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SB2899	Pamela J. Althoff	OPTOMETRIC PRACTICE ACT-SUNSET	04/19/2016 Senate Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 20, 2016
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Totals: 14 - (House Bills: 9) (Senate Bills: 5) (Other Bills: 0)

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HB 108**Short Description:** IL UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE ACT**House Sponsors**

Rep. Mary E. Flowers-Carol Ammons-Will Guzzardi-Linda Chapa LaVia, Monique D. Davis and Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois Universal Health Care Act. Provides that all individuals residing in the State are covered under the Illinois Health Services Program for health insurance. Sets forth the health coverage benefits that participants are entitled to under the Program. Sets forth the qualification requirements for participating health providers. Sets forth standards for provider reimbursement. Provides that it is unlawful for private health insurers to sell health insurance coverage that duplicates the coverage of the Program. Provides that investor-ownership of health delivery facilities is unlawful. Provides that the State shall establish the Illinois Health Services Trust to provide financing for the Program. Sets forth the requirements for claims billing under the Program. Provides that the Program shall include funding for long-term care services and mental health services. Provides that the Program shall establish a single prescription drug formulary and list of approved durable medical goods and supplies. Creates the Pharmaceutical and Durable Medical Goods Committee to negotiate the prices of pharmaceuticals and durable medical goods with suppliers or manufacturers on an open bid competitive basis. Sets forth provisions concerning patients' rights. Provides that the employees of the Program shall be compensated in accordance with the current pay scale for State employees and as deemed professionally appropriate by the General Assembly.

Fiscal Note (Department of Insurance)

HB 108 states that all federal moneys designated for health care would be utilized to fund this Act. Department of Insurance federal funding totals \$89,000,906. This federal grant money is associated with implementation of the Affordable Care Act. Passage of this legislation would remove this funding from the Illinois Department of Insurance.

State Mandates Fiscal Note (Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity)

This bill does not create a State mandate.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/22/2016	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 1487**Short Description:** INC TX-CHECKOFF-MENTAL HEALTH**House Sponsors**

Rep. La Shawn K. Ford and Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax checkoff for the Mental Health Income Tax Checkoff Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund may be used by the Department of Public Health for the purpose of making grants to providers of mental health services in the State. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/8/2016	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 3542

Short Description: PHYSICAL THERAPY-SUNSET

House Sponsors

Rep. Adam Brown and Daniel J. Burke

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Illinois Physical Therapy Act from January 1, 2016 to January 1, 2026. Amends the Illinois Physical Therapy Act. Provides that anyone engaged in the unlicensed practice of physical therapy shall, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, be subject to a civil penalty not exceeding \$10,000 per offense. Extends the 60-day post-notification exam deadline for applicants when no exam will be held within that time frame. Appropriates all penalties collected for violations of the Act for the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Requires that all information collected by the Department during the investigation of a licensee or applicant remain confidential and only be disclosed to law enforcement officials, other regulatory agencies with an appropriate regulatory interest in the information, or a party presenting a lawful subpoena for the information. Requires that anyone licensed under the Act who has been certified by court order as not having paid restitution to another under the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Criminal Code of 2012, or the Criminal Code of 1961 shall have his or her license suspended. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/26/2015	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4352

Short Description: SCH CD-DYSLEXIA DEFINITION

House Sponsors

Rep. Patricia R. Bellock-Camille Y. Lilly-Sheri Jesiel-Linda Chapa LaVia-Fred Crespo, Robert W. Pritchard, Carol Sente, Al Riley, Frances Ann Hurley, Natalie A. Manley, Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr., Jack D. Franks, Michelle Mussman, Cynthia Soto, Daniel J. Burke, Edward J. Acevedo, Elizabeth Hernandez and Luis Arroyo

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Melinda Bush-Pamela J. Althoff)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Sets forth the definition of dyslexia that the State Board of Education must incorporate in both general education and special education (instead of requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules that incorporate an international definition of dyslexia). Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/12/2016	Senate	Referred to Assignments

HB 4599

Short Description: OPTOMETRISTS-SUNSET

House Sponsors

Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987 from January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2027. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/28/2016	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5039

Short Description: HIGHER ED-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

House Sponsors

Rep. Gregory Harris and Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Family Practice Residency Act. Changes the short title to the Family Practice and Behavioral Health Promotion Act (and amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Nurses in Advancement Law, the Private Medical Scholarship Agreement Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to reflect that change). Makes changes to the definition of "Designated Shortage Area". Provides that the Department of Public Health shall have the power and duty to allocate funds to behavioral health care programs, to include in its scholarship program the award of behavioral health care professional scholarships, and to include eligible behavioral health care professionals in its educational loan repayment program. Adds representatives of behavioral health care programs to the advisory committee. Provides that funding for family practice residency programs may not be diverted or diminished below fiscal year 2015 funding levels to fund behavioral health care programs. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

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4/8/2016	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee
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HB 5628

Short Description: INS CD-MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

House Sponsors

Rep. Ann M. Williams, Monique D. Davis, Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr., Frances Ann Hurley and Al Riley

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance must provide coverage for medically necessary preventative physical therapy for insureds diagnosed with multiple sclerosis without any treatment limitation or calendar year maximum. Removes requirements that coverage under this provision be subject to the same waiting period, cost sharing limitation, treatment limitation, calendar year maximum, or other limitation as provided for other physical or rehabilitative therapy benefits.

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4/22/2016	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

HB 6166

Short Description: OPTOMETRIC PRACTICE ACT-SUNSET

House Sponsors

Rep. Anna Moeller

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987 from January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2027. Amends the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987. Requires applicants or licensees to inform the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of any change of address within 14 days after the change. Removes language limiting the practice of optometry to examination, diagnosis, and treatment without the use of surgery. Instead, excludes certain ophthalmic procedures from the scope of practice of optometry, except for the preoperative and postoperative care of the procedures. Allows members of the Optometric Licensing and Disciplinary Board to be reimbursed for certain expenses. Limits the liability of members of the Board in certain circumstances. Provides that ocular pharmaceutical agents may be administered by injection in certain circumstances. Removes the requirement that the Department list all persons whose licenses have been suspended or revoked. Provides that any fine imposed under the Act shall be payable within 60 days after the effective date of the order. Provides that the Department shall (rather than may) refuse to issue or suspend a license of licensees who fail to pay taxes. Removes requirements of written reports at the conclusions of hearings. Allows parties to agree to a negotiated consent order. Removes certain requirements concerning hearing officers. Removes provisions requiring the Secretary to explain deviations from Board recommendations. Adds provisions concerning confidentiality of certain information collected by the Department. Makes other changes. Effective immediately, except that certain provisions concerning injections and surgery are effective January 1, 2017.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2016	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 6231

Short Description: ATHLETIC TRAINERS

House Sponsors

Rep. Michael P. McAuliffe

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act. Changes the definition of "licensed athletic trainer" to someone who, upon the direction of, on the prescription of, or in collaboration with a physician, provides therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions incurred by individuals as prescribed by the Board of Athletic Trainers and for which the athletic trainer has received appropriate education and training. Replaces specific duties of an athletic trainer with language allowing him or her to utilize emergency care and physical medicine and rehabilitation techniques as related to prevention, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention, rehabilitation, and reconditioning. Defines "referral" to mean the guidance and direction given by the physician, who shall maintain supervision of the individual (rather than the athlete). Defines "physician" as a physician licensed under the Medical Practice Act to practice medicine in all of its branches or a chiropractic physician. Removes specific titles and letters an individual can only use when licensed as an athletic trainer under the Act. Provides that abandonment of an individual (rather than an athlete) is grounds for discipline.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/8/2016	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

SB 2574

Short Description: INS CD-PHYSICAL THERAPY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Martin A. Sandoval

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that an insurer shall not impose a copayment, coinsurance, or office visit deductible amount charged to the insured for services rendered for each date of service by a physical therapist licensed under the Illinois Physical Therapy Act that is greater than the copayment, coinsurance, or office visit deductible amount charged to the insured for the services of a primary care physician or an osteopath licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 for an office visit. Provides that an insurer shall state clearly the availability of physical therapy coverage under its policy or plan and all related limitations, conditions, and exclusions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2016	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading April 7, 2016

SB 2596**Short Description:** INS CD-MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Terry Link-Linda Holmes, Bill Cunningham-Antonio Muñoz, John G. Mulroe-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Mattie Hunter, Emil Jones, III, Michael E. Hastings, Thomas Cullerton-Don Harmon, Iris Y. Martinez, Napoleon Harris, III, Daniel Biss, Melinda Bush, Patricia Van Pelt and Andy Manar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after the effective date of the amendatory Act must provide coverage for medically necessary preventative physical or rehabilitative therapy for insureds diagnosed with multiple sclerosis without any treatment limitation or calendar year maximum as determined by the patient's treating physician. Makes changes to the provision's definition of "preventative physical therapy" to include physical and other rehabilitative therapy. Removes requirements that coverage under this provision be subject to the same coinsurance, waiting period, cost sharing limitation, treatment limitation, calendar year maximum, or other limitation as provided for other physical or rehabilitative therapy benefits.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/20/2016	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 21, 2016

SB 2742**Short Description:** ATHLETIC TRAINERS**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. William R. Haine

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act. Changes the definition of "licensed athletic trainer" to someone who, upon the direction of, on the prescription of, or in collaboration with a physician, provides therapeutic intervention and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions incurred by individuals as prescribed by the Board of Athletic Trainers and for which the athletic trainer has received appropriate education and training. Replaces specific duties of an athletic trainer with language allowing him or her to utilize emergency care and physical medicine and rehabilitation techniques as related to prevention, emergency care, clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention, rehabilitation, and reconditioning. Defines "referral" to mean the guidance and direction given by the physician, who shall maintain supervision of the individual (rather than the athlete). Defines "physician" as a physician licensed under the Medical Practice Act to practice medicine in all of its branches or a chiropractic physician. Removes specific titles and letters an individual can only use when licensed as an athletic trainer under the Act. Provides that abandonment of an individual (rather than an athlete) is grounds for discipline.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/14/2016	Senate	Postponed - Licensed Activities and Pensions

SB 2899**Short Description:** OPTOMETRIC PRACTICE ACT-SUNSET

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Pamela J. Althoff, Thomas Cullerton, Michael E. Hastings, William Delgado and Bill Cunningham

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal of the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987 from January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2027. Amends the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987. Requires applicants or licensees to inform the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation of any change of address within 14 days after the change. Removes language limiting the practice of optometry to examination, diagnosis, and treatment without the use of surgery. Instead, excludes certain ophthalmic procedures from the scope of practice of optometry, except for the preoperative and postoperative care of the procedures. Allows members of the Optometric Licensing and Disciplinary Board to be reimbursed for certain expenses. Limits the liability of members of the Board in certain circumstances. Provides that ocular pharmaceutical agents may be administered by injection in certain circumstances. Removes the requirement that the Department list all persons whose licenses have been suspended or revoked. Provides that any fine imposed under the Act shall be payable within 60 days after the effective date of the order. Provides that the Department shall (rather than may) refuse to issue or suspend a license of licensees who fail to pay taxes. Removes requirements of written reports at the conclusions of hearings. Allows parties to agree to a negotiated consent order. Removes certain requirements concerning hearing officers. Removes provisions requiring the Secretary to explain deviations from Board recommendations. Adds provisions concerning confidentiality of certain information collected by the Department. Makes other changes. Effective immediately, except that certain provisions concerning injections and surgery are effective January 1, 2017.

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Date	Chamber	Action
4/19/2016	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading April 20, 2016

SB 2925

Short Description: LICENSE DENIAL-DEBT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson and Napoleon Harris, III

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Authorizes and requires a director of any department that issues an occupational or professional license to deny or withhold renewal of such license to a person or business that has failed to pay a debt owed to a county of 3,000,000 or more inhabitants. Provides that this Section does not allow a department to suspend a license not yet subject to renewal, when the aggrieved party is an indigent person, or where the debt does not exceed \$50. Allows a department to adopt any rules necessary for the implementation and administration of this Section. Authorizes a director of a department that issues an occupational or professional license to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the county to establish responsibilities, duties, and procedures relating to the administration of this Section.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2016	Senate	Postponed - Licensed Activities and Pensions

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