

**147<sup>th</sup> General Assembly**  
**January 2013 to June 2014**  
**Health Care Industry Related Legislation**

**Delaware Senate Bills:**

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<b>Bill #:</b>	<b>SB 6 with SA 2 + HA 1</b>
Description:	<b>Increases the minimum wage</b> to \$8.00 per hour on July 1, 2013, and to \$8.75 per hour on July 1, 2014. In addition, after July 1, 2014, the minimum wage would increase by a percentage equal to the percentage of the percentage of the Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) as determined periodically under the Federal Social Security Act, with the increase in hourly rate being effective 90 days after the effective date of the corresponding increase in Federal Social Security benefits. SA 2 changes the effective dates to January 1, 2014 and January 1, 2015, removes the COLA increase, and adds language to match the Federal minimum wage if it higher. HA 1 changes the first effective increase in the minimum wage to June 1, 2014 and the second effective increase to June 1, 2015.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 01/30/2014</b>

<b>Bill #:</b>	<b>SB 12</b>
Description:	Amends Title 11 relating to <b>Advanced Emergency Technicians and Paramedics</b> . The bill adds AEMTs and Paramedics to a class of victims that raises the level of offense to a class A misdemeanor.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 06/30/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SS 1 for SB 13</b>
Description:	Amends Title 16 relating to <b>Health Care Decisions</b> . The bill amends the change of the <b>Office of the Long Term Care Ombudsman</b> from the Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities (DSAAPD) to the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services Office of the Secretary and designates DHSS for DSAAPD as the agency designating the ombudsman to witness advance health care directives executed by residents of long term care facilities. It also removes the reference to the Public Guardian in the Advance Health Care Directive statute because that office does not have patient advocates or ombudsmen.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 4/4/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 15</b>
Description:	<b>Bond and Capitol Improvement Act</b> for fiscal year ending June 30, 2014.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Bond Committee</b>

<b>Bill #:</b>	<b>SB 16 with SA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 11 relating to <b>Mandatory Reporting of Lost or Stolen Firearms</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 06/12/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 18</b>
Description:	Amends Title 11 relating to <b>Falsely Reporting Lost or Stolen Firearm and Providing a False Statement to Law Enforcement</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Out of Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b><u>SB 23</u></b>
Description:	Amends Title 22 relating to <b>Municipalities and Limitations on Firearm Regulations.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Judiciary Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b><u>SB 32</u></b>
Description:	<i>Amends Title 11 relating to <b>Giving a Firearm to a Person Prohibited.</b></i>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Stricken</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b><u>SS 1 for SB 35</u></b>
Description:	Amends Title 18 relating to <b>Specialty Tier Prescription Drug Coverage.</b> The bill <b>imposes dollar limits on the prescription drug insurance practice of cost-sharing known as specialty tiers in order to protect patients from unaffordable co-insurance or co-payment fees.</b> Patient’s co-insurance or co-payment fees for specialty tier drugs will be limited to \$100 per month for up to a 30-day supply of any single specialty tier drug; and will not exceed, in the aggregate for all specialty tier covered drugs, \$200 per month per enrollee. The bill goes into effect on January 1, 2014.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/23/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b><u>SB 37</u></b>
Description:	<i>Amends Title 11 relating to <b>Crimes and Assault Weapons</b> by setting in place a prospective prohibition against the manufacture, production, delivery, sale, or purchase of assault weapons. Persons already owning an assault weapon must show proof of ownership to the Delaware State Police within 120 days of the effective date of the act.</i>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Stricken.</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b><u>SS 1 for SB 39</u></b>
Description:	Amends Title 21 relating to <b>Commercial Learner Permits and Commercial Driver Licenses.</b> The bill updates Delaware code into compliance with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration’s new commercial driver licenses and commercial learner permit issuance standards.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 4/17/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b><u>SB 40</u></b>
Description:	Amends Title 11 relating to the <b>possession of firearms during the commission of a felony.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/03/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b><u>SB 42 with SA 1</u></b>
Description:	Amends Title 18 regarding <b>Medicare Supplement Insurance.</b> The bill ensures that individuals who are eligible for the Federal Medicare program due to disability are able to purchase the same Medicare supplement policies available to individuals eligible for Medicare due to age. The bill also ensures that rates for Medicare supplement insurance purchased by persons who receive Medicare for reasons unrelated to disability are not affected by this bill.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/15/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b><u>SB 46</u></b>
Description:	Amends Title 24 relating to the <b>Medical Practice Act.</b> The bill would <b>authorize physicians licensed in other states and countries who travel with out-of-state sports</b>

	<b>teams to Delaware for sporting events to provide medical care to those teams, coaches, and their families during those events.</b> Such visiting physicians would be prohibited from providing medical care to any other person residing in or present in Delaware except in an emergency. This temporary exemption from licensure for visiting team physicians would not authorize that person to practice medicine in a hospital or other health care facility, and it would be limited to ten days per sporting event unless extended by the Executive Director of the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/24/2013</b>

<b>Bill#</b>	<b>SB 47 with SA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 8 relating to the <b>General Corporation Law</b> . SA 1, adds a 2/3 majority and corrects a typographical error.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/17/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 49</b>
Description:	Amends Title 29 by <b>prohibiting a former member of the General Assembly from acting as a lobbyist for a period of two years after such person leaves office.</b> Any person who knowingly violates this section shall be guilty of an unclassified misdemeanor.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Executive Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 51 with SA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 15 relating to <b>educator licensure, certification, and preparation programs.</b> The bill strengthens teacher preparation by raising the standards for entry into the teaching profession.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 06/12/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 53 with SA 1, SA 1 to SA 1, SA 2, SA 3</b>
Description:	Creates a <b>presumption that a covered firefighter who has heart disease, hypertension, lung disease, or certain cancers contracted the occupational disease arising out of and in the course of actions in the line of duty.</b> SA 1 with SA 1SB 53 replaces substantive provisions of the bill relating to heart disease and how the use of tobacco will affect the application of the presumptions. SA 1 to SA 1 to SB 53 correctly describes firefighter eligibility as to date of service. SA 2 adds breast, ovarian, uterine and cervical cancer to those cancers which may qualify for line of duty disability benefits. SA 3 ensures that current or former firefighters can't rejoin after July 1st in order to fall under the provisions of this Act.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Out of Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 54</b>
Description:	Amends Title 19, Chapter 33, relating to <b>Unemployment Compensation.</b> The bill requires any individual receiving unemployment insurance benefits due to fraud be assessed a monetary penalty of at least 15.0% of the amount of unemployment insurance benefits received fraudulently. The bill also amends recoupment of overpayments of benefits. The Act shall be effective October 21, 2013.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/16/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 56</b>
Description:	<i>Amends Title 31 relating to <b>Preventative and Urgent Dental Care for Medicaid Recipients.</b> The bill expands Delaware's Public Assistance Code to provide preventative</i>

	<i>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.</i>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Stricken</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 57</b>
Description:	Amends Title 31 relating to <b>Urgent and Preventative Dental Care for Pregnant Medicaid Recipients</b> . The bill expands Delaware’s Public Assistance Code to provide urgent and preventative dental care for eligible Medicaid recipients who are pregnant or become pregnant while receiving assistance.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Out of Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 59 with SA2</b>
Description:	Amends Title 16 relating to the <b>Regulation of the Manufacture, Distribution, and Dispensing of Controlled Substances, and the Delaware Prescription Monitoring Program</b> . The bill creates the Controlled Substances Advisory Committee, a designee/recommending body that previously existed only in regulation; Codifies requirements applicants must meet before they are issued a controlled substance registration; Adds discipline of one’s professional license as a basis to have a controlled substance registration denied or discipline; Make changes to the Secretary’s power to issue a rule to show cause order to those instances in which a registrant no longer meets the requirements for registration or has failed to complete mandatory continued education and increases the Secretary’s power to fine from \$500 to \$1,000 per offense; clarifies that all hearings contemplated by this Subchapter are governed by the APA; and revamps the Secretary’s power to temporarily suspend a controlled substance registration to create a process akin to that used by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline. The bill also creates a new requirement that dispensers check the patient utilization report for the past 12 months of any patient that the dispenser has a reasonable belief may be seeking controlled substances for any non-medical reason. Finally the bill authorizes licensed chemical dependency professionals and licensed professional counselors of mental health to access the Prescription Monitoring Program when a patient is enrolled in a substance abuse treatment program, and for the Chief Medical Examiner or a licensed physician designee for the purpose of investigating a person’s death, and authorizes the exchange of prescription information submitted to the PMP through an interstate commission with an authorized member state. It also makes some grammatical corrections. SA 1 which removes the requirement that applicants for a controlled substance registration obtain a Federal DEA registration was stricken. SA 2 which amends that applicants for a controlled substance registration obtain a State registration first.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 08/06/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 73 with SA 1 + HA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 16 relating to the <b>Uniform Controlled Substances Act</b> . The bill amends the Act’s provisions pertaining to <b>hypodermic syringes or needles</b> . The bill authorizes a licensed pharmacist, pharmacist intern, or pharmacy student under the supervision of a pharmacist to dispense hypodermic syringes or needles without a prescription to individuals who are at least 18 years of age. The bill also adds an exemption for individuals licensed by the Delaware Board of Nursing who are providing hypodermic syringes or needles in the course of patient discharge teaching or in the course of routine

	patient care to indigent clients. HA 1 amends that the phrase “When providing hypodermic syringes or hypodermic needles without a prescription, the above mentioned” to the bill. The words were inadvertently removed by Senate Amendment No. 1.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 06/30/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 85</b>
Description:	Amends Title 24 relating to <b>Dentistry and Dental Hygiene</b> . The bill makes technical changes and amends the location of carious provisions in the Dentistry and Dental Hygiene subchapter. The bill also makes substantive changes by enabling candidates for licensure as dental hygienists to be licensed either upon satisfactory completion of the Delaware exam or satisfactory completion of a nationally recognized regional exam.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Health &amp; Social Services Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 87</b>
Description:	Amends Title 24 relating to the Board of Geologists and the <b>Board of Psychologists</b> . The bill allows a licensed geologist or licensed psychologist the option to place his/her license on inactive status at the time of renewal instead of allowing the license to lapse.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/18/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 88</b>
Description:	Amends Title 24 relating to the <b>Medical Practice Act</b> . The bill provides for continuity of care for patients transported from a facility in another state to Delaware by allowing respiratory therapists licensed in another jurisdiction to practice in Delaware for the limited purpose of interstate transport without having to obtain a Delaware License.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/18/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 90</b>
Description:	Amends Title 29, Chapter 87, relating to the <b>Division of Professional Regulation</b> and Chapter 101, relating to the Administrative Procedures Act. The bill gives the Division of Professional Regulation authority to <b>issue citations and monetary fines when individuals and businesses are found engaging in unlicensed professional practices regulated by a board, commission, council, or committee under Title 28, Chapter 87, § 8735(a)</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 08/06/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 96</b>
Description:	Amends Title 24 relating to <b>the License to Practice Dentistry</b> . The bill provides a process for the use by Federal Qualified Health Centers to recruit dentists. A provisional license is made available to a dentist who works for these particular health care providers.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 08/05/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 97 with HA 1, HA 1 to HA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Titles 6, 9, 11, 18, 19, 25, and 29 relating to <b>hate crimes and discrimination in employment, public works contracting, housing, equal accommodations, and the insurance business on the basis of gender identity</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 6/19/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 98 with HA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 24 relating to <b>Professions and Occupations adding Criminal Background Check Requirements, requiring Fingerprinting, and making convection</b>

	<b>of a felony sexual offense grounds for denial and revocation of licensure.</b> The bill affects those seeking licensure as podiatrists, chiropractors, physicians, occupational therapists, optometrists, physical therapists, athletic trainers, speech pathologists, audiologists, and hearing aid dispensers. HA 1 makes technical amendments to SB 98, empowers the Board of Pharmacy to require fingerprints from applicants who wish to operate drug wholesale distributorships in the State, and changes all of the deadlines by which current licensees must submit fingerprints for Boards that did not require fingerprinting at the time of initial licensure from July 1, 2015 to July 1, 2016. This Amendment was introduced and placed with the Bill.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 6/30/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 100</b>
Description:	Amends Title 14 relating to the <b>Use of Seclusion and Restraint in Public Schools.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 06/26/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 101</b>
Description:	Amends Title 6 relating to the <b>Statute of Limitations for Digital Data Breaches.</b> The bill clarifies that a person who is a victim of a digital data breach shall have 7 years from the date the personal information is posted in which to bring a civil action for damages.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Judiciary Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 102</b>
Description:	Amends Title 6 relating to <b>Digital Data Breaches.</b> The bill adds name, birth date, and address to the definition of personal information. The bill also defines digital data breach and describes specific damages.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Judiciary Committee.</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 106</b>
Description:	Amends Title 24 relating to the Board of Plumbing, Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Examiners. He bill adds authority to the Board to <b>require all persons licensed in plumbing and HVACR services to display the words “License Plumber” and/or “Licensed HVACR” on their vehicles along with their license number</b> in order to protect the public by enabling customers to easily distinguish between licensed and unlicensed practitioners. This requirement becomes effective one year after the enactment date.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/16/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 108</b>
Description:	Amends Title 14 <b>by requiring sudden cardiac arrest training for coaches and officials at interscholastic athletics.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Health and Social Services Committee.</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 114 with SA 3</b>
Description:	Amends Title 24 to <b>add chaperone requirements for the designated healthcare professionals of podiatry, chiropractic, dentistry and dental hygiene, nursing, occupational therapy, physical therapy/athletic training, social work and massage and bodywork, who treat minors consistent with the provisions added to the Medical Practice Act</b> with practice specific modifications where appropriate. Section 3 of the bill enables licensure by reciprocity for chiropractors who were licensed prior to an examination requirement upon demonstrating active practice for 5 years in another jurisdiction. SA 1 and 2 were stricken. SA 3 which amends the conditions for the

	right of a parent/guardian to be present for minors was introduced and placed with the bill. The Bill was passed by the full Senate and is currently awaiting Committee assignment in the House.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 08/06/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 115 with SA 1 + HA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Titles 23 and 24 to <b>adopt the emergency suspension provision already included in the Medical Practice Act for boards and commissions regulated under Titles 23 and 24 of the Delaware Code</b> to enable a temporary suspension pending a hearing to be issued upon the written order of the Secretary of State or the Secretary's designee, with the concurrence of the Board chair or the Board chair's designee if the activity of the licensee presents a clear and immediate danger to the public health. This Bill will make current disparate emergency procedures more uniform across the boards. SA 1 corrects a drafting error. HA 1 makes technical corrections to Senate Bill No. 115
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 4/15/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 116 with SA1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 16 relating to seeking help for an alcohol or drug overdose or other life threatening medical emergency. <b>The bill provides for criminal immunity for persons who suffer or report an alcohol or drug overdose or other life threatening medical emergency.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/02/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SS 1 for SB 118 with HA 2</b>
Description:	An Act to amend Title 24 by <b>authorizing pharmacists to substitute U.S. FDA approved interchangeable biological products for prescribed reference biological products if certain conditions are met:</b> requires a pharmacist to record in a certain manner the name and manufacturer of a biologic product that the pharmacist dispensed and communicate which product was dispensed to the prescribing physician no later than ten days after dispensing the biologic product; and requires the Board of Pharmacy to maintain a link on the board's website to the current list of all biological products that are determined by the U.S. FDA to be interchangeable with a specific reference biological product. HA 2 exempts hospital pharmacies from the requirement of notifying the prescribing practitioner by electronic or other means of the dispensing of a biological product.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 5/28/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 119with SA 1</b>
Description:	<b>This bill will require the Department of Health and Social Services to establish and implement uniform protocol for all hospice programs operating in Delaware for the safe disposal of unused medication upon the death or discharge of an in-home hospice patient.</b> This bill also prohibits non-pharmacy practitioners from dispensing controlled substances beyond a 72 hour emergency supply and requires practitioners who dispense the permitted quantity to enter the data into the prescription monitoring program.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/03/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 120 with SA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 30 by <b>allowing the Secretaries of the Department of Finance and the Department of Health and Social Services, in consultation with one another, to establish the exact rates to be charged, subject to maximum rates set forth in the bill.</b> The bill further provides that notice of the adjusted rates will be provided to the nursing

	facilities in the returns prescribed by the Department of Finance not less than thirty days before the start of the next calendar quarter. SA 1 makes a technical correction.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/01/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 121</b>
Description:	Amends Title 16 by <b>closing a technical loophole in the Delaware Code</b> . Currently, the Department of Health and Social Services has minimal authority to act against an <b>unlicensed healthcare agency or facility operating in the state</b> . This would allow the Department to take administrative action against those healthcare agencies and facilities operating in the state that are required to be licensed but fail to complete the licensure process. This would help protect the public from unlicensed and unregulated healthcare providers.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/31/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 122 with SA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 12 Chapter 49A relating to <b>Durable Personal Powers of Attorney</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/31/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 123</b>
Description:	Amends Title 18 relating to Line of Duty Death Benefits. The bill <b>adds Constables, except for Justice of the Peace Constables, commissioned through Title 10, Section 2710-2710, eligible for line of duty death benefits</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 8/05/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 140 with SA 2</b>
Description:	Amends Title 16 relating to <b>Invasive Medical Procedure Facilities. Facilities must be accredited by independent agencies</b> . SA 2 amends changes in accreditation organizations.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/31/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 142</b>
Description:	Amends Title 6 relating to <b>Interest on Pension Loans and Advances</b> . The bill limits the interest rate charged on pension loans or advances to the legal interest rate.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Banking Committee (LOT)</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 143 with SA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 16 relating to <b>Protecting the Rights of Patients from removal from their home for specialized treatment, including mental health treatment</b> . SA 1 clarifies the intent of the bill and adds an annual reporting requirement.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 4/4/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 144 with SA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 6 of the Delaware code relating to <b>the Delaware False Claims and Reporting Act</b> . SA 1 amends the State of Delaware’s False Claims and Reporting Act to make it compliant with the requirements of Section 1909 of the Social Security Act.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/24/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 145</b>
Description:	Amends <b>Bond and Capital Improvements Act of the State of Delaware</b> and certain of



	its authorities for <b>the Fiscal Year ending June 30,2014</b> ; authorizing the issuance of General Obligation Bonds of the State; appropriating funds from <b>the Transportation Trust Fund</b> ; authorizing the issuance of Revenue Bonds of the Delaware Transport Authority; appropriating Special Funds of the Delaware Transportation Authority; deauthorizing and reauthorizing certain funds of the Transportation Trust Fund; 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.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/01/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 163</b>
Description:	Amends Title 11 of the Delaware code relating to <b>endangering the welfare of a child and subsequent Mental Health Counselling therefore.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Out of Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 189 with SA 1</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Academic Licensing for Dentistry. This bill changes the Limited License for Dentists to an Academic License and sets forth the requirements.</b> These licensees work as directors, chairs or faculty of hospitals. SA 1 clarifies the necessary qualifications.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 6/19/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 193</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>mammograms.</b> This bill requires a <b>mammography service provider to provide specific notice to a patient if that patient presents with dense breast tissue.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House: Out of Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB195</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 21 of the Delaware code relating to <b>motor vehicles.</b> The purpose of this amendment is to <b>allow injured persons of motor vehicle collisions to maximize their personal injury protection benefits</b> by allowing injured persons to direct the way in which personal injury protection benefits are to be administered. The only exception to this is that <b>properly submitted expenses for basic life support services, provided by a certified volunteer ambulance company, shall be paid regardless of any direction otherwise.</b> This amendment is made in the spirit of Delaware court decisions such as Gray v. Allstate Ins. Co., 668 A.2d 778, 779 (Del. Super. Ct. 1995), Community Sys., Inc. v. Allen, 1999 WL 1568331 (Del. Super. Ct.) and Cicchini v. State, 640 A.2d 650, 652-53 (Del. Super. Ct. 1993), aff'd, 642 A.2d 837 (Del. 1994), which have held that personal injury protection benefits are to be managed in a way that maximizes the benefits of the injured person and protects and compensates those injured in automobile collisions. This amendment is also made in response to the recent Delaware Supreme Court decision of State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co. v. Davis, 2013 WL 5878439 (Del. Supr. Ct.). In the Davis decision, the Supreme Court noted that several states have expressly addressed the allocation of personal injury protection benefits. The Court then invited the General Assembly to specifically address the issue if it wished to clarify its policy preferences concerning the allocation of personal injury protection benefits.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate: Out of Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 202 with SA 2</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>risk-based capital (RBC) for Health Organizations</b> . SA 2 adds “health service corporation” to the definition of “health service organization” and fixes grammatical and sequencing errors.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 9/2/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 207 with SA 1, HA 1</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code relating to the <b>required coverage for volunteer ambulance company services</b> . This Bill would implement one of the Task Force’s recommendations to improve the funding of basic life support ambulance services in Delaware by ensuring that health insurers, health service corporations, health maintenance organizations, or managed care organizations do not set their allowable charges below the costs incurred by the volunteer ambulance companies in providing an ambulance run and basic life support services. SA 1, which clarifies that the bill does not apply to certain policies covering limited services and to managed care organizations servicing Medicaid and Delaware Health Children Program policies on behalf of the State. HA 1 changes the applicability date of the provisions in the bill from July 1, 2014 to January 1, 2015.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 9/24/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 211</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Certified Nursing Assistants</b> . This Act establishes a <b>30-day late renewal period for certified nursing assistants</b> during which they may still work. <b>Certifications renewed during the 30-day late renewal period will be charged a fee for late renewal rather than having to retake the certified nursing assistant test and pay the testing fee.</b> This will create less of a financial hardship on the certified nursing assistant and will allow the employing facility(ies) to keep the certified nursing assistant on their schedule, providing for continuity of care for the residents of facilities.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 7/15/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 212 with SA 1, SA 2</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>pregnancy and employment</b> . This bill addresses pregnancy accommodations and clarifies that the <b>current prohibitions against sex discrimination in employment includes pregnancy</b> . SA 1 removes language from the bill which requires the Department of Labor to develop and conduct courses and public education efforts related to the rights of pregnant employees and applicants for employment. SA 2 clarifies that employers shall provide written notice to all new employees and written or oral notice to all existing employees.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 9/9/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 219</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to the Department of Health & Social Services. Delaware, like other states, is seeing a <b>dramatic increase in heroin and opioid abuse and as a result is experiencing an increase in the number of people overdosing on these substances</b> . This Legislation will <b>increase the amount of the life-saving drug Naloxone in the community and specifically in the hands of the people most likely to discover someone who has suffered an overdose and who will be able to administer a dose of the medication while waiting for first responders to arrive, and will improve the chances that people who overdose will survive and be connected to treatment programs</b> . Friends and family members of people with addictions to

	<b>opioids can purchase Naloxone when a prescription is written for the person with the addiction.</b> This Legislation will allow DHSS to create a community-based program that <b>will put Naloxone into the hands of friends, family, and maybe service providers at no or low cost.</b> DHSS will seek grant funding to support a community-based program.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 6/25/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 241 with SA 2, SA 3</b>
Description:	An Act to amend Title 10, 11, 13, 16, 21, 23, & 29 of the Delaware Code relating to the <b>Office of the Chief Medical Examiner &amp; The Division of Forensic Science.</b> This Act reorganizes the provision of many forensic sciences into a new Division of Forensic Science organized within the Department of Safety and Homeland Security. The proposed new Division of Forensic Science would consist of the operations previously organized in the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner within the Department of Health and Social Services. SA 2 would provide that the Director of the Division of Forensic Science, Chief Medical Examiner, Assistant Medical Examiners, Deputy Medical Examiners, Forensic Toxicologists, and Forensic Chemists shall obtain approval from the Secretary in order to work outside of the Division of Forensic Science. It would also increase the size of the Commission on Forensic Science from eight members to ten, so that it would include a member from the Delaware State Trooper Association or the Fraternal Order of Police with training in forensic science, and a second expert on forensic science appointed by the Governor. SA 3 continues in force the existing law that exempts photographs, video recordings or audio recordings of a postmortem examination from the State Freedom of Information Act.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 6/24/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 246 with SA 1</b>
Description:	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Emergency Medication in Schools.</b> This Act would bring best practices to Delaware schools with respect to <b>prevention of serious injury or death from anaphylactic reactions caused by an allergy or life-threatening crisis due to asthma.</b> Delaware schools shall have Emergency Medications available for <b>administration by the School Nurse or Trained Person</b> to individuals showing symptoms of a life-threatening allergic or asthmatic reaction. SA 1 changes the word "response" to "reaction"; removes asthma as a covered emergency, and clarifies the responsibilities of the Division of Public Health regarding implementation.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 7/21/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SB 257 with SA 1</b>
Description:	An Act to amend Delaware Laws relating to <b>Quality Assessment Fees on Nursing Facilities.</b> 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 re-impressionment rates for long term care providers. That legislation contained a Sunset date of December 31, 2015. This bill would merely extend that Sunset date until December 31, 2018. SA 1 puts the bill in proper drafting form and corrects a citation error.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 7/23/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 2</b>
Description:	<b>Requests a report on emergency exits and fire doors for all public schools.</b> The bill requests a report from the Office of Management and Budget, Department of Education,

	and the Department of Safety and Homeland Security for the purpose of determining the feasibility and/or practicality of emergency exits in every ground level classroom and fire door locks for second floor stairwells in public schools for times of crisis. Furthermore, it requests additional suggestions for improvement on the safety plan within public schools. If emergency exits and fire door locks are not deemed feasible and/or practical, this Resolution also requests that those agencies provide details to support their findings.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Education Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 4</b>
Description:	Supporting the <b>Million Hearts Initiative</b> to Prevent One Million Heart Attacks and Strokes in the United States.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Passed</b> <b>House – Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 11</b>
Description:	Supporting the <b>Delaware Gift of Life Campaign to Increase Delaware’s Organ Donor Designation Rate.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Passed</b> <b>House – Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 14</b>
Description:	<b>Recognizes April as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Delaware.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Passed</b> <b>House – Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 15</b>
Description:	Proclaims <b>May 2013 as Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month in Delaware.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Passed</b> <b>House – Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 18</b>
Description:	The Resolution continues to raise awareness that the month of <b>May is Melanoma and Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month in Delaware.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Passed</b> <b>House – Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 19</b>
Description:	Proclaims the <b>Month of May as Mammography Month in the State of Delaware.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Passed</b> <b>House – Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 23</b>
Description:	Recognizes <b>June 15, 2013 as Delaware Elder Abuse Awareness Day in Delaware.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Passed</b> <b>House – Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 24</b>
Description:	Supports the <b>Parents’ Guide to Cord Blood Foundation</b> educational campaign to educate pregnant women on their options regarding umbilical cord blood banking.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Passed</b>

	<b>House – Passed</b>
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<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 26</b>
Description:	Establishing a Task Force to study and compile statistics realting to Victims of Crimes who have disabilities.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Passed</b> <b>House – Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 28</b>
Description:	Recognizes the Delaware State <b>Dental Society’s 150th anniversary.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Passed</b> <b>House - Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 29</b>
Description:	Recognizes the usefulness of the <b>Emergency Preparedness Voluntary Registry in responding to 911 open line calls</b> , encourages more Delawareans to participate in the registry, encourages the consideration of amending the registry to expand its usefulness, and encourages Kent County and Sussex County to consider implementing Smart911. This resolution is in memory of Gracie D. Mirolli who passed away suddenly on July 29, 2011, after calling 911 but was unable to speak.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Passed</b> <b>House - Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 30</b>
Description:	Recognizes <b>sudden cardiac arrest, and the threat it poses to student athletes</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Passed</b> <b>House - Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 33</b>
Description:	<b>Recognizes August 31st as Overdose Awareness Day in Delaware</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Passed</b> <b>House – Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 40</b>
Description:	This resolution recognizes March 13 as “World Kidney Day” and the month of March as “National Kidney Month”.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Passed</b> <b>House - Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 42</b>
Description:	This resolution recognizes <b>March 25, 2014 as “Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day”</b> in Delaware
<b>Status:</b>	Senate: Passed House: Passed

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 46</b>
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Description:	This resolution designates the <b>second full week in May</b> as “ <b>Women’s Lung Health Week</b> ”.
Status:	<b>Senate – Passed</b> <b>House - Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 53</b>
Description:	This Resolution proclaims <b>May, 2014, Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month in Delaware</b>
Status:	<b>Senate – Passed</b> <b>House - Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 55</b>
Description:	This resolution designates October 2014 as “ <b>Dyslexia Awareness Month</b> ” in Delaware
Status:	<b>Senate – Passed</b> <b>House - Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 65</b>
Description:	This resolution <b>establishes an Autism Educational Task Force</b>
Status:	<b>Senate – Passed</b> <b>House - Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SCR 66</b>
Description:	This concurrent resolution establishes the value of <b>vaccinations as a public health tool and encourages utilization to promote health across all age groups.</b>
Status:	<b>Senate – Passed</b> <b>House - Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SJR 10</b>
Description:	Establishing a <b>Joint Executive &amp; Legislative Task Force to study and make findings and recommendations regarding the need for a unified strategy to combat Lyme Disease.</b> This resolution establishes the <b>Lyme Disease Prevention Task Force</b> to promulgate a unified strategy to <b>combat Lyme Disease in Delaware.</b>
Status:	<b>Signed into Law 7/21/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>SR 17</b>
Description:	This Resolution continues to raise awareness that the <b>month of May is Melanoma and Skin Cancer Detection and Prevention Month in Delaware.</b>
Status:	<b>Senate - Passed</b>

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<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 2</b>
Description:	<b>Creates additional incentives for holders of abandoned property to report such property to the State and promptly resolve such claims.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 1/30/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 5</b>
Description:	Amends Title 7 of the Delaware Code relating to low emission vehicle program. The Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) by regulation adopted the <b>California Low Emission Vehicle Program effective for all new model year 2014 and subsequent motor vehicles</b> . The bill requires the General Assembly to approve any such program before it can become effective in Delaware. The action of DNREC adopts all provisions of the California Code of Regulations and adopts any order or enforcement action taken by the California Air Resources Board as such regulations and actions existed on December 1, 2010.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Natural Resources Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 9</b>
Description:	Amends Title 16 relating to <b>mental health and liability</b> . The bill represents the work of HJR 17 Study Group and is a consensus recommendation from the stakeholders. The bill clarifies the law on immunity as it regards the process to detain or not detain a person for an involuntary mental health evaluation.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 03/28/13.</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 11</b>
Description:	<b>Permits employees that are trained by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to obtain biological samples.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 03/28/13.</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 13 with HA 2 + SA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 29 Relating to <b>Lobbyist</b> , Former Legislators, and Failure to Register as a Lobbyist. HA 2 exempts lobbying activities undertaken not for compensation from the one year waiting period, and clarifies the one year period by addressing the situation where a person leaves office before his/her term is completed. SA 1 changes the effective date of the bill from January 1, 2015 to January 1, 2017
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 9/4/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 21 with HA 2</b>
Description:	Amends Title 19 relating to <b>Volunteer Emergency Responders Job Protection Act</b> . The bill establishes the Volunteer Emergency Responders Job Protection Act. The Act prohibits an employer from terminating or taking any other disciplinary action against an employee who is a volunteer emergency responder if such employee, when acting as a volunteer emergency responder, is absent from his or her place of employment for a Governor-declared State of Emergency lasting up to 7 days or a Presidential-declared State of Emergency lasting up to 14 days. The Act further prohibits an employer from terminating or taking any other disciplinary action against an employee who misses work due to injury sustained when acting as a volunteer emergency responder. At the employer's request, an employee who is a volunteer emergency responder that misses work due to responding to an emergency or having sustained injury from responding to an

	emergency is required to provide proof of such emergency response or injury to the employer. The bill includes enforcement for wrongful termination or disciplinary action and time period to bring action against employer.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 9/6/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 22 with HA 1, HA 2 &amp; SA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 19 relating to <b>Discrimination in Employment for Volunteers of Fire and Ambulance Companies</b> . The bill protects from discrimination in hiring and retention those rendering service to volunteer fire and ambulance companies. Specifically prohibited are discriminatory actions related to compensation, terms, conditions, and privileges.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 9/6/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 23</b>
Description:	<b>Requires that all public meetings of boards of education</b> of traditional public school districts, vo-tech school districts, and charter schools' boards of directors <b>be digitally recorded and made available to the public on the district's and charter school's website within seven business days</b> . The recordings will not be considered the official board minutes.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Out of Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 24</b>
Description:	Amends Title 14 relating to <b>school attendance requirements</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	Signed into Law on 05/28/2013.

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 30</b>
Description:	<b>Budget Act</b> for fiscal year ending June 30, 2014. “See HB 200”
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Appropriations Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 33</b>
Description:	Amends Title 14 relating to <b>Silent Alarm Systems in Public Schools</b> . The bill requires each public school district to equip the schools within their respective jurisdictions with an adequate number of panic buttons that may be used to immediately alert local law enforcement authorities of a security threat at a school. Once activated, the required silent alarm system will immediately alert authorities without simultaneously activating an audible alarm within the school building.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Appropriations Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 34</b>
Description:	Amends Title 14 by <b>Establishing a School Safety and Security Fund</b> . The bill establishes the School Safety and Security Fund to allow eligible public schools to compete for grant awards to partially or fully fund projects intended to improve school safety or security. The Department of Education shall administer the competitive grant program. The bill further requires all funding to be awarded by a five-member committee consisting of representatives from the Delaware Department of Education, Department of Safety and Homeland Security, the Office of Management and Budget, the Governor’s office, and the Delaware Association of School Administrators. The committee shall meet no later than thirty days after the effective date of this bill to develop rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section. Awards granted under this section shall be limited to a maximum of \$50,000 per school, with priority given to applications



	addressing a current unresolved safety or security issue, or an issue which would significantly improve the safety and security of the public school relative to the size of the investment.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Education Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 35 with HA 1, HA 2, HA 3, HA 4, HA 5, HA 6, HA 1 to HA 6, HA 2 to HA 6, HA 7, HA 1 to HA 7, HA 8, HA 9, and HA 10</b>
Description:	Amends Title 11 and Title 24 relating to <b>Criminal History Background Checks in Connection with the Sale or Transfer of Firearms</b> . The bill requires criminal history background checks be performed in connection with the sale or transfer to firearms, with a few exceptions noted within the bill.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 05/08/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 36 with HA 1 + HA 2</b>
Description:	Amends Title 11 relating to <b>Penalties for Possession and Purchase of Deadly Weapons by Persons Prohibited</b> . The bill increases certain minimum sentences required for the use of firearms by persons prohibited. HA 1 amends that the minimum sentence of incarceration to be imposed shall be 3 years. HA 2 amends that the minimum sentence required by the bill should not exceed the maximum sentence currently provided for by existing law.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/18/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 37</b>
Description:	Amends Title 11 relating to <b>Penalties for Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Felony</b> . The bill makes the distinction of persons who have possession of a firearm and those who have possession of a firearm during the commission of a crime, and provides enhanced penalties for those displaying and discharging a firearm, and causing serious physical injury to a non-participant during the commission of a crime. The bill also provides for enhanced penalties for those who have twice before been convicted of a felony in Delaware or elsewhere.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Out of Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 42 with HA 2</b>
Description:	Amends Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Health Care Decisions by adding adult aunts and uncles to the list of relatives who may act as a surrogate to make health care decisions</b> for an adult patient if the patient lacks capacity and there is no agent or guardian, no prior designated surrogate, the prior designated surrogate is unavailable, or the health-care directive does not address the specific issue. HA 2 allows for a <b>close personal friend</b> , if no family members are reasonably available, to act as a patient’s surrogate for health care decisions and adds a new section concerning <b>court appointment of a guardian and additional language for an affidavit naming the friend as the patient’s surrogate</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 05/28/2013.</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 47 with HA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 21 relating to the <b>Medical Advisory Board</b> . The bill offers more flexibility to the Medical Advisory Board (MAB) by enabling the Chair of the Board to nominate new members in addition to the President of the Medical Council of Delaware and recognizes existing language by moving subsection (e) to subsection (c ) for better content flow. Further, the bill removes the prohibition for MAB and its consultants to serve

	without pay, thus increasing the ability to maintain the statutory required minimum membership. HA 1 codifies the current and long-standing practice of having the Medical Director of the Division of Public Health serve as the Chairperson of the Medical Advisory Board rather than the Director of the Division of Public Health.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 05/28/2013.</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 52</b>
Description:	Amends the <b>Delaware Corporate Franchise Tax</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 03/28/13.</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 53</b>
Description:	Amends Title 30 relating to the <b>Delaware Gross Receipts Taxes</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 03/28/13.</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 58</b>
Description:	Amends Title 11 relating to <b>Prohibited Conduct in Connection with Large-Capacity Ammunition Magazines for Firearms</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Out of Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 67</b>
Description:	Amends Title 11 relating to Deadly Weapons, Firearms, or Destructive Weapons by creating a new crime called <b>Possession of a Firearm or Destructive Weapon in a Safe School Zone</b> , which bans the possession of firearms in schools and on school property.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Out of Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 68 with HA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 11 relating to <b>Offender Financial Responsibility for Healthcare Services</b> . The bill clarifies that offenders within the custody of the Department of Correction are responsible for reasonable expenses associated with appropriately prescribed and over-the-counter medications.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 06/27/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 71</b>
Description:	Amends Title 11 and makes it <b>unlawful for a minor to possess or use a tobacco product</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Judiciary Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 72</b>
Description:	Amends Title 11 by establishing a <b>one year minimum mandatory prison sentence</b> to be imposed upon any <b>person convicted of unlawfully carrying a concealed firearm</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Judiciary Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 73</b>
Description:	Amends title 11 by <b>increasing mandatory sentences for possession of firearms by prohibited persons</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Out of Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 74</b>
Description:	The <b>Delaware Health Security Act to provide a cost effective single payer health care system for the State of Delaware</b> . The Act also creates the Delaware Health Security

	Authority that will be governed by a 15-member Delaware Health Security Board made up of the Secretary of Health and Social Services, two members from both the State House of Representatives and the State Senate health committees, five members from state health professional organizations, and five members from eligible consumer organizations in Delaware. The system will be funded by taxes specified in the bill.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Health &amp; Human Development Committee</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 75</b>
Description:	Creates <b>Same Gender Civil Marriage</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 05/07/2013</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 82</b>
Description:	Amends Title 11 relating to penalties for <b>possession and purchase of deadly weapons by persons prohibited</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Out of Committee</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 85</b>
Description:	Amends Title 29 by granting authority to the Delaware Commission of Veterans Affairs to establish and administer the <b>Delaware Veterans Trust Fund</b> . Honorably discharged Delaware veterans will be permitted to petition the Fund for financial assistance relative to health care, homelessness, household utilities, home repair, and education.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 9/17/2013</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 88 with HA 1, HA 1 to HA 1, &amp; HA 2</b>
Description:	<i>Amends Title 11 relating to <b>Possession of Deadly Weapons by Persons Prohibited</b> and Title 16 relating to <b>Health and Safety</b>. The Act applies when a person who has been committed to a hospital for treatment of a mental condition by a judge shall be deemed a person prohibited. The bill also revises and clarifies an existing statute (Chapter 11, §5402) which solidifies the need for <b>mental health professionals to report those with mental illness who may be a threat to others</b>. The current statute contains a limited duty of a treatment hospital to warn law enforcement of a specific threat, but this clarifies the original intent of the section and requires that to avoid liability that all treatment mental health professionals must report dangerous persons to law enforcement.</i>
<b>Status:</b>	<i>House – Passed Senate – Defeated</i>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 89 with HA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 16 relating to <b>Health Planning and Resource Management</b> . The bill promotes and facilitates the construction and operations within the State of Delaware of <b>freestanding inpatient rehabilitation hospitals</b> , which generally are capable of providing services to victims of stroke, spinal cord injuries, amputation, or other traumas. <b>No person shall be required to apply for or obtain a Certificate of Public Review for purposes of constructing, developing, or establishing a freestanding inpatient rehabilitation hospital.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 06/25/2013</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 91</b>
Description:	Amends Title 19 relating to <b>Unemployment Compensation</b> . The bill requires an employer's unemployment insurance tax account cannot be relieved of charges for an unemployment insurance claim if the employer or the employer's agent fails to provide

	the Department of Labor specified information in a timely manner or provides inadequate information to the Department to make a determination of eligibility and as a result, unemployment insurance benefits are erroneously paid to an individual.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/01/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 95 with HA 2</b>
Description:	Amends Title 7 relating to <b>Conservation and Environmental Liens</b> . The bill provides the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) to impose environmental liens on real property in an effort to recover taxpayers' money expended by the State in order to investigate and clean up contaminated properties in circumstances where the property owners who caused the contamination have failed to do so. The bill also extends the applicable liens to a violation of <b>Hazardous Substance Clean-up Act</b> and the <b>Delaware Underground Storage Tank Act to the Jeffrey Davis Underground Storage Tank Act</b> . Note: Certain agricultural, residential, and non-commercial aboveground storage tanks are exempted from the provisions of this act. HA 1 was stricken, and HA 2, which provides extra procedures to be followed for environmental liens on real property, was placed with the bill.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 06/30/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 97</b>
Description:	Amends Title 24 relating to <b>Polysomnographers</b> by requiring the physician member of the Polysomnography Advisory Council be certified in the field of sleep medicine.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 5/8/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 108</b>
Description:	<i>Amends Title 29 relating to <b>State Employee Supplemental Health Insurance Benefits</b>. The bill governs the offering and administration of elective supplemental individual health insurance for participating State employees. More specifically, the bill mandates payment of premiums by the participating employees, selection of the supplemental insurance benefits carrier, and details the supplemental insurance program and design.</i>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Stricken</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 109</b>
Description:	Amends Title 6 by <b>prohibiting the use of bisphenol-A in all reusable food and beverage containers, as well as the packaging of any food intended for or marketed to children</b> (defined as those under age 12). The bill also identifies chemicals that may not be used as substitutes for bisphenol-A. In addition, the bill also requires all packaging containing bisphenol-A to be labeled as such and requires manufactures to identify all chemicals in food contact substances or indirect food additives in canned food in a prominent location on the manufacturer's internet website.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Natural Resources Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 111</b>
Description:	Amends Title 16 relating to <b>Chemicals in Consumer Products</b> . The bill requires the State of Delaware to publish a list of 50 to 100 chemicals of high concern in consumer products based on credible scientific evidence on a chemical's hazards and its potential to expose pregnant women and children in or around the home, childcare facility, or school. The State may list chemicals of high concern based in part on previous findings by authoritative governmental agencies or similar listings by other states. The State would be authorized to participate in an interstate chemicals clearinghouse in order to conserve

	limited state resources by accessing and sharing information on chemicals with other states.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Natural Resources Committee</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 127</b>
Description:	Amends Title 8 relating to the <b>General Corporation Law</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 06/30/2013</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 129 with HA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 16 relating to <b>Access to Hospital Bathrooms</b> . The bill tasks the Department of Health & Social Services with developing and implementing regulations that would ensure that hospital staff have the ability to quickly access a locked hospital bathroom in the event of an emergency. HA 1 amendment names House Bill No. 129 “Christina’s Law” in honor of Christina Lee Ann Atkins.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 6/10/2014</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 130</b>
Description:	Amends Title 16 relating to the <b>Regulation of Manufacture, Distribution, and Dispensing of Controlled Substances</b> . The bill builds upon the regulations currently in place to control the <b>sale of nonprescription pseudoephedrine (PSE)</b> by requiring a pharmacy or retailer to submit electronically the sale of PSE information to the <b>National Precursor Log Exchange system (NPLeX)</b> which the National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators provides at no cost to states that have legislation require real-time electronic monitoring of precursor purchases and agree to use the system.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 8/27/2013</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 131 with HA 2</b>
Description:	Amends Title 13 relating to <b>Gestational Carrier Agreements</b> . The bill includes language for the intended parents to obtain legal recognition of their rights before birth of any resulting child especially in cases where medical decisions need to be made immediately after delivery.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/03/2013</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 138</b>
Description:	Amends Title 30 relating to <b>Taxes on Tobacco Products</b> . The bill eliminates the taxing disparity between moist snuff and other tobacco products, not including cigarettes. The bill also raises the tax rate from 15% to 30% of the wholesale price, and designates tax revenue over \$3.5 million to the <b>Delaware Health Fund</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Revenue &amp; Finance Committee</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 140</b>
Description:	Amends Title 30 relating to the <b>Delaware Veterans Trust Fund</b> . The bill is a companion to <b>HB 85</b> . The bill adds the Delaware Veterans Trust Fund to the list of programs eligible to receive contributions through a personal income tax check-off.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 09/17/2013</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 141 with HA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 24 relating to the <b>Board of Chiropractic</b> . The bill makes changes to the division of fees received for professional services.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/15/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 149 with HA 1 &amp; SA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 18 relating to <b>payment for Emergency Medical Services</b> . The bill would prohibit insurers from refusing to pay the fire companies and other EMS providers directly, for covered ambulance and other emergency medical services, and would require direct payment of the provider regardless of whether the fire company or other EMS provider is under contract with the insurer, or otherwise in the insurer's network.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 06/30/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 154 with HA 2</b>
Description:	Amends Titles 16 and 24 relating to abuse and neglect of residents or patients in facilities. The bill <b>creates a new offense and imposes penalties for diverting prescription drugs from a patient of a facility. It also requires those who register to prescribe, sell, dispense, or distribute controlled substances demonstrate regularly to complete 2 continuing education credits in the area of awareness and knowledge of the problems posed by the abuse of controlled substances.</b> HA 1 which eliminates the requirement of a specified number of hours of continuing education credits was stricken. HA 2 makes a technical correction to the enactment clause.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 2/14/ 2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 158 with HA 1, HA 2</b>
Description:	Amends Title 18 relating to line of duty benefits by providing for the state to pay for health care coverage of dependent children for persons that have died in the line of duty after August 20, 2009. HA 1 for the State to pay Healthcare coverage of dependent children for persons that died in the line-of-duty after January 1, 2004. HA 2 amends that Children of Delaware National Guard killed in the line of duty receive health insurance through the Tricare program through the age of 23.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 5/7/1014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 162 with HA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 18 relating to <b>Health Insurance Contracts</b> . The bill is to bring the health insurance provisions of the Delaware Insurance code into compliance with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. HA 1 amends that the \$10 minimum penalty applies per offense, rather than to each case.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/15/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 164</b>
Description:	Amends Title 18 relating to <b>Insurance Coverage for Mental Illness and Drug and Alcohol Dependency</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Economic Development/Banking/Insurance/Commerce Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 167 with HA 1, HA 1 to HA 1, HA 2</b>
Description:	Amends Titles 19 and 29 relating to Employment Practices. The bill would <b>prohibit a public employer from inquiring into or considering the criminal record, criminal history, or credit history or score of an applicant before it makes a conditional offer to the applicant.</b> The bill also sets time limits when such criminal records can be considered. The bill also requires contractors with State agencies to employ similar policies where not in conflict with other State or Federal requirements. HA 1 adds the Department of Justice, the Public Defender's Office, and the Courts to the list of law enforcement agencies exempted from the bill's restrictions on inquiry into job applicants' criminal history. HA 2 eliminates the 5 and 10 year look back limitations, to allow for

	more individualized consideration of criminal records.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 5/8/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 168</b>
Description:	Amends Title 19 relating to <b>Unemployment Compensation and Counseling, Training, and Placement Activities</b> . The bill establishes a one-week waiting period as a condition of eligibility for unemployment insurance benefits for claims establishing a benefit year beginning January 1, 2014 and thereafter. The bill also sunsets the one-week waiting period on January 1, 2017. In addition, the bill increases the taxable wage base and decreases the special assessment (training tax).
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 08/15/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 172 with HA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 214 relating to Electricians and the performance of electrical work by an unlicensed person. The <b>bill changes the number of hours for an applicant for a journeyman electrician license. It also requires employers, supervisors, and owners of businesses to report to the Board if they have knowledge that a person working for them is unlicensed.</b> In addition, the bill <b>requires employers, supervisors, and/or owners of a business to ensure that a person performing electrical work for them has a proper electrical license.</b> HA 1 amends the apprenticeship program requirements to become a journeyman electrician.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/03/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 175</b>
Description:	Amends Titles 18 and 19 related to <b>Workers' Compensation</b> . The bill implements the legislative recommendations of the Workers' Compensation Task Force created by House Joint Resolution 3 to recommend improvements to Delaware's workers' compensation system to address the double-digit increases in workers' compensation rates Delaware saw in 2011 and 2012.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 06/27/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 178</b>
Description:	Amends Title 24, Chapter 17 relating to the <b>Medical Practice Act</b> by removing the requirement for applicants for licensure as medical doctors undergo a personal interview by a Board member as a prerequisite to obtaining licensure. It also applies to new applicants before the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline. Currently, if a person seeking certification had direct access to patients or staff or admitting privileges at a health care facility within the past 5 years, the applicant must obtain a service letter from each such facility as a prerequisite to obtaining licensure. This section lowers that number to a three year look back.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 2/14/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 180 with HA 1, HA 2, HA 1 to HA 2</b>
Description:	Amends Title 21 <b>by requiring all commercial vehicles, except farm vehicles, registered with a gross vehicle weight of 26000 lbs. or over in the State of Delaware to be equipped with an audible reverse warning signal, backup camera or other warning device that adequately places an individual within 50 feet of such vehicle on notice that such commercial vehicle intends to and/or is in the process of reversing.</b> HA 1 amendment names the Act the Dana Martino Act . HB 2 amends further provisions

	to vehicle titles.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 8/30/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 187</b>
Description:	Amends Title 6 relating to <b>Charitable Solicitations</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Substituted by HS 1 for HB 187</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HS 1 for HB 187</b>
Description:	An Act to amend Title 6 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Charitable Solicitations</b> . The <b>purpose of this Act is three-fold</b> : (i) to <b>protect the public from fraudulent charities</b> and solicitors by requiring registration and reporting and providing publicly accessible, relevant information on charitable organizations that solicit in Delaware; (ii) to <b>encourage greater philanthropy by making the sector more transparent to donors and other non-profits</b> ; and (iii) to <b>provide remedies for deceptive or fraudulent use</b> of charitable purposes for ill-gotten gain.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House - Economic Development/Banking/Insurance/Commerce Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 193</b>
Description:	Amends Title 21 by <b>making failure to wear a seat belt an independent civil violation</b> . There will be a \$ 25 civil penalty, rather than a percentage assessment based on the other offenses up to \$ 20.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Out of Committee (LOT)</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 194 with HA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 16 relating to <b>Midwifery</b> by imposing civil and/or criminal penalties for violations of existing law. HA 1 amends that both a civil and criminal violation can be replaced with an administrative fine, as well as a cease and desist order.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/31/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 200</b>
Description:	Budget act making appropriations for <b>the expense of the State Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014; specifying certain procedures, conditions and limitations for the expenditure of such funds; and amending certain pertinent statutory provisions</b> . “See HB 30”. The bill was introduced and asSigned into Law to the Appropriations Committee in House.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 07/01/2013</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 213 with HA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 18 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Insurance Fees and Taxes to establish Medical Insurance for retired State, Country and Municipal Police Officers and Firefighters</b> . The retirees must be retired from the State Police Pension plan or the County/Municipal Police/Firefighters Pension plan. HA 1 expands the effective date of the bill to include those retirees that are collecting a survivor’s pension that was effective prior to the enactment of the bill.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 7/30/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 214 with HA 1</b>
Description:	Amends Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to information on <b>Down Syndrome</b> . This bill requires that hospitals, physicians and other health professionals provide information about Down Syndrome and Down Syndrome resources and support groups to parents who



	have received a prenatal or postnatal diagnosis of Down Syndrome. The Department of Health and Social Services is tasked with collecting and distributing appropriate information to health care providers for distribution to parents. This bill will ensure that parents receiving a Down Syndrome diagnosis are timely provided accurate and complete information about Down Syndrome to help them in their planning process. HA 1 requires the Department of Health and Social Services to meet annually with the Down Syndrome Association of Delaware to identify appropriate and up-to-date written materials for distribution. It further requires DHSS to submit a report on its distribution activities each year to the Co-Chairs of the Joint Finance Committee.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 5/7/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HS 1 for HB 218</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Prescriptions</b> . This Bill requires that person be afforded an <b>option to prohibit or limit another person from receiving a prescription from a pharmacy on his or her behalf</b> . The Department of State is tasked with establishing any rules and regulations necessary to ensure that a person be afforded this option. All pharmacies would be required to provide this option beginning on January 1 <sup>st</sup> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 8/12/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 230</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 6 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Consumer Protection</b> by adopting the <b>Model Family Financial Protection Act</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House - Economic Development/Banking/Insurance/Commerce Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 241</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code Relating to <b>TOBACCO SUBSTITUTES</b> . This Bill defines tobacco substitute to include modern e-cigarettes, and prohibits a person from selling or distributing tobacco substitutes to minors. This Bill further prohibits minors from purchasing or receiving such tobacco substitutes.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 6/12/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 248</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 6 of the Delaware Code relating to Commerce and Trade by during a declared state of emergency and shortly thereafter prohibiting the <b>unjustified overpricing of gasoline which is essential to the promotion of the general health, safety and welfare</b> . Specifically, an increase of over 10% beyond the pre-emergency price shall be prohibited as excessive.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House - Economic Development/Banking/Insurance/Commerce Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 249</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 14 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Education</b> . This bill requires <b>Delaware students to learn CPR to be granted a high school diploma from a Delaware high school beginning with the Class of 2017</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Education Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 250</b>
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Description:	A <b>Bond and Capital improvements act</b> of the State of Delaware and certain of its authorities for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2015; authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of the state; appropriating funds from the transportation trust funds authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds of the Delaware Transportation Authority; appropriating special funds of the Delaware. The Bill is the Fiscal Year 2015 Bond and Capital Improvements Act. The Bill was introduced and asSigned into Law to the House Capital Infrastructure Committee.
Status:	<b>House - Capital Infrastructure Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b><u>HB 254 with HA 2</u></b>
Description:	An Act to amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Courts and Judicial Procedure</b> . It assists judicial economy, <b>reduces the time and cost of litigation, and shortens the time that judges and jurors have to serve</b> on a given case because they would no longer have to hear unnecessary long and complicated testimony. <b>Attorneys will no longer have to take pretrial depositions of experts about future medical expenses and future lost wages</b> , and they also will not have to request, review and pay for unnecessary detailed financial reports. This legislation also gives any party the <b>option to present admissible expert opinion in either support of or in opposition to a claim for future lost wages and/or future medical expenses</b> . <b>HA 1</b> which clarifies that the Act relates only to the opinions of economic experts and does not affect anything regarding the opinions of medical care providers or medical experts, was stricken. <b>HA 2</b> clarifies that the <b>present value of future lost wages and medical expenses can be admitted into evidence without expert economic testimony</b> .
Status:	<b>Signed into Law 7/1/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b><u>HB 263</u></b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 14 of the Delaware code relating to <b>School Nurses</b> . This bill is an attempt to <b>ensure that every public school in the State of Delaware has a nurse</b> , and 1 provides a mechanism to allow public schools that currently do not have a school nurse to receive state funds. The bill also allows for a match tax to assist those school districts that acquire a nurse as a result of this bill to pay for the local share of that nurse.
Status:	<b>House – Out of Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b><u>HB 272 with HA 1, HA 2</u></b>
Description:	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code Relating to <b>Paramedic Services</b> . This Bill, modeled after similar legislation enacted in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, clarifies paramedic immunity when consent to render care is unable to be obtained. HA 1 names the law “Jaclyn’s Law”. HA 2 adds that, in order to have the immunity, in addition to acting in good faith and without knowledge of facts negating consent, the paramedic must not have engaged in any willful, wanton or grossly negligent conduct.
Status:	<b>House – Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b><u>HB 287 with HA 4</u></b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code relating to the <b>prevailing wage</b> . This bill establishes a set prevailing wage rate and eliminates the need for a survey based upon certain requirements. HA 4 allows for a wage rate to be the prevailing wage for a period beyond 5 years.
Status:	<b>Senate - Labor &amp; Industrial Relations Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 294 with HA 1, HA 1 to HA 1</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 19 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Employment Practices</b> . The Bill requires an <b>employer to shred or destroy employee records with personal identifying information when the employer no longer retains the records</b> . An employee harmed by the <b>employer's failure to comply with this section can sue for triple damages</b> . HA 1 clarifies that House Bill No. 294 is not intended to have any effect on the already existing provisions of law dictating the length of time for which certain records must be retained by an employer. HA 1 to HA 1 makes a technical correction to House Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 294.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 9/2/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 295 with HA 1, HA 2, SA 1</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 6 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Commerce and Trade</b> and the <b>safe destruction of documents containing personal identifying information</b> . <b>Aggrieved customers will have a civil action to recover potential treble damages</b> . In addition, the <b>Attorney General may file suit or bring an administrative enforcement proceeding against the business in violation</b> if it is in the public interest. Banks, financial institutions, and certain other regulated institutions are exempt, as are governments and their subdivisions, agencies and instrumentalities. HA 1 exempts entities subject to regulation by the Delaware Department of Insurance from the purview of this new chapter. HA 2 clarifies that the Bill is meant only to affect the manner in which consumer identifying information is disposed of, not the timing, and removes the employee's signature and date of birth from the list of personal identifying information. SA 1 clarifies that consumers are not employees, and also requires that "reasonable steps" must be taken to destroy records prior to disposal, rather than "all reasonable steps."
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 7/1/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 296</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware code relating to <b>licensing and permits issued to service members and their spouses under the authority of the Division of Professional Regulation</b> . The bill allows professional licensing boards to <b>recognize military education, training and experience when reviewing credentials and issuing licenses</b> and aims to <b>assist service personnel and their spouses in obtaining and/or renewing professional licenses when transitioning from active duty</b> . The bill further allows boards to <b>issue service personnel temporary licenses when he or she holds a valid license from another state</b> . The current Delaware law only allows Boards to do so for military spouses.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 7/21/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 303</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware code relating to <b>electronic verification of lobbyist's employer authorization</b> . This bill clarifies the electronic verification process required for Lobbyist's Employer Authorization forms.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 7/22/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 304</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware code requiring <b>electronic filing of public officer financial disclosure reports</b> .

<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 7/22/2014</b>
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<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 305</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>mandatory disclosure of lobbyist registration fees, and cancellation of lobbyist registration for failure to pay registration fees.</b> Section 1 of this bill requires lobbyists to disclose if they <b>receive any compensation for their services.</b> Additionally, <b>Section 1</b> further requires that lobbyists who are compensated to 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. <b>Section 2</b> of this bill provides for the <b>cancellation of a lobbyist’s registration for failure to pay the registration fee</b> and sets forth <b>the penalty for failure to pay the registration fee.</b> <b>Section 3</b> of this bill stipulates that this Act shall become <b>effective on January 1, 2015.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Out of Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 306</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 29 of the Delaware Code relating to establishment of <b>late filing fees for financial reports for lobbyists.</b> This bill establishes a fee for lobbyists who fail to file their quarterly expense reports in a timely manner. The purpose of the late filing fee for lobbyist expense reports is to advance the public purpose of timely filing and to compensate the Commission for the extra expenses related to delinquent filers.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 7/22/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 315 with SA 1, SA 2</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>finances, costs, penalties and forfeitures.</b> This bill would implement one of the Task Force’s recommendations to improve the funding of <b>basic life support ambulance services in Delaware</b> by establishing a \$10 assessment on all violations of Title 21 and creating a Volunteer Ambulance Company Fund. The moneys collected would be earmarked for volunteer ambulance companies and distributed on a pro rata basis by the State Fire Prevention Commission. SA 1, is intended to expand the scope of the penalty assessment created by the bill to include civil offenses, such as red light camera violations, in which a person is not subject to the judgment of a court or responsible for paying fines to a court. SA 2 changes the order of priority of payments.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 9/24/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 317 with HA 1, HA 2</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 18 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>gross premiums received by life and health insurers and the special fund for payments to all volunteer ambulance companies.</b> This bill would implement two of the Task Force’s recommendations to improve the funding of basic life support ambulance services in Delaware and adds definitions for volunteer ambulance companies and other related terms. HA 1 removes certain types of health insurers added by the bill from the insurance premium tax assessment. HA 2 decreases the percentage of insurance premium tax assessments to be set aside in the special fund for volunteer ambulance companies and volunteer rescue services.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 9/24/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 319</b>
Description:	An Act to amend Titles 16 and 24 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>midwifery</b> . This bill establishes a <b>Midwifery Advisory Council, which reports to the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline</b> . Section 2 of the bill requires that when a birth is planned to occur outside of an institution, this fact will be noted when the birth is reported to the State.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Out of Committee (Lieu)</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HS 1 for HB 319 with HA 1, HA 2 to HA 1, HA 2</b>
Description:	<p>An Act to amend Titles 16 and 24 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>midwifery</b>. As existing law has failed to make licensed midwifery services available to Delaware mothers who do not belong to very specific religious sects, a public process was followed in 2013-2014 to identify a better system, incorporating both Delaware systems, and other states' best practices for midwifery licensure. This public process included a broad cross-section of interested stakeholders. This bill establishes a Midwifery Advisory Council, which reports to the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline. The Council is responsible for 1) procedures for the issuance of a midwife license, 2) license renewal process, 3) apprentice midwife permit requirements, 4) standards for education and apprentice training programs, 4) continuing education requirements for licensed non-nurse midwives, and 5) practice standards for licensed non-nurse midwives. Practice standards include many areas which will be developed by the Council through a public process. The Council is also responsible for considering, and recommending to the Board the suspension and revocation of midwifery licenses.</p> <p>There are several requirements to be licensed as a Delaware midwife, one of which is holding at least one of the following two national midwife credentials: CPM, Certified Professional Midwife, and CM, a Certified Midwife. Note that Certified Nurse Midwives (CNMs) are already regulated in the Delaware Code.</p> <p>Section 2 of the bill requires that when a birth is planned to occur outside of an institution, this fact will be noted when the birth is reported to the State. HA 1, HA 2 to HA 1, HA 2 further clarifies the conditions of licensing.</p>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 335</b>
Description:	An act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to the Delaware <b>Board of Nursing</b> . This bill converts one of the practical nursing board member positions on the Delaware Board of Nursing to a second advanced practice nurse board member position and clarifies that the now two advanced practice nurse board members must be from different practice roles. It also converts a second practical nursing board member position to an at-large position for either a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse member on the Board.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 7/29/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 344 with HA 1, SA 1</b>
Description:	An act to amend Titles 11 and 16 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>crimes, mental health, and criminal and civil procedure</b> . The <b>146th General Assembly</b> established a study group pursuant to <b>House Joint Resoulution No. 17 to examine and recommend changes to the State's civil mental health laws</b> . This bill represents the Study Group's recommendations for updating antiquated language and addressing due process concerns. With regard to <b>those committed pursuant to a verdict of not guilty by reason of</b>

	<p><b>insanity, this bill will allow the patient or the Delaware Psychiatric Center (DPC) to petition for discharge at any time, eliminating the 1 year minimum requirement. For those found incompetent to stand trial (11 Del. C. § 404) a new provision is inserted governing the specifics of competency evaluations.</b> Finally, the changes will allow a termination of competency restoration efforts after 2 years if, upon motion by DPC, the Court determines that competency restoration is not likely to succeed. HA 1 makes technical corrections; gives the Director of the Delaware Psychiatric Center the ability to petition the court for release from its competency restoration responsibilities in less than two years in the case where the accused person's maximum sentence on the charges would be less than two years, or at any time where the accused person's condition will not change (i.e., intellectual disability); restores Section 408's current process for addressing an individual who is found guilty but mentally ill and is released from prison or discharged prior to expiration of the person's sentence. SA 1 gives the citation for the specific section requiring the information.</p>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate - Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 346 with HA 1, SA 1</b>
Description:	<p>An act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to the <b>commitment of the mentally ill. The 146th General Assembly passed House Joint Resolution No. 17 establishing a Study Group to, inter alia, conduct a comprehensive evaluation of Delaware's civil mental health laws.</b> An involuntary inpatient commitment order may not exceed three months, at the end of which an individual is entitled to a hearing with at least a 14 day notice if continued inpatient treatment is ordered. Once admitted, minors or their parents or legal guardians may make a written request to the psychiatrist to be discharged at any time. A different time frame is proposed for minors than adults for emergency detentions. HA 1 makes technical corrections to House Bill No. 346 and changes court references to be consistent with Family Court's involvement in the commitment process. SA 1 makes a technical correction to House Bill No. 346, as amended by House Amendment No. 1.</p>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 10/14/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 358 with HA 1</b>
Description:	<p>An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to the <b>Profession of Psychology.</b> This bill explicitly recognizes the <b>Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS) and the American Psychological Association (APA) as qualifying accreditors of a psychology program for purposes of holding a professional license as a psychologist or registering as a psychological assistant in the State.</b> HA 1 explicitly recognizes the Psychological Clinical Science Accreditation System (PCSAS) and the American Psychological Association (APA) as qualifying accreditors of a psychology program for purposes of holding a professional license as a psychologist or registering as a psychological assistant in the State.</p>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 7/28/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 359 with HA 1, HA 2, HA 4</b>
Description:	<p>An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Physical Therapy &amp; Athletic Training.</b> At the recommendation of the Joint Sunset Committee, this bill revises the State Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers' licensing law to make it consistent with the laws of other Title 24 boards. Under this bill, visiting physical therapists and athletic trainers are authorized to render care for patients affiliated with athletic teams and organizations or performing arts companies who are temporarily practicing, competing, or performing in Delaware. In addition, this bill requires applicants</p>

	to undergo criminal background checks. HA 1 clarifies that it is non-surgical debridement and wound care. HA 2 clarifies the definition of “practice of physical therapy.” HA 4 adds definitions for “dry needling” and “trigger points”. This amendment also requires a physician referral before a physical therapist may use dry needling as an intervention.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 8/12/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 360 with HA 2</b>
Description:	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to the <b>Powers, Duties, Regulations and orders of the Department of Health and Social Services</b> . This bill <b>promotes the safety and welfare of our State’s growing number of patients who use dialysis centers</b> . The bill enables and requires the Department of Health and Social Services to create standards for those centers. A direct concern expressly addressed in the bill is the lack of emergency energy sources, which may leave some patients with the need to hand-crank a machine in order to retrieve their blood. HA 2 notes the three-fifths voting requirement, and clarifies that the Department of Health and Social Services shall establish and enforce the dialysis center quality of assurance standards. In particular, this amendment details DHSS’s investigative and licensing authority; due process for licensees; violations and sanctions; annual fees to defray administrative costs; and available civil penalties.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 9/2/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 367 with HA 1</b>
Description:	An Act to amend Title 7 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Underground Storage Tanks</b> . This Act makes a number of revisions, additions, and technical clarifications to Delaware’s <b>petroleum and hazardous substances underground storage tank program in order to ensure the protection of public health and the environment, including drinking water</b> . HA 1 makes the following revisions, additions and clarifications: contaminated soil and groundwater should be remediated and that the costs of remediation should be fairly apportioned among the responsible parties; current liability of responsible parties to remediate pollution from retail gasoline stations, and provides for new liability standards commencing on January 1, 2016; in order to protect public health and the environment, the Act clarifies that, when site conditions warrant it, the Department may require that an environmental covenant be placed on a property as part of a risk based environmental cleanup of contamination resulting from a release from an underground or aboveground storage tank.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 10/6/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 373 with HA 1 &amp; HA 2</b>
Description:	An Act to amend Titles 18 and 19 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Workers’ Compensation Insurance</b> . This Act makes substantial changes deSigned into Law to control the level of workers’ compensation premiums in Delaware. The most significant changes are (a) a 33% reduction in medical costs to the workers’ compensation system, phased in over a period of three years; (b) absolute caps, expressed as a percentage of Medicare per-procedure reimbursements, on all workers’ compensation medical procedures beginning on January 1, 2017; and (c) increased independence for the Ratepayer Advocate who represents ratepayers during the workers compensation rate approval process and for the committee that oversees the cost control practices of individual workers compensation insurance carriers. HA 1 adds one representative of Delaware insurance agents to the Workers’ Compensation Oversight Panel, makes technical corrections, clarifies aggregate workers compensation medical expenses required and inserts language relating to pharmacy services. HA 2 makes technical corrections.

<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 7/15/2014</b>
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<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 380</b>
Description:	An Act to amend Title 11 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Criminal History Reporting</b> . Many employers require criminal history background checks as a condition of employment. This bill would limit conviction data provided to prospective employers to Class B misdemeanor convictions or greater, meaning criminal acts classified as unclassified misdemeanors or violations shall not be disclosed for employment purposes. Law enforcement agencies, courts and individuals and entities in the criminal justice system would still have access to an individual's entire criminal history
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Out of Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 383</b>
Description:	An Act to amend Title 24 of the Delaware Code relating to the <b>Medical Practice Act</b> , to address home health care services ordered for Delaware residents by physicians from another state. It allows a Delaware licensed home health agency to deliver home health care to a patient who resides in Delaware upon an order of a physician from another state who holds a license in good standing in the other state. The intent of this legislation is to permit individuals who have sought medical treatment in another state and need subsequent home health care services to obtain those services without obtaining an intermediary Delaware physician to write an order for home health care services to be rendered in Delaware.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 7/21/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 386</b>
Description:	An Act to amend Title 26 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Public Utilities</b> . This bill updates Title 26, Chapter 8 by adding the Public Service Commission as an authority to lawfully regulate and enforce potential public safety concerns related to underground excavations and demolitions and to establish and enforce underground damage penalties.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House - Transportation/Land Use and Infrastructure Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 388 with HA 1, SA 1, HA 2</b>
Description:	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to the <b>Treatment of Drug Overdose</b> . This bill would <b>allow peace officers who have completed a DHSS approved training course to receive, carry, and administer the drug naloxone</b> . Naloxone is a prescription drug which, when administered to a person undergoing an opioid related overdose, can have the effect of counteracting the effects of the overdose. Immunity is provided to officers who administer naloxone in good faith. HA 1 provides that, in addition to good faith, the peace officer must not act willfully, wantonly or with gross negligence, in order to be immune from damages. SA 1 provides clear authority and oversight for the naloxone programs. It also provides immunity for the doctors who prescribe naloxone under these programs. HA 2 changes the immunity clause for prescribing doctors to provide that liability may attach where injuries or death were caused willfully, wantonly or by gross negligence on the part of doctors who Signed into Law the standing order or protocol.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Rules/Suspended Signed into Law 8/4/2014</b>



<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 389</b>
Description:	An Act to amend Title 10 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Constables</b> . The bill extends the <b>length of a constable commission from one year to two years, thereby reducing the frequency and burden of processing them annually</b> . This is beneficial to both the licensing division of the State Police and the industry as a whole.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 7/29/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 400 with HA 1</b>
Description:	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to the <b>creation of Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment</b> . Section 1 of this Bill adds a provision to the Health-Care Decisions statute authorizing a medical order which is transportable, standardized, and implements a patient's end-of-life care preferences. In order to implement that statute, adjustments are made in Section 2 to the existing advance-care directive statute, and in Section 3 to the statute governing Emergency Medical Services. Section 3 also makes a technical name change within Chapter 97 that was overlooked in a 2003 change to Chapter 97 and adds reference to DMOST in Public Health's rule writing authority. HA 1 strikes a defined term that does not appear in the body of the Chapter, and also strikes reference to fees charged by DHIN. The DHIN has existing statutory authority to set user fees.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Senate – Out of Committee (LOT)</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 404</b>
Description:	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to the <b>Clean Indoor Air Act</b> . This bill extends Delaware's Clean Indoor Air Act to <b>eliminate smoking in private clubs such as fraternal benefit societies and volunteer fire companies</b> .
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House - Health &amp; Human Development Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 409</b>
Description:	An Act to amend Title 16 of the Delaware Code relating to <b>Health &amp; Safety</b> . This bill <b>exempts substance abuse treatment facilities which are already accredited by a nationally recognized healthcare accreditation organization, such as the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations or the Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Facilities, from obtaining a license through the Delaware Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (“DSAMH”)</b> . This bill puts substance abuse facilities already accredited by nationally recognized health accreditation organizations in line with similarly-accredited mental health programs in Delaware, which do not require licensure through DSAMH. Exempting substance abuse treatment facilities which have national accreditation from State licensure relieves those facilities from the burden of completing a State survey which uses the same standards used by the national healthcare accreditation organizations, and also reserves State resources.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House - Health &amp; Human Development Committee</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HB 425</b>
Description:	A <b>Bond and Capital Improvements act</b> of the State of Delaware and certain of its authorities for the <b>Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2015</b> ; 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 transport authority; appropriating special funds of the Delaware transportation authority; deauthorizing and reauthorizing certain funds of the transportation fund; 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. This Bill is the Fiscal Year 2015 Bond and Capital Improvements Act.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 7/1/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HCR 5</b>
Description:	<b>Proclaiming February as Children's Dental Health Month.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Passed Senate – Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HCR 6</b>
Description:	Acknowledges the <b>importance of both educating mothers on all infant feeding options</b> and allowing a mother to choose the best feeding options for her child.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Passed Senate – Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HCR 7</b>
Description:	Recognizes and <b>applauds the commitment of Delaware's hospitals to child and maternal health, as recently evident by their adoption of the pulse oximetry testing standard for newborn screening.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Passed Senate - Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HCR 11</b>
Description:	Recognizing <b>Histiocytic Disorders</b> as serious orphan or rare diseases which affect 1 in 150,000. Further, this resolution emphasizes the lack of public awareness about these diseases and encourages strong efforts to develop cures
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Passed Senate – Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HCR 16</b>
Description:	Recognizes the <b>Week of May 6 through May 12, 2013 as National Nurses Week.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Passed Senate – Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HCR 31</b>
Description:	Establishing a <b>State Task Force for centralizing internet resources for children with disabilities and special health care needs from diagnosis through age 13.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Passed Senate - Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HCR 34</b>
Description:	Recognizes the month of <b>July 2013 as Lyme Disease Awareness Month in Delaware</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Passed Senate - Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HCR 39</b>
Description:	Requests the Delaware State Bar Association to establish an Independent Bipartisan Committee of Delaware Attorneys to review and recommend <b>revisions to Delaware's</b>

	<b>Campaign Finance Laws.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Administration Committee</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HCR 44</b>
Description:	Recognizes April 19 <sup>th</sup> as a Day of <b>Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia Awareness</b> in Delaware.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House: Passed</b> <b>Senate: Passed</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HCR 52</b>
Description:	Recognizing the month of May 2014 as " <b>Lyme Disease Awareness Month</b> "
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House Passed</b> <b>Senate - Passed</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HCR 54</b>
Description:	Recognizing Wednesday, May 7, 2014 as "School Nurse Day" in the State of Delaware
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House – Passed</b> <b>Senate - Passed</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HCR 57</b>
Description:	<b>Establishing the Family Caregiving Task Force to study and make findings and recommendations regarding the support necessary for family caregivers assisting the aging and adults with disabilities.</b> This concurrent resolution establishes the Family Caregiving Task Force to study and make findings and recommendations regarding the support necessary for family caregivers assisting the aging and adults with disabilities.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House - Passed</b> <b>Senate - Passed</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HJR 3 with SA 1</b>
Description:	Establishes a task force to study the <b>worker's compensation</b> system to review recent increases and propose findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on or before May 14, 2013.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 01/30/2013</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HJR 4</b>
Description:	Declares <b>April 2013 as Autism Awareness Month in the State of Delaware.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 05/03/2013</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HJR 14</b>
Description:	This Joint Resolution recognizes <b>April 2014 as Autism Awareness Month.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 4/10/2014</b>
<b>Bill#:</b>	<b>HJR 15</b>
Description:	This resolution recognizes July 4th, 2014 as the <b>75th anniversary of Lou Gehrig</b> retiring from baseball and highlights awareness of Lou Gehrig's disease in the State of Delaware.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>Signed into Law 9/9/2014</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b><u>HR 7</u></b>
Description:	Recognizing <b>April 24, 2013 as Equal Pay for Women Day in the State of Delaware.</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House - Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b><u>HR 27</u></b>
Description:	This Resolution designates April 8, 2014, as “Equal Pay Day” in the State of Delaware.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House: Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b><u>HR 34</u></b>
Description:	Recognizing May 8, 2014, as Children’s Mental Health Awareness Day.
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House - Passed</b>

<b>Bill#:</b>	<b><u>HR 41</u></b>
Description:	This House Resolution designates <b>November 2014 as Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month</b>
<b>Status:</b>	<b>House - Passed</b>