clarify that the definition of the term “individual” is limited to an individual engaged in a business, either as a sole proprietor, officer, director, or employee.
Status:	House: Out of Committee
Bill #	HB 421
	<i>An Act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware code with respect to the Division of Development disabilities Services. This bill would mandate an increase in payments made to Direct Support Professionals – persons who are caregivers for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in a home or community setting. These rate increases are necessary in order to keep people with intellectual and developmental disabilities safe and integrated to the maximum extent possible in their local communities.</i>
Status:	Stricken in House
Bill #	HB 426 (6-14-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware code relating to the Board of Medical Licensure and discipline . This Act is the result of the recommendation made by the Joint Sunset Committee in its review of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline (“the Board”) that the Division of Professional Regulation amend applicable statutes that are outdated and unnecessary, to provide for consistency with § 8735, Title 29 of the Delaware Code, relating to administrative procedures. This Act permits the Board to utilize non-board member medical licensees as coinvestigators when specialties are required to opine on disciplinary cases, and makes minor modifications to each of the sub-councils organized under the Board, to standardize procedures across each of the five councils.
Status:	House: Out of Committee
Bill #	HB 428 (6-15-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware code relating to the Practice of Dental Hygiene . According to the American Dental Association, approximately 1/3 of Americans face challenges accessing dental care, where access challenges include difficulty getting to a dental office and overcoming financial barriers. In order to increase access to basic dental services, this bill will allow for dental hygienists to travel to certain facilities and provide dental hygiene services. Under existing law, a dental hygienist may only act under the general supervision of a dentist in the dental office, state institutions, or schools. Prior to offering these services, the facility owner/operator and the patient/legal guardian must approve of the dental services to be provided, and adequate safeguards must be provided, including the referral to a licensed dentist for consultation. This bill also updates the definition of the practice of dental hygiene services.
Status:	House: Sunset Committee (Policy Analysis & Government Accountability) Committee
Bill #	HB 433

	(5-16-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware code relating to the Division of Developmental Disabilities Services . This bill would mandate an increase in the rates paid according to the Instrument for Client and Agency Planning assessment so that by the year 2020 the state achieves funding providers at 100% of the market rate. The state is currently funding providers at 75% of the market rate. The ICAP is an assessment instrument that is used to determine the number of support hours based on each individual's unique needs, challenges and strengths. These rate increases are necessary in order to keep people with intellectual and developmental disabilities safe and integrated to the maximum extent possible in their local communities.
Status:	House: Out of Committee
Bill #	<u>HS 1 for HB 439 with HA 1</u> (6-23-2016)
	An Act to amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code relating to Health Insurance . This legislation provides for network disclosure and transparency for insured individuals who may be provided non-emergency health care services from an out-of-network provider. The legislation states that an insured must be notified that a provider or facility may be an out-of-network provided or facility and given notice that the services may not be covered by an insured's health insurance plan. The legislation also requires health insurance companies maintain up to date and comprehensive provider directories. This legislation is modeled after the out-of-network language set forth National Association of Insurance Commissioner's Health Benefit Plan Network Access and Adequacy Model Act. HA 1 requires a facility to ensure that a covered person receives a timely out-of- network disclosure. The amendment also makes certain technical corrections and clarifications.
Status:	Signed into Law 7/29/2016
Bill #	<u>HB 450</u> (7-1-2016)
	A BOND AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND CERTAIN OF ITS AUTHORITIES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2017; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS OF THE STATE; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF REVENUE BONDS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; APPROPRIATING SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE DELAWARE TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY; APPROPRIATING GENERAL FUNDS AND SPECIAL FUNDS OF THE STATE; REVERTING AND REPROGRAMMING CERTAIN FUNDS OF THE STATE; DIRECTING THE DEPOSIT OF CERTAIN FUNDS TO THE GENERAL FUND; SPECIFYING CERTAIN PROCEDURES, CONDITIONS AND LIMITATIONS FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF SUCH FUNDS; AND AMENDING CERTAIN STATUTORY PROVISIONS.
Status:	Signed into Law 7/1/2016
Bill #	<u>HCR 9</u> (3-19-2015)

	This Resolution recognizes March 2015 as “National Nutrition Month” and encourages all of this State’s citizens to learn and raise awareness about nutrition.
Status:	House: Passed Senate: Passed
Bill #	<u>HCR 11</u> (3-24-2015)
	Designating April 14, 2015, as “Equal Pay Day” in the State of Delaware.
Status:	House: Passed Senate: Passed
Bill #	<u>HCR 20</u> (4-2-2015)
	DECLARING APRIL 2015 AS “AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH” IN DELAWARE. This Concurrent Resolution recognizes April 2015 as “Autism Awareness Month.”
Status:	House: Passed Senate: Passed
Bill #	<u>HCR 24</u> (4-28-2015)
	Recognizing May 2015 as “Lyme Disease Awareness Month” in the State of Delaware.
Status:	House: Passed Senate: Passed
Bill #	<u>HCR 26</u> (5-5-2015)
	Recognizing the week of May 6 through May 12, 2015 as National Nurses Week.
Status:	House: Passed Senate: Passed
Bill #	<u>HCR 33</u> (5-12-2015)
	Recognizing November 2015 as “Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month” in the State of Delaware.
Status:	House: Passed Senate: Passed
Bill #	<u>HCR 36</u> (5-14-2015)
	Recognizing the month from May 15th to June 15th as “Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month” in Delaware.
Status:	House: Passed Senate: Passed
Bill #	<u>HCR 39</u> (6-9-2015)
	Recognizing September 25, 2015 as “International Ataxia Awareness Day” in

	the State of Delaware.
Status:	House: Passed Senate: Passed
Bill #	HCR 57 (3-16-2016)
	This Resolution recognizes March 2016 as “Delaware Dietitians National Nutrition Month” and encourages all of this State’s citizens to learn and raise awareness about nutrition.
Status:	House: Passed Senate: Passed
Bill #	HCR 58 (3-17-2016)
	This House Concurrent Resolution recognizes March 2016 as “ Eye Donor Month” in Delaware.
Status:	House: Passed Senate: Passed
Bill #	HCR 59 (3-24-2016)
	This Concurrent Resolution recognizes March 26, 2016, as “Purple Day” and requests that the Governor issue a proclamation declaring the same. The Resolution encourages the State agencies and all Delawareans to undertake suitable efforts to increase epilepsy awareness throughout the State of Delaware.
Status:	House: Passed Senate: Passed
Bill #	HCR 61 (4-16-2016)
	Urging the President if the United States to enact legislation reinstating the separation between commercial and investment banking. This House Concurrent Resolution urges the President and Congress to enact legislation that would reinstate the separation of commercial and investment banking functions that were in effect under the Glass-Steagall Act.
Status:	House: Administration Committee
Bill #	HCR 62 (4-12-2016)
	This Concurrent Resolution designates April 12, 2016, as “Equal Pay Day” in the State of Delaware.
Status:	House: Passed Senate: Passed
Bill #	HCR 67 (4-19-2016)
	This Resolution recognizes April 2016 as “Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month” in the State of Delaware and encourages all Delawareans to learn about and raise awareness of sexual violence.

Status:	<i>House: Passed</i> <i>Senate: Passed</i>
Bill #	<u>HCR 68</u> (4-20-2016)
	This Concurrent Resolution directs the Controller General to prepare an estimate of costs for inclusion of abuse deterrent formulation technologies for opioids in the State Employee Health Plan and Medicaid formulary coverage in order to assist in the state’s continuing efforts to eliminate prescription drug abuse.
Status:	<i>House: Passed</i> <i>Senate: Passed</i>
Bill #	<u>HCR 75</u> (5-11-2016)
	This concurrent resolution recognizes the statewide paramedics for providing the residents of the State of Delaware with valuable services for over a quarter century.
Status:	<i>House: Passed</i> <i>Senate: Passed</i>
Bill #	<u>HCR 77</u> (5-11-2016)
	This Concurrent Resolution designates May 11, 2016, as “School Nurse Day” in the State of Delaware.
Status:	<i>House: Passed</i> <i>Senate: Passed</i>
Bill #	<u>HCR 78</u> (5-12-2016)
	This resolution recognized May 2016 as Older Americans Month.
Status:	<i>House: Passed</i> <i>Senate: Passed</i>
Bill #	<u>HCR 79</u> (5-17-2016)
	This concurrent resolution recognizes the month of May 2016 as “Lyme Disease Awareness Month” in the State of Delaware.
Status:	<i>House: Passed</i> <i>Senate: Passed</i>
Bill #	<u>HCR 81</u> (5-18-2016)
	This resolution strongly encourages employees and state health plan participants to make good choices like being a wise health care consumer, choosing lower cost health care services, getting appropriate level of care, managing chronic diseases and engaging in wellness and prevention.
Status:	<i>House: Passed</i>

	<i>Senate: Passed</i>
Bill #	HCR 83 (5-19-2016)
	This resolution recognizes the day of May 25th, 2016 as World MS Day in Delaware.
Status:	<i>House: Passed</i> <i>Senate: Passed</i>
Bill #	HCR 88 (6-15-2016)
	This House Concurrent Resolution recognizes June 15, 2016, as “ Delaware Elder Abuse Awareness Day ” and encourages all of Delaware’s citizens to learn about how to protect and nurture our elderly citizens.
Status:	<i>House Passed</i> <i>Senate Passed</i>
Bill #	HR 23 (3-9-16)
	This House Resolution designates the week of March 7-13, 2016, as “ MS Awareness Week. ”
Status:	<i>House: Passed</i>
Bill #	HR 27 (4-21-2016)
	This House Resolution recognizes April 28, 2016, as Workers Memorial Day.
Status:	<i>House: Passed</i>
Bill #	HR 32 (5-5-2016)
	Recognizing May as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Awareness Month in Delaware.
Status:	<i>House: Passed</i>
Bill #	HR 33 (5-12-2016)
	This Resolution recognizes the month from May 15th to June 15th as “Tourette Syndrome Awareness Month” in Delaware.
Status:	<i>House: Passed</i>