BILL STATUS

House Bill 42

House Committee

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 3 Creates a breastfeeding and lactation program within the Department of Correction to Out of House Committee provide lactation support to women in DOC custody **SS 1 for Senate Bill 5** First leg of an amendment to the Delaware Constitution to ensure that every Delawarean House Committee is afforded reproductive freedom. Senate Bill 6 This legislation is the Delaware Pre-Authorization Reform Act of 2025. Out of Senate Committee House Bill 21 Bans the sale of Tianeptine (gas station heroin) in the state by identifying it as a Schedule Out of Senate Committee 1 controlled substance **SS 1 for Senate Bill 21** Makes important updates to Delaware's General Corporation Law. Signed into law Senate Bill 27 Establishes the Office of New Americans to help improve the lives and economic Senate Committee prosperity of new Americans who come to Delaware and of all Delawareans generally Aligns the narrower non-discrimination laws with the applicable broad non-discrimination House Bill 36 law by also prohibiting discrimination on any other basis protected under the applicable Senate Committee broad law. SS 2 for Senate Bill 41 Bans the manufacture, sale, delivery, distribution, holding with the intent to sell, and Senate Committee offering for sale in Delaware of food that contains Red dye 3 (CAS no. 16424-68-0)

> Relates to the multi-disciplinary response and oversight of human trafficking cases involving children.



DHA POSITION

<u>Support</u>

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Support

BILL STATUS

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 45 Out of Senate Committee HS 1 for House Bill 46 House Committee HS 1 for House Bill 48 House Committee spaces in Delaware. House Bill 53 Out of Senate Committee <u>House Bill 54</u> House Committee Senate Bill 55 Senate Committee provide or refer a child for care. House Bill 56 Senate Committee

House Bill 58 House Committee Senate Bill 67

Senate Committee

Adds a new crime of application insurance fraud under the criminal code to include fraudulent statements submitted in support of an application to obtain or renew insurance or for purposes of obtaining a commission or payment from an insurer.

Relates to parental notification for abortion services.

Adds provisions to Title 21 to better regulate, define, and enforce accessible parking

Broadens the scope of a special fund administered by the Office of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing that provides telecommunications assistance.

Establishes the Office of Suicide Prevention within the Department of Health and Social Services' (DHSS) Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health (DSAMH)

Prohibits gender transition surgery for children and disciplines healthcare providers that

Requires health insurance plans (state and private) cover medically necessary removal of excess skin and subcutaneous tissue, including panniculectomies.

Related to detention and arrest based on citizenship and immigration status.

Codifies that a criminal history report obtained by a home-care agency, hospice agency, or personal assistance services agency through the BCC's criminal screening process is valid for three years from the date of the applicant's fingerprinting.



DHA POSITION

Support

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Opposed

<u>Support</u>

BILL STATUS

DESCRIPTION



House Bill 70 House Committee



Senate Bill 70 House Committee

<u>Senate Bill 72</u> Out of Senate Committee

House Bill 75 Out of House Committee

Senate Bill 77 Senate Committee

House Bill 84 House Committee

House Bill 87 Out of Senate Committee



Prohibits a school district or charter school from selling or serving breakfast, lunch or competitive food on campus, during the school day that contains the color additive Red dve 40.

Requires that all rental units constructed before January 1, 1978 are certified as lead free or lead safe by a specific deadline.

Allows licensed genetic counselors to order genetic tests.

Requires DPH to create a website where Delaware residents can find out the level of PFAS, also known as "forever chemicals," in their public drinking water systems. Also requires DPH to notify public water utilities if the PFAS in their water exceeds certain limit.

Addressing child sexual abuse civil claims.

Prohibits the sale of electronic smoking devices and nicotine vapor products that are not included in a directory of manufacturers and products eligible to be sold in the state.

Prohibits employers from requiring employees to participate in mandatory meetings or communications that are religious or political in nature.

Expands membership to the Delaware Suicide Prevention Coalition.

Requires local governments to permit Accessory dwelling units (in-law units or garage apartments) to increase Delaware's housing supply.



DHA POSITION

<u>Support</u>



BILL STATUS

House Bill 106

of House Committee

DESCRIPTION

HS 1 for House Bill 91 Further expands free breakfasts in schools participating in the federal School Breakfast Program by making them House Committee available to all students, regardless of household income, but does not expand free lunch income eligibility. Senate Bill 92 The Uniform Law Commission found that the word "other" was added in error to the final Out of Senate Committee Uniform Health-Care Decisions Act. Senate Bill 93 Updates the terminology used to describe or citations used to reference those who make financial or health-Out of Senate Committee care decisions on behalf of a principal or individual, including when that principal or individual lacks capacity. Senate Bill 94 Updates the Respiratory Care Advisory Council to the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline's to allow Senate Committee qualified licensed respiratory therapists to perform all duties associated with extracorporeal life support. House Bill 100 Governor Carney's Fiscal Year 26 Budget. House Committee Senate Bill 101 Expands the definition of "patient-practitioner relationship" to include practitioners and Out of Senate Committee patients, that provide and seek treatment for, opioid use disorder. Senate Bill 104 Requires the managing entities of certain buildings acquire and place at least 6 trauma Senate Committee kits in a clearly visible, centrally located, and accessible area. House Bill 105 Requires that employers (of 11 or more employees) include salary or wage range Senate Committee

> Expands the practice of occupational therapy to include "dry needling" but may not be performed without a physician referral.



DHA POSITION

- information in all postings for job opportunities, both internally and externally.

Delaware Healthcare Association

2025 Legislative Bill Tracking Delaware General Assembly

BILL STATUS

DESCRIPTION



House Committee

House Committee

House Bill 140 Passed General Assembly Enacts the Interstate Compact for School Psychologists, designed to facilities the interstate practice of school psychologist in school settings

This Act prohibits food establishments from providing any single-use food service items, whether plastic or not, unless specifically requested by a customer.

Expands free meals to all public school students in schools participating in the federal School Breakfast and National School Lunch Programs, regardless of household income.

Legalizes medical aid in dying also known as end of life options for terminally ill individuals.



DHA POSITION

No Position

Delaware Healthcare Association

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BILL STATUS

Passed - no further action

DESCRIPTION

HCR 1 Recognizes the significant contributions of nurses as frontline healthcare workers and the Passed - no further action importance of basic rights and protections. <u>HJR 2</u> Directs DHSS to explore participating in the federal Restaurant Meals Program (RMP). Senate Committee Requires Division of Medicaid and Medical Assistance to present a report to the GA by January <u>SJR 2</u> 1, 2026 for the provision of insurance coverage for Community Health Worker services by Out of House Committee Medicaid providers. <u>SJR 5</u> Increases the income threshold for qualifying for Medicaid Long Term Services and senate Committee Supports (LTSS) to 300% of SSI. **HCR 18** Recognizes March 18, 2025 as the inaugural "Health Workforce Well-Being Day of

Awareness."



DHA POSITION

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