

2021 Bowen Biweekly Bill Brief (B4)

Produced by Bowen Center for Health Workforce Research and Policy

Methods

Objective

To provide stakeholders with an update on legislative initiatives relating to Hoosier health, especially those initiatives with direct implications for the health workforce.

Disclaimer Prior to Analysis

The purpose of this document is not to make any type of recommendation in support or opposition of any policy initiatives. Rather, the intent of the B4 is to provide a summary of policies in an organized, digestible, objective format to inform stakeholders of relevant policies/initiatives. We strive to keep our content and documents accurate, current up to date. However, because the legislative session changes rapidly, we cannot guarantee that all the information on the site and services are completely current. Additionally, the information we provide in the B4 is not legal advice and is not guaranteed to be correct, complete or up to date.

Review of Introduced Legislation

At the beginning of Indiana's 2021 legislative session, Bowen Center research staff identified health-related legislation by reviewing bill titles and digests for health-related topics.

Inclusion/Exclusion Criteria

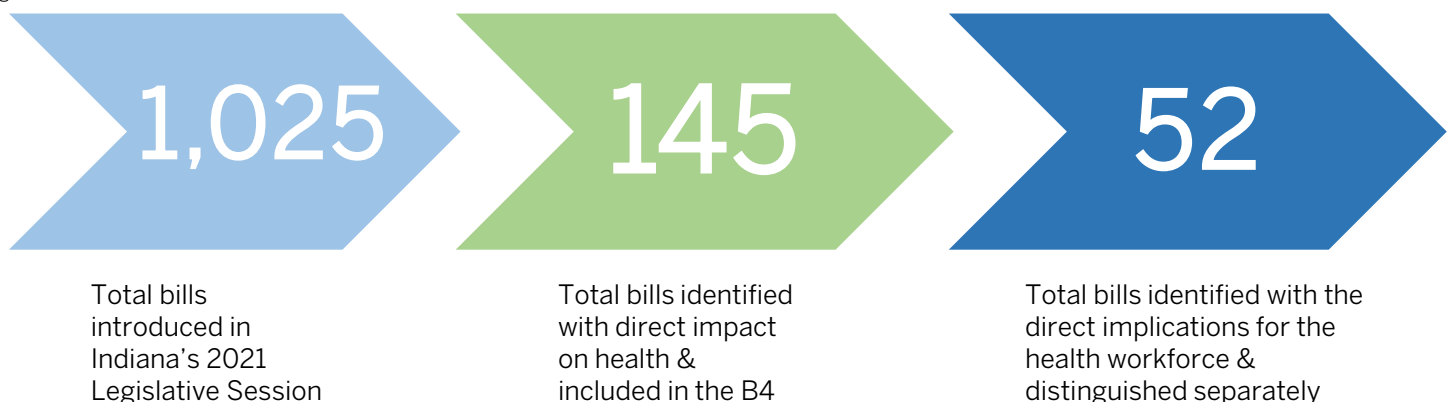
Only the bills deemed to be directly related to health are included in the B4. Bills with an indirect or secondary impact to health are excluded, along with any bill without text (vehicle bills) or those primary intent changed significantly since the bill's initial introduction. Bills with a specific and direct implications for the health workforce are distinguished separately on the spreadsheet.

Results are provided in Figure 1. In total, there were 145 bills identified with a direct impact on health. Of those, 52 bills were determined to be directly related to the health workforce (referred to hereafter as "health workforce bills"). There are also 12 bills of the 145 bills identified with direct impact on health that are related to COVID-19.

Reporting: Mechanism & Frequency

A spreadsheet was created which included the following information on all identified health bills: Status (Active/Dead), Bill Title, Bill Number (and link to iga.in.gov), Primary Topic, Summary/Health Workforce Implications, Primary Author, Chamber, and Step in the Legislative Process. After the first half of the legislative session concludes, many of the original bills from the spreadsheet will be defeated. Health workforce bills that are still "alive" in the second half of the session will be updated in the spreadsheet in the spreadsheet and highlighted in a summary graphic. After the B4's initial release, this spreadsheet is updated bi-weekly and disseminated online.

Figure 1.



Status		Active
		Dead
Bill Title	Obtained from iga.in.gov listing.	
Bill Number	As assigned on iga.in.gov listing., ■ = Directly related to health workforce ■ = Health-related (may or may not have implications for health workforce)	
Topic(s)	Health care Workforce	
	Behavioral Health (substance use and mental health)	
	Corrections	
	Health care costs	
	Health care facilities	
	Insurance	
	Maternal/Child Health	
	Oral Health	
	Other	
	Prescription drugs	
	Prevention & awareness (public health, infrastructure, and healthy and active living)	
	Safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)	
	School Health	
Summary/Health Workforce Implications	Summary as written in the bill's digest.	
Primary Author	The author that initially introduced the bill.	
Chamber	The chamber where the legislation currently resides.	
Step	First Chamber (1-6)	1 - Bill Filed
		2 – 1 st Reading/Assigned to Committee
		3 - On Committee Agenda, Awaiting Committee Action
		4 – Passed out of Committee
		5 - 2 nd Reading
		6 - 3 rd Reading
	Second Chamber (7-13)	7 - Bill Passed First Chamber, Referred to Second Chamber
		8 - 1 st Reading/Assigned to Committee
		9 - On Committee Agenda, Awaiting Committee Action
		10 – Passed out of Committee
		11 - 2 nd Reading
		12 - 3 rd Reading
		13 - Bill Passed Second Chamber
	Conference Committee (14)	14 - Conference Committee (if applicable)
	Governor's Desk (15)	15 - Awaiting Governor's Action
	Public Law (16)	16 - Signed into Law

Bowen Biweekly Bill Brief (B4) - Senate Bills

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Bill Number Shading Key	
	Directly related to health workforce
	Health related (may or may not have implications for health workforce)

First Chamber	Second Chamber	Conference Committee	Governor's Desk	Public Law
1- Bill Filed	7- Bill Passed First Chamber, Referred to Second Chamber	14- Conference Committee (if applicable)	15- Awaiting Governor's Action	16- Awaiting Governor's Action
2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee	8- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee			
3- On Committee Agenda, Awaiting Committee Action	9- On Committee Agenda, Awaiting Committee Action			
4- Passed out of Committee	10- Passed out of Committee			
5- 2nd Reading	11- 2nd Reading			
6- 3rd Reading	12- 3rd Reading			
	13 - Bill Passed Second Chamber			

Status	Bill Number	Bill Title	COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)	Summary/ Health Workforce Implications	Primary Author	Chamber	Step
Active	SB 1	Civil Immunity related to COVID-19	Yes	Health care workforce	Provides civil immunity for damages resulting from exposure of an individual to COVID-19 on the premises owned or operated by a person, on any premises on which the person or an employee or agent of the person provided property or services to the individual, or during an activity managed, organized, or sponsored by the person.	A: Mark Messmer, Eric Koch, Liz Brown ; CA: Andy Zay, Brian Buchanan, Linda Rogers	Public Law	16- Public Law
Active	SB 3	Telehealth matters	No	Other	Prohibits the Medicaid program from specifying originating sites and distant sites for purposes of Medicaid reimbursement and voids administrative rules with these requirements. Changes the use of the term "telemedicine" to "telehealth". Specifies certain activities that are considered to be health care services for purposes of the telehealth laws. Expands the application of the telehealth statute to additional licensed practitioners instead of applying only to prescribers. Amends the definition of "telehealth". Requires that the telehealth medical records be created and maintained under the same standards of appropriate practice for medical records for patients in an in-person setting. Specifies that a patient waives confidentiality of medical information concerning individuals in the vicinity when the patient is using telehealth. Prohibits certain insurance policies and individual and group contracts from mandating the use of certain technology applications in the provision of telehealth services	A: Ed Charbonneau	Public Law	16- Public Law
Dead	SB 4	Health care provider immunity	Yes	Health care workforce	Adds: (1) admissions to health facilities or housing with services establishments; and (2) services provided by additional health care professionals; to the definition of "health care services" for purposes of immunity for providing services during a declared disaster emergency. Provides civil immunity for the provision of certain services by persons during an event that is declared a disaster emergency. Removes the immunity requirement that the health care service be provided by a person who has an Indiana license to provide the health care service and that the service is within the scope of practice of the licensee. Specifies instances that do not constitute gross negligence or willful misconduct for purposes of immunity. Specifies information that must be included in a cause of action. Specifies that health care immunity provisions during a disaster emergency do not modify specified statutes.	A: Ed Charbonneau	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	SB 7	Forensic nurses	No	Health care workforce	Includes forensic nurses within the definition of "advanced practice registered nurse". Provides that a registered nurse who desires to practice as a forensic nurse must complete a biennial forensic nursing educational program.	A: Michael Crider	Public Law	16- Public Law
Active	SB 10	Statewide maternal mortality review committee	No	Maternal/Child Health	Specifies that mental health professionals are included as health care providers on maternal mortality review committees.	A: Jean Leising	Public Law	16- Public Law
Active	SB 22		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 27		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Dead	SB 32	Prohibition of Conversion Therapy	No	Behavioral Health (substance use and mental health)	See digest	A: J.D. Ford	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	SB 36	Psychology interjurisdictional compact	No	Behavioral Health (substance use and mental health)	Establishes PSYPACT for psychologists (temporary in-person and tele-psychology interstate practice)	A: Vaneta Becker	Second Chamber	10- Passed out of Committee
Dead	SB 46	Licensure of art therapists	No	Health care workforce	Establishes licensing and Medicaid reimbursement for art therapists.	A: Ronald Grooms	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	SB 47	Coronavirus disease immunizations	Yes	Health care workforce	Allows pharmacists and pharmacist technician to administer an immunization for coronavirus disease.	A: Ronald Grooms	Second Chamber	10- Passed out of Committee
Dead	SB 51	Medicaid reimbursement for schools	No	School Health	Allows the office of the secretary of family and social services to apply for a Medicaid state plan amendment to allow school corporations to seek Medicaid reimbursement for medically necessary, school based Medicaid covered services that are	A: Andy Zay	Second Chamber	8- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	SB 59	Occupational therapy services	No	Health care workforce	Allows occupational therapists to provide services for up to 42 days without a referral.	A: Vaneta Becker, Mark Messmer, Ed Charbonneau	Public Law	16- Public Law

Dead	SB 60	Prohibition on risk based managed care programs	No	Safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)	See digest	A: Vaneta Becker, Jean Leising	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	SB 61	Written orders for home health services	No	Health care workforce	Adds advanced practice registered nurses, clinical nurse specialists, and physician assistants as providers who may make written orders for home health services for use by licensed home health agencies.	A: Vaneta Becker, Ed Charbonneau	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	SB 62	Prescription drug rebates and pricing	No	Prescription drugs	See digest	A: Vaneta Becker, Ed Charbonneau	First Chamber	4- Passed out of Committee
Active	SB 63	Mental health treatment for inmates	No	Corrections	See digest	A: Susan Glick	Public Law	16- Public Law
Active	SB 65		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Dead	SB 73	Opioid prescriptions	No	Prescription drugs	See digest	A: Dennis Kruse	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	SB 82	Mental health diagnosis	No	Health care workforce	Defines "mental health diagnosis" and specifies referral requirements in the patient's absence of a recent physician visit or in the presence of a physical condition	A: Michael Crider	Conference Committee	14- Conference Committee (if applicable)
Active	SB 84		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 91	Hyperbaric oxygen treatment pilot program	No	Other	See digest	A: James Tomes, Philip Boots, Chris Garten	Public Law	16- Public Law
Active	SB 92		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Dead	SB 120	School concussion recovery protocol	No	School Health	See digest	A: Timothy Lanane	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	SB 122	Drug Schedules	No	Other	See digest	A: Michael Young	Public Law	16- Public Law
Dead	SB 123	Audiology and speech-language pathology compact	No	Health care workforce	Enacts the audiology and speech-language pathology interstate compact.	A: Dennis Kruse	Second Chamber	10- Passed out of Committee
Active	SB 128		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Dead	SB 131	Disclosure related to prescription drugs	No	Prescription drugs	See digest	A: Kyle Walker, Mike Bohacek	Second Chamber	8- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	SB 136		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 143		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 144		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 145		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 146		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 147		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 148		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 149		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 150		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 151		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 152		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 153		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 154		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 155		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 156		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 157		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 158		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
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Active	SB 160		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 161		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 162		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
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Active	SB 164		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 165		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 166		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 167		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 168		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 169		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Dead	SB 170	Food desert grant program	No	Prevention & awareness (public health, infrastructure, and healthy and active living)	See digest	A: Ford J.D.	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	SB 178	Contact tracing system	No	Other	See digest	A: Lonnie Randolph	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	SB 202	Health facility visitation	Yes	Health care facilities	See digest	A: Linda Rogers, Ed Charbonneau, Nick Niemeyer	Governor's Desk	15- Awaiting Government Action
Active	SB 204	Health care advance directives	No	Health care workforce	See digest	A: Linda Rogers, Erick Koch, Liz Brown	Public Law	16- Public Law
Dead	SB 224	Prohibited services relating to care of minors	No	Health care workforce	Prohibits specified health care professionals from performing certain medical procedures on a minor;	A: Dennis Kruse, Jeff Raatz	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee

Dead	SB 229	Nursing home visitation	Yes	Health care facilities		A: Jean Leising	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Active	SB 232	Exposure risk diseases	Yes	Other		A: Jon Ford	Conference Committee	14- Conference Committee (if applicable)
					See digest			
Dead	SB 233	TANF eligibility	No	Safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)		A: Jon Ford	Second Chamber	8- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Dead	SB 235	Service location on health care forms	No	Safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)		A: Ed Charbonneau	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Active	SB 242	Patient lift services	No	Other		A: Linda Rogers	Public Law	16- Public Law
					See digest			
Dead	SB 254	Long term care and health records	No	Other		A: Ronald Grooms, Greg Walker	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Dead	SB 261	Long term care insurance partnership program	No	Safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)		A: Greg Walker, Ronald Grooms	Second Chamber	8- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Dead	SB 262	Pharmacy benefit managers and drug lists	No	Prescription drugs		A: Ed Charbonneau	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Dead	SB 286	Disability and rehabilitative services	No	Other		A: Fady Qaddoura	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Dead	SB 287	Health care strategy task force	No	Other		A: Fady Qaddoura	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Active	SB 292	Publication of health facility reporting	No	Health care workforce	Establishes scholarship for minority students pursuing healthcare careers	A: Jean Breaux	Governor's Desk	15- Awaiting Government Action
Dead	SB 295	Organ Donation	No	Insurance		A: Jean Breaux	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Dead	SB 296	Health matters	No	Health care workforce	Removes requirements of cost sharing in the healthy Indiana plan. Also removes requirements concerning prescribing a drug to a patient receiving services through telemedicine when the individual has not been previously examined by the prescriber.	A: Jean Breaux	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	SB 297	Chronic disease screening and education program	No	Prevention & awareness (public health, infrastructure, and healthy and active living)		A: Jean Breaux	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Dead	SB 298	Doula services	No	Safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)		A: Jean Breaux	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					Establishes requirements for a doula registry and reimbursement for doula services.			
Dead	SB 305	Physical therapy licensure compact	No	Health care workforce		A: Mark Messmer, Ed Charbonneau	Second Chamber	10- Passed out of Committee
					Enacts the physical therapy licensure compact.			
Dead	SB 322	Out of state children's hospital and Medicaid	No	Safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)		A: Mike Bohacek	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Active	SB 325	Hospital price disclosure list	No	Health care facilities		A: Justin Busch, Ed Charbonneau	Governor's Desk	15- Awaiting Government Action
					See digest			

Dead	SB 330	Dental therapists	No	Health care workforce	Establishes "dental therapists" and "advanced dental therapists".	A: Ronald Grooms	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	SB 331	Disposal of unused medications and prescriptions	No	Health care workforce	Requires the Indiana board of pharmacy to require to adopt rules concerning the return or disposal of unused controlled substances or prescription medication: including provide patients with education	A: Ronald Grooms	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	SB 337		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 363		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Active	SB 365	Immunity for physician wellness programs	No	Health care workforce	Defines the term "wellness program" as any board, committee, commission, group, organization, or other entity that evaluates or addresses issues concerning: (1) the wellness of licensed physicians; and (2) career fatigue in licensed physicians. Excludes: (1) impaired physician committees; and (2) employee assistance programs, from the definition of the term. Specifies that the proceedings and deliberations of a wellness program are confidential. Specifies certain exceptions. Specifies that all minutes, records, reports, written expert opinions, written communications, and other comparable memoranda prepared or created by a wellness program are privileged. Specifies certain exceptions. Prohibits all wellness program personnel and participants from revealing or disclosing the substance of wellness program communications, records, and determinations to any person or entity outside of the wellness program. Specifies certain exceptions. Requires a person seeking the production or discovery of confidential or privileged information to prove an exception to specified confidentiality and privilege provisions to a court with competent jurisdiction. Allows a court to mandate the discovery or production of confidential or privileged wellness program information in certain instances. Requires a court to issue a written order when mandating the discovery of confidential or privileged information or memoranda.	A: Michael Crider	Public Law	16- Public Law
Dead	SB 366	Physician assistants	No	Health care workforce	under the home health agency law. Changes the name of the physician assistant committee to the "physician assistant licensing board". Transfers responsibility for licensing physician assistants, setting the amounts of physician assistant fees, and adopting rules establishing standards for physician assistants from the medical licensing board of Indiana to the physician assistant licensing board. Eliminates the requirements that a collaborative agreement between a collaborating physician and a physician assistant include all the tasks delegated to the physician assistant by the collaborating physician, specify the protocol to be followed by the physician assistant in prescribing a drug, and be submitted to the medical licensing board. Provides that a collaborative agreement must be made available to the physician assistant licensing board upon request. Provides, as an exception to the requirement that a physician assistant may practice only subject to a collaboration agreement with a collaborating physician, that if a physician assistant practices in a licensed health care facility that has a credentialing process: (1) the physician assistant shall collaborate with and refer patients to appropriate members of the licensed health care facility's health care team; and (2) the responsibilities of the physician assistant and the degree of collaboration between	A: Jean Leising	Second Chamber	8- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	SB 374	Student suicide prevention and mental health	No	School Health	See digest	A: Eddie Melton	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	SB 399	Abortion	No	Other	See digest	A: Liz Brown	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	SB 416	Hospitals and certificates of public advantage	No	Health care facilities	See digest	A: Jon Ford	Public Law	16- Public Law

Bowen Biweekly Bill Brief (B4) -House Bills

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Bill Number Shading Key	
	Directly related to health workforce
	Health related (may or may not have implications for health workforce)

First Chamber	Second Chamber	Conference Committee	Governor's Desk	Public Law
1- Bill Filed	7- Bill Passed First Chamber, Referred to Second Chamber	14- Conference Committee (if applicable)	15- Awaiting Governor's Action	16- Awaiting Governor's Action
2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee	8- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee			
3- On Committee Agenda, Awaiting Committee Action	9- On Committee Agenda, Awaiting Committee Action			
4- Passed out of Committee	10- Passed out of Committee			
5- 2nd Reading	11- 2nd Reading			
6- 3rd Reading	12- 3rd Reading			

Status	Bill Number	Bill Title	COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)	Summary/ Health Workforce Implications	Primary Author	Chamber	Step
Active	HB 1001							
Active	HB 1002	Civil immunity related to COVID-19	Yes	Health care workforce	Relating to civil immunity for health care providers for services provided during state disaster emergency	A: Jerry Torr ; CA: John Young, Chris Jeter, Matt Lehman	Governor's Desk	15- Awaiting Government Action
Active	HB 1007	State health grant program	No	Other	See digest	A: Ann Vermillion; CA: Brad Barrett, Donna Schaibley, Robin Shackelford	Governor's Desk	15- Awaiting Government Action
Active	HB 1009	TANF program	No	net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid)	See digest	A: Chuck Goodrich, CA: Dale DeVon, Cindy Ledbetter, Cerrish Pryor	Governor's Desk	15- Awaiting Government Action
Dead	HB 1010	Health officers and local health departments	COVID-19 Related?	Other	See digest	A: Matt Lehman	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1012	Health care consent for pelvic examinations	No	Health care workforce	Prohibits health practitioners and other specified individuals from performing pelvic examinations on an anesthetized or unconscious patient except in specified circumstances.	A: Carolyn Jackson	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1021	Health workforce student loan repayment program	No	Health care workforce	Establishes the following: (1) The health workforce student loan repayment program (program). (2) The health workforce council (council). (3) The health workforce student loan repayment program fund (fund) for the purpose of providing funds to repay outstanding student loans of certain health providers who meet the program requirements. Provides that the professional licensing agency (agency) shall, in coordination with the council, administer the program. Establishes: (1) the imposition of fees at the time a license is issued or renewed for certain health profession licenses; and (2) qualifications to receive a student loan repayment award under the program. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2022: (1) each board may award loan repayment to an eligible applicant who is a provider licensed by the board; and (2) the council may award loan repayment to an eligible applicant who is an eligible provider. Requires, not later than July 1, 2023, and not later than July 1 every two years thereafter, the agency to submit a report concerning the program and fund to the governor and the general assembly. Provides that money in the fund is continuously appropriated. Repeals provisions concerning the following: (1) The primary care physician loan forgiveness program. (2) The mental health services development programs. (3) The dental underserved area and minority recruitment program.	A: Ethan Manning ; CA: Brad Barrett, Ann Vermillion	First Chamber	3- On Committee Agenda, Awaiting Committee Action
Dead	HB 1026	Medical Marijuana	No	Other	See digest	A: Jim Lucas	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	HB 1032	Newborn Safety Devices	No	Maternal/Child Health	See digest	A: Randall Frye	Governor's Desk	15- Awaiting Government Action
Active	HB 1040	Sudden cardiac arrest of students	No	School Health	See digest	A: Jim Pressel ; CA: Ryan Hatfield, Anthony Cook	Public Law	16- Public Law
Active	HB 1041		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				

Dead	HB 1048	Practitioner identification and advertising	No	Health care workforce	Provides that a practitioner holding a license issued by the board of chiropractic examiners, the state board of dentistry, the state board of health facility administrators, the medical licensing board, the state board of nursing, the optometry board, the board of pharmacy, the board of podiatric medicine, the speech-language pathology and audiology board, the state psychology board, the board of physical therapy, the respiratory care committee, the occupational therapy committee, the behavioral health and human services licensing board, the physician assistant committee, or the athletic trainers board is subject to disciplinary sanctions if the practitioner: (1) communicates or disseminates to the general public an advertisement that includes deceptive or misleading information or does not prominently state the type of license held by the practitioner; or (2) fails, while providing direct patient care, to wear an identification badge that clearly sets forth the practitioner's first and last name, type of license, and, if applicable, status as a student, intern, trainee, or resident. Establishes certain exceptions. Provides, for purposes of the law prohibiting the unlawful practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine, that "the practice of medicine or osteopathic medicine" includes attaching to an individual's name the words "anesthesiologist", "cardiologist", "dermatologist", or other specified words that identify a member of a medical specialty.	A: Dennis Zent	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1057	EMS Immunity	No	Health care workforce	Adds: (1) certified emergency medical responders; (2) certified advanced emergency medical technicians; and (3) licensed paramedics; to certain statutes concerning negligence and emergency medical services. Provides that a certified emergency medical technician who provides certain emergency medical services (EMS) to an emergency patient is not liable for an act or omission in providing those services unless the act or omission constitutes gross negligence or willful misconduct. Provides that a certified emergency medical responder who uses an automatic or a semiautomatic defibrillator on an emergency patient according to certain procedures is immune from civil liability for acts or omissions when rendering those services unless the act or omission constitutes gross negligence or willful misconduct. Provides that an act or omission of a licensed paramedic or a certified advanced emergency medical technician done or omitted in good faith while providing advanced life support to a patient or trauma victim does not impose liability upon the paramedic or advanced emergency medical technician, the authorizing physician, the hospital, or the officers, members of the staff, nurses, other employees of the hospital, or the local governmental unit unless the act or omission constitutes gross negligence or willful misconduct.	A: Jerry Torr	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	HB 1059			COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)			
Dead	HB 1074	End of life options	No	Other	See digest	A: Matt Pierce	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1078	Public safety matching grant fund.	No	Health care workforce	Provides for the establishment of the Indiana public safety training matching fund for the purpose of encouraging private investment in first responder training and providing financial assistance to public safety training facilities in Indiana that provide first responder integrated, coordinated, and collaborative training to law enforcement, firefighters, and emergency medical services personnel.	A: Gregory Steuerwald, CA; Edmond Soliday, Jim Pressel, Earl Harris	First Chamber	3- On Committee Agenda, Awaiting Committee Action
Active	HB 1079	Practice of dentistry; virtual claim payments	Yes	Oral health	Amends the definition of dentistry. Provides that a dentist may administer an immunization if the dentist: (1) is certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation; (2) has successfully completed a course of training in immunization that meets specified requirements; and (3) administers the immunization in accordance with a protocol that includes specified requirements and procedures. Prescribes reporting requirements for a dentist who administers an immunization. Provides that a dentist: (1) is not required to administer immunizations; and (2) is not required to complete immunization training if the dentist chooses not to administer immunizations. Provides that a health insurance plan, including a health management organization contract, may not require a dental provider to accept payment under the health insurance plan by virtual claim payment. Requires a health insurer, including a health maintenance organization, to do the following before providing payment to a dental provider by electronic funds transfer, including by virtual claim payment: (1) Notify the dental provider of any fees associated with the electronic funds transfer. (2) Advise the dental provider of the methods of payment available under the health insurance plan and provide clear instructions to the dental provider as to how to select an alternate payment method. (3) Notify the dental provider as to whether the health insurer is receiving a portion of the fee charged for the electronic funds transfer.	A: Dennis Zent	Governor's Desk	15- Awaiting Government Action
Dead	HB 1081	Medicaid self-directed care	No	Safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)	See digest	A: Jeffrey Thompson	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1099	Medical payment coverage	No	Insurance	See digest	A: Donna Schaibley	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1100	Health improvement and study plan	No	Other	See digest	A: Steven Davisson	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1104	Hyperbaric oxygen treatment pilot program	No	Other	See digest	A: Dennis Zent	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee

Active	HB 1109	INSPECT program reporting	No	Prescription drugs		A: Steve Barteis	Public Law	16- Public Law
Active	HB 1113		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)	See digest			
Active	HB 1127	Mental health and addiction forensic treatments	No	Health care workforce		A: Gregory Steuerwald ; CA: Wendy McNamara, Matt Pierce	Public Law	16- Public Law
Dead	HB 1141	Transportation of Medicaid presumptive eligible	No	Safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)		A: Chris Campbell	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1147	Community health workers and Medicaid	No	Health care workforce	Requires Medicaid to provide community health services at a calendar month of either: (1) not more than 30 units; or (2) a greater monthly unit amount, as determined by the office of the secretary of family and social services. Includes community health workers as a provider of telemedicine under the Medicaid program.	A: Robin Shackelford	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1153	Mental health and addiction matters	No	Behavioral Health (substance use and mental health)		A: Robin Shackelford	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1155	Postpartum Medicaid coverage	No	Safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)		A: Vanessa Summers	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1157	Aged and disabled Medicaid waiver reimbursement	No	Safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)		A: Michael Karickhoff	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1158	Medicaid reimbursement of assisted living services	No	Safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)		A: Michael Karickhoff	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1159	Extension of risk based managed care prohibition	No	Safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)		A: Michael Karickhoff	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	HB 1160		COVID-19 Related?	Topic(s)				
Dead	HB 1172	Tax credit for medical school clinical faculty	No	Health care workforce	Provides a state income tax credit to Indiana physicians who provide uncompensated training of medical students in an approved clinical rotation training program in Indiana. Defines "clinical rotation" as a period of clinical training of one or more medical students that in the aggregate totals not less than 160 hours. Provides that the amount of the credit is equal to: (1) the number of clinical rotations completed in the taxable year; multiplied by (2) either: (A) \$375 for each of the first one through three clinical rotations completed in the taxable year; or (B) \$500 for each of the next four through 10 clinical rotations completed in the taxable year	A: Shelia Klinker	First Chamber	3- On Committee Agenda, Awaiting Committee Action
Dead	HB 1175	Massage therapist licensure by endorsement	No	Health care workforce	Provides that a massage therapist who is licensed, certified, or registered in another state may receive an Indiana license by endorsement if the other state's credentialing standards are substantially equivalent to or exceed the credentialing standards in effect in Indiana at the time that the individual's license, certification, or registration was granted in the other state.	A: Shelia Klinker	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	HB 1177	Strategic plan on dementia.	No	Other	See digest	A: Gregory Porter	Governor's Desk	15- Awaiting Government Action
Active	HB 1203	Various department of health matters	No	Other	See digest	A: Wendy McNamara ; CA: Steven Davison, Edward Clere	Governor's Desk	15- Awaiting Government Action
Dead	HB 1204	Rehabilitation center funding	No	Behavioral Health (substance use and mental health)	See digest	A: Wendy McNamara; CA: Hollis Sullivan	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1213	Prohibition of conversion therapy	No	Behavioral Health (substance use and mental health)	See digest	A: Sue Errington	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1217	Notice of change to provider agreement	No	Insurance	See digest	A: Dave Heine	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	HB 1225	Opioid treatment programs	No	Behavioral Health (substance use and mental health)	See digest	A: Ann Vermillion ; CA: Edward Clere	Governor's Desk	14- Conference Committee (if applicable)
Dead	HB 1229	Influenza immunizations	No	Health care facilities	See digest	A: Dennis Zent ; CA: Brad Barrett, Rita Fleming	First Chamber	4- Passed out of Committee

Dead	HB 1237	Health care advance directives	No	Other	See digest	A: John Young	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1239	Prescription price	No	Health care costs	See digest	A: Beau Baird ; CA: Terri Jo Austin	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1258	Civil immunity related to COVID-19	Yes	Health care workforce	Provides that a person or the person's agent who conducts business in Indiana is not liable in a civil action claiming an injury from exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19 if the act or omission alleged to violate a duty of care of the person or agent was committed or omitted in compliance with or was consistent with any of the following applicable at the time of the alleged exposure: (1) Federal or state regulations. (2) An executive order issued by the president of the United States or the governor. (3) Guidance. Defines guidance as written guidelines related to COVID-19 issued by any of the following: (1) The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. (2) The Occupational Safety and Health Administration of the United States Department of Labor. (3) The Indiana state department of health. (4) Any other agency, board, or commission of the state of Indiana. Specifies that the limited liability for alleged COVID-19 exposures does not apply to a cause of action for medical malpractice. Provides that immunity from civil liability is not granted to a person whose actions or omissions constitute gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.	A: John Young	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1259	Interim trauma care study	No	Health care facilities	See digest	A: Ann Vermillion	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1263	Medicaid waiver restructuring progress reports	No	Safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)	See digest	A: Karen Engleman ; CA: Edward Clere, Carey Hamilton, Cindy Ledbetter	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1286	Telehealth matters	No	Other	Prohibits the Medicaid program from specifying originating sites and distant sites for purposes of Medicaid reimbursement and voids administrative rules with these requirements. Changes the use of the term "telemedicine" to "telehealth". Expands the application of the telehealth statute to additional licensed practitioners instead of applying only to prescribers. Amends the definition of "telehealth". Requires that the telehealth medical records be created and maintained under the same standards of appropriate practice for medical records for patients in an in-person setting. Specifies that a patient waives confidentiality of medical information concerning individuals in the vicinity when the patient is using telehealth.	A: Shane Lindauer ; CA: Brad Barrett, Ann Vermillion, Jake Teshka	Second Chamber	8- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	HB 1305	Medicaid reimbursement for children's hospitals	No	Safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)	See digest	A: Harold Slager ; CA: Edmond Soliday, Edward Clere, Julie Olthoff	Second Chamber	13- Bill Passed Second Chamber
Dead	HB 1310	Abortion	No	Other	See digest	A: J.D. Prescott; CA: Brad Barrett	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1321	Study of state mental health hospitals	Yes	Health care facilities	Urges the legislative council to assign the study of Indiana's mental health hospital system to a study committee during the 2021 legislative interim.	A: Mike Andrade	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1333	Cultural awareness and competence training	No	Health care workforce	Provides that the state health data center (center) shall maintain statistics concerning race and ethnicity, sex, primary language, and disability status. (Under current law, the center is required to maintain statistics concerning gender and ethnicity.) Requires the center to adopt and implement the data collection standards established by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. Provides that the state department of health, with the assistance of the office of	A: Robin Shackelford	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1339	Choice of physician for worker injury or disease	No	Insurance	See digest	A: Jim Lucas ; CA: Ryan Hatfield, Cherrish Pryor	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	HB 1340	Human immunodeficiency virus	No	Prevention & awareness (public health, infrastructure, and healthy and active living)	See digest	A: Edward Clere ; CA: Brad Barrett, Anthony Cook, Rita Fleming	Governor's Desk	15- Awaiting Government Action
Dead	HB 1347	Telemedicine	No	Health care workforce	Expands the list of medical professionals from which home health agencies may accept written orders. Changes the requirements for the issuance of a prescription via telemedicine. Provides that advanced practice registered nurses may operate in multiple locations in collaboration with a physician. Increases the number of pharmacy technicians that a single licensed pharmacist may supervise. Provides that pharmacy technicians may perform certain work remotely without the direct supervision of a licensed pharmacist.	A: Shane Lindauer ; CA: Matt Lehman, Steven Davisson, Ann Vermillion	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1349	Health care for incarcerated women	No	Corrections	See digest	A: Renee Park	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1350	Coverage for doula services	No	Insurance	Requires a state employee health plan, a policy of accident and sickness insurance, and a health maintenance organization contract to provide coverage for services provided by a doula to an insured before, during, and after childbirth. Requires a hospital to allow a doula to accompany a patient at the hospital, including attending a live birth, at the request of the patient.	A: Maureen Bauer ; CA: Vanessa Summers	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1351	Report and use of medicaid data	No	Safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)	See digest	A: Edward Clere ; CA: Martin Carbaugh, Brad Barrett, Terri Jo Austin	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1362	Newborn screening for cytomegalovirus	No	Maternal/Child Health	See digest	A: Brad Barrett ; CA: Chris Campbell	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee

Dead	HB 1374	Medicaid providers and managed care organizations	No	Safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)		A: Edward Clere ; CA: Ann Vermillion, Jeffrey Thompson, Rita Fleming	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Dead	HB 1379	Pharmacist contraceptive prescriptions	No	Health care workforce	Allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives and hormonal contraceptive patches (contraceptives). Establishes requirements for pharmacists who want to prescribe and dispense contraceptives. Requires the Indiana board of pharmacy to adopt rules. Requires health plans to provide coverage for contraceptives and certain services. Establishes an exception for nonprofit religious employers.	A: Cindy Ziemke ; CA: Rita Fleming, Ann Vermillion, Robin Shackelford	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1390	Task force to combat racism as a health crisis	No	Other		A: Vanessa Summers	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Active	HB 1392	Licensure of military spouses	No	Health care workforce	Amends the law concerning provisional occupational licenses for spouses of active duty members of the armed forces assigned to Indiana to eliminate a provision under which a military spouse applying for a provisional license is required to submit to a national criminal history background check. Provides instead that a military spouse applying for a provisional license must be determined by the appropriate board not to have a disqualifying criminal history if a	A: Dennis Zent; CA: Randall Frye, Chris Judy	Governor's Desk	15- Awaiting Government Action
Dead	HB 1393	Pharmacy benefit managers	No	Prescription drugs		A: Edward Clere ; CA: Matt Lehman, Steven Davison, Robin Shackelford	Second Chamber	10- Passed out of Committee
					See digest			
Dead	HB 1397	Technical training and workforce development	No	Health care workforce	Provides that the governor's workforce cabinet may establish a course catalog that shall list all: (1) work based learning, preapprenticeship, and apprenticeship opportunities in Indiana; and (2) providers that are eligible to receive high value workforce ready grants. Provides that a high school may replace certain high school courses on the high school transcript with alternative courses in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) in order to satisfy an Indiana diploma with a	A: Chuck Goodrich; CA: Robert Behning	Second Chamber	10- Passed out of Committee
					See digest			
Dead	HB 1399	Advanced practice registered nurses	No	Health care workforce	individualized family service plan to authorize services under a public employee health benefits plan, state higher education employee health benefits plan, or health insurance plan. Allows an APRN to sign certain health documents concerning driving privileges. For purposes of child care, allows an APRN to document limitations on a child's outdoor play. Allows an APRN to certify to a day care ministry that an immunization that may be detrimental to the child is not required. Allows a treating APRN to consent to the release of certain mental health information to certain persons involved in the patient's care. Allows an APRN to issue permission for a student athlete who had a symptom of sudden cardiac arrest to return to play or practice. Amends the definition of "certificate of immunity" to include an APRN certificate. Adds an APRN to the providers who may perform an examination and provide a statement concerning an injured employee for purposes of worker's compensation claims. Allows an APRN to affirm that an applicant has a temporary disability for purposes of a waiver from continuing education requirements to work on certain lift devices. Allows a pharmacist, pharmacist student, or pharmacist intern to administer an immunization under a drug order, prescription, or protocol approved by an APRN. Authorizes an APRN to adopt a protocol concerning the adjustment of a patient's drug regimen by a pharmacist. Allows an attending APRN to be responsible for the ongoing care of a person	A: Peggy Mayfield ; CA: Cindy Ledbetter	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	HB 1402	All payer claims data base	No	Insurance		A: Donna Schaibley	Governor's Desk	15- Awaiting Government Action
					See digest			
Active	HB 1405	Insurance matters	No	Insurance		A: Martin Carbaugh	Conference Committee	14- Conference Committee (if applicable)
					See digest			
Dead	HB 1408	Occupational licensure reciprocity	No	Health care workforce	Requires a board that issues a license for certain regulated occupations to issue a license to an individual who: (1) is licensed in the regulated occupation in another state or jurisdiction; (2) has established residency in Indiana; (3) has passed a substantially equivalent examination as determined by the board; (4) is and has been in good standing in the individual's licensure in the other state or jurisdiction; (5) pays a fee to the board; and (6) completes the licensure application	A: Martin Carbaugh	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1410	Direct support professional registry.	No	Health care workforce	Requires the state department of health (department) to establish a direct support professional registry (registry). Requires an authorized service provider that hires a direct support professional to: (1) submit certain information regarding the direct support professional to the department for inclusion in the registry; and (2) submit updated information to the department when the direct support professional separates from employment with the authorized service provider.	A: Martin Carbaugh	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	HB 1421	Various health care matters	No	Health care facilities		A: Donna Schaibley	Second Chamber	13 - Bill Passed Second Chamber
					See digest			
Dead	HB 1428	Renewal of insurance coverage	No	Insurance		A: Matt Lehman; CA: Ethan Manning	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Dead	HB 1429	School bus drivers and emergency medication	No	School Health		A: Maureen Bauer; CA: Carey Hamilton, Edward Clere	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Dead	HB 1430	Protections for pregnant inmates	No	Corrections		A: Maureen Bauer ; CA: Vanessa Summers	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Dead	HB 1439	Coerced abortions, protection of a fetus, and wrongful death or injury of a child	No	Maternal/Child Health		A: Joanna King	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			

Dead	HB 1443	Infant Fabry disease screening	No	Maternal/Child Health		A: Elizabeth Rowray ; CA: Steven Davisson, Ryan Lauer	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Dead	HB 1444	Comprehensive student support program	No	School Health		A: Robin Shackleford	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Dead	HB 1446	Ambulance assessment fee and fund	No	Health care costs		A: Harold Slager ; CA: Edward Clere	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Active	HB 1447	Good faith health care estimates	No	Health care costs		A: Ann Vermillion; CA: Donna Schaibley	Governor's Desk	15- Awaiting Government Action
					See digest			
Dead	HB 1450	Military family occupational licenses	No	Health care workforce	Provides that a military service applicant who has held an occupational license, certification, registration, or permit (license) in another jurisdiction for at least one year may qualify for an Indiana license. Removes the requirement that an applicant have a license for at least two of the five years preceding the date of the application. Provides that an applicant may not have a complaint or investigation pending before an occupational licensing board that relates to unprofessional	A: Chris May; CA: Steve Bartels	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1452	Criminal justice and mental health	Yes	Behavioral Health (substance use and mental health)		A: Blake Johnson	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Active	HB 1454	Nonemergency ambulance service and physician order	No	Health care costs		A: Beau Baird	Conference Committee	14- Conference Committee (if applicable)
					See digest			
Dead	HB 1455	Hysterectomy and oophorectomy informed consent	No	Other		A: Bruce Borders	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Dead	HB 1467	Community mental health center matters	No	Behavioral Health (substance use and mental health)		A: Steven Davisson	Second Chamber	8- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Active	HB 1468	Various health matters	No	Other	Specifies that the division of mental health and addiction (division) has primary oversight over suicide prevention and crisis services activities and coordination and designation of the 9-8-8 crisis hotline centers. Sets forth requirements to be designated as a 9-8-8 crisis hotline center. Establishes the statewide 9-8-8 trust fund. Delays the requirement that a prescription for a controlled substance be in an electronic format until January 1, 2022. Adds pharmacists as a prescriber for purposes of the telemedicine laws. Removes the requirement that a prescription for a patient who is receiving services through telemedicine be based on a previous in person examination or as part of an established treatment plan. Changes references of the pharmacist in charge to the pharmacist on duty. Allows a pharmacist to supervise eight pharmacy interns. Allows a pharmacy technician to work remotely to perform specified responsibilities. Provides that the Indiana board of pharmacy shall hold the pharmacy permit holder accountable, rather than the qualifying pharmacy, for staffing violations if the qualifying pharmacist does not have the authority to make staffing determinations. Specifies that a transfer of a prescription includes a schedule II controlled substance. Allows the refill of a one time 90 day supply for maintenance medications. Removes the requirement that a pharmacist provide a patient with a written advance beneficiary notice that states that the patient may not be eligible for reimbursement for the device or supply. Changes remote dispensing facility requirements concerning location of the	A: Steven Davisson	Conference Committee	14- Conference Committee (if applicable)
Dead	HB 1478	Battery against emergency room staff	No	Other		A: Karen Englemann ; CA: Edward Clere, Ann Vermillion, Gregory Borders	Second Chamber	8- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Dead	HB 1490	Health care sharing ministries	No	Health care facilities		A: Martin Carbaugh	Second Chamber	7- Bill Passed First Chamber, Referred to Second Chamber
					See digest			
Dead	HB 1495	Prescription drug donation repositories	No	Prescription drugs		A: Steve Barteis ; CA: Steven Davisson	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Active	HB 1497	Home health agencies	No	Other		A: Brad Barrett	Governor's Desk	15- Awaiting Government Action
					See digest			
Dead	HB 1499	Mental health and law enforcement	No	Behavioral Health (substance use and mental health)		A: Doug Miller	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			
Dead	HB 1505	Minors transitioning to the opposite sex	No	Other		A: John Jacob	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
					See digest			

Dead	HB 1509	Doctoral student provided mental health services	No	Safety net (TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, etc.)	Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services to apply for approval of any waiver under the federal Medicaid program and any amendment of the state Medicaid plan that may be necessary for Medicaid reimbursement to be provided for mental health services provided to Medicaid recipients by doctoral students in psychology under the supervision of a licensed health service provider in psychology. Provides that a doctoral student in psychology who provides mental health services to a Medicaid recipient under the supervision of a licensed health service provider in psychology is entitled, as compensation, to part of the Medicaid reimbursement provided for the services.	A: Terri Jo Austin	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1515	Exposure risk diseases	Yes	Other	See digest	A: Chris Judy ; CA: Robert Morris, Ryan Lauer	Second Chamber	8- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	HB 1516	Licensure of behavior analysts.	No	Health care workforce	Expands the behavioral health and human services licensing board (board) from 10 to 12 members and provides for the appointment to the board of two licensed and experienced behavior analysts. Requires the board to adopt rules concerning the practice of behavior analysis and continuing education requirements for behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts. Establishes a behavior analyst section of the board consisting of the two behavior analysts who are members of the	A: Chris Judy; CA: Heath VanNatter, Robert Morris, Shane Lindauer	Governor's Desk	15- Awaiting Government Action
Dead	HB 1523	Parental notification of treatment of a minor	No	Other	Requires a health care provider, when providing treatment to a minor for alcoholism, alcohol abuse, drug abuse, or a venereal disease, to make a reasonable effort to contact the minor's parent or guardian to provide information on the minor's condition and proposed treatment and to document in writing each attempt the health care provider makes to contact the parent or guardian of the minor.	A: Ben Smaltz ; CA: Dave Heine	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1525	Assigned insured plan for birth control coverage	No	Insurance	See digest	A: Chris Campbell; CA: Sue Errington, Tonya Pfaff	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1526	Mental health professionals	No	Behavioral Health (substance use and mental health)	Allows a political subdivision, in consultation with the technical assistance center, to contract with mental health providers for the purpose of supplementing existing crisis intervention teams with mental health professionals. Specifies certain eligibility requirements for mental health professionals seeking an appointment to a crisis intervention team. Requires a mental health professional that is appointed to a crisis intervention team to accompany responding law enforcement or police officers to a call involving a mental health or substance abuse disorder crisis. Provides that a law enforcement or police officer (officer) may not be held liable for damages, including punitive damages, for any act or omission related to a mental health professional's contribution to a crisis intervention team or a crisis intervention team response. Specifies that no other person or entity may be held liable for certain damages by reason of an agency relationship with an officer. Defines certain terms	A: Earl Harris	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Dead	HB 1542	Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia	No	Other	Specifies training requirements concerning Alzheimer's disease and other dementia for law enforcement officers. Requires training and continuing education requirements concerning Alzheimer's disease and other dementia for emergency medical responders. Requires the state department of health to develop a strategic plan concerning dementia in Indiana and employ a dementia coordinator. Establishes the Indiana dementia council (council) and sets forth duties of the council. Beginning June 30, 2023, requires the council to submit a report to the governor's office and the general assembly concerning dementia, research on Alzheimer's disease, and the outcomes of implementing the dementia strategic plan.	A: Ethan Manning	First Chamber	2- 1st Reading/Assigned to Committee
Active	HB 1577	Telemedicine and abortion related services	No	Other	Adds: (1) mental health providers; and (2) the employees and staff members of any entity involved in the handling or disposition of aborted remains; to the list of persons who may not be required to participate in specified procedures and practices concerning abortion or aborted remains if the mental health provider, employee, or staff member objects to such procedures and practices on the basis of ethical, moral, or religious belief. Requires an ultrasound image of a pregnant woman's fetus to be provided: (1) to a pregnant woman for her to keep; and (2) at no cost or charge to the pregnant woman; in the event of fetal ultrasound imaging. Requires certain information concerning the reversal of an abortion inducing drug to be provided to a pregnant woman in certain instances. Requires a specified report to identify the: (1) facility; and (2) city or town, where required information concerning an abortion was provided. Requires specified individuals to include, or to ensure the inclusion of, a copy of a pregnant woman's ultrasound report in the applicable patient file. Prohibits an abortion clinic from receiving an annual license renewal if ultrasound reports are not included in a pregnant woman's patient file. Provides that the written parental consent for purposes of abortion laws concerning an unemancipated pregnant woman less than 18 years of age must be notarized. Prohibits the state department of health from renewing an abortion clinic's license if noncompliance discovered during an annual inspection is not remedied. Prohibits the use of telemedicine for the provisioning	A: Peggy Mayfield ; CA: Joanna King, Michelle Davis	Governor's Desk	15- Awaiting Government Action
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