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NJ Rad PAC (2022-2023)**Bill: A152****Sponsors:** Wirths (R24) +1**Summary:** Requires Mandated Health Benefits Advisory Commission to study financial impact of all enacted mandated health benefits.**Subjects:** Commissions; Insurance-Health Insurance**Related:** 2022:S1763; 2020:A179; 2020:S1459; 2018:A4372; 2018:S1601; 2016:S484; 2014:S1682; 2012:A1316; 2012:S232; 2010:A1668; 2010:S1008; 2008:A2255; 2008:S1680**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 — Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.**Position:** Support**Bill: A244****Sponsors:** Munoz (R21)**Summary:** Requires hospitals to establish nurse staffing committees.**Subjects:** Health-Professionals**Related:** 2020:A1791; 2018:A5954; 2018:S4354**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 — Assembly Health Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.**Position:** Monitor**Bill: A417****Sponsors:** Caputo (D28)**Summary:** Revises certificate of need program.**Subjects:** Health-Emergency Medical Services**Related:** 2020:A4177**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 — Assembly Health Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.**Position:** Monitor**Bill: A503****Sponsors:** Benson (D14) +3**Summary:** "Patient Protection Act"; establishes requirements concerning the transfer and referral of certain patients receiving health care services.**Subjects:** Health; Health-Facilities; Health-Professionals**Related:** 2020:A858; 2018:A5369; 2018:S3816**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 — Assembly Health Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.**Position:** Monitor**Bill: A529****Sponsors:** Freiman (D16); Lopez (D19); Spearman (D5) +6**Summary:** Establishes general immunity for businesses, including non-profits, and public and private colleges and universities, and their officers, employees, and agents, against actions relating to Coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic or related viral strain in subse**Subjects:** Civil Actions; Civil Actions-Charitable Immunity; Corporations; Higher Education**Related:** 2020:A4377; 2020:S2628**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 — Assembly Judiciary Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.**Position:** Support

Bill: A565**Sponsors:** Karabinchak (D18)**Summary:** Concerns certain unfair practices of health insurers.**Subjects:** Insurance-Health Insurance**Related:** 2020:A4206**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 — Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.**Position:** Support

Bill: A566**Sponsors:** Karabinchak (D18)**Summary:** Concerns standards for non-renewal or termination of certain health care professionals from insurance carrier's provider network.**Subjects:** Health-Professionals; Insurance-Health Insurance**Related:** 2020:A4207**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 — Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.**Position:** Support

Bill: A648**Sponsors:** McClellan (R1); Murphy (D7); Bergen (R25) +3**Summary:** "Michelle's Law"; requires health benefit plans to cover mammogram for an individual if recommended by health care provider.**Subjects:** Insurance-Health Insurance; Women**Related:** 2022:S586; 2020:A4801; 2020:S3027**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 — Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: A725**Sponsors:** Rumpf (R9); Gove (R9)**Summary:** Allows persons diagnosed with autism to voluntarily enter medical information in MVC database and make notation on driver's licenses, permits, and non-driver identification cards.**Subjects:** Human Services-Developmental Disabilities; Motor Vehicles-Regulation**Related:** 2022:S983; 2020:A3487; 2020:S1699; 2018:A3390; 2018:S1475; 2016:A5011; 2016:S3322**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 — Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Transportation and Independent Authorities Committee.

Bill: A807**Sponsors:** Timberlake (D34) +1**Summary:** "New Jersey Fair Workweek Act."**Subjects:** Labor**Related:** 2022:S362; 2020:A2548; 2020:S921**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 — Assembly Labor Committee**History:** 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Labor Committee.**Position:** Monitor

Bill: A945**Sponsors:** DiMaio (R23); Wirths (R24) +1**Summary:** Requires physicians to provide patients opportunity to undergo obstetrical ultrasound or sonogram within 48 hours of performing abortion.**Subjects:** Abortion; Health; Women**Related:** 2022:S655; 2020:A579; 2020:S1741; 2018:A495; 2018:S2174; 2016:A689; 2016:S476; 2014:A108; 2014:S352; 2012:A848; 2012:S231; 2010:A163; 2010:S353; 2008:A4025; 2008:S2800; 2008:S2896**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 01/11/2022 — Assembly Women and Children Committee

History: 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Women and Children Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1114

Sponsors: Chaparro (D33); Haider (D37) +1
Summary: Establishes COVID-19 Local Food Pantry Assistance Grant Program in DHS; appropriates \$4 million.
Subjects: Food; Health-Disease; Human Services-Public Assistance
Related: 2020:A4969; 2020:S3160
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 — Assembly Human Services Committee
History: 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Human Services Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1259

Sponsors: Stanley (D18); Mukherji (D33); Conaway (D7) +1
Summary: Provides that average time to issue licenses to physicians shall not exceed 51 days.
Subjects: Health-Professionals
Related: 2020:A1988; 2018:A5685
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 — Assembly Regulated Professions Committee
History: 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Regulated Professions Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1389

Sponsors: Auth (R39)
Summary: "Consumer Freedom From Unwanted Expense in Health Insurance Coverage Act."
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance
Related: 2022:S3414; 2020:A546; 2020:S148; 2018:A3346; 2018:S267; 2016:A4364; 2016:S2806
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 — Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
Position: Oppose

Bill: A1390

Sponsors: Auth (R39)
Summary: "Health Care Consumer's Out-of-Network Protection, Transparency, Cost Containment and Accountability Act."
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance
Related: 2020:A547; 2018:A3347; 2016:A4178; 2016:S2434
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 — Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1541

Sponsors: Moriarty (D4); Mosquera (D4) +2
Summary: Expressly prohibits invasive examination of unconscious patient by health care practitioner without patient's prior informed written consent.
Subjects: Health-Professionals; Human Services
Related: 2020:A1489; 2020:S1771
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 — Assembly Health Committee
History: 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1697

Sponsors: Quijano (D20); McKnight (D31); Atkins (D20) +1
Summary: Requires health care professionals to order bi-lateral ultrasounds concurrently when ordering mammograms; requires insurers to cover concurrent mammograms and bi-lateral ultrasounds.
Subjects: Health; Health-Professionals; Insurance-Health Insurance
Related: 2022:S1521; 2020:A5477; 2020:S3768
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 — Assembly Health Committee

History: 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A1762

Sponsors: McKeon (D27); Verrelli (D15) +1
Summary: Requires health insurance carriers to offer clear cost share plans for individual health benefits plans.
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance
Related: 2022:S2032; 2020:A5934; 2020:S3733
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 — Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: A1946

Sponsors: Haider (D37)
Summary: Expressly allows health care professionals located outside New Jersey to provide services using telemedicine and telehealth to patients in New Jersey.
Subjects: Health; Health-Professionals; Interstate Relations
Related: 2022:S2703; 2020:A5362
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 — Assembly Health Committee
History: 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
Position: Oppose

Bill: A2003

Sponsors: Conaway (D7); Jimenez (D32) +1
Summary: Restricts use of restrictive employment covenants for physicians and nurses.
Subjects: Health-Professionals; Labor
Related: 2020:A4003; 2020:S2435
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/05/2023 — Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee
History: 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
06/05/2023 — Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Oversight, Reform and Federal Relations Committee.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: A2072

Sponsors: Webber (R26)
Summary: Provides civil immunity to licensed health care professionals who provide care at health care facilities for no compensation.
Subjects: Civil Actions-Charitable Immunity; Health-Professionals
Related: 2020:A3437; 2018:A289; 2016:A1570; 2014:A606; 2012:A979; 2010:A3739
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/07/2022 — Assembly Health Committee
History: 02/07/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A2193 AcaAa (2R)

Sponsors: Munoz (R21); Calabrese (D36); DeFuccio (R39) +7
Summary: Revises emergency care services referral standards for providers of telemedicine and telehealth.
Subjects: Communications-Internet; Health; Health-Emergency Medical Services
Related: 2022:S606; 2020:A5451; 2020:S3610
Progress: 2nd House: 2nd Reading
Status: 02/28/2023 — 2nd reading in the Senate
History: 02/07/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
10/13/2022 — Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.
10/27/2022 — Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly (Wimberly).
02/27/2023 — Passed in Assembly 76-0-0.
02/28/2023 — Received in Senate w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Senate.
Position: Support

Bill: A2259

Sponsors: Murphy (D7)
Summary: Establishes Chief Executive Nurse position in DOH.
Subjects: Health-Professionals
Related: 2020:A4535; 2020:S3312
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/07/2022 — Assembly Health Committee
History: 02/07/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A2575

Sponsors: Murphy (D7); Sawyer (R3)
Summary: Requires patient to receive notification of abnormality in chest x-ray; designated as Claudia's Law.
Subjects: Health; Health-Disease
Related: 2020:A1685; 2018:A1508; 2016:A2455; 2014:A1902; 2012:A4227; 2012:A4338; 2012:S2879
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/14/2022 — Assembly Health Committee
History: 02/14/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A2755

Sponsors: Calabrese (D36)
Summary: Establishes immunity for businesses against damage claims COVID-19 exposure; excludes willful, reckless or intentional conduct; excludes businesses that fail to adhere to safety guidelines.
Subjects: Civil Actions; Corporations; Health-Disease
Related: 2020:A4388
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/14/2022 — Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 02/14/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: A3175

Sponsors: McKeon (D27); Verrelli (D15); Benson (D14) +4
Summary: Provides \$3,000 gross income tax deduction for certain taxpayers providing home care for an elderly relative.
Subjects: Senior Citizens; Taxation-Personal Income Tax
Related: 2022:S2150; 2020:A3093; 2018:A2701; 2016:A1491; 2014:A1761; 2012:A1979; 2012:S2037; 2010:A2605; 2008:A3229; 2006:A2323; 2004:A1280; 2002:A907; 2002:S540; 2000:A284; 1998:A314; 1996:A1286; 1996:S988; 1994:A2353; 1992:S594; 1990:S910; 1988:S617; :S986
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/07/2022 — Assembly Aging and Senior Services Committee
History: 03/07/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Senior Services Committee.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low

Bill: A3244

Sponsors: Lampitt (D6)
Summary: Clarifies that apologies by health care facilities and professionals to patients or their representatives for adverse events disclosed under "Patient Safety Act" are excluded from discovery and inadmissible in legal actions involving facilities and profes
Subjects: Civil Actions; Health-Facilities; Health-Professionals
Related: 2020:A3033; 2018:A2692; 2016:A4080
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/07/2022 — Assembly Health Committee
History: 03/07/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: A3275

Sponsors: Benson (D14)
Summary: Prohibits pre-approval or precertification of prenatal ultrasound screenings covered under health benefits plans.
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance; Women
Related: 2022:S885; 2020:A2024; 2018:A5336; 2018:S3891
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/07/2022 — Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 03/07/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: A4032 Aca (1R)
Sponsors: Coughlin (D19)
Summary: Revises out-of-network arbitration process.
Subjects: Consumer Affairs-Consumer Protection; Insurance-Health Insurance
Related: 2022:S1177; 2020:A6245; 2020:S3458
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 06/16/2022 — Substituted by another bill
History: 05/16/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
06/02/2022 — Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.
06/16/2022 — Substituted by S-1177 (2R).
Position: Monitor

Bill: A4093
Sponsors: Atkins (D20); Reynolds-Jackson (D15); Timberlake (D34) +19
Summary: Requires health insurers, SHBP, and SEHBP to cover mammograms for women over 35 and women under 35 under certain circumstances.
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance
Progress: 1st House: Passed
Status: 06/30/2023 — Passed in the Assembly
History: 05/26/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
06/05/2023 — Reported out of committee, referred to Assembly Appropriations Committee.
06/22/2023 — Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Assembly.
06/30/2023 — Passed in Assembly 78-0-0.
Position: Support
Priority: High

Bill: A4431
Sponsors: Conaway (D7); Mukherji (D33)
Summary: Prohibits preauthorization of certain ultrasound screenings covered under health benefits plans.
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance
Related: 2020:A1986; 2018:A5683
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 06/29/2022 — Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 06/29/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: A4975
Sponsors: Piperno (R11); Eulner (R11)
Summary: Prohibits pre-approval or precertification of medical tests, procedures and prescription drugs covered under health benefits or prescription drug benefits plans.
Subjects: Health-Pharmaceuticals; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2022:S469; 2020:A2021; 2020:S786; 2018:A4613; 2018:S3351
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 12/12/2022 — Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 12/12/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: A5070
Sponsors: Conaway (D7); Stanley (D18); Speight (D29)
Summary: Establishes act of disseminating misinformation as professional misconduct for health care professionals.
Subjects: Health-Professionals
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/19/2023 — Assembly Health Committee
History: 01/19/2023 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Health Committee.

Bill: A5075
Sponsors: Moriarty (D4); Lampitt (D6); Karabinchak (D18)
Summary: Prohibits acquisition or disclosure of personal health information without consent.

Subjects: Consumer Affairs; Health
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/19/2023 — Assembly Consumer Affairs
History: 01/19/2023 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Consumer Affairs.

Bill: A5095

Sponsors: Flynn (R13); Munoz (R21); McKnight (D31) +4
Summary: Lowers age at which certain insurers are required to provide coverage for mammograms.
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance
Related: 2022:S3530
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/23/2023 — Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee
History: 01/23/2023 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.
Position: Support
Priority: Medium

Bill: AJR99

Sponsors: Wimberly (D35)
Summary: Clarifies exception to hearsay rule concerning medical diagnosis or treatment for purposes of providing, continuing, or ending mental health services.
Subjects: Human Services-Mental Health
Related: 2020:AJR78; 2020:SJR29; 2018:AJR220; 2018:SJR95
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/07/2022 — Assembly Judiciary Committee
History: 02/07/2022 — Introduced and referred to Assembly Judiciary Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: S362

Sponsors: Gill (D34)
Summary: "New Jersey Fair Workweek Act."
Subjects: Labor
Related: 2022:A807; 2020:A2548; 2020:S921
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 — Senate Labor Committee
History: 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Labor Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: S469

Sponsors: Scutari (D22); Bramnick (R21)
Summary: Prohibits pre-approval or precertification of medical tests, procedures and prescription drugs covered under health benefits or prescription drug benefits plans.
Subjects: Health-Pharmaceuticals; Public Employees-Benefits
Related: 2022:A4975; 2020:A2021; 2020:S786; 2018:A4613; 2018:S3351
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 — Senate Commerce Committee
History: 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: S476

Sponsors: Scutari (D22)
Summary: Permits physicians to make referrals to certain surgical centers.
Subjects: Health-Facilities; Health-Professionals
Related: 2020:S2661
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 — Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: S578

Sponsors: Thompson (D12)
Summary: Allows certification of orthopedic assistants.
Subjects: Health-Professionals; Regulated Professions

Related: 2020:S3750
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 — Senate Commerce Committee
History: 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: S586
Sponsors: Testa (R1); Bucco (R25) +4
Summary: "Michelle's Law"; requires health benefit plans to cover mammogram for an individual if recommended by health care provider.
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance; Women
Related: 2022:A648; 2020:A4801; 2020:S3027
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 — Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: S606
Sponsors: Schepisi (R39); Testa (R1) +4
Summary: Revises emergency care services referral standards for providers of telemedicine and telehealth.
Subjects: Communications-Internet; Health; Health-Emergency Medical Services
Related: 2022:A2193; 2020:A5451; 2020:S3610
Progress: 1st House: 2nd Reading
Status: 03/10/2022 — 2nd reading in the Senate
History: 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.
03/10/2022 — Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.
Position: Support

Bill: S655
Sponsors: Oroho (R24); Pennacchio (R26)
Summary: Requires physicians to provide patients opportunity to undergo obstetrical ultrasound or sonogram within 48 hours of performing abortion.
Subjects: Abortion; Health; Women
Related: 2022:A945; 2020:A579; 2020:S1741; 2018:A495; 2018:S2174; 2016:A689; 2016:S476; 2014:A108; 2014:S352; 2012:A848; 2012:S231; 2010:A163; 2010:S353; 2008:A4025; 2008:S2800; 2008:S2896
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/11/2022 — Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 01/11/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.
Position: Monitor

Bill: S846
Sponsors: Corrado (R40); Pou (D35)
Summary: Revises requirements for health insurers to cover telemedicine and telehealth; requires telemedicine and telehealth systems to include accessible communication features for individuals with disabilities.
Subjects: Human Services-Developmental Disabilities; Human Services-Disabled; Insurance-Health Insurance
Related: 2020:A5255; 2020:S3372
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/18/2022 — Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
History: 01/18/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: S885
Sponsors: Bramnick (R21)
Summary: Prohibits pre-approval or precertification of prenatal ultrasound screenings covered under health benefits plans.
Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance; Women
Related: 2022:A3275; 2020:A2024; 2018:A5336; 2018:S3891
Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/27/2022 — Senate Commerce Committee
History: 01/27/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.
Position: Support

Bill: S983

Sponsors: Connors (R9)

Summary: Allows persons diagnosed with autism to voluntarily enter medical information in MVC database and make notation on driver's licenses, permits, and non-driver identification cards.

Subjects: Human Services-Developmental Disabilities; Motor Vehicles-Regulation

Related: 2022:A725; 2020:A3487; 2020:S1699; 2018:A3390; 2018:S1475; 2016:A5011; 2016:S3322

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/31/2022 — Senate Transportation Committee

History: 01/31/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Transportation Committee.

Bill: S1051

Sponsors: Vitale (D19)

Summary: Requires surgical practices to apply for licensure as ambulatory care facilities.

Subjects: Health-Facilities; Human Services

Related: 2020:S1087; 2018:A1602; 2018:S994; 2016:A4995; 2016:S278; 2014:A1935; 2014:S864; 2012:A1836; 2012:S1210; 2010:A3909; 2010:A4099; 2010:S2780

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/31/2022 — Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 01/31/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: S1080

Sponsors: Vitale (D19)

Summary: Extends Medical Malpractice Liability Insurance Premium Assistance Fund and collection of annual surcharges for 5 years.

Subjects: Civil Actions; Health-Professionals; Insurance

Related: 2020:S1118; 2018:S1502; 2016:S1260; 2014:A1924; 2014:S1194; 2012:A1817; 2012:S1221; 2010:A2807; 2010:S949; 2008:S1939

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/31/2022 — Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 01/31/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Bill: S1086

Sponsors: Vitale (D19)

Summary: Requires managed care plans, SHBP and SEHBP, to provide for reasonable accommodation in accessing providers for persons with physical disabilities.

Subjects: Human Services-Disabled; Insurance-Health Insurance

Related: 2020:A2659; 2020:S1132; 2018:A3037; 2018:A3042; 2018:S969; 2016:A1933; 2016:S1261; 2014:A807; 2014:S3212; 2012:A2967; 2012:S1308; 2010:A219; 2010:A3246; 2010:S358; 2008:A332; 2008:S91; 2006:A1397; 2006:S674; 2004:A336; 2002:A2759; 2002:S1919

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/31/2022 — Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 01/31/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1121

Sponsors: Vitale (D19)

Summary: Requires certain disclosures in advertisements by health care professionals.

Subjects: Health-Professionals

Related: 2020:S2144; 2018:S1041; 2016:S1576; 2014:A1031; 2014:S232; 2012:A3618; 2012:S2813

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/31/2022 — Senate Commerce Committee

History: 01/31/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1122

Sponsors: Vitale (D19)

Summary: Regulates physician profiling programs used by managed care networks.

Subjects: Health-Professionals

Related: 2020:S2143; 2018:A1720; 2018:S972; 2016:A3301; 2016:S1721; 2014:A2872; 2014:S1188; 2012:A2392; 2012:S1222; 2010:A590; 2010:S1334; 2008:A4163

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/31/2022 — Senate Commerce Committee

History: 01/31/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1127

Sponsors: Vitale (D19); Gill (D34)

Summary: Requires health insurance carriers to adhere to certain practices to protect health information related to sensitive services.

Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance

Related: 2020:S2150; 2018:A4455; 2018:S3882

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/31/2022 — Senate Commerce Committee

History: 01/31/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: S1129

Sponsors: Vitale (D19)

Summary: Requires certain disclosures to consumers regarding health care costs.

Subjects: Health-Finance

Related: 2020:S2148; 2018:A1920; 2018:S1050; 2016:A4228; 2016:S2674

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/31/2022 — Senate Commerce Committee

History: 01/31/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: S1130

Sponsors: Vitale (D19)

Summary: Establishes certain standards for health benefits plans with tiered network.

Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance

Related: 2020:S2151; 2018:S1045; 2016:A2329; 2016:S296; 2014:A4916; 2014:S3286

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/31/2022 — Senate Commerce Committee

History: 01/31/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1177 ScaAca (2R)

Sponsors: Lagana (D38); Gopal (D11); Coughlin (D19)

Summary: Revises out-of-network arbitration process.

Subjects: Consumer Affairs-Consumer Protection; Insurance-Health Insurance

Related: 2022:A4032; 2020:A6245; 2020:S3458

Progress: Pamphlet Law

Status: 07/29/2022 — Bill or Resolution Signed by the Governor

History: 01/31/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

05/16/2022 — Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.

05/26/2022 — Passed in Senate 34-2. Received in Assembly and referred to Assembly Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee.

06/02/2022 — Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Assembly.

06/16/2022 — Substituted for A-4032 (1R). Passed in Assembly 77-1-0. Received in Senate, 2nd reading in Senate to concur with Assembly amendments. Passed in Senate and sent to Governor 38-0.

07/29/2022 — Signed by the Governor P.L.2022, c.74.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1183

Sponsors: Vitale (D19)

Summary: Establishes New Jersey Commission on Health Insurance Network Adequacy.

Subjects: Commissions; Insurance-Health Insurance

Related: 2020:A2821; 2020:S1109; 2018:A2384; 2018:S971; 2016:A4394; 2016:S2965

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/31/2022 — Senate Commerce Committee

History: 01/31/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: S1184

Sponsors: Vitale (D19)

Summary: Establishes Center for the Study of Health Care Billing Data.

Subjects: Consumer Affairs; Health-Finance

Related: 2020:A3403; 2020:S2146; 2018:A440; 2018:S1011; 2016:A1646; 2016:S1310; 2014:A3321; 2014:S1191; 2012:S1244; 2010:A2096; 2010:S1539

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/31/2022 — Senate Commerce Committee

History: 01/31/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1186

Sponsors: Vitale (D19)

Summary: Requires health insurers to disclose broker commissions to purchasers.

Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance; Regulatory Oversight

Related: 2020:S1123; 2018:S1002; 2016:A1896; 2016:S3602; 2014:A1691; 2012:A1562; 2010:A2462; 2010:S1944

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/31/2022 — Senate Commerce Committee

History: 01/31/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: S1428

Sponsors: Gill (D34)

Summary: "New Jersey Public Option Health Care Act."

Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance

Related: 2020:A5029; 2020:S1947; 2018:A1343; 2018:S561; 2016:A4211; 2016:S3138

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/10/2022 — Senate Commerce Committee

History: 02/10/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Position: Support

Bill: S1430

Sponsors: Gill (D34)

Summary: Requires carriers to disclose selection standards for placement of health care providers in tiered health benefits plan network; establishes oversight monitor to review compliance.

Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance; Regulatory Oversight

Related: 2020:S1944; 2018:A1871; 2018:S553; 2016:A887; 2016:S634; 2014:A4905; 2014:S3287

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/10/2022 — Senate Commerce Committee

History: 02/10/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1520

Sponsors: Greenstein (D14); Gopal (D11)

Summary: "New Jersey Pharmacy Audit Bill of Rights;" establishes procedures by which entities are required to conduct audits of pharmacies.

Subjects: Health-Facilities; Health-Pharmaceuticals

Related: 2020:A5209; 2020:S3304

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/10/2022 — Senate Commerce Committee

History: 02/10/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1521

Sponsors: Greenstein (D14)

Summary: Requires health care professionals to order bi-lateral ultrasounds concurrently when ordering mammograms; requires insurers to cover concurrent mammograms and bilateral ultrasounds.

Subjects: Health; Health-Professionals; Insurance-Health Insurance

Related: 2022:A1697; 2020:A5477; 2020:S3768

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/10/2022 — Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee

History: 02/10/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.

Position: Monitor

Bill: S1763**Sponsors:** Oroho (R24); O'Scanlon (R13)**Summary:** Requires Mandated Health Benefits Advisory Commission to study financial impact of all enacted mandated health benefits.**Subjects:** Commissions; Insurance-Health Insurance**Related:** 2022:A152; 2020:A179; 2020:S1459; 2018:A4372; 2018:S1601; 2016:S484; 2014:S1682; 2012:A1316; 2012:S232; 2010:A1668; 2010:S1008; 2008:A2255; 2008:S1680**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 02/28/2022 — Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee**History:** 02/28/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.**Position:** Support**Bill: S2032****Sponsors:** Pou (D35)**Summary:** Requires health insurance carriers to offer clear cost share plans for individual health benefits plans.**Subjects:** Insurance-Health Insurance**Related:** 2022:A1762; 2020:A5934; 2020:S3733**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 03/03/2022 — Senate Commerce Committee**History:** 03/03/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.**Position:** Support**Bill: S2528****Sponsors:** Diegnan (D18)**Summary:** Requires DOH to establish Community Health Center Integrated Care Loan Program; appropriates funds for purpose of loan program.**Subjects:** Health-Facilities; Health-Finance**Related:** 2022:A3597; 2020:A5273; 2020:S3446**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 05/12/2022 — Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee**History:** 05/12/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.**Position:** Oppose**Priority:** Medium**Bill: S2703****Sponsors:** Zwicker (D16)**Summary:** Expressly allows health care professionals located outside New Jersey to provide services using telemedicine and telehealth to patients in New Jersey.**Subjects:** Health; Health-Professionals; Interstate Relations**Related:** 2022:A1946; 2020:A5362**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 05/19/2022 — Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee**History:** 05/19/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee.**Position:** Oppose**Bill: S3414****Sponsors:** Singer (R30)**Summary:** "Consumer Freedom From Unwanted Expense in Health Insurance Coverage Act."**Subjects:** Insurance-Health Insurance**Related:** 2022:A1389; 2020:A546; 2020:S148; 2018:A3346; 2018:S267; 2016:A4364; 2016:S2806**Progress:** 1st House: Referred to Committee**Status:** 12/19/2022 — Senate Commerce Committee**History:** 12/19/2022 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.**Position:** Oppose**Bill: S3480 SaScaAa (3R)****Sponsors:** Vitale (D19); Pou (D35); McKeon (D27); Park (D37); Murphy (D7) +5**Summary:** "The Small Business Health Insurance Affordability Act"; revises certain requirements for individual and small employer health benefits plans.**Subjects:** Insurance-Health Insurance**Related:** 2022:A5137**Progress:** Governor

Status: 06/30/2023 — Passed in both houses

History: 01/12/2023 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

01/26/2023 — Reported out of committee, 2nd reading in Senate.

02/27/2023 — Amended on Senate floor, 2nd reading in Senate by voice vote (Ruiz).

03/16/2023 — Recommitted to Senate Budget and Appropriations Committee. Reported out of committee with committee amendments, 2nd reading in Senate.

03/20/2023 — Passed in Senate 34-0. Received in Assembly w/o committee reference, 2nd reading in Assembly.

05/25/2023 — Amended on Assembly floor, 2nd reading in Assembly (Wimberly).

06/30/2023 — Substituted for A-5137 (3R). Passed in Assembly 77-0-0. Received in Senate, 2nd reading in Senate to concur with Assembly amendments. Passed in Senate and sent to Governor 35-0.

Bill: S3530

Sponsors: Schepisi (R39) +1

Summary: Lowers age at which certain insurers are required to provide coverage for mammograms.

Subjects: Insurance-Health Insurance

Related: 2022:A5095

Progress: 1st House: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/30/2023 — Senate Commerce Committee

History: 01/30/2023 — Introduced and referred to Senate Commerce Committee.

Position: Support

Priority: Medium
