HB 12

Short Description: EDUC-FAMILY LEAVE ELIGIBILITY

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Ram Villivalam-Melinda Bush, Sue Rezin-Kimberly A. Lightford, Chapin Rose-Patricia Van Pelt, Meg Loughran Cappel and Dale Fowler)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public schools, public universities, and public community colleges in Illinois. Provides that an employee of a school district, public university, or community college district who has been employed for at least 12 months and who has worked at least 1,000 hours in the previous 12-month period shall be eligible for family and medical leave under the same terms and conditions as leave provided to eligible employees under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.

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HB 16

Short Description: MEDICAID-AUTISM TREATMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy-Katie Stuart, Tony McCombie, Barbara Hernandez, Charles Meier and Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the treatment of autism spectrum disorder through applied behavior analysis shall be covered under the medical assistance program for children with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder when ordered by a certified, registered, or licensed health care professional with expertise in treating the effects of autism spectrum disorders when the care is determined to be medically necessary and ordered by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches. Provides that certain treatment shall be covered, including, but not limited to, psychiatric, psychological, rehabilitative, and therapeutic care. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 27

Short Description: ELECTION DAY HOLIDAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Election Code. Provides that General Election Day (rather than Columbus Day) is a State holiday for the purpose of extending date requirements in the Election Code. Makes similar changes in the Illinois Procurement Code, the School Code, and the Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 28

Short Description: CRISIS INTERVENTION TRAINING
House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II-Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Nicholas K. Smith, Lindsey LaPointe and Natalie A. Manley

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the curriculum for certified training programs in crisis intervention shall be at least 40 hours for recruit law enforcement officers. Provides that Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training programs shall be a collaboration between law enforcement professionals, mental health providers, families, and consumer advocates and must minimally include the following components: (1) basic information about mental illnesses and how to recognize them; (2) information about mental health laws and resources; (3) learning from family members of individuals with mental illness and their experiences, and (4) verbal de-escalation training and role-plays. Amends the Criminal and Traffic Assessment Act. Provides that a person who is convicted of any criminal or traffic law or ordinance, other than a conviction entered upon a plea of guilty, $5 to be distributed as follows: (1) $2.50 to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board for implementing crisis intervention team training for recruit law enforcement officers under the Illinois Police Training Act; (2) $2.25 to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board for grants to local law enforcement agencies for continued crisis intervention team training; and (3) 25 cents to be retained by the Clerk of the Circuit Court for administrative expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 35

Short Description: VETERANS BILL OF RIGHTS

House Sponsors

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Creates the Veterans Bill of Rights Act. Requires the Department of Veterans' Affairs to make specified efforts to: (1) increase loans to small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans or service-disabled veterans; (2) increase veterans' access to health care coverage and services; (3) take specified steps toward preventing veteran suicide; and (4) develop and implement a strategy to end veteran homelessness within 3 years. Directs the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to review all State licenses for which military service members may have relevant training or experience, produce a report recommending steps that
can be taken to increase recognition of military training and experience toward licensing, and take those steps within one year of issuing the report. Contains provisions regarding veterans at public institutions of higher education receiving college credit, registering for courses, and being called to active duty. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to annually review apprentice, training, and other vocational programs focused on providing job training and placement to returning military service members and veterans. Contains other provisions.

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HB 37

Short Description: HIGHER ED-LACTATION ROOMS

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart-Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college district to provide, in buildings located on the institution's campus that have public access, at least one lactation room or other secure area for a lactating student to express breast milk, breastfeed an infant child, or address other needs related to breastfeeding, in private. Provides that an existing room or area may be used to satisfy the requirements. Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 38

Short Description: SCH CD-MINORITY CANDIDATES
House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II and Nicholas K. Smith

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Requires school districts with a population of 3,000 or more students to interview a minimum percentage of minority candidates for teaching positions. Exempts teaching positions within an English as a Second Language program from the requirement. Sets forth the formula for the school district to use to calculate the minimum percentage required. Provides that if the school district is unable to interview the required minimum percentage of minority candidates for 2 consecutive years, the school district must implement a program for school district employees interested in obtaining a Professional Educator License. Effective immediately.

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HB 39

Short Description: SCH CD-PARTIAL TUITION WAIVERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Removes the requirement that employees of an Illinois college or university must have been employed for an aggregate period of at least 7 years by any one or more than one Illinois college or university for the children of employees to be eligible for a 50% tuition waiver for undergraduate education. Adds the requirement that employees of an Illinois college or university must be employed by an Illinois college or university at the time of enrollment for the child to be eligible for a 50% tuition waiver for undergraduate education. Provides that for an employee's child to remain eligible for a partial tuition waiver, the employee must continue to be employed by an Illinois college or university throughout the duration of the child's enrollment or until the child has expended 4 years of undergraduate partial tuition waiver benefits.

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HB 49

Short Description: HIGHER ED-FOR PROFIT-NO GRANTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II, Nicholas K. Smith and Dagmara Avelar

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act to prohibit the Board of Higher Education from awarding any grant funds to a private institution of higher education that is operated for profit. Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act to remove a for-profit educational organization from the definition of "institution of higher learning", "qualified institution", and "institution". Removes a provision allowing Monetary Award Program grants to be made to applicants enrolled at qualified for-profit institutions. Effective immediately.

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HB 53

Short Description: VIDEO INTERVIEW DEMOGRAPHIC

House Sponsors
Rep. Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.-Greg Harris

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. John Connor-Jacqueline Y. Collins)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Artificial Intelligence Video Interview Act. Provides that employers that rely solely upon artificial intelligence to determine whether an applicant will qualify for an in-person interview must gather and report certain demographic information to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Requires the Department to analyze the data and report to the Governor and General Assembly whether the data discloses a racial bias in the use of artificial intelligence.

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HB 61

Short Description: INS CD-COVERAGE FOR INHALANTS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions providing that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan that provides coverage for prescription drugs shall not deny or limit coverage for prescription inhalants to enable persons to breathe when suffering from asthma or other life-threatening bronchial ailments based upon any restriction on the number of days before an inhaler refill may be obtained, requires coverage for prescription inhalants. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to provide that health benefits under those Acts are subject to the provisions of the Illinois Insurance Code regarding prescription inhalants. Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 62

Short Description: HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers, Rita Mayfield and LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Health Care for All Illinois Act. Provides that all individuals residing in this State are covered under the Illinois Health Services Program for health insurance. Sets forth requirements and qualifications of participating health care providers. Sets forth the specific standards for provider reimbursement. Provides that it is unlawful for private health insurers to
sell health insurance coverage that duplicates the coverage of the program. Requires the State to establish the Illinois Health Services Trust to provide financing for the program. Sets forth the specific requirements for claims billed under the program. Provides that the program shall include funding for long-term care services and mental health services. Creates the Pharmaceutical and Durable Medical Goods Committee to negotiate the prices of pharmaceuticals and durable medical goods with suppliers or manufacturers on an open bid competitive basis. Provides that patients in the program shall have the same rights and privacy as they are entitled to under current State and federal law. Provides that the Commissioner, the Chief Medical Officer, the public State board members, and employees of the program shall be compensated in accordance with the current pay scale for State employees and as deemed professionally appropriate by the General Assembly. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 63

Short Description: IDPH-WOMEN'S HEALTH CLINICS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers-LaToya Greenwood and Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Public Health to establish women's health clinics throughout the State to provide affordable health care for women. Requires the services provided at the women's health clinic to be offered at an affordable price and to include specified services, including women's health examinations, pregnancy confirmation, prenatal care, labor and delivery services, postpartum care, family planning examinations and birth control services, and care for sexually transmitted diseases and infections.

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HB 64
Short Description: MEDICAID-CHILDBEARING WOMEN
House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Extends medical assistance coverage to all women of childbearing age regardless of income level.
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HB 65
Short Description: MEDICAID REDETERMINATIONS
House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers-LaToya Greenwood
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that a redetermination of eligibility for medical assistance benefits shall be conducted once every 12 months. Effective January 1, 2022.
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HB 66
Short Description: MEDICAID-END MANAGED CARE
House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers-Barbara Hernandez
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2022, no recipient of medical assistance shall be required to enroll or transition to the State's managed care medical assistance program. Provides that any recipient enrolled in a managed care health plan on January 1, 2022 shall be given the option to disenroll from the State's managed care medical assistance program and receive coverage under the State's fee-for-service program. Provides that on and after January 1, 2022, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall not enter into any new contract or agreement with a managed care organization (MCO) to provide services where payment for medical services is made on a capitated basis. Provides that the Department shall not renew, renter, renegotiate, change orders, or amend any contract or agreement it entered into with an MCO that was solicited under a specified request for proposals. Provides that any recipient who is enrolled in a managed care health plan administered by an MCO that entered a contract with the Department under a specified request for proposals shall be transitioned to the State's fee-for-service program upon the expiration of the MCO's contract with the Department. Requires the Department to establish, by rule, an appeals and grievance process that includes: an expedited internal review of an appeal involving an adverse determination; a final adverse determination; and a standard external review. Requires the Department to notify a recipient in writing of the recipient's right to request an external review. Repeals a provision concerning procurement requirements for MCO contracts.

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Short Description: MEDICAL DEVICE SAFETY

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers-LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Medical Device Safety Act. Provides that (i) all medical devices to be used by, surgically applied to, or surgically implanted within a patient be under warranty, regardless of the severity of the patient's medical condition necessitating the device, (ii) all persons and entities that produce, sell, offer for sale, or provide medical devices to be used by, surgically applied to, or surgically implanted within a patient are liable for all costs to the patient for the replacement of each medical device if the medical device malfunctions due to no fault of the patient, and (iii) all hospitals and ambulatory surgical treatment centers shall waive the costs charged to patients for follow-up surgeries that result from defective medical devices, regardless of whether or not those defective medical devices are capable of being implanted. Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act, the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act, and the
Hospital Licensing Act. Requires that the University of Illinois Hospital, all ambulatory surgical treatment centers, and all hospitals licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act waive the costs charged to patients for follow-up surgeries that result from previous surgical errors. Effective immediately.

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HB 68

Short Description:  HOSPITALS-FEMALE DEATHS

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Karina Villa-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Patricia Van Pelt)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act and the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires hospitals to require an intern, resident, or physician who provides medical services at the hospital to have proper credentials and any required certificates for ongoing training at the time the intern, resident, or physician renews his or her license. Amends the Hospital Report Card Act. Requires hospitals to include in their quarterly reports the number of female patients who have died within the reporting period, the number of female patients who have died of a preventable cause within the reporting period and the number of those preventable deaths that the hospital has otherwise reported within the reporting period, and the number of physicians who were required by the hospital to undergo any amount or type of retraining during the reporting period.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that any hospital licensed under the Act or any hospital organized under the University of Illinois Hospital Act shall, prior to the granting of any medical staff privileges to an applicant, or renewing a current medical staff member's privileges, request of the Director of Professional Regulation information concerning the proper credentials and required certificates of the applicant. Amends the Hospital Report Card Act. Provides that the quarterly report prepared by individual hospitals shall include (1) the number of female patients who have died within the reporting period and (2) the number of female patients admitted to the hospital with a diagnosis of COVID-19 and at least one known underlying condition identified by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a condition that increases the risk of mortality.
from COVID-19 who subsequently died at the hospital within the reporting period.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following change: Removes provisions amending the Hospital Licensing Act.

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HB 69

Short Description:  IDPH-DIAGNOSTIC ALGORITHM

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers-LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act and the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that before using any diagnostic algorithm to diagnose a patient, a hospital must first confirm that the diagnostic algorithm has been certified by the Department of Public Health and the Department of Innovation and Technology, has been shown to achieve as or more accurate diagnostic results than other diagnostic means, and is not the only method of diagnosis available to a patient. Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that a patient has the right to be told when a diagnostic algorithm will be used to diagnose them. Provides that before a diagnostic algorithm is used to diagnose a patient, the patient must first be presented with the option of being diagnosed without the diagnostic algorithm and consent to the diagnostic algorithm's use.

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HB 72

Short Description:  SCH CD-NURSING INSTRUCTION
House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, the Chicago school district must include in its curriculum a unit of instruction on nursing. Requires the State Board of Education to prepare and make available to the school board resource materials that may be used as guidelines for the development of the nursing instruction. Effective immediately.

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HB 73

Short Description: CITY COLL OF CHI-NURSE PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year and subject to approval, each community college within Chicago must offer a program in nursing. Effective immediately.

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HB 74

Short Description: PAID FAMILY LEAVE ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers
Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Paid Family Leave Act. Requires private employers with 50 or more employees to provide 6 weeks of paid leave to an employee who takes leave: (1) because of the birth of a child of the employee and in order to care for the child; (2) to care for a newly adopted child under 18 years of age or a newly placed foster child under 18 years of age or a newly adopted or newly placed foster child older than 18 years of age if the child is incapable of self-care because of a mental or physical disability; or (3) to care for a family member with a serious health condition. Provides that paid family leave shall be provided irrespective of the employer's leave policies; and shall be provided to an employee who has been employed by the employer for at least one year. Permits employees to voluntarily waive paid family leave. Provides that the Department of Labor may adopt any rules necessary to implement the Act.

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HB 76

Short Description: PHARMACY-PRESCRIPTION LIMITS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers-LaToya Greenwood, Rita Mayfield and Dagmara Avelar

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Requires that at least one registered pharmacy technician be on duty whenever the practice of pharmacy is conducted. Requires that pharmacies fill no more than 10 prescriptions per hour. Requires 10 pharmacy technician hours per 100 prescriptions filled. Prohibits pharmacies from requiring pharmacists to participate in advertising or soliciting activities that may jeopardize patient health, safety, or welfare and any activities or external factors that interfere with the pharmacist's ability to provide appropriate professional services. Provides that a pharmacist shall receive specified break periods. Provides that a pharmacy may not require a pharmacist to work during a break period, shall make available a break room meeting specified requirements, shall keep a complete and accurate record of the break periods and may not require a pharmacist to work more than 8 hours a workday. Provides for enforcement and penalties. Provides whistleblower protections for an employee of a pharmacy if the pharmacy retaliates against the employee for certain actions. Requires pharmacies to maintain a record of any errors in the receiving, filling, or dispensing of prescriptions.

Last Action
HB 77

Short Description:  FOSTER CHILD-PSYCH DRUGS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Administration of Psychotropic Medications to Children Act. Provides that the Department of Children and Family Services shall adopt rules requiring the Department to distribute treatment guidelines on an annual basis to all persons licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 to practice medicine in all of its branches who prescribe psychotropic medications to youth for whom the Department is legally responsible. Provides that the Department shall prepare and submit an annual report to the General Assembly with specified information concerning the administration of psychotropic medication to youth for whom it is legally responsible. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may revoke, suspend, place on probation, reprimand, refuse to issue or renew, or take any other disciplinary or non-disciplinary action as the Department may deem proper with regard to the license or permit of any person issued under the Act upon repeated acts of clearly excessive prescribing, furnishing, or administering psychotropic medications to a minor without a good faith prior examination of the patient and medical reason. Makes other changes.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Administration of Psychotropic Medications to Children Act. Provides that the Department of Children and Family Services shall maintain a record of the following information for every youth in care prescribed or provided psychotropic medication: (1) a list of the psychotropic medications prescribed; (2) the consent date for each psychotropic medication prescribed; (3) the date the youth assented for each psychotropic medication prescribed; (4) the prescriber's name and contact information; (5) the diagnoses received on each youth; and (6) the youth's weight. Requires the Department to collect all necessary information to complete its annual report to the General Assembly as required under the Act and use the information to analyze prescribing patterns by population for youth for whom the Department is legally responsible. Permits the Department to contract for consulting services from a psychiatrist who has expertise and specializes in pediatric care. Requires the Department to ensure that on an annual basis all persons licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 to practice medicine in all of its branches who prescribe psychotropic medication to youth for whom the Department is legally responsible are provided with comprehensive up-to-date medical guidelines regarding the prescribing of such medications to youth in care. Expands the information the Department must include in its annual report to the General Assembly to
include information on the total number of requests the Department received requesting consent to provide psychotropic medication to youth for whom the Department is legally responsible and the total number of these requests that the Department denied; the number of physicians who prescribed psychotropic medication to youth for whom the Department is legally responsible and obtained the consent of the Department as guardian; pharmacy claims data for the youth; and other data. Requires the Department to post the annual report on its website no later than December 31, 2021 and December 31 of each year thereafter. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may revoke, suspend, place on probation, reprimand, refuse to issue or renew, or take any other disciplinary or non-disciplinary action as the Department may deem proper with regard to the license or permit of any person issued under the Act upon repeated acts of clearly excessive prescribing, furnishing, or administering psychotropic medications to a minor without a good faith prior examination of the patient and medical reason.

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HB 79

Short Description: HEALTH ED-CANNABIS INSTRUCTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers, Katie Stuart, Deb Conroy, Kathleen Willis and Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Act. Provides that a school's comprehensive health education program must include instruction on the medical and legal ramifications of cannabis use. Makes technical corrections. Effective immediately.

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HB 83

Short Description: HIGHER ED-GRANT-EXONERATED
House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers-Carol Ammons-LaToya Greenwood-Cyril Nichols-Lakesia Collins and Camille Y. Lilly

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Patricia Van Pelt-Jacqueline Y. Collins)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Allows the dependents of an exonerated person to receive a grant for exonerated persons. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 84

Short Description: HIGHER ED-STUDENT CHILD CARE

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers and Debbie Meyers-Martin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college district to contract for the provision of child care services on campus for its students. Provides that charges for service shall be at a reduced rate or service shall be free of charge, depending on the student's income. Effective immediately.

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HB 89

Short Description: COMMUNITY BANK OF IL ACT
House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Community Bank of Illinois Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall operate The Community Bank of Illinois. Specifies the authority of the advisory board of directors to the Bank. Provides that the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation is to employ a president and employees. Contains provisions concerning the removal and discharge of appointees. Provides that State funds must be deposited in the Bank. Contains provisions concerning the nonliability of officers and sureties after deposit. Specifies the powers of the Bank. Contains provisions concerning the guaranty of deposits and the Bank's role as a clearinghouse, the authorization of loans the General Revenue Fund, bank loans to farmers, limitations on loans by the Bank, the name in which business is conducted and titles taken, civil actions, surety on appeal, audits, electronic fund transfer systems, confidentiality of bank records, the sale and leasing of acquired agricultural real estate, and the Illinois higher education savings plan. Provides that the Bank is the custodian of securities. Amends the Illinois State Auditing Act to require that the Auditor General must contract with an independent certified public accounting firm for an annual audit of The Community Bank of Illinois as provided in the Community Bank of Illinois Act. Amends the Eminent Domain Act to allow the Bank to acquire property by eminent domain.

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HB 94

Short Description: $ISBE-AUTISM PROGRAMS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers and LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the State Board of Education for autism programs. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 99

Short Description: PRESCRIPTION DRUG REPOSITORY

House Sponsors
Rep. Jonathan Carroll, Stephanie A. Kifowit and Dagmara Avelar

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Prescription Drug Repository Program Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to, by rule, establish a prescription drug repository program, under which a donor may donate a prescription drug or supplies needed to administer a prescription drug for use by an individual who meets eligibility criteria specified by the Department. Sets forth requirements that prescription drugs or supplies must meet in order to be accepted and dispensed under the program. Provides that uninsured and underinsured individuals shall be given priority over other eligible persons for drugs and supplies donated under the Act. Provides that no drugs or supplies donated under the prescription drug repository program may be resold. Provides that nothing in the Act requires that a pharmacy or pharmacist participate in the prescription drug repository program. Provides for civil and criminal immunity for drug and supply manufacturers and individuals in relation to the donation, acceptance, or dispensing of prescription drugs or supplies under the prescription drug repository program. Imposes conditions on any rulemaking authority. Contains other provisions. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act, the Wholesale Drug Distribution Licensing Act, the Senior Pharmaceutical Assistance Act, the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, and the Cannabis and Controlled Substances Tort Claims Act to provide that persons engaged in donating or accepting, or packaging, repackaging, or labeling, prescription drugs to the extent permitted or required under the Prescription Drug Repository Program Act are exempt from provisions of those other Acts that might prohibit or otherwise regulate such activity.

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HB 100

Short Description: ELEC CODE-ELECTION DAY-SCHOOLS
House Sponsors
Rep. Jonathan Carroll-Carol Ammons-Rita Mayfield

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Election Code. Provides that regardless of whether a school is used as a polling place, school districts shall close all schools on the day of a general election. Removes language encouraging a school district to close a school or hold a teachers institute day on election day for a school that is used as a polling place.

Fiscal Note (State Board of Education)
HB 100 will not have a fiscal impact to the State Board of Education.

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HB 103

Short Description: HUMAN RIGHTS-ANTI-SEMITISM

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Elementary, Secondary, and Higher Education Article of the Illinois Human Rights Act. Defines "anti-Semitism". Provides that an institution of elementary, secondary, or higher education commits a civil rights violation if it fails to treat anti-Semitism in an identical manner to discrimination motivated by race. Describes anti-Semitism. Provides that nothing in the new provisions infringes on the constitutional protections for free speech or may be construed to conflict with federal or State discrimination laws.

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HB 108

Short Description:  MUNI CD-PRIVATE COLLEGE POLICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that a municipality or municipal police department may not contract with a private college or private university to have the college's or university's campus police department patrol or police within the jurisdiction of the municipal police department. Provides that a contract in effect on the effective date of the amendatory Act that conflicts with the Section shall not be renewed, extended, or otherwise be expanded to grant any additional authority other than what is already included in such contract. Limits home rule powers. Amends the Private College Campus Police Act making conforming changes.

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HB 111

Short Description:  JUV COURT-DELINQUENT MINOR

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Laura Fine)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Provides that the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission in its annual submission of recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly shall include recommendations regarding the inclusion of emerging adults into a developmentally appropriate justice system, reducing recidivism, and preventing deeper criminal involvement. Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides in the Article concerning delinquent minors that on and after January 1, 2022, "delinquent minor" includes a minor who prior to his or her 19th birthday has violated or attempted to violate, regardless of where the act occurred, a federal law or State law, or county or municipal ordinance and the law or ordinance is classified as a misdemeanor offense. Provides that on and after January 1, 2024, "delinquent
minor" includes a minor who prior to his or her 21st birthday has violated or attempted to violate, regardless of where the act occurred, a federal law or State law or county or municipal ordinance and the law or ordinance is classified as a misdemeanor offense. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act apply to violations or attempted violations committed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Raises the age in which a minor may be prosecuted as an adult for misdemeanor offenses from 18 to 19 years of age beginning January 1, 2023. Deletes provision that beginning January 1, 2024, the minimum age in which a minor may be prosecuted as an adult for misdemeanor violations is 21 years of age.

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HB 113

Short Description: HIGHER ED MENTAL HEALTH COMM

House Sponsors
Rep. Jonathan Carroll and Natalie A. Manley

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Higher Education Mental Health Act. Provides for legislative findings and purposes. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish the Advisory Commission on Serving and Supporting Students with Mental Health Disabilities in Institutions of Higher Education; provides for the membership and meetings of the Commission. Requires the Commission to conduct a study and prepare reports for the Higher Education Committee of the House of Representatives and the Higher Education Committee of the Senate; specifies the report's requirements. Provides that the Commission is dissolved on the day after it submits its final report. Repeals the Act on June 1, 2025.

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HB 114

Short Description: CHARTER SCH-UNION NEUTRALITY

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Provides that any renewal of a certified charter must include a union neutrality clause. Requires a union neutrality clause to be included in a charter school proposal. Defines "union neutrality clause". Effective immediately.

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HB 118

Short Description: WAGE THEFT-DAMAGES AMOUNT

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Karina Villa-Ram Villivalam-Celina Villanueva)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Provides that an employee is entitled to recover damages of 5% (rather than 2%) of the amount of any underpayments in wages for each month following the date of payment during which such underpayments remain unpaid. Effective immediately.

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Short Description: PRESCRIPTION DRUG REPOSITORY

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Karina Villa, Sue Rezin-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Dave Syverson-John Connor-Laura Ellman, Win Stoller, Robert Peters, Napoleon Harris, III, Adrianne Johnson, Mike Simmons, Cristina Castro, Steve McClure, Laura M. Murphy, Jason Plummer, Patricia Van Pelt, Robert F. Martwick, Neil Anderson, Steve Stadelman and Celina Villanueva)

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Prescription Drug Repository Program Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to, by rule, establish a prescription drug repository program, under which any person may donate a prescription drug or supplies needed to administer a prescription drug for use by an individual who meets eligibility criteria specified by the Department. Sets forth requirements that prescription drugs or supplies must meet in order to be accepted and dispensed under the program. Provides that no drugs or supplies donated under the prescription drug repository program may be resold. Provides that nothing in the Act requires that a pharmacy or pharmacist participate in the prescription drug repository program. Provides for civil and criminal immunity for drug and supply manufacturers and individuals in relation to the donation, acceptance, or dispensing of prescription drugs or supplies under the prescription drug repository program. Imposes conditions on any rulemaking authority. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act, the Wholesale Drug Distribution Licensing Act, the Senior Pharmaceutical Assistance Act, the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, and the Cannabis and Controlled Substances Tort Claims Act to provide that persons engaged in donating or accepting, or packaging, repackaging, or labeling, prescription drugs to the extent permitted or required under the Prescription Drug Repository Program Act are exempt from provisions of those other Acts that might prohibit or otherwise regulate such activity.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Illinois Drug Reuse Opportunity Program Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other law or rule, donors may donate drugs to recipients and recipients may receive donated drugs from donors. Provides that recipients shall only dispense or administer drugs to eligible patients, further donate drugs to another recipient, or dispose of drugs in accordance with specified provisions. Provides that drugs donated for use
under the Act are considered nonsaleable. Provides that, when dispensing a drug to an eligible patient, the recipient must do so at no cost to the eligible patient, except that a reasonable handling fee may be charged. Provides that recipients may only dispense or administer a prescription drug or provide an over-the-counter drug if specified requirements are met. Provides that recipients shall, to the greatest extent practicable, dispense drugs received under the Act to priority patients. Provides that drugs may be accepted under the Act only if specified requirements are met. Contains requirements for the further donation of drugs by a recipient. Contains provisions regarding the disposition of specified drugs. Provides that nothing in the Act requires that a pharmacy or pharmacist be a recipient of drugs under the Act. Provides that the Act shall supersede any inconsistent law or rule for activities conducted under the Act. Contains other provisions. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act, the Wholesale Drug Distribution Licensing Act, the Senior Pharmaceutical Assistance Act, the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, and the Cannabis and Controlled Substances Tort Claims Act to provide that persons engaged in donating or accepting, or packaging, repackaging, or labeling, prescription drugs to the extent permitted or required under the Illinois Drug Reuse Opportunity Program Act are exempt from provisions of those other Acts that might prohibit or otherwise regulate such activity.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. In provisions creating the Prescription Drug Repository Program Act, provides that "prescription drug" does not include a drug for the treatment of cancer that can only be dispensed to a patient registered with the drug manufacturer in accordance with the federal Food and Drug Administration's requirements. Removes language providing that "recipient" includes a prescriber office. Provides that when dispensing a drug to an eligible patient, the recipient must do so at no cost to the eligible patient, except that a uniform reasonable handling fee (rather than a reasonable handling fee) may be charged. Provides that a drug may be accepted under the Act only if, in addition to other requirements, the donor has removed or redacted any patient name and prescription number and any other patient identifying information (rather than removed or redacted any patient name and prescription number) on the drug or otherwise maintains patient confidentiality by executing a confidentiality agreement with the recipient according to all State and federal medical patient privacy laws, rules, or regulations (rather than or otherwise maintains patient confidentiality by executing a confidentiality agreement with the recipient).

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HB 120

Short Description: EDUCATION-MODEST SPORT UNIFORM
House Sponsors
Rep. Will Guzzardi-Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Stephanie A. Kifowit, Greg Harris, Theresa Mah, Elizabeth Hernandez, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Terra Costa Howard, Deb Conroy, Barbara Hernandez, Michelle Mussman, Lindsey LaPointe, Mark Batinick, Mark L. Walker, Robyn Gabel, Chris Bos, Carol Ammons, Joyce Mason, Rita Mayfield, Thomas Morrison, Dan Ugaste and Amy Grant

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Jacqueline Y. Collins)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code and various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that the governing board of each school district, public university, and community college district must allow a student athlete to modify his or her athletic or team uniform for the purpose of modesty in clothing or attire that is in accordance with the requirements of his or her religion. Provides that a modification to the uniform may include, but is not limited to, the wearing of a hijab, an undershirt, or leggings. Provides that the student is responsible for all costs associated with the modification of the uniform, but allows a school or institution of higher education to provide the modification to its students. Provides that the school or the institution must approve the request from a student to modify the uniform to ensure that the modification does not pose a safety hazard to the student or to other athletes or players. Sets forth requirements for modified headgear. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Provides that the governing board must also allow a modification for the purpose of modesty in clothing or attire that is in accordance with his or her cultural values or modesty preferences. Removes language that provides that the request from a student to modify his or her athletic or team uniform must be approved by the governing board and the board shall reasonably accommodate the student's request. Provides instead that the student shall not be required to receive prior approval from the governing board for the modification. Provides that recognized nonpublic schools and charter schools must also allow a student athlete to modify his or her athletic or team uniform for the purpose of modesty in clothing or attire that is in accordance with the requirements of his or her religion or his or her cultural values or modesty preferences. Effective immediately.

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HB 121

Short Description: HUMAN RTS-WORK AUTHORIZATION

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is the public policy of the State to prevent discrimination based on the specific status or term of status that accompanies a legal work authorization. Defines "work authorization status" as the status of being a person born outside of the United States, and not a U.S. citizen, who is authorized by the federal government to work in the United States. Provides that it is a civil rights violation for: (1) any employer to refuse to hire, to segregate, to engage in harassment, or to act with respect to recruitment, hiring, promotion, renewal of employment, selection for training or apprenticeship, discharge, discipline, tenure or terms, privileges or conditions of employment on the basis of work authorization status; (2) any employment agency to fail or refuse to classify properly, accept applications and register for employment referral or apprenticeship referral, refer for employment, or refer for apprenticeship on the basis of work authorization status; (3) any labor organization to limit, segregate, or classify its membership, or to limit employment opportunities, selection and training for apprenticeship in any trade or craft, or otherwise to take or fail to take, any action which affects adversely any person's status as an employee or as an applicant for employment or as an apprentice, or as an applicant for apprenticeships, or wages, tenure, hours of employment, or apprenticeship conditions on the basis of work authorization status; and (4) any employer to refuse to honor work authorization based upon the specific status or term of status that accompanies the authorization to work. Provides that it is a civil rights violation for a person, or for 2 or more persons, to conspire to retaliate against a person because he or she has opposed that which he or she reasonably and in good faith believes to be discrimination based on work authorization status. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, and makes the following change: Provides that nothing contained in the Act shall require an employer to sponsor any applicant or employee to obtain or modify work authorization status, unless otherwise required by federal law. Effective immediately.
HB 124

Short Description: MEDICAL PATIENT RIGHTS-CARE

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that each patient has the right to receive care from a medical professional who is culturally sensitive to the patient's life experience.

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HB 128

Short Description: UNEMP INS-WRKR COMP RATES

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael Halpin and Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Employer's Liability Rates Article of the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a premium is excessive if it is likely to produce a profit that is unreasonably high for the insurance provided or if expenses are unreasonably high in relation to the services rendered. Sets forth procedures for the review of premiums by the Director of Insurance at the request of the insured. Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that accidental injuries sustained while traveling to or from work do not arise out of and in the course of employment. Permits an employer to file with the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission a workers' compensation safety program or a workers' compensation return to work program implemented by the employer. Provides that (i) injuries to the shoulder shall be considered injuries to part of the arm
and (ii) injuries to the hip shall be considered injuries to part of the leg. Contains provisions concerning repetitive and cumulative injuries; permanent partial disability determinations; annual reports by the Commission concerning self-insurance for workers' compensation in Illinois; and duties of the Workers' Compensation Premium Rates Task Force. Makes additional changes to the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides for an evidence-based drug formulary. Requires an annual investigation of procedures covered for ambulatory surgical centers and the establishment of a fee schedule. Changes a waiting period for benefits for certain firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics. Changes compensation computations for subsequent injuries to the same part of the spine. Effective immediately.

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HB 132

Short Description: BEP-STATE AGENCY CERTIFICATION

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that all State agencies shall recognize and accept the certifications of businesses that have been certified as minority-owned businesses or women-owned businesses for purposes of participating in the Business Enterprise Program, when such certification was provided by any entity having certification requirements more restrictive than that required by the Business Enterprise Program, including, but not limited to, an income level requirement.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with changes. Provides that the Business Enterprise Program (rather than State agencies) shall recognize and accept the certifications of businesses that have been certified as minority-owned businesses or women-owned businesses by the City of Chicago, Cook County, or other entities.
approved by the Business Enterprise Council for purposes of participating in the Business Enterprise Program, provided that the City of Chicago, Cook County, or other entities approved by the Business Enterprise Council have certification requirements more restrictive than that required by the Business Enterprise Program, including, but not limited to, an income level requirement. Makes other changes.

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HB 135

Short Description: INS CODE-BIRTH CONTROL

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Melinda Bush-Doris Turner, Laura Fine and Napoleon Harris, III)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Director of Public Health, if a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois, shall establish a standing order complete with the issuance of a prescription for a hormonal contraceptive in accordance with the requirements of the provisions. Provides that if the Director is not a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois, the Medical Director of the Department of Public Health shall establish the standing order. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan to provide coverage for patient care services provided by a pharmacist. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the School Code. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that the definition of "practice of pharmacy" includes the dispensing of hormonal contraceptives pursuant to the standing order under provisions of the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the medical assistance program to cover
patient care services provided by a pharmacist for hormonal contraceptives assessment and consultation. Effective January 1, 2022.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Further amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Sets forth provisions concerning dispensation of hormonal contraceptives. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may adopt rules to implement the provisions. In provisions in the Illinois Public Aid Code concerning coverage for patient care services for hormonal contraceptives provided by a pharmacist, provides that the Department of Public Health (rather than the Director of Public Health) shall apply for any necessary federal waivers or approvals to implement the provisions by January 1, 2022. Provides that the Department shall submit to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules administrative rules (rather than adopt administrative rules) as soon as practicable but no later than 6 months after federal approval is received (rather than no later than May 1, 2022). Removes changes to the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Removes language that provides that the provisions shall not be implemented until the receipt of all necessary federal waivers or approvals or until January 1, 2024, whichever comes first, and if federal approval is not obtained by January 1, 2024, the provisions shall be implemented using State funds.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2023 (rather than the effective date of the amendatory Act) shall provide coverage for health care or patient care services provided by a pharmacist if specified conditions are met (instead of coverage for patient care services provided by a pharmacist for hormonal contraceptives assessment and consultation). Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act to provide that nothing in the provisions concerning dispensation of hormonal contraceptives shall be interpreted to require a pharmacist to dispense hormonal contraception under a standing order issued by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches or the medical director of a local health department (rather than also under a standing order issued by the Medical Director of the Department of Public Health). Changes the definition of "practice of pharmacy". Effective January 1, 2023 (rather than January 1, 2022).

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2
Provides that the bill takes effect on January 1, 2022, except that provisions amending the Illinois Insurance Code take effect on January 1, 2023 (rather than all provisions taking effect on January 1, 2023).

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HB 148

Short Description:  EDUC-SCHOLARS OF SERVICE ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Bob Morgan

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Scholars of Service Act. Defines terms. Creates the public service student loan forgiveness grant program, and provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission must, each year, receive and consider applications for grant assistance under the program. Specifies grant eligibility requirements, including requiring an applicant to have been enrolled in the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program and been denied federal student loan forgiveness. Provides that after receiving an application from an eligible applicant, the Commission must evaluate if the applicant is eligible to receive financial assistance through any loan forgiveness program of this State and, if eligible, must assist the applicant in applying for that financial assistance, to be used toward his or her federal student loan debt. Provides that after all eligible financial assistance has been awarded to the applicant, the Commission must award the applicant a grant to be used toward any remaining federal student loan debt. Provides that if the Commission finds that a student loan servicer (i) has negligently or intentionally misinformed or misrepresented certain information to an applicant and (ii) the misinformation or misrepresentation led to the applicant's denial of federal student loan forgiveness under the federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program, then the Commission must report this finding to the Office of the Attorney General, who may pursue legal action against the student loan servicer. Requires the Commission to adopt rules. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Scholars of Service Fund as a special fund in the State treasury.

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HB 158

Short Description:  HEALTH CARE & HUMAN SERVICES

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Community Health Worker Certification and Reimbursement Act. Amends various Acts regarding medical staff credentials; electronic posters and signs; N95 masks; Legionella bacteria testing; continuing education on implicit bias awareness; overdoses; the Prescription Monitoring Program; a dementia training program; taxation of blood sugar testing materials; funding of safety-net hospitals; a Child Care Assistance Program Eligibility Calculator; managed care organizations; Federally Qualified Health Centers; care coordination; billing; the Medicaid Business Opportunity Commission; reimbursement rates; doula services; personal care of family members; the State Health Assessment; the State Health Improvement Plan; child care training; and a Medicaid Managed Care Oversight Commission. Creates the Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center of Illinois Act. Creates the Underlying Causes of Crime and Violence Study Act. Creates the Special Commission on Gynecologic Cancer Act. Creates the Racial Impact Note Act to require the estimate of the impact on racial and ethnic minorities of certain bills. Creates the Health and Human Services Task Force and Study Act to review health and human service departments and programs. Creates the Anti-Racism Commission Act concerning elimination of systemic racism. Creates the Sickle Cell Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program Act regarding programs and other matters. Amends the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act in relation to the Health Facilities and Services Review Board, facility closure, and other matters. Creates the Medicaid Technical Assistance Act. Repeals, adds, and changes other provisions. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Removes language requiring the SHA and SHIP Partnership to regularly evaluate and update the State Health Assessment and track implementation of the State Health Improvement Plan with revisions as necessary. In provisions amending the Illinois Controlled Substances Act and regarding the Prescription Monitoring Program: (1) presents the findings of the General Assembly; (2) provides that opioid treatment programs may not transmit information without patient consent, and reports made may not be utilized for law enforcement purposes; and (3) provides that treatment of a patient may not be conditioned upon his or her consent to reporting. Removes provisions amending the Illinois Public Aid Code regarding child care. Removes language requiring the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to issue quarterly reports to the Governor and the General Assembly indicating: (i) the number of determinations of noncompliance since the last quarter; (ii) the number of financial penalties imposed; and (iii) the outcome or status of each determination. Makes other changes.
House Floor Amendment No. 3

Removes provisions amending the Illinois Controlled Substances Act regarding the Prescription Monitoring Program. Makes changes in provisions amending the Adult Protective Services Act regarding adult protective services dementia training. In provisions regarding increasing access to primary care in hospitals, removes language providing that the program developed by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall encourage coordination between FQHCs and hospitals. In the Sickle Cell Prevention, Care, and Treatment Program Act, provides that expenditures from the Sickle Cell Chronic Disease Fund shall be subject to appropriation. Makes the following changes to the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center Act: (1) provides that the Center: (i) shall undertake efforts to identify and engage community-based providers offering behavioral health services or services addressing the social determinants of health, especially those predominantly serving communities of color or those operating within or near service deserts, for the purpose of offering training and technical assistance to them through the Center; and (ii) is committed to the principle that all Medicaid recipients have accessible and equitable physical and mental health care services; (2) requires all providers served through the Center to deliver services notwithstanding the patient’s race, color, gender, gender identity, age, ancestry, marital status, military status, religion, national origin, disability status, sexual orientation, order of protection status, or immigration status; and (3) provides that moneys in the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center Fund shall be used for specified purposes, subject to appropriation. Makes other changes.

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HB 159

Short Description:  HEALTH CARE & HUMAN SERVICES

House Sponsors
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Community Health Worker Certification and Reimbursement Act. Amends various Acts regarding medical staff credentials; electronic posters and signs; N95 masks; Legionella bacteria testing; continuing education on implicit bias awareness; overdoses; the Prescription Monitoring Program; a dementia training program; taxation of blood sugar testing materials; funding of safety-net hospitals; a Child Care Assistance Program Eligibility Calculator; managed care organizations; Federally Qualified Health Centers; care coordination; billing; the Medicaid Business Opportunity Commission; reimbursement rates; doula services; personal care of family members; the State Health Assessment; the State Health Improvement

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HB 165

Short Description: CARBON CAPTURE TASK FORCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas M. Bennett-Carol Ammons-Mike Murphy-Ryan Spain, Tim Butler, David A. Welter, Michael T. Marron, Lawrence Walsh, Jr., Charles Meier, Dan Ugaste, Ann M. Williams, Jay Hoffman and Dan Caulkins

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. David Koehler-Doris Turner)

Synopsis As Introduced

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the University of Illinois Act. Provides that subject to appropriation, the Prairie Research Institute at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, in consultation with an intergovernmental advisory committee, must file a report on potential for carbon capture, utilization, and storage as a clean energy technology throughout
Illinois with the Governor and General Assembly no later than December 31, 2022. Provides that the report must provide an assessment of Illinois subsurface storage resources, state of readiness, and provide recommendations for policy and regulatory needs at the State level based on its findings. Provides that in developing the report, the Prairie Research Institute shall form an advisory committee and provides for membership of the committee. Provides that the Prairie Research Institute shall also engage with interested stakeholders throughout the State to gain insights into socio-economic perspectives from environmental justice organizations, environmental non-governmental organizations, industry, landowners, farm bureaus, manufacturing, labor unions, and others. Repeals the provisions on January 1, 2023. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 3
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the University of Illinois Act. Provides that subject to appropriation, the Prairie Research Institute at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, in consultation with an intergovernmental advisory committee, must file a report on potential for carbon capture, utilization, and storage as a climate mitigation technology throughout Illinois with the Governor and General Assembly no later than December 31, 2022. Provides that the report shall provide an assessment of Illinois subsurface storage resources, state of readiness, and provide recommendations for policy and regulatory needs at the State level based on its findings. Provides that in developing the report, the Prairie Research Institute shall form an advisory committee and provides for membership of the committee. Provides that the Prairie Research Institute shall also engage with interested stakeholders throughout the State to gain insights into socio-economic perspectives from environmental justice organizations, environmental non-governmental organizations, industry, landowners, farm bureaus, manufacturing, labor unions, and others. Repeals the provisions on January 1, 2023. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
In provisions amending the University of Illinois Act, provides that the report on the potential for carbon capture, utilization, and storage shall provide an assessment of Illinois subsurface storage resources, a description of existing and selected subsurface storage projects, and best practices for carbon storage. Provides that additionally, the report shall provide recommendations for policy and regulatory needs at the State level based on its findings (rather than the report must provide an assessment of Illinois subsurface storage resources, state of readiness, and provide recommendations for policy and regulatory needs at the State level based on its findings).

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HB 166

Short Description: CARBON DIOXIDE STORAGE

House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Carbon Dioxide Geologic Storage Act. Provides that the Act applies to carbon dioxide injections that commence on or after January 1, 2021. Provides that a storage operator may not operate a storage facility without a reservoir permit issued by the Department of Natural Resources. Provides that a permit shall be issued if the storage operator: pays a fee to the Department of $0.08 per ton of carbon dioxide estimated to be injected into a storage facility; and owns all of the pore space in a storage facility, or owns more than 50%, but less than 100% of the pore space within a storage facility and an application to the Department to amalgamate the remaining property interests has been granted. Provides that after carbon dioxide injections at a storage facility cease, the storage operator may apply for a certificate of completion. Provides requirements the Department shall find before issuing a certificate of completion. Provides that the Department may adopt rules and issue orders to enforce the Act. Limits home rule powers. Provides for ownership and conveyance of pore space, mineral interests, title to carbon dioxide and liability, enhanced recovery projects, and restraint of trade. Creates the Illinois Geologic Sequestration Special Fund. Makes a corresponding change in the State Finance Act.

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HB 170

Short Description: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Lawrence Walsh, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning downstate firefighters.

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HB 172

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HB 205

Short Description: CHILD MENTAL HEALTH LOCAL FUND

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers-LaToya Greenwood and Dagmara Avelar

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Children's Mental Health Local Integrated Fund Act. Creates local children's mental health collaboratives. Defines "local children's mental health collaborative" as an entity formed by the agreement of representatives of the local system of care, including mental health services, social services, correctional services, education services, health services, and vocational services for the purpose of developing and governing an integrated service system. Provides that, to qualify as a local children's mental health collaborative and be eligible to receive start-up funds, the representatives of the local system of care and nongovernmental entities such as parents of children in the target population; parent and consumer organizations; community, civic, and religious organizations; private and nonprofit mental and physical health care providers; culturally specific organizations; local foundations; and businesses, or at a minimum one county, one school district or special education cooperative, one mental health entity, and one juvenile justice or corrections entity, must agree to the following: (1) to establish a local children's mental health collaborative and develop an integrated service system; (2) to commit resources to providing services through the local children's mental health collaborative; and (3) to develop a plan to contribute funds to the children's mental health collaborative.

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HB 206

Short Description: DNA SPECIMENS-SUBMISSION

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers-LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Hospital Licensing Act and the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that each licensed hospital shall designate patient-care areas under rules adopted by the Department of Public Health. These areas shall include examination and operating rooms and out-patient care areas of the hospital. Provides that each licensed hospital shall post a sign of a type and size specified by the Department of Public Health in a conspicuous place at the entrance of each patient-care area of the hospital stating that peace officers may not enter the area without
the knowing consent of the health supervisor or a valid search warrant. Provides that each hospital shall designate one of its staff as a health supervisor. Provides that the health supervisor shall be the person designated by the hospital to communicate and interact with peace officers including about the treatment and care being provided at the hospital to a person in the peace officer's custody who is being treated at the hospital. Provides that the health supervisor shall be a hospital administrator or other person in charge of supervising nurses at the hospital but who is not providing treatment to patients. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections and the Sex Offender Registration Act. Deletes provisions that require DNA submissions of persons charged with certain offenses and of each registered sex offender to the Illinois State Police for DNA analysis. Deletes provisions that the detention, arrest, or conviction of a person based upon a database match or database information is not invalidated if it is determined that the specimen was obtained or placed in the database by mistake.

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Short Description: FOOD SERVICE BAN LATEX GLOVES

House Sponsors
Rep. Michelle Mussman-Jonathan Carroll

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Food Handling Regulation Enforcement Act. Provides that a food service establishment may not permit employees to use latex gloves in the preparation and handling of food. Provides that, to encourage compliance, a food service establishment shall receive a notification of warning for the first violation.

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HB 212

Short Description: SCHCD-MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE
HB 213

Short Description: INS-EATING DISORDER TASK FORCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy, Barbara Hernandez, Katie Stuart and Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code to create the Mental Health Task Force for Communication, Intelligence, Empathy, Emotion, and Empowerment. Provides that the purpose of the task force is to explore and determine a method and program for all students in primary and secondary school to receive mandated mental health care. Sets forth the membership of the task force. Contains provisions concerning the intent of the program, the goals of mandated health care, and task force meetings, duties, and reporting. Repeals these provisions on January 1, 2023. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Children's Mental Health Act of 2003. Provides that the Children's Mental Health Plan shall include recommendations for ensuring all Illinois youth receive mental health education and have access to mental health care in the school setting. Provides that in developing these recommendations, the Children's Mental Health Partnership shall consult with the State Board of Education, education practitioners, health care professionals, disability advocates, and other representatives as necessary to ensure the interests of all students are represented. Effective July 1, 2021.

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House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy-Jay Hoffman-Emanuel Chris Welch, Maurice A. West, II, Lindsey LaPointe, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar and Dagmara Avelar

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton-Patricia Van Pelt-Jacqueline Y. Collins)

Synopsis As Introduced
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membership and shall have the authority to determine its meeting schedule, hearing schedule, and agendas. Provides that appointments shall be made within 60 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that the Task Force shall review insurance plans and rates and provide recommendations for rules, and the findings, recommendations, and other information determined by the Task Force to be relevant shall be made available on the Department's website. Provides that the Task Force shall submit findings and recommendations to the Director of Insurance, the Governor, and the General Assembly by December 31, 2021. Provides for repeal of the provisions on January 1, 2023. Effective immediately.

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HB 221

Short Description: SCH CD-APPLICATION-REFUND

House Sponsors
Rep. LaToya Greenwood and Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Beginning July 1, 2021, provides that an individual who holds a Professional Educator License or an Educator License with Stipulations (including an individual who has not been entitled by an Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an Illinois institution of higher education) may apply for a refund of the required application fee after 12 months of issuance and shall be issued a refund by the State Board of Education if the individual provides evidence that the individual has taught at a school district for at least 12 months. Effective immediately.

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HB 223

Short Description: $DPH-HIV/AIDS TREATMENT
House Sponsors
Rep. Thaddeus Jones-Carol Ammons

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $10,000,000, or so much of that amount as may be necessary, from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health for grants and other expenses for the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS and the creation of an HIV/AIDS service delivery system. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 226

Short Description: HIGHER ED ADMISSION-NO TESTING

House Sponsors
Rep. LaToya Greenwood-Carol Ammons, Nicholas K. Smith, Kambium Buckner and Maurice A. West, II

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Christopher Belt-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Elgie R. Sims, Jr.-Patricia Van Pelt, Mattie Hunter and Adriane Johnson)

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Higher Education Fair Admissions Act. Provides that a public institution of higher education may not require applicants who are residents of Illinois to submit standardized college admissions test scores to the institution as a part of the admissions process. Provides that the submission of standardized test scores to the institution shall be at the option of the applicant. Requires the adoption of a policy. Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 229

Short Description: USE/OCC TAX-BIODIESEL

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier-Sonya M. Harper-Daniel Swanson, Michael T. Marron, Andrew S. Chesney, Deb Conroy, Kelly M. Burke, Chris Miller, Thomas M. Bennett and Dan Caulkins

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Renewable Fuel Standards Act. Provides that diesel fuel must contain at least a stated percentage of biodiesel fuel oil by volume on and after a specified date. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers’ Occupation Tax Act. Makes changes concerning incentives for biodiesel to provide that the current exemptions for 100% biodiesel and biodiesel blends with more than 10% but no more than 99% biodiesel sunset on December 31, 2021. Provides that, with respect to 100% biodiesel and biodiesel blends with more than 20% but no more than 99% biodiesel, the taxes do not apply to proceeds of sales made on or after January 1, 2022 and on or before June 30, 2024 but apply 100% of the proceeds of sales made thereafter. Effective immediately, except that provisions creating the Illinois Renewable Fuel Standards Act take effect on July 1, 2021.

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HB 247

Short Description: CMS-BIRD SAFE STATE BUILDINGS

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Julie A. Morrison-Jacqueline Y. Collins and Laura M. Murphy)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that each State building constructed, acquired, or of which more than 50% of the façade is substantially altered shall meet specified standards concerning bird safety. Provides requirements for the Director of Central Management Services in implementing the standards. Specifies that the provisions shall not apply to any acquisition or substantial alteration
if the Director, after consideration of multiple options, determines that the use of the required building materials and design features would result in a significant additional cost for the project. Exempts specified buildings from the requirements.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill. Provides that any construction which may be required as a result of the bird-safe buildings requirements shall be under the authority of the Capital Development Board in consultation with the Department of Central Management Services. Provides that the requirements shall only apply to State buildings under the management or control of the Department, but does not include buildings leased by the Department. Provides that the requirements shall not apply to any project in the design or construction phase as of the effective date of the provisions. Removes the Lincoln Home in Springfield, Illinois, and its related buildings and grounds from the list of entities for which the bird-safe building requirements do not apply. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 261

Short Description: ULTRASOUND OPPORTUNITY ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier, Adam Niemerg, Tony McCombie and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Ultrasound Opportunity Act. Sets forth legislative findings and definitions. Provides that at any facility where abortions are performed, the physician who is to perform the abortion, the referring physician, or another qualified person working in conjunction with either physician shall offer any woman seeking an abortion after 8 weeks of gestation an opportunity to receive and view an active ultrasound of her unborn child by someone qualified to perform ultrasounds at the facility, or at a facility listed in a listing of local ultrasound providers provided by the facility, prior to the woman having any part of an abortion performed or induced and prior to the administration of any anesthesia or medication in preparation for the abortion. Provides that the requirements of the Act shall not apply when, in the medical judgment of the physician performing or inducing the abortion, there exists a medical emergency. Contains a severability provision. Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 280

Short Description: ELECTRIC VEHICLE REGISTRATION

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, instead of a distinctive electric vehicle registration plate, the Secretary may require an electric vehicle decal to be displayed on any registration plate otherwise available for motor vehicles of the same class as the electric vehicle.

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HB 303

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Collegiate Athletic Association Compliance Enforcement Procedures Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 304

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the College Student Immunization Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning immunization reports.

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HB 305

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the College Planning Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 306

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the College Campus Press Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 309

Short Description: IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING HEALTH

House Sponsors
Rep. LaToya Greenwood, Stephanie A. Kifowit and Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Implicit Bias Training for Health Care Professionals Act. Provides that in order to renew a license as a health care professional in the State, a licensee shall complete an evidence-based implicit bias training, which shall include the promotion of bias-reducing strategies to address how unintended biases regarding race, ethnicity, gender, identity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or other characteristics affect the health care industry. Specifies information that shall be included in the implicit bias training. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall adopt rules to implement the Act.

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HB 312

Short Description: CANNABIS-DELIVERY LICENSES

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Requires the Department of Financial and
Professional Regulation to issue cannabis delivery organization licenses. Contains provisions regarding applications for cannabis delivery organization licenses. Requires the Department to develop a system to score applications for cannabis delivery licenses. Provides that applicants must qualify as social equity applicants in order to be awarded a cannabis delivery organization license. Requires applicants to pay a $2,500 application fee and a prorated fee of $5,000 prior to receiving a license, to be deposited into the Cannabis Regulation Fund. Contains requirements and prohibitions for cannabis delivery organizations. Provides that cannabis delivery organizations may obtain cannabis products from any cannabis business organization licensed in the State. Contains requirements for the issuance of cannabis delivery agent identification cards. Requires the Department to conduct a background check through the Department of State Police of specified individuals of cannabis delivery organizations. Contains provisions regarding the renewal of cannabis delivery organization licenses and agent identification cards. Contains other provisions.

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HB 332

Short Description: BD HIGHER ED-COURSE MATERIALS

House Sponsors
Rep. Kelly M. Burke-Norine K. Hammond-Maurice A. West, II, Katie Stuart, Paul Jacobs, Jeff Keicher, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Carol Ammons, Michael T. Marron and Elizabeth Hernandez

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Laura M. Murphy, Kimberly A. Lightford, Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas, Julie A. Morrison, Laura Ellman, Meg Loughran Cappel, Celina Villanueva, Bill Cunningham, Doris Turner, Sally J. Turner-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Ann Gillespie and Steve Stadelman)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that each public institution of higher education shall study and issue a report on the cost-saving methods and practices utilized by the public institution for improving students' timely access to required course materials and the affordability of required course materials. Sets forth the required areas of study that must be included in the report. Provides that the report from each public institution must be submitted to the Board of Higher Education or Illinois Community College Board no later than August 1, 2022. Provides that no later than February 1, 2023, the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall submit a joint report to the Governor and General Assembly that summarizes the findings from the reports submitted by public institutions. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to post each
House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the College Course Materials Affordability and Equitable Access Collaborative Study Act. Provides that the College Course Materials Affordability and Equitable Access Task Force is created within the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Sets forth the membership of the task force. Provides that the duties of the task force are to (i) conduct a collaborative college course materials affordability and equitable access study, (ii) examine the cost-saving methods and practices utilized by public and private institutions of higher learning in this State and throughout the United States for improving students' equitable first-day-of-class access to required course materials and conduct an affordability comparison of providing students' course materials, including digital learning tools, and (iii) submit a report of its findings to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Contains provisions concerning meetings, expenses, Commission assistance, collaboration, and reporting. Dissolves the task force on March 31, 2024, and repeals the Act on March 31, 2025. Effective immediately.

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HB 354

Short Description: MEDICAID-DOULA SERVICES

House Sponsors
Rep. LaToya Greenwood-Mary E. Flowers-Robyn Gabel-Anna Moeller-Camille Y. Lilly, Deb Conroy, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Barbara Hernandez, Anne Stava-Murray, Nicholas K. Smith, Delia C. Ramirez, Theresa Mah, Margaret Croke, Bob Morgan, Kathleen Willis, Katie Stuart, Maura Hirschauer, Lindsey LaPointe, Jay Hoffman, Will Guzzardi and Kelly M. Cassidy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires perinatal doula services and evidence-based home visiting services to be covered under the medical assistance program for persons who are otherwise eligible for medical assistance. Provides that perinatal doula services include regular visits beginning in the prenatal period and continuing into the postnatal period, inclusive of continuous support during labor and delivery, that support healthy pregnancies and positive birth outcomes. Provides that perinatal doula services may be embedded in an existing program, such as evidence-based home visiting. Provides that perinatal doula services provided during the prenatal period may be provided weekly, services provided during the labor and delivery period may be provided for the entire duration of labor and the time immediately following birth, and services provided during the postpartum period may be
provided up to 12 months postpartum. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to adopt rules. Requires the Department, during the rulemaking process, to consider the expertise of and consult with doula program experts, doula training providers, practicing doulas, and home visiting experts, along with State agencies implementing perinatal doula services and relevant bodies under the Illinois Early Learning Council. Requires the Department to seek any State plan amendments or waivers necessary to implement the amendatory Act and to secure federal financial participation for expenditures made by the Department for perinatal doula services and evidence-based home visiting services. Effective July 1, 2022.

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HB 355

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-LEASE OF PROPERTY

House Sponsors
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit, Mike Murphy, Margaret Croke, Seth Lewis and Thomas Morrison

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Doris Turner-Patricia Van Pelt)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that when operational needs indicate that reduction in the square footage of a leased property is necessary and in the best interests of the State, a contract for the lease of real property may be amended to reduce the square footage of the leased property, regardless of the method of procurement or source selection. Effective immediately.

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HB 374

Short Description: COM COL-AFFORDABLE HOUSING
House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Adriane Johnson, Ram Villivalam-Doris Turner-Mattie Hunter, Mike Simmons and Kimberly A. Lightford)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act and the Housing Authorities Act. Permits community colleges and housing authorities to develop affordable housing for community college students. Amends the Illinois Affordable Housing Act. Permits non-exempt local governments to develop affordable housing for community college students in coordination with nonprofit affordable housing developers and housing authorities.

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HB 375

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ADJUNCT PROFESSORS

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Scott M. Bennett-Dale Fowler-David Koehler-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Ram Villivalam-John Connor, Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas, Robert F. Martwick, Terri Bryant, Neil Anderson, Sue Rezin, Celina Villanueva, Mike Simmons, Sara Feigenholtz, Laura M. Murphy, John F. Curran and Laura Fine)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. At least 60 days before the start of a term, requires the governing board of a public university or community college district to notify an adjunct professor about whether a
class he or she was hired to teach has been canceled.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. At least 30 days before the start of a term and again 14 days before the beginning of a term, requires the governing board of a public university or community college district to notify an adjunct professor about the status of the class the adjunct professor was hired to teach. Requires the governing board to allow adjunct professors to have access to the electronic class roster that displays enrollment to assess the status of class enrollment. Provides that the provisions do not apply if the Governor has declared a disaster due to a public health emergency or a natural disaster under the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act. Exempts collective bargaining agreements that are in effect on the effective date of the amendatory Act from the provisions.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Removes the provisions allowing an adjunct professor to have access to the electronic class roster that displays class enrollment. In the provisions amending the Public Community College Act, provides that at least 30 days before the beginning of a semester or term and again 14 days before the beginning of the semester or term, a community college must notify an adjunct professor about the status of class enrollment of the class the adjunct professor was assigned to teach (rather than at least 30 days before the beginning of a term and again 14 days before the beginning of the term, the board of trustees must notify an adjunct professor about the status of class enrollment of the class the adjunct professor was hired to teach).

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HB 378

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-BLACK OWNED MEDIA

House Sponsors
Rep. Thaddeus Jones

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that for any State agency subject to the provisions of the Code, no less than 20% of the moneys appropriated for or used by that State agency for the purchase of media services shall be used to procure the services of black-owned media. Requires units of local government to adopt an ordinance or resolution for the procurement of black-owned media services. Amends the State Revenue Sharing Act. Allows municipalities and counties to use moneys allocated under the Act for the procurement of black-
owned media services. Defines "black-owned media". Makes conforming changes.

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HB 390

Short Description: $VETERANS-SERVICE DOGS

House Sponsors
Rep. Martin J. Moylan-Paul Jacobs-Stephanie A. Kifowit-Tom Weber, Jonathan Carroll, Daniel Swanson, Joyce Mason and Seth Lewis

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $200,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to be used for a $100,000 grant to the Willing Partners Canine Education, Inc. and a $100,000 grant to K9s for Veterans, NFP, for costs associated with service dog training for veterans. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 406

Short Description: LOCAL GOVERNMENT-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 412

Short Description:  GATA-APPLICABILITY

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that the requirements established under the Act do not apply to State shared revenues distributed by formula to units of local government from the Local Government Distributive Fund, the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund, the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, or the Transportation Renewal Fund. Effective immediately.

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HB 418

Short Description:  EPA-BALLOONS

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Linda Holmes-Jacqueline Y. Collins and Laura M. Murphy)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that no person shall knowingly release or cause or organize the release of balloons into the air unless the balloons are (1) used by an institution of higher education or a governmental agency, or pursuant to a governmental contract,
for bona fide scientific or meteorological purposes or (2) released indoors and remain indoors. Provides that persons who violate the amendatory Act's provisions shall be subject to a civil penalty of $500 for each offense, and that the release of 50 balloons or fewer at one time is a single offense. Effective January 1, 2022.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Removes language providing that the release of balloons must be done knowingly. Provides that any person who violates the amendatory provisions shall be liable for a warning from the Agency for the first violation and a civil penalty of up to $500 for the second violation and a civil penalty of up to $1,000 for a third or subsequent violation. Provides that the release of more than 50 balloons shall constitute a separate violation for every 50 balloons released. Provides that the amendatory provisions do not apply to the release of a helium balloon used for the safe operation of a hot air balloon.

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HB 432

Short Description: FIREARM OWNERS ID ACT-REPEAL

House Sponsors
Rep. Norine K. Hammond-Tony McCombie, Joe Sosnowski, Adam Niemerg, Thomas M. Bennett, Charles Meier and Daniel Swanson

Synopsis As Introduced

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HB 437

Short Description: INC TAX-STUDENT LOAN
House Sponsors
Rep. Mark L. Walker and Rita Mayfield

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a taxpayer who (i) has an associate's degree, a bachelor's degree, or a graduate degree from an institution of higher education accredited by the U.S. Department of Education, (ii) has annual student loan repayment expenses, and (iii) is employed full-time in the State, or has an offer of full-time employment in the State, in one or more of the specified science and technology fields is eligible for an income tax credit equal to the taxpayer's student loan repayment expenses for the taxable year, but not to exceed a maximum credit limit. Effective immediately.

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HB 449

Short Description: HOUSING IS RECOVERY PILOT PROG

House Sponsors
Rep. Kathleen Willis-Carol Ammons, Lindsey LaPointe, Barbara Hernandez, Will Guzzardi, Daniel Didech, Lakesia Collins, Michelle Mussman, Anne Stava-Murray, Kelly M. Cassidy, Chris Bos, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Natalie A. Manley and Joyce Mason

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Cristina Castro, Mike Simmons, Adriane Johnson, Robert Peters-Karina Villa-Laura Fine-Sara Feigenholtz, Ann Gillespie-Patricia Van Pelt and Jacqueline Y. Collins)

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Housing is Recovery Pilot Program Act. Creates the Housing is Recovery Pilot Program within the Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health. Provides that the Program shall provide bridge rental subsidies for individuals at high risk of unnecessary institutionalization and individuals at high risk of overdose for purposes of stabilizing their mental illness or substance abuse disorder. Provides criteria for the award, computation, and payment of bridge rental subsidies. Sets forth the responsibilities of persons receiving bridge rental subsidies. Provides for the identification and referral to the Program of persons eligible to receive bridge rental subsidies prior to their discharge from a hospital or release from a correctional facility. Provides standards for housing service providers, long-term housing, and temporary rental units. Provides that the Department will contract with an independent outside research organization to evaluate the Program's effectiveness, and shall report the results of the
evaluation to the General Assembly after 5 years. Provides rulemaking authority. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Provides that the Housing is Recovery pilot program is established subject to appropriation. Changes the definition of "serious mental illness". Defines "serious mental illness" as meeting both the diagnostic and functioning criteria consistent with the definition of Serious Mental Illness in the most current edition of the Illinois Department of Human Services/Division of Mental Health Community Mental Health Provider Manual.

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HB 565

Short Description: HIGHER ED-PILOT TRAINING

House Sponsors
Rep. Maura Hirschauer, Stephanie A. Kifowit and Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall provide oversight and certification for pilot vocational training at pilot schools that are certified in accordance with a specified federal regulation.

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HB 573

Short Description: HIGHER ED SAVINGS PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Robyn Gabel-Katie Stuart-Camille Y. Lilly, Deb Conroy, Sue Scherer, Anna Moeller and Elizabeth Hernandez
Amends the State Treasurer Act. Establishes the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program as a part of the College Savings Pool (currently, not a part of the College Savings Pool), subject to appropriation by the General Assembly. Requires the Department of Public Health and the Department of Revenue to provide the State Treasurer with specified information concerning eligible children under the Program. Modifies provisions concerning seed funds, unclaimed seed funds, and incentives and partnerships. Establishes the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program Fund as a special fund in the State treasury (currently, held outside of the State treasury). Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the Director of Revenue may exchange information with the State Treasurer's Office for the purpose of administering the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program. Amends the State Finance Act to provide for the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program Fund. Modifies defined terms. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 576

Short Description: SCH CD-ABSENCE-MENTAL HEALTH

House Sponsors
Rep. Lindsey LaPointe-Stephanie A. Kifowit-LaToya Greenwood-Katie Stuart, Deb Conroy, Kambium Buckner, Mark Batinick, Rita Mayfield, Chris Bos, Thomas Morrison and Amy Grant

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Robert F. Martwick, Laura Fine, Sara Feigenholtz, Jacqueline Y. Collins-Patricia Van Pelt, Thomas Cullerton-Sue Rezin-Karina Villa, Mike Simmons, Kimberly A. Lightford, Steve Stadelman and Adriane Johnson)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Compulsory Attendance Article of the School Code. With respect to the exceptions to the compulsory attendance requirement, provides that absence for cause by illness shall include the mental or behavioral health of a student.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the
following changes. Provides that the child, after the second mental health day used, may be referred to the appropriate school support personnel.

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HB 577

Short Description: SCH CD-PREVENT YOUTH SUICIDE

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Robert F. Martwick-Patricia Van Pelt-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Adriane Johnson, Rachelle Crowe and Laura M. Murphy)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Makes changes to provisions regarding youth suicide awareness and prevention. Sets forth some of the characteristics of students at an increased risk of suicide. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Changes the effective date of the Act to July 1, 2022 (rather than effective immediately).

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HB 585

Short Description: PHARMACY DRUG DISPOSAL KIOSK
House Sponsors
Rep. Dagmara Avelar, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Barbara Hernandez and Sam Yingling

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Requires a pharmacy to offer a kiosk to dispose of prescription and over-the-counter medications free of charge.

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HB 591

Short Description: MEDICAID-PHARMACY ACCESS

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford-Kelly M. Cassidy-Carol Ammons-Terra Costa Howard-Lindsey LaPointe, Barbara Hernandez, Mary E. Flowers, Katie Stuart, Anne Stava-Murray, Will Guzzardi, LaToya Greenwood, Bob Morgan, Deb Conroy, Margaret Croke, Michelle Mussman, Elizabeth Hernandez, Natalie A. Manley and Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to permit medical assistance recipients, including those enrolled in managed care, to obtain pharmacy services from the pharmacy of their choice if the pharmacy is licensed under the Pharmacy Practice Act and accepts the professional dispensing fee for pharmacy services as determined by the Department. Provides that no managed care organization that contracts with the Department to provide services to recipients may restrict a recipient's access to pharmacy services to a selected group of pharmacies. Provides that if a managed care organization merges with or is acquired by another entity, the resulting entity may not restrict a recipient's access to pharmacy services to a selected group of pharmacies. Permits the Department to renegotiate with the resulting entity the terms of the managed care contract the Department had with the original managed care organization prior to the merger or acquisition. Requires the Department to contract with an independent research organization to conduct a study and submit a report on those managed care organizations that are contracted to provide services to recipients. Requires the report to include an analysis of pharmacy access for medical assistance recipients with the aim of identifying "pharmacy deserts"; an analysis of the costs and benefits of having managed care organizations administer health care services, including pharmacy services, to recipients; and other matters. Prohibits the Department from entering into any new contract with a managed care organization before the report has been received and analyzed by the Department and posted on its website. Effective immediately.
Balanced Budget Note (Office of Management and Budget)
Please be advised that the Balanced Budget Note Act does not apply to House Bill 591 as it is not a supplemental appropriation that increases or decreases appropriations. Under the Act, a balanced budget note must be prepared only for bills that change a general funds appropriation for the fiscal year in which the new bill is enacted.

Judicial Note (Admin Office of the Illinois Courts)
Based on a review of the bill, it has been determined that the proposed legislation would neither increase nor decrease the number of judges needed in the State of Illinois.

Pension Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)
HB 591 will not have any impact on any public pension fund or retirement system in the State of Illinois.

State Debt Impact Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)
HB 591 would not change the amount of authorization for any type of State-issued bond, and, therefore, would not affect the level of State indebtedness.

Housing Affordability Impact Note (Housing Development Authority)
This bill will have no effect on the cost of constructing, purchasing, owning, or selling a single-family residence.

Home Rule Note (Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity)
This bill does not pre-empt home rule authority.

State Mandates Fiscal Note (Dept. of Commerce & Economic Opportunity)
This bill does not create a State Mandate.
Fiscal Note (Dept. of Healthcare & Family Services)

The bill would require the Department to accept claims from any provider licensed under the Pharmacy Practice Act for services provided to recipients under the Medicaid fee-for-service (FFS) program or through a contractual managed care organization (MCO) entity. There would be a significant impact to liability for the MCO capitation rates. This bill has a total fiscal impact of $186 million.

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HB 592

Short Description: RADIOCHEMISTRY LAB PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit-Tim Butler, Dan Caulkins, Amy Grant and Dan Ugaste

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Melinda Bush)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Nuclear Safety Law of 2004. Provides that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency shall have primary responsibility for the coordination and oversight of all State governmental functions concerning the regulation of nuclear power, including environmental radiochemical analysis (currently, does not include environmental radiochemical analysis). Provides that the Agency shall implement a comprehensive radiochemistry laboratory program. Requires the Director of the Agency to employ and direct such personnel, and shall provide for such laboratory and other facilities, as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act and other specified Acts. Amends the Illinois Nuclear Safety Preparedness Act. Provides that the Illinois Nuclear Safety Preparedness Program shall consist of development and implementation of a radiochemistry laboratory capable of preparing environmental samples, performing analyses, quantification, and reporting for assessment and radiation exposure control due to accidental radioactive releases from nuclear power plants into the environment. Effective immediately.

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HB 593

Short Description:  GOV IMMUNITY-DATA BREACHES

House Sponsors
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Provides that a public entity or a public employee is not liable for injury caused by any unauthorized access to government records, data, or electronic information systems by any person or entity.

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HB 594

Short Description:  YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

House Sponsors
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit-Carol Ammons-Joyce Mason-Sue Scherer

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Ram Villivalam)

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Legislative Youth Advisory Council Act. Provides that the purpose of the Council is to facilitate communication between the youth of the State of Illinois and the elected branches of State government regarding the issues, interests, and needs important to youth in the State of Illinois. Creates an Advisory Board, consisting of 2 members of the House of Representatives, one each appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; and 2 members of the Senate, one each appointed by the President of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the Senate, to facilitate the functions of the Council. Creates the Transition Oversight Committee for the initial outreach of the Council. Provides for the application and nomination process for prospective members of the Council. Sets forth membership and meeting requirements and the powers of the Council. Provides that members of the Council shall serve 2-year terms, but may be re-elected if they
continue to be nominated and qualified to serve as members. Provides for the election of a Chair at the first Council meeting of the year. Provides for administrative support of the Council. Requires the Council to submit an annual report to the General Assembly and the Governor. Creates the Illinois Legislative Youth Advisory Council Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that all moneys in the Fund shall be used to reimburse Council members for actual expenses incurred in traveling to Council meetings, including travel, food, and lodging, and printing the annual report. Amends the State Finance Act. Adds the Illinois Legislative Youth Advisory Council Fund. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Provides that nominations for prospective Council members shall reflect the racial and gender diversity of this State and shall represent a diverse grouping of age distribution. Modifies the qualifications for members of the Council. Provides additional powers of the Council. Requires the Chair of the Council, or a committee formed by the Chair, to make a reasonable effort to notify community-based youth organizations, civic institutions, and units of government that the time for applying to become a member of the Council is open, and shall expire on October 31st. Allows Council members to be reimbursed for Council approved trainings, educational seminars, and other relevant educational events, and any other reimbursements approved by the Council. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 601

Short Description: PMP-OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford-Carol Ammons, Kelly M. Cassidy, Rita Mayfield and Deanne M. Mazzochi

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Karina Villa-Patricia Van Pelt)

Synopsis AsIntroduced

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that the requirements for transmitting information to the central repository under the Prescription Monitoring Program also apply to opioid treatment programs that prescribe Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substances for the treatment of opioid use disorder.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that specified requirements also apply to opioid treatment programs that are licensed or certified by the Department of Human Services' Division of Substance Use Prevention and Recovery and are authorized by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration to prescribe Schedule II, III, IV, or V controlled substances for the treatment of opioid use disorders. Requires opioid treatment programs to attempt to obtain written patient consent, document attempts to obtain the written consent, and not transmit information without patient consent. Provides that the documentation obtained shall not be utilized for law enforcement purposes. Provides that treatment of a patient shall not be conditioned upon his or her written consent. Makes other changes.

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HB 605

Short Description: AMERICAN-MADE ILLINOIS FLAGS

House Sponsors
Rep. Dave Vella-Stephanie A. Kifowit-Natalie A. Manley, Mike Murphy, Tim Butler, Chris Bos, Andrew S. Chesney, Mark Luft, Amy Grant, Dan Ugaste, Tony McCombie and Norine K. Hammond

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Steve Stadelman, Rachelle Crowe, Meg Loughran Cappel, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Linda Holmes, Bill Cunningham, John Connor, Thomas Cullerton, Christopher Belt, Patrick J. Joyce, Cristina Castro, Laura M. Murphy, Karina Villa, Doris Turner, David Koehler and Scott M. Bennett)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Flag Display Act. Provides that no State institution or agency may purchase any American flags or Illinois State flags (currently, only American flags) except those manufactured in the United States of America.

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HB 615

Short Description: LINCOLN LIBRARY-ST HISTORIAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Kathleen Willis

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Act. Provides that the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Act, to the extent that there is a conflict between the provisions of Executive Order 2017-1 and the Act, supersedes the Executive Order, and shall be controlling. Provides that the position of State Historian is now an honorary position, and specifies new duties of the honorary State Historian. Transfers previously held duties and requirements of the State Historian under the Act to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and its Executive Director. Removes provision requiring the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation to mutually cooperate to establish a working group for specified purposes. Removes provision allowing the Executive Director of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum to have hiring and appointing power over specified personnel. Repeals the State Historical Library Act. Repeals the Illinois Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission Act. Makes conforming changes concerning the State Historian.

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HB 616

Short Description: FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Terra Costa Howard and Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Family and Medical Leave Act. Provides that employees are entitled to 12 weeks of leave during a calendar year. Provides that leave may be used for absence from work due to (1) personal illness, injury, or medical appointment of the employee, (2) illness, injury, or medical appointment of a member of the employee's family, or (3) the birth of a child or the adoption of a child under one year of age. Requires the employer to pay the cost of health insurance applicable to the employee during the period of leave. Requires that the employee be returned to his or her position or an equivalent position upon completion of the family and
medical leave period.

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HB 618

Short Description: VETERANS’ LICENSURE TASK FORCE

House Sponsors
Rep. LaToya Greenwood-Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Veterans’ Licensure and Workforce Task Force Act. Creates the Veterans’ Licensure and Workforce Task Force to advise the Governor and General Assembly and work directly with State agencies and institutions of higher education to improve and expand policies, services, programs, and opportunities for service members, veterans, and their families. Provides specified subjects for the Task Force to review and make recommendations on. Requires the Task Force to prepare and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor on or before December 1, 2022, and to other specified agencies in electronic form. Provides that the Act is repealed on December 1, 2023. Effective immediately.

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HB 622

Short Description: ISBE-RULES-UNFUNDED MANDATES

House Sponsors
Rep. Steven Reick, Charles Meier, Mark Batinick and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Provides that for each rule proposed to be adopted by the State Board of Education impacting the operations of any school district, any
interested person may request the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules to determine whether the proposed rule is a State mandate. Provides that if the Joint Committee determines that the proposed rule is a State mandate, then the running of all periods under the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act shall be tolled, and no Certificate of No Objection may be issued for the rule, until the rule has been approved by a joint resolution of the General Assembly. Effective immediately.

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HB 629

Short Description: PUB AID-UNDOCUMENTED IMMIGRANT

House Sponsors
Rep. C.D. Davidsmeyer

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that subject to federal approval, no person who is an undocumented immigrant shall qualify for any benefits or assistance provided under the Code, including, but not limited to, any benefits or assistance provided under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the Child Care Assistance Program, the Children's Health Insurance Program, the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance program, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program, and the medical assistance program. Effective immediately.

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HB 631

Short Description: REGULATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning managed care entity, coordinated care entity, and accountable care entity payments.

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HB 641

Short Description: HIGHER ED-FEMININE HYGIENE

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Karina Villa-Celina Villanueva-Patricia Van Pelt and Sara Feigenholtz)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college district to make feminine hygiene products available, at no cost to students, in the bathrooms of facilities or portions of facilities that (i) are owned or leased by the board or over which the board has care, custody, and control and (ii) are used for student instruction or administrative purposes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill, but replaces the term "feminine hygiene products" with the term "menstrual hygiene products". Effective immediately.

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HB 658

Short Description: MEDICAID-SNAP-DRUG TEST-LINK

House Sponsors
Rep. Blaine Wilhour

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that as a condition of initial eligibility for medical assistance benefits provided under the State's Medical Assistance program or, subject to federal approval, benefits provided under the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), an applicant must pass a drug screening. Provides that as a condition of continued eligibility for such benefits, a recipient must pass random drug screenings as prescribed by the Department of Human Services. Requires the Department to adopt rules requiring applicants for TANF benefits or SNAP benefits to actively seek work in order to qualify for such benefits. Provides that the rules adopted by the Department shall be in compliance with those rules under the Unemployment Insurance Act and adopted by the Department of Employment Security requiring unemployed individuals to actively seek employment in order to qualify for unemployment insurance benefits. Requires the Department to adopt rules that allow recipients of TANF benefits or SNAP benefits to experience a gradual reduction in benefits as earnings increase. Increases the penalties for using another person's cash assistance benefits or SNAP benefits. Contains provisions requiring photo identification when using a LINK card to obtain SNAP benefits or cash. Provides that no recipient of TANF benefits shall use his or her benefits to purchase lottery tickets or to patronize any casino or licensed establishment that operates video gaming terminals for the purpose of engaging in gambling or video gaming activities.

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HB 703

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MAP GRANTS-COM COL

House Sponsors
Rep. Suzanne Ness-Katie Stuart

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that an applicant enrolled in
a certificate program offered by a public community college is eligible for a Monetary Award Program grant until he or she completes the certificate program. Effective immediately.

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HB 704

Short Description: HEALTHCARE SURROGATE-PHYSICIAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Debbie Meyers-Martin-Carol Ammons

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Michael E. Hastings)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Health Care Surrogate Act. Removes the requirement that an attending physician or qualified physician be licensed specifically in Illinois. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Health Care Surrogate Act. Provides that “attending physician”, “health care provider”, and “qualified physician” include a physician licensed in the state where the patient is being treated. Effective immediately.

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HB 706

Short Description: STATE EMPLOYEE GROUP INSURANCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Bob Morgan-Carol Ammons
Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Laura Fine and Laura M. Murphy)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that the program of health benefits may offer as an alternative, available on an optional basis, coverage through health maintenance organizations or other managed care programs. Provides that the election to participate in a program of health benefits under the Act must be made during the annual benefit choice period or upon showing a qualifying change in status as defined in the U.S. Internal Revenue Code. Further modifies the conditions of eligibility to participate in a program of health benefits. Provides that refunds to members for premiums paid for optional life insurance coverage may be paid from the Group Insurance Premium Fund. Makes other changes concerning a program of health benefits as provided under the Act. Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Removes a provision requiring the Department of Central Management Services to prepare a report showing, on a fiscal year by fiscal year basis, the amount by which the State's cost for health insurance coverage under the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 for retirees of the State's universities and their survivors has declined as a result of requiring some of those retirees and survivors to contribute to the cost of their basic health insurance. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 707

Short Description: TELEHEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech, Jonathan Carroll, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Suzanne Ness and Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning coverage for telehealth services, provides that if an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance provides coverage for telehealth services, reimbursement for services provided through telehealth services shall be equivalent to reimbursement for the same services provided through in-person consultation.

Last Action
HB 711
Short Description: PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REFORM ACT

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Linda Holmes-Dale Fowler-Cristina Castro-David Koehler-Antonio Muñoz, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Jacqueline Y. Collins, Rachelle Crowe, Patricia Van Pelt, Kimberly A. Lightford, Donald P. DeWitte, Sue Rezin, Laura Fine, Adriane Johnson, Doris Turner, Melinda Bush, Napoleon Harris, III, Laura M. Murphy, Mattie Hunter, Emil Jones, III, Christopher Belt, Scott M. Bennett, Bill Cunningham, Win Stoller, Julie A. Morrison, Steve Stadelman and Ann Gillespie)

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Provides requirements concerning disclosure and review of prior authorization requirements, denial of claims or coverage by a utilization review organization, and the implementation of prior authorization requirements or restrictions. Provides requirements concerning a utilization review organization's obligations with respect to prior authorizations in nonurgent circumstances, urgent health care services, and emergency health care services. Provides that a utilization review organization shall not require prior authorization under specified circumstances. Provides requirements concerning the length of prior authorizations. Provides that health care services are automatically deemed authorized if a utilization review organization fails to comply with the requirements of the Act. Provides that the Director of Insurance may impose an administrative fine not to exceed $250,000 for violations of the Act. Defines terms. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to change the definition of "emergency medical condition". Amends the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act to provide that companies that transact accident and health insurance shall comply with specified...
requirements of the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code to provide that all managed care organizations shall comply with the requirements of the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2022.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Changes references from "utilization review organization" to "health insurance issuer" or "health insurance issuer or its contracted utilization review organization". Provides that a health insurance issuer or its contracted utilization review organization must ensure that all adverse determinations are made by a physician when the request is by a physician or a representative of a physician. Provides that a health insurance issuer shall periodically review its prior authorization requirements and consider removal of prior authorization requirements in specified circumstances (rather than a utilization review organization shall not require prior authorization in specified circumstances). In provisions concerning length of prior authorization approval, provides that a prior authorization approval shall be valid for the lesser of 12 months after the date the health care professional or health care provider receives the prior authorization approval or the length of treatment as determined by the patient's health care professional. In provisions concerning clinical review criteria of prior authorization requirements, removes language that provides that a utilization review organization shall seek input from actively practicing physicians representing major areas of the specialty who are not employees of the utilization review organization or consultants to the utilization review organization before establishing or substantially or materially altering written clinical review criteria. Removes language that provides that a utilization review organization shall not deny prior authorization of a health care service solely based on the grounds that a health care professional or health care provider judges a service, product, or procedure is medically appropriate for his or her patient even if it has not been formally approved for the specific condition being treated. In provisions concerning statistics that shall be made available regarding prior authorization approvals and denials, removes specified categories of information. In provisions concerning requirements applicable to the physician who can review consultations and appeals, removes language that provides that the physician must not be employed by a utilization review organization, be under contract with the utilization review organization other than to participate in one or more of the utilization review organization's health care professional networks or to perform reviews of appeals, or otherwise have any financial interest in the outcome of the appeal. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2022.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, and makes the following changes: In the Prior Authorization Reform Act, deletes a Section concerning obligations with respect to prior authorization concerning emergency health care services, and makes changes in provisions governing applicability; definitions; disclosure and review of prior authorization requirements; obligations with respect to prior authorizations; personnel qualified to make adverse determinations of a prior authorization request; adverse determinations; review of appeals; denials; length of prior authorization approval; continuity of care; effect of failure to comply with the Act; and administration and enforcement. Makes further changes in the Illinois Insurance Code in a Section concerning obligations under the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act. Deletes changes made to the Managed Care Reform and
Patient Rights Act in a Section concerning emergency services prior to stabilization. Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 715

Short Description: BRING YOUR OWN CANNABIS

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Counties Code and the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that the corporate authorities of a county or municipality may license or regulate businesses operating as a public accommodation that permit the consumption of cannabis on the business premises and that are not regulated under the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Provides an exemption from a provision of the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Defines "public accommodation". Effective immediately.

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HB 717

Short Description: $DPH-FIREARM VIOLENCE STUDY

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $150,000, or so much of that sum as may be necessary, from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health for the implementation and administration of the Firearm Violence Prevention and Reduction Study Act. Effective immediately.
HB 718

Short Description: RACIAL EQUITY ANALYSIS ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Racial Equity Analysis Act. Requires the Illinois Human Rights Commission to create a Racial Equity Analysis Toolkit by July 1, 2022. Requires all agencies and departments of the State implementing any new developments, initiatives, policies, or programs that will significantly affect surrounding communities and have more than $1,000,000 in State funding to use the Racial Equity Analysis Toolkit by January 1, 2023.

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HB 723

Short Description: GOVERNMENT-OPIOID COORDINATORS

House Sponsors
Rep. Dagmara Avelar and Jeff Keicher

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Attorney General Act. Provides that the Attorney General shall appoint an Opioid Coordinator who shall be an attorney under the jurisdiction of the Office of the Attorney General. Provides for the responsibilities of the Opioid Coordinator appointed by the Attorney General. Provides that the Opioid Coordinator appointed by the Attorney General shall coordinate with and provide necessary assistance to all county opioid coordinators appointed by each county state's attorney. Amends the Counties Code. Provides for the appointment of an
opioid coordinator by each state's attorney. Provides for the responsibilities of each opioid coordinator appointed by a state's attorney. Provides that each opioid coordinator shall, when necessary, coordinate with the State Opioid Coordinator appointed by the Attorney General. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 726

Short Description: GRANTS TO DISTRESSED CITIES

House Sponsors
Rep. LaToya Greenwood and Barbara Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Financially Distressed City Law of the Illinois Municipal Code. Provides that if a financially distressed city or the city's Financial Advisory Authority is awarded a State grant, any moneys the financially distressed city or Authority would be required to match under the grant are waived unless the moneys under the grant come from federal moneys that require the match. Provides that the entity awarding a State grant shall not consider a municipality's status as a financially distressed city in awarding a State grant. Effective immediately.

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HB 735

Short Description: SCHOOL-NATIVE AMERICAN IMAGERY

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II-Jonathan Carroll and Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act. Provides that an association or other
entity that has, as one of its purposes, promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic competition among schools and students within this State shall prohibit a member school from using a Native American logo or mascot or any other Native American imagery unless the school (1) has received the express written consent of a Native American tribe based within 500 miles of the school, which consent must be renewed every 5 years; (2) conducts a school-wide program on Native American culture at least twice per school year; (3) offers a course of study to its students outlining Native American contributions to society; and (4) files an annual report with the State Board of Education detailing what academic programs on Native Americans it has offered during the school year. Provides that the association or other entity shall investigate any failure to comply with this prohibition and the penalty for noncompliance shall be ineligibility to participate in any playoffs.

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HB 736

Short Description: COURT OF CLAIMS-MEDICAL VENDOR

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Court of Claims Act. Provides that the Court of Claims has exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all quantum meruit claims by medical vendors for medical services rendered by the claimant to a person eligible for medical assistance under programs administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services if: (1) the services or goods were provided between January 1, 2015 and June 30, 2020; (2) at the time the services or goods were provided, the vendor was certified by Medicaid to provide medical services to persons eligible for medical assistance; (3) the State accepted the services or goods provided; (4) the State has been unjustly enriched or benefited from the services or goods; and (5) the claim was filed with the Court of Claims before March 31, 2021. Provides that the existence of a vendor agreement between a vendor and the State shall not be a bar, defense, or otherwise defeat a quantum meruit claim. Provides that the amount due to a vendor shall not exceed the Medicaid fee for service rates that would have otherwise been paid to the vendor for a valid claim at the time the services were rendered. Makes a corresponding change. Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 738

Short Description: ALTERNATIVE HEALTH CARE MODELS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers-Robyn Gabel-LaToya Greenwood-Lakesia Collins-Cyril Nichols, Lindsey LaPointe, Deb Conroy, Kathleen Willis, Terra Costa Howard, Margaret Croke, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Debbie Meyers-Martin, Amy Grant, Mark Luft, Martin McLaughlin, Tom Demmer and Camille Y. Lilly

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Patricia Van Pelt-Christopher Belt and Mike Simmons-Jacqueline Y. Collins)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act. In provisions regarding demonstration program requirements, requires there to be 6 (rather than 4) birth center alternative health care models in the demonstration program located in the area comprising Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties, 2 (rather than one) of which shall be owned or operated by a federally qualified health center. Provides that one birth center alternative health care model in the demonstration program shall be located within Planning Area A-3 to address the disparate perinatal and child health outcomes in Planning Area A-3. Provides that birth centers located in Planning Area A-3 or operated by a federally qualified health center are exempt from the requirements of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act or successor Acts. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Provides that there shall be no more than 17 (rather than 12) birth center alternative health care models in the demonstration program. Provides that: 10 (rather than 6) birth center alternative health care models shall be located in the area comprising Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties; 2 birth center alternative health care models shall be located in Planning Area A-2; 2 birth center alternative health care models shall be located in Planning Area A-4; and one birth center alternative health care model shall be located in the City of East St. Louis in Planning Area F-1. Removes language providing that a birth center located in Planning Area A-3 or operated by a federally qualified health center is exempt from the requirements of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act or successor Acts.

Last Action
HB 739

Short Description: DISEASE-TRICHOMONIASIS

House Sponsors
Rep. Ann M. Williams-Carol Ammons, Mark Batinick and Paul Jacobs

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Sara Feigenholtz-John Connor)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Sexually Transmissible Disease Control Act. Provides that a health care professional who makes a clinical diagnosis of trichomoniasis may prescribe, dispense, furnish, or otherwise provide prescription antibiotic drugs to the infected person's sexual partner or partners for the treatment of the sexually transmissible disease without physical examination of the partner or partners, if in the judgment of the health care professional the partner is unlikely or unable to present for comprehensive healthcare, including evaluation, testing, and treatment for sexually transmissible diseases.

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HB 741

Short Description: TREASURER-COLLEGE SAVINGS POOL

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart-Carol Ammons and Mike Murphy

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Laura Ellman-Jacqueline Y. Collins and Laura M. Murphy)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Treasurer Act. Modifies provisions concerning the College Savings Pool. Provides that the State Treasurer, in administering the College Savings Pool, may, among other
actions, perform any other action he or she deems necessary to administer the Pool. Provides that the State Treasurer may delegate duties related to the College Savings Pool to one or more contractors. Provides that any fees, costs, and expenses related to the College Savings Pool shall be paid from the assets of the College Savings Pool. Provides further requirements concerning fees of the College Savings Pool. Modifies provisions concerning investment restrictions, distributions, and contributions of the College Savings Pool. Modifies provisions concerning the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Provides that the State Treasurer and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall each cooperate in providing each other with account information, as necessary, to prevent contributions in excess of those necessary to provide for the qualified expenses of the designated beneficiary. Removes provisions requiring the maintenance of specified records. Modifies defined terms. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 784

Short Description: CONCEALED CARRY-OFFICIALS

House Sponsors
Rep. Patrick Windhorst

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Provides that nothing in the provisions prohibiting the carrying of a concealed firearm in certain areas prevents a concealed carry licensee who is a judge of the Supreme, Appellate, or Circuit Court of this State or an Associate Judge of the Circuit Court, a judge of the United States District Court, United States Court of Appeals, or the United States Supreme Court, a State's Attorney, or Assistant State's Attorney with the consent of the State's Attorney, from carrying a concealed firearm in any area prohibited by these provisions, other than an area where firearms are prohibited under federal law.

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HB 787

Short Description: CONCEAL CARRY-PUBLIC TRANSPORT

House Sponsors
Rep. Patrick Windhorst-Tony McCombie and Michael T. Marron

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Eliminates provision that a licensee under the Act shall not knowingly carry a firearm on any bus, train, or form of transportation paid for in whole or in part with public funds, and any building, real property, and parking area under the control of a public transportation facility paid for in whole or in part with public funds.

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HB 792

Short Description: CRIM CD-AGG BAT-HLTH CARE WKR

House Sponsors
Rep. Patrick Windhorst-Tony McCombie-Greg Harris-Anthony DeLuca, Paul Jacobs, Mike Murphy, Tim Butler, Chris Miller, Mark Batinick, Martin McLaughlin, Norine K. Hammond, C.D. Davidsmeyer, Dan Ugaste, Andrew S. Chesney, Jackie Haas and Amy Elik

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a person commits aggravated battery when, in committing a battery, other than by discharge of a firearm, he or she knows the individual battered to be a health care worker (rather than a nurse) while in the performance of his or her duties as a health care worker (rather than a nurse). Defines "health care worker".

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HB 796

Short Description: UNIVERSITY UNIFORM ADMISSION

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Bill Cunningham-Scott M. Bennett, Rachelle Crowe, Mattie Hunter-Julie A. Morrison and Patricia Van Pelt)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public University Uniform Admission Pilot Program Act. Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, requires the University of Illinois to create a 4-year uniform admission system pilot program under the Act to admit first-time freshman students for each semester of the pilot program; makes corresponding changes. Provides that if an institution requires a student's successful completion of certain curriculum requirements prior to or concurrently with enrollment at the institution, then the institution shall identify and connect the student to a community college that offers the required curriculum and that has an articulation agreement with the institution or the institution shall offer the required curriculum through online instruction to the student. Provides that for purposes of determining enrollment capacity, priority in the admission of applicants to an institution must be given to applicants who are residents of this State and admission to an institution may not be denied to an applicant who is a State resident based on the institution's enrollment capacity unless 100% of the enrollment capacity is filled exclusively by students who are State residents.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill, but provides for the University of Illinois to admit community college transfer students (rather than first-time freshman students) under the pilot program. Specifies that the University of Illinois provides multiple pathways to transfer and shall guarantee admission to all applicants who (i) have enrolled only at an Illinois community college after graduating from an Illinois high school; (ii) have earned a minimum of 36 graded, transferable semester hours at the time of application to the University; (iii) have attained a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in all transferable coursework completed at the time of application to the University; and (iv) have satisfied the university's English language proficiency requirement.

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HB 831

Short Description: ELEVATOR SAFETY-REGISTRATION

House Sponsors
Rep. Robyn Gabel

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Elevator Safety and Regulation Act. Provides that it shall be the responsibility of the owner or the owner's representative (rather than the owner) to complete and submit first-time registration for new installations prior to the issuance of the initial certificate of operation.

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HB 834

Short Description: INC TX-INTERNSHIP CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas M. Bennett, Dan Brady and Ryan Spain

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a credit in an amount equal to 10% of the stipend or salary paid by the taxpayer to up to (i) 5 qualified college interns or (ii) 5 qualified high school interns during the taxable year. Provides that no taxpayer may claim more than $5,000 in total credits under that Section for all taxable years combined. Provides that the credit is exempt from the Act's automatic sunset provision. Effective immediately.

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HB 840
Short Description: EDUC-VETERAN-IN-STATE TUITION

House Sponsors
Rep. Lindsey LaPointe-Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, requires the governing board of each public university to deem a spouse or dependent of a veteran an Illinois resident for tuition purposes if the spouse or dependent registers as an entering student in the university not later than 12 months after the date of the veteran's honorable discharge or separation from the armed forces of the United States or the Illinois National Guard. Provides that the spouse or dependent qualifies for in-state tuition at the university regardless of whether the spouse or dependent (i) has resided in Illinois long enough after the veteran's honorable discharge or separation from the armed forces of the United States or the Illinois National Guard to otherwise be deemed an Illinois resident for tuition purposes and (ii) resides in Illinois for the primary purpose of attending the university. Requires the spouse or dependent to provide satisfactory proof of the relationship between the spouse or dependent and the veteran to the university. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 849

Short Description: SPORTS WAGERING-COLLEGE

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael J. Zalewski, Jonathan Carroll and Kambium Buckner

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Removes the prohibition on a licensee under the Act accepting a wager for a sports event involving an Illinois collegiate team. Effective immediately.

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HB 863

Short Description: VEGETATIVE BUFFERS-STATE LAND

House Sponsors
Rep. Joyce Mason and Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Vegetative Buffer Act. Provides that all State property adjacent to a body of water must contain a vegetative buffer that at a minimum meets a 30-foot minimum width. Exempts State land if certain conditions are present. Defines "vegetative buffer". Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 883

Short Description: $BD HIGHER ED-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Higher Education for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 887

Short Description: $CSU-TECH
House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Chicago State University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 916

Short Description: $EIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Eastern Illinois University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 950

Short Description: $ISU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Illinois State University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.
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HB 969

Short Description: $NEIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Northeastern Illinois University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 970

Short Description: $NIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Northern Illinois University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 977  

Short Description: $SIU-TECH  

House Sponsors  
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch  

Synopsis As Introduced  
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Southern Illinois University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.  

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HB 978  

Short Description: $SW IL DEV AUTH-TECH  

House Sponsors  
Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch  

Synopsis As Introduced  
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Southwestern Illinois Development Authority for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.  

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HB 1727  

Short Description: OFFICER ACCOUNTABILITY
House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Bad Apples in Law Enforcement Accountability Act of 2021. Provides that a peace officer subjecting another person to the deprivation of individual rights is liable to the person for appropriate relief. Excludes sovereign immunity, statutory immunity, and statutory damages for claims brought under this provision. Provides that qualified immunity is not a defense to liability under this provision. Allows attorney's fees and costs to be awarded to the plaintiff. Provides that civil actions brought under this provision must be commenced within 5 years after the cause of action accrues. Requires units of local government to make public disclosures regarding judgments or settlements awarded under this provision. Determines what information is not required to be disclosed by the unit of local government.

Fiscal Note (Illinois Court of Claims)
The Illinois Court of Claims cannot provide an estimated cost to the State of Illinois if House Bill 1727 is passed. The Court has jurisdiction over State agencies, not individual State employees. It is not possible to forecast what future lawsuits may be filed, nor the facts surrounding the alleged events and/or potential awards by the Court.

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HB 1757

Short Description: PEN CD-TIER 3 PLAN

House Sponsors
Rep. David Friess-Amy Elik

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Pension Code. With respect to the 5 State-funded Retirement Systems: requires each System to implement a Tier 3 plan by July 1, 2022 that aggregates State and employee contributions in individual participant accounts which are used for payouts after retirement. Provides that a person who becomes a participant of a System on or after July 1, 2022 shall participate in the Tier 3 plan instead of the defined benefit plan. Authorizes a Tier 1 or Tier
2 participant to elect to participate in the Tier 3 plan instead of the defined benefit plan and to also elect to terminate all participation in the defined benefit plan and to have a specified amount credited to his or her account. Makes related changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Effective immediately.

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HB 1758

Short Description: SCHOOL SECURITY-ARMED TEACHERS

House Sponsors
Rep. David Friess

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish a grant program to provide for armed security in the schools of this State and grants to schools for the training of teachers in armed security, including grants for teachers to obtain a concealed carry license under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act and the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that the unlawful use of weapons offense does not apply to carrying a concealed pistol, revolver, or handgun by a full-time teacher or full-time professor or administrator of a public or private school, community college, college, or university who has a valid concealed carry license issued under the Firearm Concealed Carry Act and who has been designated by his or her school district board or the board of trustees of his or her community college, college, or university as a school or college protection officer, into: (1) any building, real property, and parking area under the control of the public or private elementary or secondary school in which the person is employed; or (2) any building, classroom, laboratory, medical clinic, hospital, artistic venue, athletic venue, entertainment venue, officially recognized university-related organization property, whether owned or leased, and any real property, including parking areas, sidewalks, and common areas under the control of a public or private community college, college, or university in which the person is employed. Effective immediately.

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HB 1765

Short Description: OPEN MEETINGS-BACKGROUND CHECK

House Sponsors
Rep. Kambium Buckner, Carol Ammons, Delia C. Ramirez, Aaron M. Ortiz and Kelly M. Cassidy

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Robert Peters-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Patricia Van Pelt-Mattie Hunter)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a law enforcement agency, an officer employed by a law enforcement agency, or a person contracted by a law enforcement agency may not conduct a background check of speakers at meetings of public bodies, including police disciplinary boards, except to provide security for the premises in which the meeting is to occur and for the protection of public officials and other persons who attend the meeting. Provides that information obtained in violation of this provision may not be used for purposes, other than those permitted purposes, and may not be admitted as evidence in any criminal or civil proceeding or as evidence in an administrative hearing. Provides that a person who violates this provision is guilty of official misconduct under the Criminal Code of 2012. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Empowering Public Participation Act. Provides that a law enforcement agency or an officer employed by a law enforcement agency may not knowingly and intentionally conduct a background check of a person for the sole reason of that person speaking at an open meeting of a public body, including police disciplinary boards. Provides exemptions whenever an agency or officer develops a reasonable suspicion of criminal conduct or a reasonable suspicion of a threat to security for the premises in which the meeting is to occur or for the protection of public officials and other persons attending the meeting. Provides that a violation of the prohibition is a Class C misdemeanor. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2
Provides that the provision prohibiting a law enforcement agency or an officer employed by a law enforcement agency from knowingly and intentionally conducting a background check of a person for the sole reason of that person speaking at an open meeting of a public body does not apply whenever the person speaking at an open meeting of the public body is also under consideration for appointment to a government position by that public body. Provides that the Act creates no claims for damages or other relief for violations of the Act.

Last Action
HB 1778

Short Description: STUDENT ID-SUICIDE PREV INFO

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Thomas Cullerton and Laura M. Murphy)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code and the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act. Provides that if a school district issues an identification card to pupils in any of grades 7 through 12, the district shall provide contact information for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the Crisis Text Line, and a local suicide prevention hotline on the identification card. Provides that if a public college or university issues an identification card to students, the public college or university must provide on the identification card (i) contact information for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the Crisis Text Line, and a local suicide prevention hotline and (ii) the campus police or campus security telephone number or a local nonemergency telephone number. Effective July 1, 2022.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Beyond Charity Law. Amends the School Code. Provides that each school district that serves pupils in any of grades 6 through 12 and that issues an identification card to pupils in any of grades 6 through 12 shall provide contact information for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (988), the Crisis Text Line, and either the Safe2Help Illinois helpline or a local suicide prevention hotline or both on the identification card. Requires the contact information to identify each helpline that may be contacted through text messaging. Provides that the contact information shall also be included in the school's student handbook and student planner if a student planner is custom printed by the school for distribution to students in any of grades 6 through 12. Effective July 1, 2022.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Provides that the Act may be referred to as the
Beyond Charity Law. Amends the School Code. Provides that each school district that serves pupils in any of grades 6 through 12 and that issues an identification card to pupils in any of grades 6 through 12 shall provide contact information for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (988), the Crisis Text Line, and either the Safe2Help Illinois helpline or a local suicide prevention hotline or both on the identification card. Amends the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act. Provides that if a public higher education institution issues student identification cards to its students, the institution must provide contact information for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (988), the Crisis Text Line, and a local suicide prevention hotline on the identification card. Requires the contact information on the school's or institution's card to identify each helpline that may be contacted through text messaging. Provides that the contact information shall also be included in the student handbook and student planner if a student planner is custom printed by the school or institution. Effective July 1, 2022.

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HB 1779

Short Description: INS-BIOMARKER TESTING

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to provide that an individual or group health care service plan contract that is issued, amended, delivered, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022 shall not require prior authorization for biomarker testing for an insured with advanced or metastatic stage
3 or 4 cancer, nor shall prior authorization be required for biomarker testing of cancer progression or recurrence in the insured with advanced or metastatic stage 3 or 4 cancer. Defines "biomarker testing".

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022 shall include coverage for biomarker testing. Provides that biomarker testing shall be covered and conducted in an efficient manner to provide the most complete range of results to the patient's health care provider without requiring multiple biopsies, biospecimen samples, or other delays or disruptions in patient care. Provides that biomarker testing must be covered for the purposes of diagnosis, treatment, appropriate management, or ongoing monitoring of an enrollee's disease or condition when the test is supported by medical and scientific evidence. Provides that when coverage of biomarker testing for the purpose of diagnosis, treatment, or ongoing monitoring of any medical condition is restricted for use by health insurers, nonprofit health service plans, or health maintenance organizations, the patient and prescribing practitioner shall have access to a clear, readily accessible, and convenient processes to request an exception, and the process shall be made readily accessible on the insurer's website. Defines "biomarker" and "biomarker testing". Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code.

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HB 1802

Short Description: ISAC-TERM OF STUDENT MEMBER

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart and Norine K. Hammond

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Laura Ellman)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Provides that the term of office for the student member serving on the Commission shall be for 2 years from July 1 of each odd-numbered year and until a successor is
appointed and qualified (instead of 2 years from July 1 of each odd-numbered year). In the case of a vacancy in the office of a student member, provides that the new student appointee shall hold office for the remainder of the term and until a successor is appointed and qualified (rather than the new student appointee shall hold office only for the remainder of the term). Makes technical changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 1809

Short Description: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Substance Use Disorder Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish a Behavioral Health Receiving Center Grant Pilot Program to award a grant to one or more counties to develop and implement a behavioral health receiving center. Requires the Department to issue a request for proposals no later than July 1, 2021 and to award all grants before December 31, 2021. Prohibits the use of the grant to purchase land for the behavioral health receiving center. Provides that the purpose of the behavioral health receiving center project is to increase access to mental health crisis services for individuals who are experiencing a mental health crisis; and to reduce the number of individuals who are incarcerated or in a hospital emergency room while experiencing a mental health crisis. Requires a grant application to contain certain information including the population to which the behavioral health receiving center will serve, the type of mental health services that will be provided, and the cost of the proposed project. Requires the Department to report to certain House and Senate committees before June 30, 2022 regarding each county awarded a grant and the details of each project. Requires the Department to report to the committees before June 30, 2024 regarding certain data and recommendations for the future use of mental health crisis services in behavioral health receiving centers. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to apply, no later than July 1, 2021, for a federal waiver or Title XIX State Plan amendment to provide reimbursement through a bundled daily rate for crisis management services that are delivered to an individual during the individual's stay at a behavioral health receiving center. Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 1824

Short Description: BEHAVIOR ANALYST-LICENSEURE

House Sponsors
Rep. Kathleen Willis

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act. Provides for licensure of behavior analysts and assistant behavior analysts. Creates the Advisory Board of Behavior Analysts. Provides qualifications for licensure application, including for those who have met certain requirements before the effective date of the Act. Establishes the powers and duties of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, including, but not limited to, adopting rules setting forth minimum standards for licensure, taking disciplinary or nondisciplinary actions, and authorizing examinations. Provides for grounds for disciplinary actions and for civil and criminal penalties for violations of the Act. Creates provisions concerning hearings, appointment of hearing officers, and rehearsings. Provides for judicial review of all final administrative decisions of the Department. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Provides that the Behavior Analyst Licensing Act is repealed on January 1, 2032. Effective immediately.

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HB 1826

Short Description: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS-VARIOUS

House Sponsors
Rep. Kathleen Willis-Randy E. Frese, Mary E. Flowers, Dave Severin, Charles Meier, Daniel Swanson, Katie Stuart, Dan Caulkins, David Friess and Patrick Windhorst

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches may collaborate with a physician assistant if specified requirements
are met for a collaborative agreement. Provides that a collaborative agreement shall be for services in the same area of practice or specialty as the collaborating physician in his or her clinical medical practice. Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Deletes language requiring a collaborative agreement to be written for a physician assistant and changes requirements for the collaborative agreement. Provides that medical care provided by a physician assistant shall be consistent with the physician assistant's education, training, and experience. Makes changes to provisions concerning prescriptive authority of a physician assistant. Provides that in a hospital, hospital affiliate, or ambulatory surgical treatment center, the medical staff (instead of the attending physician) shall determine a physician assistant's role in providing care for patients. Changes the physician assistant advisory committee to the Physician Assistant Medical Licensing Board. Changes the membership and duties of the Board. Removes provisions concerning initial terms of office for Board members. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 1833

Short Description: GROW YOUR OWN TEACHER-PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Bob Morgan and Stephanie A. Kifowit

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish and administer a transition to teaching program that allows competent professionals, recent college graduates, and individuals working at a school or in some other facet of teaching to train to become teachers. Provides that a person is eligible to participate in the program if the person (1) passes a written examination that demonstrates competency in relevant subjects related to the person's expected teaching position, (2) participates in a beginning teacher residency program at an elementary or secondary school in this State, and (3) receives sponsorship by the school to have an initial practitioner license issued by the State Board of Education that allows the individual to teach at the school while pursuing a Professional Educator License. As part of the transition to teaching program, requires the Board of Higher Education to establish a loan forgiveness program in which a person participating in the transition to teaching program who has student loans guaranteed by the State of Illinois is eligible to have those loans forgiven if the person successfully receives a Professional Educator License and teaches in a rural school district or a disadvantaged school district in this State for 2 consecutive school years.
HB 1884

Short Description: DUAL CREDIT COURSE STANDARDS

House Sponsors
Rep. Amy Elik and Mike Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Dual Credit Quality Act. Provides that a community college and rural school district that have a partnership agreement in existence on the effective date of the amendatory Act may amend their partnership agreement to allow high school instructors that do not have a master's degree to otherwise qualify for a professional development plan in accordance with the Act. Provides that any changes to a partnership agreement must be done with the express intent to address the needs of the rural school district and shall be examined by the Illinois Community College Board and State Board of Education to ensure that the quality and instructional rigor of the course meet the requirements of the Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 1900

Short Description: DHFS-COMMUNITY ACCESS HOSPITAL

House Sponsors
Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Community Hospital Access, Relationship, and Equity (CARE) Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish a community hospital pilot program to expand access to health care options through the use of prepayment plans to secure improved
access to health care navigators, physician networks, prescription drugs at reduced prices, and transparent health care pricing. Provides that no later than December 1, 2021, the Director of Healthcare and Family Services shall identify a community hospital in (i) the Cook County region; (ii) a suburban region; and (iii) a rural region of the State that is eligible to participate in the pilot program. Provides that the hospitals must provide pediatric services, diagnostic services, emergency room services, standard chronic care treatments, and obstetrics services. Provides that for a period of 3 years after selection, each community hospital may craft hospital community access plans that achieve the following for underinsured or uninsured patients: (1) charge patients capped annual fees in exchange for an assigned patient navigator; (2) for patients who have contracted for administrative services, grant access to all health care professional services with capped billing amounts; provide a list of medical services offered by the community hospital or in-network providers; and allow prescription fills at federal pricing levels; (3) identify out-of-network providers and associated costs for services not available at the community hospital; and (4) assist patients with referrals to appropriate federal and State agencies when they have a grievance, complaint, or question regarding their health plan or coverage. Contains provisions concerning reporting requirements. Provides that the Act is repealed on June 30, 2025. Effective immediately.

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HB 1908

Short Description: MEDICAID-MCO-COVERED SERVICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi and Ryan Spain

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that if a Medicaid enrollee of a managed care organization is referred by his or her primary care provider to another provider who was on the in-network referral list provided by the managed care organization for a medical service, the managed care organization must cover the medical service from that provider if it was a covered service on the date of referral.

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HB 1909

Short Description:  MEDICAID-MCO-PRIMARY CARE

House Sponsors
Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that if a Medicaid enrollee of a managed care organization selects a plan based on the in-network status of (i) an existing primary care provider or (ii) up to 2 existing specialty care providers for an existing condition that is under active treatment, the managed care organization may not change the Medicaid enrollee's selected provider in (i) or (ii) for the remainder of the 12-month period following enrollment in the managed care health plan without permission by the Medicaid enrollee. Permits the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to adopt any rules necessary to administer the amendatory Act. Provides that nothing in the amendatory Act shall be construed to prohibit a Medicaid enrollee from changing his or her primary care provider as authorized by Department rules.

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HB 1933

Short Description:  NURSING DEGREE PILOT PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 506 to establish and offer at Sauk Valley Community College a baccalaureate-level nursing education pilot program that confers a bachelor of science degree in nursing upon the meeting of specified conditions. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to conduct a statewide evaluation of the nursing program and report on the results of the evaluation by July 1, 2026; specifies evaluation requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action
HB 1936

Short Description: GROW YOUR OWN TEACHER-ISAC

House Sponsors
Rep. Tony McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Act. Transfers the powers and duties under the Act from the Board of Higher Education to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Replaces the requirement that the Board of Higher Education contract for an independent evaluation of program implementation with the requirement that Grow Your Own Illinois submit an annual report to assist the Commission in monitoring Grow Your Own Illinois's and each of its participating consortia's performance and grant activities. Allows the Commission to elect to contract for an independent evaluation of program implementation with an outside entity. Requires the Auditor General to prepare an annual audit of the operations and finances of Grow Your Own Illinois and each consortium that received any State funds in the previous fiscal year. Makes related changes. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 1950

Short Description: MEDICAID TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Lamont J. Robinson, Jr.-Carol Ammons and Seth Lewis

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Mattie Hunter-Jacqueline Y. Collins)

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center Act. Requires the Department of
Healthcare and Family Services to establish a Medicaid Technical Assistance Center (Center). Provides that the Center shall operate as a cross-system educational resource to strengthen the business infrastructure of health care provider organizations in Illinois to ultimately increase the capacity, access, health equity, and quality of Illinois' Medicaid managed care programs: HealthChoice Illinois and YouthCare. Requires the Center to be established within the Department's Office of Medicaid Innovation. Requires the Center to collaborate with public and private partners throughout the State to identify, establish, and maintain best practices necessary for health providers to ensure their capacity to participate in HealthChoice Illinois or YouthCare. Requires the Center to: (i) create and administer ongoing trainings for health care providers; (ii) maintain an independent, easy to navigate, and up-to-date website; and (iii) host regional learning collaboratives that will supplement the Center's training curriculum to bring together groups of stakeholders to share issues and best practices, and to escalate issues. Requires the Department to maximize federal financial participation for any moneys appropriated to the Department for the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center. Provides that any federal financial participation funds obtained shall be used for the further development and expansion of the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center Fund. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

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HB 1954

Short Description: AUTISM AWARENESS DAY

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Karina Villa)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that the second day of April of each
year is a holiday to be known as Autism Awareness Day to be observed throughout the State as a
day to promote the awareness of autism. Amends the Election Code, the Illinois Procurement
Code, the School Code, and the Promissory Note and Bank Holiday Act to include Autism
Awareness Day as a holiday.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill
with changes. Provides that the first full week of April of each year is designated as Autism
Awareness Week (rather than designated as a holiday to be known as Autism Awareness Day) to
be observed throughout the State as a week to promote the awareness of autism and to encourage
school districts, organizations, businesses, and local residents to support this week and
participate in informed educational events planned to commemorate the occasion. Removes
provisions creating Autism Awareness Day as a holiday.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill
with changes. Provides that the first full week of April of each year is designated as Autism
Acceptance Week (rather than Autism Awareness Week). Makes conforming changes.

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HB 2198

Short Description: CRIMINAL LAW-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Use of Intoxicating Compounds Act. Makes a technical change in a Section
concerning prohibitions.

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HB 2254

Short Description: $DEPT REVENUE-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Revenue for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2255

Short Description: $DEPT JUVENILE JUSTICE-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Juvenile Justice for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2262

Short Description: BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin
Synopsis As Introduced
   Creates the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Implementation Act. Contains a short title only.
   Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2263

Short Description: BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
   Creates the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Implementation Act. Contains a short title only.
   Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2264

Short Description: $CDB-CAPITAL PROJECTS-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
   Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Capital Development Board for FY22 capital projects. Effective July 1, 2021.

Last Action
HB 2287

Short Description: $WIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Western Illinois University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2288

Short Description: $ICCB-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Community College Board for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2289

Short Description: $ISAC-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2290

Short Description: $U OF I-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the University of Illinois for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2291

Short Description: $SIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin
Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Southern Illinois University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2298

Short Description: $BD HIGHER ED-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Higher Education for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2299

Short Description: $CSU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Chicago State University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

Last Action
HB 2300

Short Description: $EIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
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HB 2301

Short Description: $GSU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
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HB 2302

Short Description: $ISU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

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HB 2303

Short Description: $NEIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to Northeastern Illinois University for its FY22 ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 2304

Short Description: $NIU-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Jim Durkin
Synopsis As Introduced
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HB 2408

Short Description: FIRE & SMOKE DAMPER INSPECTION

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Cristina Castro, Meg Loughran Cappel-Linda Holmes, Laura M. Murphy, Patrick J. Joyce and John F. Curran)

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Fire and Smoke Damper Inspection Act. Requires inspections and testing of HVAC fire dampers and smoke dampers to be conducted by individuals certified by the International Certification Board and Accredited to comply with specified requirements. Provides that (1) fire damper and smoke damper inspections and testing shall be conducted by inspectors certified by the International Certification Board and accredited by specified entities and (2) inspectors shall certify that all fire and smoke dampers inspected meet the standards established in the current International Fire Code adopted by the State of Illinois and the authority having jurisdiction.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Provides that inspectors shall certify that all fire and smoke dampers inspected meet the standards established in the applicable code or codes adopted by any authority having jurisdiction (rather than established in the current International Fire Code adopted by the State of Illinois and the authority having jurisdiction).

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Provides an exemption for facilities licensed by the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission under specified federal provisions and for employees of those facilities while engaged in the performance of their official duties.
HB 2464

Short Description: HIGHER ED-FACULTY TENURE

House Sponsors
Rep. Deanne M. Mazzochi

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university to ensure the existence of a tenure track for a defined percentage, to be set by board policy, of undergraduate faculty in which the criteria for securing tenure shall be predominantly devoted to (1) excellence in teaching, (2) demonstrated fluency with and competency in the foundational texts within the field being taught and the ability to convey them to students, (3) an instructional style that adapts readily to student needs, interests, and problems, and (4) the demonstration of a constant improvement mindset. Provides that the board shall have ultimate authority over the substantive decision of whether a specific individual should, or should not, secure tenure.

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HB 2521

Short Description: LABOR RELATION-EMPLOYEE RIGHTS

House Sponsors
Slaughter, Maura Hirschauer, Anne Stava-Murray, Anna Moeller, Lamont J. Robinson, Jr., Theresa Mah, La Shawn K. Ford, Sue Scherer, Kelly M. Cassidy and Anthony DeLuca

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Ram Villivalam and Robert Peters-Michael E. Hastings)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Provides that the showing of interest in support of a petition filed for the purpose of selecting a labor organization as the representative of the employees in a bargaining unit may be evidenced by electronic communications, and such writing or communication may be evidenced by the electronic signature of the employees. Provides that the showing of interest shall be valid only if signed within 12 months prior to the filing of the petition. Provides that a secret ballot election held for the purpose of selecting a labor organization as the representative of the employees in a bargaining unit may be conducted electronically, using an electronic voting system, in addition to paper ballot voting systems. Provides that it shall be an unfair labor practice for an employer to promise, threaten, or take any action because of an employee's specified participation in a strike.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Amends the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act. With respect to the recognition of exclusive bargaining representatives, provides that the showing of interest in support of certain petitions may be evidenced by electronic communications and such writing or communication may be evidenced by the electronic signature of an employee as provided under the Electronic Commerce Security Act. Provides that the showing of interest shall be valid only if signed within 12 months prior to the filing of the petition. In provisions regarding elections, provides that a secret ballot election may be conducted electronically, using an electronic voting system, in addition to paper ballot voting systems. Adds as an unfair labor practice promising, threatening, or taking any action (i) to permanently replace an employee who participates in a strike, (ii) to discriminate against an employee who is working or has unconditionally offered to return to work for the employer because the employee supported or participated in such as a strike, or (iii) to lockout, suspend, or otherwise withhold from employment employees in order to influence the position of such employees or the representative of such employees in collective bargaining prior to a strike.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Specifies that it shall be an unfair labor practice for public employers and educational employers to promise, threaten, or take specified actions against their employees concerning a lawful strike. Effective immediately.

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HB 2554

Short Description:  TELEHEALTH-RULES-ACUPUNCTURE

House Sponsors
Rep. Theresa Mah, Mike Murphy and Mark L. Walker

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Emil Jones, III)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Telehealth Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional
Regulation, in consultation with the appropriate advisory board, may adopt rules to clarify
applicable services and administer the Act. Changes the definition of "health care professional"
to include acupuncturists.

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HB 2571

Short Description:  COVID-19 IMMUNITY ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Mike Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the COVID-19 Immunity Act. Provides that an individual, business, or unit of local
government shall not be 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 individual,
business, or unit of local government was in compliance or consistent with federal or State
regulations, a presidential or gubernatorial executive order, or guidance applicable at the time of
the alleged exposure. Provides that immunity does not apply to willful misconduct, reckless
infliction of harm, or intentional infliction of harm. Effective immediately.

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HB 2580

Short Description: SCH CD-HIGHER ED SCHOLARSHIP

House Sponsors
Rep. Mike Murphy and Tony McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Scholarships Article of the School Code. With respect to MIA/POW scholarships, expands the definition of "eligible veteran or serviceperson" to include any veteran or serviceperson who has been awarded the Purple Heart Medal.

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HB 2591

Short Description: DHFS-ID/ID-DD-CILA-TELEHEALTH

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy and Robyn Gabel

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to reimburse physicians, community mental health centers, and substance abuse centers that provide primary care and behavioral health services to medical assistance recipients via telehealth, including medical evaluations for individuals residing in facilities licensed under the ID/DD Community Care Act and in community-integrated living arrangements. Requires the Department to establish, by rule, a method to reimburse providers for medical and behavioral health services (rather than mental health services) provided by telehealth. Requires the Department to reimburse any community mental health center, facility licensed under the ID/DD Community Care Act, and community-integrated living arrangement that acts as the location of the patient at the time a telehealth service is rendered.

Last Action
HB 2595

Short Description: INSURANCE-MENTAL HEALTH

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that every insurer that amends, delivers, issues, or renews a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a qualified health plan offered through the health insurance marketplace in the State and Medicaid managed care organizations providing coverage for hospital or medical treatment shall provide coverage for medically necessary treatment of mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorders or conditions. Provides that an insurer shall not limit benefits or coverage for medically necessary services on the basis that those services should be or could be covered by a public program. Provides that an insurer shall base any medical necessity determination or the utilization review criteria on current generally accepted standards of mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorder or condition care. Provides that in conducting utilization review of covered health care services and benefits for the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of mental, emotional, and nervous disorders or conditions in children, adolescents, and adults, an insurer shall exclusively apply the criteria and guidelines set forth in the most recent versions of the treatment criteria developed by the nonprofit professional association for the relevant clinical specialty. Provides that an insurer shall not apply different, additional, conflicting, or more restrictive utilization review criteria than the criteria and guidelines set forth in the treatment criteria. Provides that the
Director may, after appropriate notice and opportunity for hearing, assess a civil penalty between $5,000 and $20,000 for each violation. Amends the Health Carrier External Review Act. Provides that the independent review organization shall comply with specified requirements for an adverse determination or final adverse determination involving mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorders or conditions. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

In provisions concerning mental and emotional disorders, provides that an insurer shall not set a specific limit on the duration of benefits or coverage of medically necessary treatment of mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorders or conditions or limit coverage only to alleviation of the insured's current symptoms. Provides that nothing shall require the insurer to cover a treatment when the authorization was granted based on a material misrepresentation by the insured, the policyholder, or the provider. Provides that an insurer may apply specified utilization review criteria to health care services and benefits for mental, emotional, and nervous disorders or conditions that are outside the scope of specified criteria and guidelines or relate to advancements in technology or types of care that are not covered in the most recent versions of specified sources. Provides that if the Director of Insurance determines that an insurer has violated the provisions, the Director may assess a civil penalty between $1,000 and $5,000 for each violation (rather than between $5,000 and $20,000). Removes language that provides that changes in terminology, organization, or classification of mental, emotional, nervous, substance use disorder or condition in future versions of specified publications shall not affect the conditions covered by provisions concerning mental and emotional disorders as long as a condition is commonly understood to be a mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorder or condition by health care providers practicing in relevant clinical specialties. Removes language that provides that an insurer shall not limit benefits or coverage for mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorders or conditions to short-term or acute treatment at any level of placement. Makes other changes. Changes the effective date to January 1, 2022 (rather than an immediate effective date).

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. Provides that every insurer that amends, delivers, issues, or renews a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a qualified health plan offered through the health insurance marketplace in the State and Medicaid managed care organizations providing coverage for hospital or medical treatment shall provide coverage for medically necessary treatment of mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorders or conditions on or after January 1, 2023 (rather than January 1, 2022). Provides that an insurer or Medicaid managed care organization shall not be required to pay for services if the individual was not the insurer's enrollee or eligible for Medicaid at the time the service was rendered. Provides that an insurer shall not be required to cover benefits that have been authorized and provided for a covered person by a public entitlement program. Provides that for medical necessity determinations (rather than in conducting utilization review of covered health care services and benefits) relating to level of care placement, continued stay, and transfer or discharge of insureds diagnosed with mental, emotional, and nervous disorders or conditions, insurers and Medicaid managed care organizations shall apply specified patient placement criteria. Makes various changes to provisions concerning requirements for insurers regarding education of the insurer's
staff and other stakeholders, publishing of utilization review criteria, and documentation of interrater reliability testing and remediation actions. Further amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorder or condition parity, provides that not later than January 1 (rather than August 1) of each year, the Department of Insurance shall issue a joint report to the General Assembly and provide an educational presentation to the General Assembly. Removes language that provides that insurers shall base the duration of treatment on the insured’s individual needs; that an insurer shall only engage applicable qualified providers in the treatment of mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorders or conditions or the appropriate subspecialty and who possess an active professional license or certificate to review, approve, or deny services; and that every insurer shall sponsor a formal education program by nonprofit clinical specialty associations. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2022, except that specified provisions take effect immediately.

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HB 2606

Short Description: ETHICS-SOCIAL MEDIA-ADS & PSAS

House Sponsors
Rep. Tim Butler, Ryan Spain, Martin McLaughlin and Tony McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. Provides that no public service announcement or advertisement that is on behalf of any State administered program and contains the proper name, image, or voice of any executive branch constitutional officer or member of the General Assembly shall be posted on any social media platform (in addition to the existing prohibition on such announcements and advertisements in other media). Makes conforming changes.

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HB 2625

Short Description: FAMILY LEAVE INSURANCE ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Family Leave Insurance Act. Requires the Department of Employment Security to establish and administer a family leave insurance program. Provides family leave insurance benefits to eligible employees who take unpaid family leave to care for a newborn child, a newly adopted or newly placed foster child, or a family member with a serious health condition. Authorizes family leave of up to 12 weeks during any 24-month period. Authorizes compensation for leave in the amount of 85% of the employee's average weekly wage subject to a maximum of $881 per week. Contains provisions concerning disqualification from benefits; premium payments; the amount and duration of benefits; the recovery of erroneous payments; hearings; defaulted premium payments; elective coverage; employment protection; coordination of family leave; defined terms; and other matters. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the State Benefits Fund. Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 2642

Short Description: NURSE REPORTING TIME PAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Wage Payment and Collection Act. Provides that each workday a nurse is required to report for work, based upon a previously approved and distributed work schedule and either (1) does report, but is not put to work, or (2) was directed to not report, the nurse shall be paid for half the usual or scheduled day's work at the nurse's regular rate of pay, which shall not be less than the minimum wage. Applies to nurses who are directed not to report to work and to nurses engaged in telemedicine. Provides that the report-to-work requirement is to be based upon an approved and distributed work schedule. Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 2723

Short Description: $FY22 BHE OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as follows: General Funds $31,316,700; Other State Funds $5,405,000; Federal Funds $48,500,000; Total $85,221,700.

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HB 2724

Short Description: $FY22 CSU OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of Chicago State University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as follows: General Funds $35,018,900; Other State Funds $3,307,000; Total $38,325,900.

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HB 2725

Short Description: $FY22 EIU OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of Eastern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as follows: General Funds $41,424,300; Other State Funds $7,000; Total $41,431,300.

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HB 2726

Short Description: $FY22 GSU OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of Governors State University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as follows: General Funds $23,193,600.

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HB 2728
Short Description: $FY22 WIU OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of Western Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as follows: General Funds $49,588,000; Other State Funds $10,000; Total $49,598,000.

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HB 2729

Short Description: $FY22 ISU OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of Illinois State University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as follows: General Funds $69,619,300; Other State Funds $ 25,000; Total $69,644,300.

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HB 2730

Short Description: $FY22 NIU OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford
**Synopsis As Introduced**

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of Northern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as follows: General Funds $87,804,400; Other State Funds $ 22,000; Total $87,826,400.

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**HB 2731**

Short Description: $FY22 SIU OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as follows: General Funds $193,630,600; Other State Funds $ 1,267,000; Total $194,897,600.

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**HB 2732**

Short Description: $FY22 U OF I OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as follows: General Funds $622,015,000; Other State Funds $ 6,627,900; Total $628,642,900.
HB 2734

Short Description: $FY22 ISAC OCE

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris-La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021: General Funds $552,865,500; Other State Funds $10,580,000; Federal Funds $234,453,700; Total $797,899,200.

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HB 2738

Short Description: $FY22 CAPITAL

House Sponsors
Rep. Greg Harris

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations and reappropriations for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021. Effective immediately .

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HB 2746

Short Description: KNOW BEFORE YOU OWE ED LOANS

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Scott M. Bennett, Ram Villivalam-Cristina Castro, Steve Stadelman, David Koehler, Robert Peters, Kimberly A. Lightford, John Connor, Sara Feigenholtz, Linda Holmes, Celina Villanueva, Julie A. Morrison, Mattie Hunter, Adriane Johnson, Doris Turner, Meg Loughran Cappel-Patricia Van Pelt, Laura Fine, Laura M. Murphy, Sue Rezin, Donald P. DeWitte, John F. Curran, Craig Wilcox, Sally J. Turner, Dave Syverson, Jason A. Barickman and Dan McConchie)

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Know Before You Owe Private Education Loan Act. Requires private educational lenders to obtain from the relevant institution of higher education at which the borrower will use the loan proceeds certifications regarding cost, enrollment status of the borrower, and financial assistance available to the borrower. Provides that private educational lenders must file reports with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the Student Loan Ombudsman. Provides that loan statements must be provided not less frequently than quarterly. Requires institutions of higher education to certify compliance with provisions of the Act to the Board of Higher Education or Illinois Community College Board as a condition to operate. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Revises a cross-reference to certain certifications required under the Act to be made by an institution of higher education.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Defines the term "annual percentage rate" and requires disclosure of that rate. Provides an exemption from reporting for private educational lenders that fund 10 or fewer educational loans in an calendar year. Adds disclosure requirements for income share agreements.

Last Action
HB 2750

Short Description: INC TX-BEGINNING FARMER

House Sponsors
Rep. Lance Yednock

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for an owner of an agricultural asset who sells or rents the agricultural asset to a beginning farmer. Provides that the credit shall be equal to: (1) 5% of the lesser of the sale price or the fair market value of the agricultural asset, up to a maximum of $32,000; or (2) 10% of the gross rental income in each of the first, second, and third years of a rental agreement, up to a maximum of $7,000 per year. Provides that the taxpayer shall apply with the Department of Agriculture. Provides that the Department of Agriculture may not approve more than $5,000,000 in credits under those provisions in any one taxable year. Effective immediately.

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HB 2779

Short Description: CONSENT SEARCH BAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Justin Slaughter

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that a law enforcement officer may not search or inspect a motor vehicle, its contents, the driver, or a passenger solely because the driver or passenger consented to the search. Provides conditions where a law enforcement officer may carry out these inspections.

Last Action
HB 2784

Short Description: MENTAL HEALTH-EMERGENCY

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Community Emergency Services and Supports Act. Provides that the Act applies to every unit of local government that provides or coordinates ambulance or similar emergency medical response or transportation services for individuals with emergency medical needs. A home rule unit may not respond to or provide services for a mental or behavioral health emergency, or create a transportation plan or other regulation, relating to the provision of mental or behavioral health services in a manner inconsistent with this Act. Provides that one plan shall describe how the EMS Region will provide mobile emergency mental and behavioral health services to individuals who do not present as a threat to the responders, and are not involved in criminal activity at the time of the response. Provides that the plan shall conform to the requirements of the Act and, recognizing the variety of systems, services, and needs across the State, provide the specific requirements and guidance appropriate for that region. Provides that the plan shall be identified as the region's community emergency services and supports plan.

Provides that the second plan shall describe the manner and extent to which responders operating under the region's Community Emergency Services and Supports Plan coordinate with law enforcement when responding to individuals who appear to be in a mental or behavioral health emergency while engaged in conduct alleged to constitute a non-violent misdemeanor. Provides that the plan shall be identified as the region's Non-Violent Misdemeanor Coordination Plan. Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.
House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Community Emergency Services and Support Act. Provides that each 9-1-1 call center and provider of emergency services dispatched through a 9-1-1 system must coordinate with the mobile mental and behavioral health services established by the Division of Mental Health of the Department of Human Services so that the following State goals and State prohibitions are met whenever a person interacts with one of these entities for the purpose seeking emergency mental and behavioral health care or when one of these entities recognizes the appropriateness of providing mobile mental or behavioral health care to an individual with whom they have engaged. Provides that the Division of Mental Health is also directed to provide guidance regarding whether and how these entities should coordinate with mobile mental and behavioral health services when responding to individuals who appear to be in a mental or behavioral health emergency while engaged in conduct alleged to constitute a non-violent misdemeanor. Provides that 9-1-1 call centers, emergency services dispatched through 9-1-1 call centers, and the mobile mental and behavioral health service established by the Division of Mental Health must coordinate their services so that certain specified State prohibitions are avoided. Provides that the Division of Mental Health shall establish regional advisory committees in each EMS Region to advise on emergency response systems for mental and behavioral health. Provides that the Act applies to persons of all ages, both children and adults. Provides that the Act does not limit an individual's right to control his or her own medical care. No provision of this Act shall be interpreted in such a way as to limit an individual's right to choose his or her preferred course of care or to reject care. Provides that no provision of this Act shall be interpreted to promote or provide justification for the use of restraints when providing mental or behavioral health care. Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act to make conforming changes.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Community Emergency Services and Support Act. Provides that each 9-1-1 call center and provider of emergency services dispatched through a 9-1-1 system must coordinate with the mobile mental and behavioral health services established by the Division of Mental Health of the Department of Human Services so that the following State goals and State prohibitions are met whenever a person interacts with one of these entities for the purpose seeking emergency mental and behavioral health care or when one of these entities recognizes the appropriateness of providing mobile mental or behavioral health care to an individual with whom they have engaged. The Division of Mental Health is also directed to provide guidance regarding whether and how these entities should coordinate with mobile mental and behavioral health services when responding to individuals who appear to be in a mental or behavioral health emergency while engaged in conduct alleged to constitute a non-violent misdemeanor. Provides that 9-1-1 PSAPs, emergency services dispatched through 9-1-1 PSAPs, and the mobile mental and behavioral health service established by the Division of Mental Health must coordinate their services so that the State goals listed in this Section are achieved. Appropriate mobile response service for mental and
behavioral health emergencies shall be available regardless of whether the initial contact was with 9-8-8, 9-1-1 or directly with an emergency service dispatched through 9-1-1. Provides that the Division of Mental Health shall establish a Statewide Advisory Committee to review and make recommendations for aspects of coordinating 9-1-1 and the 9-8-8 mobile mental health response system most appropriately addressed on a State level. Provides that the Division of Mental Health shall establish Regional Advisory Committees in each EMS Region to advise on regional issues related to emergency response systems for mental and behavioral health. Provides that the exemptions from civil liability in the Emergency Telephone Systems Act apply to any act or omission in the development, design, installation, operation, maintenance, performance, or provision of service directed by the Act. Provides that the Act applies to persons of all ages, both children and adults. This Act does not limit an individual's right to control his or her own medical care. No provision of this Act shall be interpreted in such a way as to limit an individual's right to choose his or her preferred course of care or to reject care. No provision of this Act shall be interpreted to promote or provide justification for the use of restraints when providing mental or behavioral health care.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2
Make technical and stylistic changes in the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1. Adds additional responsibilities for 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Point telecommunicators and emergency service providers. Places the applicability and home rule preemption provisions in a separate Section of the bill.

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HB 2813

Short Description: VEH CD-GOV PLATES AND STICKERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Brad Halbrook

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that no vehicle owned and operated by the State, a unit of local government, or a subsidiary body thereof shall display nongovernmental license plates. Provides that every vehicle owned and operated by a unit of local government, or any subsidiary body thereof, shall affix a sticker or decal that clearly denotes the unit of local government to which the vehicle belongs, to the license plate or, if necessary, the rear of the vehicle within 6 inches of the license plate, such that it is plainly visible to a vehicle approaching from behind. Exempts vehicles being used in undercover police operations. Effective immediately.
HB 2819

Short Description: OPEN MEETINGS ACT-NOTICE

House Sponsors
Rep. Brad Halbrook

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that if a change is made concerning regular meeting dates, times, or locations (currently, only change in dates), at least 10 days' notice of such change shall be given by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the area in which such body functions. Provides that at least 10 days' notice of a change made in regular meeting dates, times, or locations may also be provided on the website of the public body in addition to providing notice in a newspaper, or in lieu of providing notice in a newspaper if there is no such newspaper of general circulation in the area in which the public body functions.

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HB 2827

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MAP-DUAL CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Caulkins

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Under the monetary award program, provides for the awarding of grants to students enrolled in dual credit coursework pursuant to a partnership agreement between a school district and a community college district. Provides that a grant may be applied only to the costs of tuition and other necessary fees charged for the
coursework and the student must complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Effective immediately.

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HB 2830

Short Description: OPEN MEETINGS-REMOTE MEETINGS

House Sponsors
Rep. Dan Caulkins

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Open Meetings Act. Provides that a public body shall not conduct a closed meeting by audio or video conference, and shall conduct such meetings only with the physical presence of a quorum of the members of the public body. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 2834

Short Description: ILLINOIS CONSTITUTION DAY

House Sponsors
Rep. Tim Butler, Tony McCombie and Adam Niemerg

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Sally J. Turner-John Connor)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Commemorative Dates Act. Provides that August 26 of each year is designated as Illinois Constitution Day, to be observed throughout the State as a day to commemorate August 26, 1818 as the day Illinois ratified its first State Constitution.
HB 2845

Short Description: STATEMENT OF ECON INTEREST REQ

House Sponsors
Rep. Blaine Wilhour and Paul Jacobs

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides additional required economic interests to be listed by specified persons on a statement of economic interests filed under the Act. Defines "relative".

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HB 2864

Short Description: EMS SYSTEMS-RURAL POPULATIONS

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Swanson, Chris Miller, Mark Luft, Michael T. Marron, Thomas M. Bennett, C.D. Davidsmeyer, Tony McCombie, Steven Reick, Amy Elik, Avery Bourne, Norine K. Hammond and Dave Severin

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Neil Anderson-Chapin Rose)

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that, in a rural population of 7,500 or fewer inhabitants, each EMS System medical director shall create an exception to the credentialing process to allow registered nurses, physician assistants, and
advanced practice registered nurses to serve as EMTs. Requires each EMS System medical director to accept documentation from an applicant detailing education from either continuing education or documented work experience and practical skill credentialing including, but not limited to, airway management, ambulance operations, extrication, telecommunications, and pre-hospital cardiac and trauma care. Requires each EMS System medical director to ensure that applicants meet EMS System requirements for credentialing and authorizing the practice in accordance with the EMS System Plan as an EMT.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that, in a rural population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants, each EMS System Medical Director may create an exception to the credentialing process to allow registered nurses, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses to apply to serve as volunteers who perform the same work as EMTs. Requires that, as part of the volunteer recognition process, EMS Systems shall ensure that registered nurses, physician assistants, and advanced practice registered nurses have an active license issued by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. This system-level recognition shall require documentation and proof of the completion of at least 20 hours of prehospital care-specific coursework approved by the Department of Public Health and 8 hours of observant riding time. Provides that each EMS System Medical Director who creates an exception to the credentialing process may require additional training or documentation and may reject a volunteer applicant for just cause. Provides that each exemption period shall be no longer than one year, after which time a volunteer applicant may apply for another exemption. Provides that each EMS System Medical Director is responsible for ensuring that volunteer applicants meet EMS System requirements for credentialing and authorizing the practice in accordance with the EMS System plan for basic life support. Provides that exceptions to the credentialing process are only allowable for volunteer EMS agencies in Illinois.

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HB 2865

Short Description:  U OF I-COUNTY SCHOLARSHIP

House Sponsors
Rep. Jeff Keicher

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the University of Illinois Act. With regard to scholarships for the children of veterans, provides that, beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, each county shall, as an
alternative, be entitled, annually, to one honorary scholarship in the University for the benefit of the children of police officers or fire officers who were killed in the line of duty while employed by or in the voluntary service of this State or any local public entity in this State. Effective immediately.

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HB 2867

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MAP GRANTS

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford and Thomas Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that on and after the effective date of the amendatory Act, 15% of the total annual funds appropriated for grants made under the monetary award program shall be set aside by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the purpose of making grants that shall be awarded to students attending a public community college in this State. Effective immediately.

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HB 2878

Short Description: STUDENT PARENT DATA COLLECTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart-Carol Ammons-Fred Crespo, Sue Scherer and Emanuel Chris Welch

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas, Laura Fine, Mike Simmons-Cristina Castro-Patricia Van Pelt, Mattie Hunter and Ann Gillespie-Kimberly A. Lightford-Karina Villa)
Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Student Parent Data Collection Act. Beginning September 1, 2021, requires each public institution of higher education to determine the parental status of each of its enrolled students and collect specified information about the student if the student indicates that the student is a parent. Beginning September 1, 2021, requires each public institution of higher education that operates one or more child care centers or early learning centers on its campus or is otherwise affiliated with a child care center or early learning center to collect specified information concerning the number of children served. Sets forth reporting and privacy requirements. Effective July 1, 2021.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Makes changes to the definition of "parent". Requires the Board of Higher Education to prepare a question or questions to be placed on one or more forms that are used by a public institution of higher education on an annual basis to collect demographic data from its students for the purpose of determining the parental status or legal guardian status of each of its enrolled students (rather than beginning September 1, 2021, requiring each public institution of higher education to determine the parental status of each of its enrolled students and collect specified information about the student if the student indicates that the student is a parent). Removes certain information required to be collected regarding child care centers or early learning centers. Provides that the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board may adopt rules concerning the reporting of data to protect student privacy while satisfying the requirements of the Act. Effective July 1, 2021.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the construction of the Code.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to create and establish the Early Childhood Access Consortium for Equity. Provides that the purpose of the Consortium is to serve the needs of the incumbent early childhood workforce and the employers of early childhood educators and to advance racial equity by streamlining, coordinating, and improving the accessibility to degree completion pathways at institutions of higher of education. Requires all public universities and community colleges in this State that offer early childhood programs to participate in the Consortium; sets forth membership requirements. Contains provisions concerning the functions of the Consortium. Establishes an advisory committee; sets forth provisions concerning the membership of the advisory committee and meeting requirements. Contains provisions concerning reporting, goals and metrics, affordability, and rulemaking. Amends the Transitions in Education Act. Provides that a community college student who earns the Department of Human Services's Gateways ECE Credential Level 4 as part of an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in early childhood education that is consistent with the degree requirements established by the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education, as appropriate, is deemed eligible for transfer into an early childhood education baccalaureate program at a public university if the student
meets specified requirements. Requires a public university to grant junior level status in an early childhood education program to any community college student who has graduated from an Illinois community college with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in early childhood education. Sets forth provisions concerning the transfer of coursework credit. Effective immediately.

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HB 2883

Short Description: CONCEALED CARRY-COLLEGE

House Sponsors
Rep. Adam Niemerg

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Firearm Concealed Carry Act. Deletes provision that prohibits a licensee from knowingly carrying a firearm into any building, classroom, laboratory, medical clinic, hospital, artistic venue, athletic venue, entertainment venue, officially recognized university-related organization property, whether owned or leased, and any real property, including parking areas, sidewalks, and common areas under the control of a public or private community college, college, or university.

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HB 2896

Short Description: EARLY INTERVENTION-TELEHEALTH

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy-Robyn Gabel, Margaret Croke, Theresa Mah, Lindsey LaPointe, Maura Hirschauer, Kelly M. Cassidy, Anna Moeller, Terra Costa Howard, Daniel Didech and Katie Stuart
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Early Intervention Services System Act. Permits an early intervention provider to deliver via telehealth any type of early intervention services authorized under the Act to the extent of his or her scope of practice as established in his or her respective licensing Act consistent with the standards of care for in-person services. Requires parents to be informed of the availability of early intervention services provided through telehealth. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a policy of accident and health insurance that provides coverage for early intervention services must also provide coverage for early intervention services delivered via telehealth by providers listed under the Early Intervention Services System Act, subject to any restriction or limitation under a provider's respective licensing Act on the delivery of early intervention services via telehealth. Amends the Telehealth Act. Expands the definition of "telehealth" to include the delivery of early intervention services provided by way of an interactive telecommunications system. Expands the definition of "health professional" to include certain professional personnel who are authorized by State law to provide behavioral health services or early intervention services (rather than mental health services). Provides that a health care professional, including any early intervention provider, may engage in the practice of telehealth in Illinois to the extent of his or her scope of practice as established in his or her respective licensing Act consistent with the standards of care for in-person services. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to reimburse early intervention providers who deliver early intervention services to medical assistance recipients via telehealth.

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HB 2903

Short Description: HEALTH CARE-TECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Lawrence Walsh, Jr.

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Telehealth Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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HB 2928

Short Description: RELIEVE COLLEGE COSTS PROGRAM

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. John F. Curran-Bill Cunningham)

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Relieve College Costs Pilot Program Act. Creates a pilot program for a 4-year degree pathway based on texts that served as the core foundational basis for western civilization and the Enlightenment, under which one public high school, one public community college, and one public university shall develop a competency-based baccalaureate degree program for a Fundamental Issues and Texts Humanities Degree. Includes as goals of the program: (1) preparing students with skills relating to critical thinking, problem solving, rational inquiry, and oral and written communication needed for employment or further graduate study; (2) using open educational resources if available; (3) using online course options if available to reduce costs; (4) identifying pathway courses to promote dual credit course enrollment in the participating high school; and (5) having a $20,000 maximum tuition rate for the entirety of the degree pathway. Contains provisions concerning a program director, the curriculum, open educational resources, reporting, and rulemaking. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
In provisions concerning the panel created by the State Board of Education, Illinois Community College Board, and Board of Higher Education, requires the panel to seek and identify initiatives to support the use of foundational materials and original sources that reside in the public domain or open educational resource materials in support of the degree program (rather than only to seek and identify initiatives to support the use of open educational resource materials). Provides that the panel is dissolved on January 31, 2023. Provides that a public institution, at the request of its board of trustees, must highlight the courses that use low-cost digital or print options for students (rather than courses that may have a lost-cost option for print versions).

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HB 2990

Short Description: SCHCD-EMPLOYEE TRAUMA TRAINING

House Sponsors
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that a school district may maintain an on-site trauma kit at each school of the district for bleeding emergencies. Defines "trauma kit". Provides that products purchased for the on-site trauma kit shall be, wherever possible, products that are manufactured in the United States. Requires a school board to conduct in-service training for all school district employees on the methods to respond to trauma at least once every 2 years. Provides that a school board may satisfy the trauma response training requirements by using the training, including online training, available from the American College of Surgeons or any other similar organization. Provides that in all matters relating to trauma response training, school district employees are immune from civil liability in the use of a trauma kit unless the action constitutes willful or wanton misconduct. Effective immediately.

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HB 3012

Short Description: PREPAID TUITION CONTRACTS-END

House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Act. Provides that Illinois prepaid tuition contracts may not be entered into after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective June 30, 2021.

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HB 3018

Short Description: VEH-CD-ROADABLE AIRCRAFT

House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Aircraft Landing and Taking Off Restriction Act. Defines "roadable aircraft". Provides that roadable aircraft shall be required to take off and land from a suitable airstrip and shall be prohibited from taking off and landing from any public roadway, unless under conditions of an emergency. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Defines "roadable aircraft" as any aircraft capable of taking off and landing from a suitable airfield that is also designed to be driven on public roadways as a conveyance. Provides that a roadable aircraft shall be considered a motor vehicle while in operation on the roadways of the State. Exempts roadable aircraft from certificate of title requirements. Provides that roadable aircraft shall be identified using the federally issued tail number and may, but shall not be required to, display an additional license plate. Provides that roadable aircraft shall be issued one annual registration sticker and provides for the display of the registration sticker. Exempts roadable aircraft from motor vehicle inspection requirements.

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HB 3025

Short Description: MEDICAID-TELEHEALTH-EPILEPSY

House Sponsors
Rep. Keith R. Wheeler-Dan Ugaste-Robyn Gabel, Seth Lewis, Jeff Keicher, C.D. Davidsmeyer, Mark Batinick, Tom Demmer, Ryan Spain, Steven Reick, Martin McLaughlin, Deanne M. Mazzochi, Amy Grant, Terra Costa Howard, Margaret Croke and Kathleen Willis

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Laura Fine-Patricia Van Pelt)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the
Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall reimburse epilepsy specialists, as defined by the Department by rule, who are authorized by Illinois law to provide epilepsy treatment services to persons with epilepsy or related disorders via telehealth. Provides that the Department shall establish, by rule, a method to reimburse providers for epilepsy treatment services provided by telehealth. Effective immediately.

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HB 3052

Short Description: CAMPUS FREE SPEECH PROTECTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Adam Niemerg and Tony McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Campus Free Speech Protection Act. Requires the governing board of each public institution of higher education to adopt policies governing free expression. Sets forth what those policies must ensure. Contains provisions concerning making those policies available to faculty and students. Sets forth both prohibited and permissible conduct. Provides for remedies for violations of the policies.

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HB 3068

Short Description: DENTAL-PUBLIC HEALTH SETTING

House Sponsors
Rep. Justin Slaughter, Anne Stava-Murray, Daniel Didech and Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that the definition of "public health
"setting" includes a prison.

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HB 3070

Short Description: PROCUREMENT-HIGHER ED VENDORS

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that a public institution of higher education may contract with any qualified source of supply, but shall use or consider, as applicable, specified special sources from which procurements may be made without competition. Provides requirements concerning public institution of higher education vendor lists. Provides for prequalification of potential public institution of higher education vendors. Provides that before making an award or approving a contract, the State purchasing officer must be satisfied that a prospective public institution of higher education vendor is responsible. Provides further requirements concerning vendor responsibility.

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HB 3081

Short Description: WORKERS COMP COVER PTSD

House Sponsors
Rep. Kambium Buckner

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that post-traumatic stress disorder is to be rebuttably presumed to arise out of and to be causally connected to the hazards of employment of
a person employed as a firefighter, emergency medical technician (EMT), emergency medical technician-intermediate (EMT-I), advanced emergency medical technician (A-EMT), or paramedic.

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HB 3087

Short Description: DENTAL-PUBLIC HEALTH SETTING

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that the definition of "public health setting" includes a mobile dental van.

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HB 3093

Short Description: EPA-FOOD WASTE REDUCTION

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper-Carol Ammons

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Presents the findings of the General Assembly. Establishes a goal of the State to reduce by 50% the amount of food waste generated annually by 2030. Provides that the goal includes reducing the amount of edible food that is wasted. Provides that, by October 1, 2022, the Environmental Protection Agency, in consultation with the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Public Health, must develop and adopt a State

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HB 3100

Short Description: ANCRA-IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING

House Sponsors
Rep. Delia C. Ramirez, Michelle Mussman, Joyce Mason and Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Karina Villa, David Koehler-Jacqueline Y. Collins and Adriane Johnson-Patricia Van Pelt)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Requires mandated reporters to complete an initial implicit bias training within 3 months of their date of engagement in a professional or official capacity as a mandated reporter, with certain exceptions, and at least every 3 years thereafter. Provides that the implicit bias trainings shall be in-person or web-based and shall include, at a minimum, information on implicit bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity. Requires the implicit bias trainings to provide tools to adjust automatic patterns of thinking and ultimately eliminate discriminatory behaviors. Provides that, during these trainings, mandated reporters shall complete a pretest to assess baseline implicit bias levels, an implicit bias training task, and a posttest to reevaluate bias levels after training. Provides that the implicit bias curriculum for mandated reporters shall be developed within one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act and shall be created in consultation with organizations demonstrating expertise and or experience in the areas of implicit bias, youth and adolescent developmental issues, prevention of child abuse, exploitation, and neglect, culturally diverse family systems, and the child welfare system. Provides that implicit bias training shall be provided through the Department of Children and Family Services, through authorized entities.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Requires mandated reporters to complete an initial mandated reporter training, including a section on implicit bias training (rather than an initial mandated reporter training and an initial implicit bias training).

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces all references to "implicit bias training" with "implicit bias". Provides that the implicit bias section (rather than the implicit bias trainings) shall be in-person or web-based and shall include information on certain topics. Provides that the mandated reporter training, including a section on implicit bias training, shall be provided through the Department of Children and Family Services (rather than the mandated reporter training and the implicit bias training shall be provided through the Department).

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HB 3115

Short Description: RENEWABLE GAS/LOW-CARBON FUELS

House Sponsors
Rep. Eva Dina Delgado, Mike Murphy, William Davis, Marcus C. Evans, Jr. and Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Renewable Gas and Low-Carbon Fuels Act. Provides that a public utility that provides natural gas distribution services in the State shall incorporate low-carbon fuels into its gas supply portfolio. Provides for goals for the total amount of renewable gas and other low-carbon fuels incorporated by the natural gas utility. Provides that for purposes of meeting the goals, low-carbon fuels that are purchased by the natural gas utility must include environmental commodities associated with the gas. Provides that a natural gas utility may seek authorization from the Illinois Commerce Commission to engage in low-carbon fuels activities. Provides that the Commission shall approve a low-carbon fuels activity if it determines the low-carbon fuels activity investment and expenses are consistent with the provisions of the Act and the natural gas utility has demonstrated that the low-carbon fuels activity provides one or more specified benefits. Provides that the Commission shall review and, by order, approve, or approve as modified, the natural gas utility's low-carbon fuels activity proposal within 180 days after the date on which it is filed. Provides that the Commission shall adopt rules governing filing requirements, reporting requirements, and the process for natural gas utilities to fully recover prudently incurred costs associated with low-carbon fuels activity. Provides that all environmental commodities from low-carbon fuels resulting from the purchase of low-carbon fuels for gas supply or the ownership of a low-carbon fuels facility shall be applied to the benefit of gas customers. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to allow the Illinois Commerce Commission to adopt emergency rules. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Removes language providing that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall approve a low-
carbon fuels activity if the natural gas utility has demonstrated that the low-carbon fuels activity alleviates a local nuisance within this State that is associated with the emission of odors.

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HB 3119

Short Description: MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY-COVID-19

House Sponsors
Rep. Robyn Gabel, Norine K. Hammond and Tony McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, subject to federal approval, children younger than age 19 shall be eligible for medical assistance when countable income is at or below 313% (rather than 133%) of the federal poverty level as determined by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and in accordance with applicable federal requirements. Provides that any individual determined eligible for medical assistance as of or during the COVID-19 public health emergency may be treated as eligible for such medical assistance benefits during the COVID-19 public health emergency, and up to 12 months after the period expires, regardless of whether federally required or whether the individual's eligibility may be State or federally funded, unless the individual requests a voluntary termination of eligibility or ceases to be a resident. Provides that the amendatory Act shall not restrict any determination of medical need or appropriateness for any particular service and shall not require continued coverage of any particular service that may be no longer necessary, appropriate, or otherwise authorized for an individual. Provides that nothing shall prevent the Department from determining and properly establishing an individual's eligibility under a different category of eligibility. Repeals the Children's Health Insurance Program Act and the Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act. Makes conforming changes to various Acts.

Fiscal Note (Dept. of Healthcare & Family Services)

HB 3199 will have an approximate fiscal impact of $330,000.

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HB 3120

Short Description: COVID-19 CONTACT TRACING

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that all contact tracing information shall be kept confidential by any contact tracer and may not be disclosed except as necessary to carry out contact tracing or a permitted purpose. Provides that an individual may waive the confidentiality provided for by this Section only by a written, informed, and voluntary waiver, in plain language and in a language understandable to the individual making the waiver, and not part of any other document. Provides that a disclosure of contact tracing information shall be limited in scope as to the identity of any individual, the information to be disclosed, and the party to which disclosure may be made, and shall not authorize re-disclosure except as explicitly authorized by the terms of the waiver. Provides that the provisions do not bar otherwise lawful disclosure, possession, or use of contact tracing information, including aggregate contact tracing information, that is de-identified. Requires disclosure, possession, or use under the provisions to only be for a public health or public health research purpose. Provides that no contact tracer may provide contact tracing information to a law enforcement agent or entity or immigration authority. Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt specified rules. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

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HB 3127

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ESSENTIAL WORKERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides for the issuance of grants to essential workers and the dependents of essential workers, subject to appropriation. Defines "essential worker" as an individual whose employment duties provide a service that is typically
deemed vital to public health and safety and economic and national security and essential to continue critical infrastructure operations. Sets forth provisions concerning application and qualifications for a grant, the amount of a grant and its use, and rulemaking. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 3129

Short Description: INC TX-ANGEL CREDIT

House Sponsors
Rep. Margaret Croke-Carol Ammons

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that a corporation, partnership, limited liability company, or a natural person with an ownership interest of at least 33% (currently, 51%) in the profits, capital, or value of a qualified new business venture may not receive angel investment credits with respect to that qualified business venture. Provides that, if an investment is made in: (i) a qualified new business venture that is minority-owned, women-owned, or a business owned by a person with a disability; or (ii) a qualified new business venture located in a county with a population of not more than 250,000, the amount of the angel investment credit is 35% of the claimant's investment made directly in a qualified new business venture (currently, 25%). Makes changes concerning the maximum amount of the investment under the angel investment credit. Makes other changes.

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HB 3136

Short Description: STUDENT LOAN DEBT RELIEF

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Omar Aquino)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Debt Settlement Consumer Protection Act. Adds student loan borrowers to the definition of "consumer". Adds to the definition of "debt settlement provider" any person or entity engaging in, or holding itself out as engaging in, or any person who solicits for or acts on behalf of such person or entity engaging in or holding itself out as engaging in, the business of student loan debt relief services in exchange for any fee or compensation assessed against or charged to a consumer. Excludes institutions of higher education from the definition of "debt settlement provider". Defines other terms. Requires a specified notice and disclosure to student loan borrowers to be included in advertising and marketing communications concerning student loan debt relief services. Requires providers of student loan debt relief services to provide a specified notice and disclosure before a student loan borrower signs a contract. Provides that any fees charged to a student loan borrower in exchange for student loan debt relief shall comply with a provision concerning fees. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

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HB 3139

Short Description: MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT-BOARD

House Sponsors
Rep. Bob Morgan

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Cristina Castro-Bill Cunningham)
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Creates the Illinois State Medical Board to carry out the duties of the Medical Disciplinary Board and the Medical Licensing Board under the Act (and makes conforming changes). Provides for membership of the Illinois State Medical Board. Provides that all members of the Medical Licensing Board and the Medical Disciplinary Board shall serve as members of the Medical Board. Requires that a majority of the Illinois State Medical Board members shall be appointed within 260 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Repeals provisions concerning the Medical Licensing Board and Medical Disciplinary Board one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may close a complaint, after investigation and approval of the Chief Medical Coordinator, if certain standards are not met. Makes changes to provisions concerning definitions; withdrawal of applications; the Complaint Committee; findings and recommendations; and administrative review. Makes other changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Provides for the repeal of the Medical Practice Act of 1987 on January 1, 2027 (rather than January 1, 2022). In provisions amending the Medical Practice Act of 1987, restores language that was deleted by the introduced bill that provides that each order of revocation, suspension, or other disciplinary action shall contain a brief, concise statement of the ground or grounds upon which the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation's action is based, as well as the specific terms and conditions of such action. Provides that the document shall be retained as a permanent record by the Department (rather than the Disciplinary Board and the Secretary). Adds an immediate effective date for provisions amending the Regulatory Sunset Act.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act. Provides that a park district shall authorize a program participant's parent, guardian, or other designated caregiver to administer a medical cannabis infused product to the program participant on the premises of the park district if both the program participant and the parent, guardian, or other designated caregiver are cardholders. Contains requirements for designated caregivers. Provides that a member of the park district's staff is not required to administer a medical cannabis infused product to a program participant. Provides that a park district may not authorize the use of a medical cannabis infused product if the park district would lose federal funding as a result of the authorization. Provides that the amendatory provisions are exempt from specified limitations and penalties. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 3145

Short Description: COM COL-TRUSTEE DISTRICTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Maurice A. West, II-Mark Batinick-Jonathan Carroll and Chris Bos

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Steve Stadelman)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides for the election of board of trustee members by trustee district rather than at large in community college districts in this State. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Provides for the election of board of trustee members by trustee district rather than at large in community college districts with a population of 300,000 or more inhabitants, other than specified community college districts, and in those community college districts with a population under 300,000 inhabitants whose board approves the election of board members by trustee district by a three-fifths majority vote (rather than in all community college districts, other than specified community college districts).

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HB 3170

Short Description: IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Maura Hirschauer

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Implicit Bias Training for Health Care Professionals Act. Provides that in order to renew a license as a health care professional in the State, a licensee shall complete an evidence-based implicit bias training, which shall include the promotion of bias-reducing strategies to address how unintended biases regarding gender identity or sexual orientation affect the health care industry. Specifies information that shall be included in the implicit bias training. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall adopt rules to implement the Act.
HB 3179

Short Description: MEDICAID-CLINICAL COUNSELORS

House Sponsors
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in supplying medical assistance, to provide for the legally authorized services of persons licensed under the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act as clinical professional counselors and for the legally authorized services of persons licensed under the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act as marriage and family therapists.

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HB 3180

Short Description: MEDICAID-CLINICAL TRIALS

House Sponsors
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the medical assistance program shall provide coverage for routine care costs that are incurred in the course of an approved clinical trial if the medical assistance program would provide coverage for the same routine care costs not incurred in a clinical trial. Defines "approved clinical trial" to mean a phase I, II, III, or IV clinical trial involving the prevention, detection, or treatment of
cancer or any other life-threatening disease or condition. Defines "routine care cost" to mean the cost of medically necessary services related to the care method that is under evaluation in a clinical trial, including the cost of services related to the detection and treatment of any complications arising from the patient's medical care and any complications related to participation in the clinical trial. Defines other terms.

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HB 3186

Short Description: HISTORIC PRESERVATION-CREDITS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Historic Preservation Tax Credit Act. Provides that the aggregate amount of credits awarded under the Act to a particular taxpayer may not exceed $3,000,000. Provides that the total amount of expenditures must equal at least $5,000 and (currently, "or") exceed the adjusted basis of the structure. Provides that the taxpayer may not receive a credit under the Act and a River Edge redevelopment credit for the same qualified expenditures or rehabilitation plan. Makes changes concerning the allocation of credits. Makes various technical changes. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Makes changes to the historic preservation credit to include limited liability companies. Effective immediately.

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HB 3195

Short Description: EQUITABLE RESTROOMS-ALL-GENDER

House Sponsors
Rep. Katie Stuart-Delia C. Ramirez, Maura Hirschauer, Will Guzzardi, Mark L. Walker, Kelly
M. Cassidy, Deb Conroy, Lamont J. Robinson, Jr., Lindsey LaPointe and Camille Y. Lilly

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Melinda Bush, Mike Simmons-John Connor, Ram Villivalam, Sara Feigenholtz, Robert Peters and Celina Villanueva)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Equitable Restrooms Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, any multiple-occupancy restroom may be identified as an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom and designated for use by any person of any gender. Requires that an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom must include specified signage, stall dividers, and partitions for urinals. Provides that any multiple-occupancy restroom may be converted into an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom. Provides that, if a facility commences construction, or commences alterations exceeding 50% of the facility, and implements an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom, the all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom must satisfy or include specified requirements. Requires certain newly constructed or previously existing restrooms to be designated as all-gender multiple-occupancy restrooms. Provides that, where a person or entity must meet female-to-male ratio requirements, each individual toilet stall in an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom may be counted toward the required number of either female or male toilet stalls. Provides that during any inspection of a facility by a health officer, health inspector, or building inspector, the health officer, health inspector, or building inspector may inspect the facility to determine whether it complies with the provisions. Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules to implement the provisions. Defines "multiple-occupancy restroom". Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Makes changes in the definition of "multiple-occupancy restroom". Removes language requiring that inclusive signage must not indicate any specific ability. Provides that specified all-gender multiple-occupancy restrooms must satisfy all accessibility requirements set forth by the Illinois Accessibility Code. Provides that when plumbing fixtures in a facility (rather than a person or entity) are required to meet female-to-male ratio requirements, each individual fixture (rather than toilet stall) in an all-gender multiple-occupancy restroom may be counted toward the required number of either female or male fixtures until the minimum requirement is met. Provides that if a fixture is counted towards the minimum required fixtures for females, that same fixture shall not also be counted towards the minimum required fixtures for males, and if a fixture is counted towards the minimum required fixtures for males, that same fixture shall not also be counted towards the minimum required fixtures for females. Makes other changes.

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HB 3197

Short Description: SUICIDE TREATMENT IMPROVEMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Suicide Treatment Improvements Act. Provides that all at-risk patients must be
provided with one-on-one suicide prevention counseling by the public or private psychiatric
facility at which the at-risk patient is being treated. Provides that the services shall be covered by
each group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan amended,
delivered, issued, or renewed after the effective date of the Act. Requires all psychiatric facilities
to provide suicide prevention counselors who are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
Provides that specified persons and entities must obtain a history and suicide risk assessment for
the person's or entity's at-risk patient from information provided by the at-risk patient and the at-
risk patient's caregivers. Provides that if an at-risk patient is admitted to the emergency room of a
psychiatric facility, a suicide prevention counselor must immediately assess the at-risk patient
and provide specified services. Provides that under no circumstances may a psychiatric facility
discharge an at-risk patient into a homeless situation or cause an at-risk patient who is not a
threat to others to be sent to a jail. Provides requirements for specified persons and entities to
treat and converse with at-risk patients. Provides that all State and local suicide and crisis
hotlines must provide suicide prevention counseling and general counseling. Contains provisions
regarding law enforcement officers who respond to situations concerning at-risk patients.
Provides that violators of the Act may be subject to civil penalties, termination of employment,
civil lawsuit, or loss of licensure, certification, or accreditation. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 3207

Short Description: HIGHER ED STUDENT LOAN DEBT

House Sponsors
Rep. Nicholas K. Smith and Janet Yang Rohr

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that, in order to prevent nonpublic,
for-profit institutions of higher education from enrolling students in programs or degrees for
careers in which a student's higher education loan debt will exceed the student's expected
income, the Board shall adopt any rules that are necessary to prohibit nonpublic, for-profit institutions of higher education from continuing any program or degree if the estimated annual higher education loan repayment of a typical graduate from such a program or with such a degree exceeds 20% of the graduate's total annual income or 8% of the graduate's total monthly income.

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HB 3214

Short Description: SPORTS WAGERING-ORG LICENSEE

House Sponsors

Rep. Robert Rita

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Sports Wagering Act. Provides that to be issued a master sports wagering license, an organization licensee under the Illinois Horse Racing Act of 1975 shall: (1) have entered into a signed contract with the horsemen's association representing the largest number of owners, trainers, jockeys, or standardbred drivers who race horses at the race meeting of the organization licensee that covers the entire term of a master sports wagering license and the conditions at which the organization gaming licensee would conduct sports wagering, including, but not limited to, a purse share of not less than 6% of adjusted gross sports wagering receipts (with specified purse distributions if 2 different breeds race at the same racetrack) and providing services for backstretch workers; and (2) have been issued an organization gaming license under the Illinois Gambling Act. Requires an organization licensee to meet the same requirements in order to renew the master sports wagering license. Effective immediately.

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HB 3215

Short Description: REENTRY INTO THE WORKFORCE
House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Securing All Futures for Equitable Reinvestment in Communities Act. Provides legislative intent. Creates the Securing All Futures for Equitable Reinvestment Tax Credit Pilot Program Act. Provides that an applicant that hires certain formerly incarcerated individuals during the incentive period may apply for a tax credit against the applicant's withholding tax liability. Provides that the savings from the changes made to the Unified Code of Corrections shall be deposited into the Securing All Futures for Equitable Reinvestment (SAFER) Communities Fund for the purpose of funding the program. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections to reduce the sentencing ranges for all classes of felonies, and to remove minimum sentences for Class 4 felonies and Class A and Class B misdemeanors. Provides that the provisions of the Act apply to offenses committed before the effective date of this Act, and to offenses committed on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Provides for resentencing of currently incarcerated persons based on these changes. Effective immediately.

Fiscal Note (Dept. of Revenue)
Although the bill limits the credit to $1.5 billion over its 6-year life, the Department is unable to provide a fiscal impact estimate for House Bill 3215 because the legislation, as introduced, contains multiple drafting ambiguities, errors, and incomplete definitions. For example, the bill defines "participant" to mean, in part, a full-time employee who was formerly incarcerated between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2019. The bill, however, provides later that the credit is limited to 10,000 participants "newly released" from prison and 10,000 participants that were released between January 1, 2009 and December 31, 2019. Additionally, the bill provides the credit amount awarded is to be between $10,000 and $15,000 each year per participant hired. The bill further provides a list of criteria to be considered in determining the amount of the credit, but no guidance is provided as to how that list of criteria computes to a given credit amount. These problems, among others in the bill as introduced, prevent the Department from making adequately precise determinations of who qualifies for the credit and of how to calculate the credit.

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HB 3218
House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr. and Laura M. Murphy)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. With respect to the high school coursework that a person must satisfactorily complete for university admission, adds agricultural sciences as a course option for the science category and agricultural education as a course option for the electives category.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill, but changes references from vocational education to career and technical education.

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HB 3226

Short Description: MISREPRESENT SERVICE ANIMALS

House Sponsors
Rep. Joyce Mason

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of misrepresentation of a service animal. Provides that a person commits the offense when he or she knowingly represents, expressly or impliedly, that the animal is a service animal for the purpose of securing the rights and privileges afforded to a person with a disability accompanied by a service animal and the person knew that the animal is not a service animal. Provides that a law enforcement officer may require the person to remove an animal that is not a service animal from a place of public accommodation if its behavior is disruptive or displays negative behaviors as provided in the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Provides that the person remains responsible for ensuring the safety and well-being of the animal. Defines "service animal". Provides that misrepresentation of a service animal is a petty offense. Amends the Humane Care for Animals Act to make conforming changes.
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HB 3231

Short Description: DHS-MENTAL HLTH-FAMILY CENTERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Developmental Disability and Mental Disability Services Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish family centers throughout the State to provide counseling and mental health services to families who are indigent based on any behavior or mental health condition as determined by Department rule. Provides that the Department shall employ or contract with psychiatrists, clinical psychologists, clinical social workers, and licensed marriage and family therapists to provide those services.

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HB 3234

Short Description: MANAGED PRIMARY CARE PROJECT

House Sponsors
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish and implement a managed primary care demonstration project to provide primary care services that are focused on preventive rather than curative care to persons who reside in underserved communities that lack accessible health and medical services. Provides that the demonstration project shall operate for a 5-year period and provide supplemental services to
medical assistance recipients, including those who are enrolled in the State's managed care medical assistance program. Requires the Department to contract with a health care organization that is capable of providing patient-centered, prevention-focused services, including, but not limited to, the following: (i) patient navigators to manage patient care; (ii) patient-tailored preventive health care plans; (iii) administrative personal health care consultants for home health maintenance between medical office visits; (iv) clinical personal health care consultants for telehealth; (v) an online "virtual" health hub that provides patients with access to wellness, self-guided education, health seminars, and additional health and wellness resources; (vi) community health and human services centers to engage, educate, and empower patients to get involved in their own self-care; (vii) mobile preventive health stations and kiosks; and (viii) call centers to interact with medical homes and facilitate service offerings. Provides that the demonstration project shall be implemented no later than 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 3239

Short Description: USE OF FORCE REPORTING

House Sponsors
Rep. Rita Mayfield

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Use of Force Data Collection Act. Provides that law enforcement agencies shall require their officers to report in writing every use of force against any subject. Requires that a publicly available report be maintained. Provides that discipline records for the use of force shall be maintained within the report. Provides that reports shall be published on the first day of each month. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 3240

Short Description: STATE HEALTH IMPROVEMENT PLAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Lindsey LaPointe, Nicholas K. Smith, Kelly M. Cassidy and Robyn Gabel

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Departments of State Government Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that it shall be the duty of the State Board of Health, among other duties, to deliver to the Governor for presentation to the General Assembly a State Health Assessment and a State Health Improvement Plan (currently, only a State Health Improvement Plan required). Provides further requirements concerning the State Health Assessment and the State Health Improvement Plan. Effective immediately.

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HB 3252

Short Description: OVERDOSE MEDICAL TREATMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act and the Methamphetamine Control and Community Protection Act. Provides that a person who, in good faith, seeks or obtains emergency medical assistance for someone experiencing an overdose or who is experiencing an overdose shall not be arrested, charged, or prosecuted for controlled substance manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to manufacture or deliver or a possession violation of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, a drug paraphernalia violation, a methamphetamine delivery or possession violation, a drug-induced homicide violation, or an aggravated battery violation based on unlawfully delivering a controlled substance to another person and any user experiences great bodily harm or permanent disability as a result of the injection, inhalation, or ingestion of any amount of the controlled substance. Provides that these violations must not serve as the sole basis of a violation of parole, mandatory supervised release, probation or conditional discharge, a Department of Children and Family Services investigation, or any seizure of property under any State law authorizing civil forfeiture so long as the evidence for the violation was acquired as a result of the person seeking or obtaining emergency medical assistance in the event of an overdose. Provides that the limited immunity as relates to
methamphetamine only applies to possession of less than 3 grams. Provides that nothing in these provisions are intended to interfere with or prevent the investigation, arrest, or prosecution of any person for the delivery or distribution of cannabis, methamphetamine, or other controlled substances, drug-induced homicide, or any other crime if the evidence of the violation is not acquired as a result of the person seeking or obtaining emergency medical assistance in the event of an overdose. Deletes provisions that the limited immunity only applies to Class 4 felony possession of a controlled, counterfeit, or look-alike substance or a controlled substance analog.

Fiscal Note (Dept. of Human Services)

HB 3252 does not have a fiscal impact on the Department of Human Services. The bill may increase persons seeking substance use disorder services funded in part by IDHS.

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HB 3270

Short Description: MEDICAID-MATERNAL MENTAL HLTH

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, to address maternal mental health conditions and reduce the incidence of maternal mortality and morbidity and postpartum depression, pregnant women eligible to receive medical assistance shall receive coverage for prenatal and postnatal support services during pregnancy and during the 5-year period beginning on the last day of the pregnancy. Provides that prenatal and postnatal support services covered under the medical assistance program include, but are not limited to, services provided by doulas, lactation counselors, labor assistants, childbirth educators, community mental health centers or behavioral clinics, social workers, and public health nurses as well as any other evidence-based mental health and social care services that are designed to screen, identify, and manage maternal mental disorders. Permits the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to consult with the Department of Human Services and the Department of Public Health to establish a program of services consistent with the purposes of the amendatory Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to apply for any federal waiver or State Plan amendment required to implement the provisions of the amendatory Act. Requires the Department to adopt rules, upon federal approval, on certification or licensing requirements for providers of prenatal and postnatal support services and rules to provide medical assistance
reimbursement for such services.

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HB 3273

Short Description: GREEN ALERT PROGRAM

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Green Alert Program Act. Provides that each law enforcement agency shall implement a Green Alert Program for missing members of the Armed Forces. Provides that each law enforcement agency may adopt necessary rules to implement the Green Alert Program. Requires each law enforcement agency to adopt specified rules. Requires the Illinois State Police to adopt rules to assist investigating law enforcement agencies during their investigations as a resource for the receipt, analysis, and dissemination of information to those agencies that have a need and right to know about a missing member of the Armed Forces. Requires the Department of Transportation to adopt rules for the display on its variable message signs of appropriate information that may assist in the safe return of a missing member of the Armed Forces, consistent with applicable State and federal requirements. Provides that if an investigating law enforcement agency receives notice that an individual is a missing member of the Armed Forces, the agency shall solicit information from the family or legal guardian of the missing member of the Armed Forces to provide information regarding the physical or mental condition of the missing member of the Armed Forces. Requires the investigating law enforcement agency to notify the Illinois State Police of the missing member of the Armed Forces. Provides that the Illinois State Police shall make all the necessary notifications and assist the investigating law enforcement agency. Contains provisions regarding the cancellation of a Green Alert. Contains other provisions.

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HB 3275

Short Description:  LOW INCOME BROADBAND PROGRAM

House Sponsors
Rep. Aaron M. Ortiz

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Low Income Broadband Assistance Program Act. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to establish an Illinois Low Income Broadband Assistance Program (Program) to ensure the availability and affordability of broadband service to low income families in order to access remote learning and work platforms. Provides that the Department shall coordinate with Local Administrative Agencies to determine eligibility for the Program, provided that eligible income shall be no more than 150% of the federal poverty level. Provides that families whose annual household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty level shall be eligible for free broadband service. Provides that a credit of at least $9.95 a month for broadband services shall be payable monthly to: (i) families whose annual household income is above 135% of the federal poverty level but no greater than 150% of the federal poverty level; and (ii) families that include at least one adult person or dependent child who qualifies for or participates in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, the Supplemental Security Income program, Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefits Programs, and other specified assistance programs. Provides that the $9.95 broadband service credit may be adjusted according to family size. Provides that families who participate in the federal Lifeline program or any other State Internet service subsidy program shall not be eligible to participate in the Illinois Low Income Broadband Assistance Program. Provides bill payment requirements. Provides for the adoption of rules.

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HB 3276

Short Description:  COMM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CLINICS

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy-Jay Hoffman and Bob Morgan

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Department of Human Services
(Departments) to develop a pilot program based upon the certified community behavioral health clinic criteria and the prospective payment system methodology issued by the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services as created under the federal Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014. Provides that implementation of the pilot program is subject to federal approval. Requires the Departments to seek federal financial assistance for the pilot program and certified community behavioral health clinic technical assistance and support through all potential federal sources, including, but not limited to, the federal Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment program. Contains provisions concerning the timeline for implementing the pilot program; applications for a federal Section 1115 waiver to implement the pilot program; the adoption of rules to implement the pilot program; implementation of the pilot program for certified community behavioral health clinic services under the medical assistance fee-for-service and managed care programs; payments to community behavioral health clinics under the certified community behavioral health clinic prospective payment system methodology for each qualifying visit; staffing requirements for certified community behavioral health clinics; reporting requirements; and other matters. Effective immediately.

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HB 3308

Short Description: INS-TELEHEALTH SERVICES

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Includes the delivery of covered health care services by way of telephone usage in the definition of "telehealth services". Provides that health care services that are covered under an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance must be covered when delivered via telehealth services when clinically appropriate, subject to specified conditions (rather than requiring an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance to comply with specified conditions if it provides coverage for telehealth services). Provides that patient cost-sharing may be no more than if the health care service were delivered in person. Provides that no excepted benefit policy may deny or reduce any benefit to a patient based on the use of clinically appropriate telehealth services in the course of satisfying the policy's benefit criteria.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. In provisions concerning health care services that are covered under an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance that must be covered when delivered via telehealth services when clinically appropriate, provides that reimbursement to a health care provider for telehealth services for behavioral health services provided through an interactive telecommunications system shall be made on the same basis, in the same manner, and at the same rate as would be applied for the same services if they had been delivered in-person and shall include reasonable compensation to a facility that serves as the originating site at the time a telehealth service is rendered. Provides that with respect to telehealth benefits provided in an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance, insurers may not (rather than an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance may not) require patients to use a separate panel of health care providers to receive telehealth service coverage and reimbursement; create geographic or facility restrictions or requirements for telehealth services; require patients or health care providers to prove a hardship or access barrier before the approval of telehealth services for coverage or reimbursement; negotiate different contract rates for telehealth services and in-person services for behavioral health services; or impose upon telehealth services utilization review requirements that are unnecessary, duplicative, or unwarranted or impose any treatment limitations, prior authorization, documentation, or recordkeeping requirements that are more stringent than the requirements applicable to the same health care service when rendered in-person. Provides that health care providers shall determine the appropriateness of specific sites, technology platforms, and technology vendors for a telehealth service, as long as delivered services adhere to privacy laws. Defines terms.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Provides that a health insurer shall reimburse a network provider for behavioral health services delivered through telehealth on at least the same basis and at the same rate as if delivered in-person. Provides that a health insurer may establish reasonable requirements and parameters for telehealth services. Further amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Creates the Telehealth Payment Parity Task Force to review and study the use of telehealth services in the State with respect to payment and reimbursement parity for health care providers providing such services. Sets forth provisions concerning election of a chairperson, compensation, and appointments of members of the Telehealth Payment Parity Task Force.
Provides that the task force shall submit its findings and recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly by December 31, 2021. Provides that the task force is dissolved on January 1, 2023. Amends the Telehealth Act. In provisions concerning use of telehealth, provides that services provided by telehealth shall be consistent with all federal and State privacy, security, and confidentiality laws. Provides that health care professionals shall determine the appropriateness of specific sites, technology platforms, and technology vendors for a telehealth service, as long as delivered services adhere to specified privacy laws. Provides that health care professionals shall maintain documentation and recordkeeping in accordance with specified provisions of the Illinois Administrative Code. Amends the Early Intervention Services System Act. Permits an early intervention provider to deliver via telehealth any type of early intervention services authorized under the Act to the extent of his or her scope of practice as established in his or her respective licensing Act consistent with the standards of care for in-person services. Requires parents to be informed of the availability of early intervention services provided through telehealth. Provides that parents shall make the final decision as to whether accepted early intervention services are delivered in person or via telehealth. Defines terms. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. Provides that an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall cover telehealth services, e-visits, and virtual check-ins rendered by a health care professional when clinically appropriate and medically necessary to insureds, enrollees, and members in the same manner as any other benefits covered under the policy. Provides that an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance may provide reimbursement to a facility that serves as the originating site at the time a telehealth service is rendered. Sets forth provisions with which coverage for telehealth services shall comply. Provides that an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance shall notify health care professionals and facilities of any instructions necessary to facilitate billing for telehealth services, e-visits, and virtual check-ins. Provides that the Department of Insurance and the Department of Public Health shall commission a report to the General Assembly and shall submit the report by December 31, 2026. Provides that the Department of Insurance may adopt rules to implement the provisions. Provides that specified provisions are inoperative on and after January 1, 2028. Removes provisions concerning the Telehealth Payment Parity Task Force. Defines terms. Further amends the Telehealth Act. Changes a reference to "telehealth" to "telehealth services." Removes language that provides that health care professionals shall maintain documentation and recordkeeping in accordance with specified provisions of the Illinois Administrative Code. Defines terms. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to provide for emergency rulemaking. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 3355

Short Description: CONTROLLED SUB-OPIOID<18

House Sponsors
Rep. Charles Meier and Tom Weber

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Jason Plummer-Rachelle Crowe)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that a prescriber who is licensed to prescribe controlled substances shall, prior to issuing a prescription for an opioid that is a Schedule II controlled substance, discuss with a patient who is under 18 years of age and is an emancipated minor, or with the patient's parent or guardian if the patient is under 18 years of age and is not an emancipated minor, the risks of developing a physical or psychological dependence on the opioid and, if the prescriber deems it appropriate, any alternative treatments as may be available. Provides that a prescriber who engages in a discussion required under this provision shall include a note in the patient's medical record indicating that the discussion took place. Provides that the discussion required under this provision shall not be required prior to issuing a prescription to any patient who is currently receiving hospice care from a comprehensive hospice licensed under the Hospice Program Licensing Act. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall develop and make available on its website information on the risks of developing a physical or psychological dependence on opioids and any alternative treatments, including the Opioid Alternative Pilot Program. Provides that the Department shall develop and make available upon request to all prescribers, pharmacists, and patients in the State a pamphlet which explains the risks of developing a physical or psychological dependence on opioids. Provides that this pamphlet may contain any information which the Secretary of the Department deems necessary and may be revised by the Department whenever new information becomes available. Provides that the pamphlet shall be downloadable from the Department's website. Provides that a pharmacist shall, prior to dispensing an opioid that is a Schedule II controlled substance, furnish the pamphlet or information therein developed by the Department and discuss the risks of developing a physical or psychological dependence on opioids. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Further amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that controlled substances which are lawfully administered in hospitals or institutions licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act shall be exempt from the requirements of a provision concerning the risks of dependence on opioids, except that the prescription for the controlled substance shall be in writing on the patient's record, signed by the prescriber, and dated, and shall state the name and quantity of controlled substances ordered and the quantity actually administered.
HB 3359

Short Description: HIGHER ED-SUPPORT WORKER

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Dan McConchie and Laura M. Murphy)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that if a student has a personal support worker through the Home-Based Support Services Program for Adults with Mental Disabilities under the Developmental Disability and Mental Disability Services Act, the governing board of the public university or community college district must permit the personal support worker to attend class with the student but is not responsible for providing or paying for the personal support worker. Provides that if the personal support worker's attendance in class is solely to provide personal support services to the student, the governing board may not charge the personal support worker tuition and fees for such attendance. Effective immediately.

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HB 3372

Short Description: FLAG DISPLAY-HALF STAFF

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech-Stephanie A. Kifowit-Mike Murphy-Tim Butler

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Adriane Johnson, Win Stoller and Terri Bryant-Patricia Van Pelt)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Flag Display Act. Provides for the procedure and the occasions in which the United States national flag shall be flown at half-staff. Defines "half-staff".

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HB 3377

Short Description: HIGHER ED-IN-STATE TUITION

House Sponsors
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Prohibits the governing board of each public university from requiring an individual to meet a minimum income threshold in determining whether the individual is an Illinois resident for tuition purposes. Effective June 1, 2021.

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HB 3401

Short Description: MIDWIFE PRACTICE ACT

House Sponsors
Greenwood, Amy Grant, Lance Yednock, Steven Reick, Daniel Didech, Michael T. Marron, Maurice A. West, II, Thomas Morrison, Rita Mayfield, Michael Halpin, Kathleen Willis, Brad Halbrook, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Randy E. Frese, Theresa Mah, Margaret Croke, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Janet Yang Rohr, Lindsey LaPointe, Suzanne Ness, Barbara Hernandez, Tony McCombie, Will Guzzardi, David A. Welter, Chris Bos, Joyce Mason, Maura Hirschauer, Dan Caulkins, Andrew S. Chesney, Martin McLaughlin, Sonya M. Harper, Delia C. Ramirez, Elizabeth Hernandez, Michael J. Zalewski, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Chris Miller, Daniel Swanson, Bradley Stephens, Amy Elik, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Sam Yingling, Tom Weber, Paul Jacobs, Anne Stava-Murray, Camille Y. Lilly, Carol Ammons, Jonathan Carroll, Debbie Meyers-Martin, Deb Conroy, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Aaron M. Ortiz, Dave Severin, Keith P. Sommer, Kambium Buckner, Avery Bourne, Dan Ugaste and Patrick Windhorst

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Licensed Certified Professional Midwife Practice Act. Provides for the licensure of certified professional midwives by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and for certain limitations on the activities of licensed certified professional midwives. Creates the Illinois Midwifery Board. Sets forth provisions concerning application; qualifications; exemptions; title protection; informed consent; consultation and referral; grounds for disciplinary action; reporting; and administrative procedures. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act to set a repeal date for the new Act of January 1, 2032.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Further amends the Licensed Certified Professional Midwife Practice Act. Creates provisions concerning Social Security Numbers on license applications; inactive status; grounds for disciplinary action; restoration of license; surrender of license; temporary suspension of license; rehearing; administrative review and certification of records; injunctions; investigation, notice, and hearings; hearing reports; hearing officers; motions for rehearing; certification of records by Department of Financial and Professional Regulation; violations; and fees. Make changes in provisions concerning definitions; exemptions; the Illinois Midwifery Board; powers and duties of the Department; licensure; expiration and renewal of licensure; scope of practice; annual reports; and vicarious liability. Further amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Provides for repeal of the Licensed Certified Professional Midwife Practice Act on January 1, 2027 (rather than January 1, 2032).

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes: Amends the Licensed Certified Professional Midwife Practice Act. In provisions concerning the Illinois Midwifery Board, provides that all board members must be residents of the State. Provides that all board members, except for the public member, must be licensed in good standing and, at the time of appointment, actively engaged in their respective professions. In provisions concerning licensure, provides that applicants have 3 years from the date of application to complete the application process. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions; Social Security Numbers on license applications; exemptions; informed consent; scope of practice; transfer; annual reports; grounds for disciplinary action; and investigations, notice, and hearings. Removes references to the Disciplinary Board. Adds a January 1, 2022 effective date.

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HB 3402

Short Description: HIGHER ED-CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Jay Hoffman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the University of Illinois Act. Provides that the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois has the power to enter into financing agreements in connection with the financing of capital improvements, including technology or other related improvements, by selling certificates of participation in the installment payments made under such financing agreements. Provides that these financing agreements may be entered into for any period of time less than or equal to 30 years, but not to exceed the useful life of the capital improvement. Provides that if the Board exercises the power to enter into financing agreements for capital improvements, the Board shall adopt a resolution or resolutions describing in a general way the contemplated facilities or a combination thereof designated as the project, the estimated cost thereof, and any additional relevant information. Provides that before issuance of any certificate of participation, the Board or its representatives shall appear before the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability and present the details of the proposal. Provides that upon receipt of a request by the University for a certificate of participation presentation, the Commission shall hold a public hearing and, upon adoption by a vote of the majority of appointed members, issue a record of findings in regard to the issuance of the certificate of participation within 60 days after the request. Provides that within the Commission's findings must be a statement in which the Commission makes a recommendation to the University as to proceeding with the certificate of participation.
HB 3409

Short Description: CAMPUS FREE SPEECH

House Sponsors
Rep. Thomas Morrison

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Campus Free Speech Act. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college to develop and adopt a policy on free expression; sets forth what the policy must contain. Requires the Board of Higher Education to create a Committee on Free Expression to issue an annual report. Requires public institutions of higher education to include in their freshman orientation programs a section describing to all students the policies and rules regarding free expression that are consistent with the Act. Contains provisions concerning rules, construction of the Act, permitted restrictions, and enforcement.

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HB 3438

Short Description: HIGHER ED-DREAM RESOURCES

House Sponsors
Rep. Maura Hirschauer-Dagmara Avelar-Delia C. Ramirez-Aaron M. Ortiz, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Eva Dina Delgado, Elizabeth Hernandez, Barbara Hernandez, Kelly M. Cassidy, Emanuel Chris Welch, Marcus C. Evans, Jr., Daniel Didech, Theresa Mah, Kathleen Willis and Anna Moeller

Senate Sponsors
Synopsis As Introduced

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, requires the governing board of each public university and community college district to designate an employee as a Dream Resource Liaison to be available on campus to provide assistance to students who lack proper authorization to be in the United States in streamlining access to all available financial aid and academic opportunities. Sets forth other provisions concerning the liaison. Encourages each governing board to establish a Dream Resource Center on each of its campuses to offer support services, including, but not limited to, State, federal, and other financial aid assistance, academic counseling, peer support services, psychological counseling, referral services, and legal services. Sets forth other provisions concerning the center. Effective July 1, 2021.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, requires the governing board of each public university and community college district to designate an employee as an Undocumented Student Resource Liaison to be available on campus to provide assistance to undocumented students and mixed status students within the United States in streamlining access to financial aid and academic support to successfully matriculate to degree completion. Sets forth other provisions concerning the liaison. Encourages each governing board to establish an Undocumented Student Resource Center on each of its campuses to offer support services, as well as mental health counseling options. Sets forth other provisions concerning the center. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 3441

Short Description: $ISAC-TEACHER PIPELINE PROGRAM

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates $1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the teacher pipeline program established under the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Effective July 1, 2021.
HB 3442

Short Description: HIGHR ED-TEACHER PIPELINE PROG

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, in cooperation with the State Board of Education, to establish and administer a teacher pipeline program for the purpose of encouraging and recruiting students enrolled in public high schools to pursue teaching careers in their school district, with a special focus on the encouragement and recruitment of minority students and students of color. Provides that participants in the program, upon graduation from high school, shall receive grant assistance in an amount sufficient to pay the tuition and fees for up to 4 semesters at a public community college and up to 4 semesters at a public university if certain conditions are met. Requires the State Board of Education to designate teacher recruiters to work directly with public high school students. Sets forth provisions concerning applications, the repayment of grant assistance, and rulemaking. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Teacher Pipeline Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.

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HB 3445

Short Description: OPIOID OVERDOSE REDUCTION

House Sponsors
Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Laura Ellman-Thomas Cullerton, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Laura Fine and Mattie Hunter)

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Opioid Overdose Reduction Act. Provides that the Act may be referred to as Alex's Law. Provides that a person who, in good faith, seeks or obtains emergency medical assistance for someone experiencing an opioid overdose shall not be charged or prosecuted for possession of a controlled, counterfeit, or look-alike substance or a controlled substance analog if certain conditions are met. Provides that a person who is experiencing an overdose shall not be charged or prosecuted for possession of a controlled, counterfeit, or look-alike substance or a controlled substance analog if evidence for the possession charge was acquired as a result of the person seeking or obtaining emergency medical assistance. Provides that a person's pretrial release, probation, furlough, supervised release, or parole shall not be revoked based on an incident for which the person would be immune from prosecution under the provisions. Effective August 16, 2021.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Opioid Overdose Reduction Act. Provides that the Act may be referred to as Alex's Law. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. In a provision concerning overdose and limited immunity, provides that specified violations must not serve as the sole basis of a violation of parole, mandatory supervised release, probation, conditional discharge, a person's pretrial release, or furlough, or any seizure of property under any State law authorizing civil forfeiture so long as the evidence for the violation was acquired as a result of the person seeking or obtaining emergency medical assistance in the event of an overdose. Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 3448

Short Description: CONTROLLED SUB-OPIOID REPORT

House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that specified requirements concerning a Prescription Monitoring Program shall also apply to opioid treatment programs licensed or certified by the Department of Human Services. Provides that opioid treatment programs shall document an attempt to obtain patient consent and shall not transmit information without patient consent, and reports so made may not be utilized for law enforcement purposes. Provides that treatment of a patient may not be conditioned upon their consent to reporting. Provides findings provisions. Makes other changes.

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HB 3454

Short Description:  OPIOID PRESCRIPTOR REQUIREMENTS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that a prescriber shall offer a prescription for naloxone hydrochloride or another drug approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the complete or partial reversal of opioid depression to a patient when one or more of the following conditions are present: (1) the prescription dosage for the patient is 90 or more morphine milligram equivalents of an opioid medication per day; (2) an opioid medication is prescribed concurrently with a prescription for benzodiazepine; (3) the patient presents with an increased risk for overdose, including a patient with a history of overdose, a patient with a history of substance use disorder, or a patient at risk for returning to a high dose of opioid medication to which the patient is no longer tolerant. Provides other requirements and exemptions. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 3469

Short Description: LINCOLN LIBRARY-ST HISTORIAN

House Sponsors
Rep. Natalie A. Manley

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Act. Provides that the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Act, to the extent that there is a conflict between the provisions of Executive Order 2017-1 and the Act, supersedes the Executive Order, and shall be controlling. Provides that the position of State Historian is now an honorary position, and specifies new duties of the honorary State Historian. Transfers previously held duties and requirements of the State Historian under the Act to the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and its Executive Director. Removes provision requiring the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum and the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Foundation to mutually cooperate to establish a working group for specified purposes. Removes provision allowing the Executive Director of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum to have hiring and appointing power over specified personnel. Repeals the State Historical Library Act. Repeals the Illinois Sesquicentennial of the American Civil War Commission Act. Makes conforming changes concerning the State Historian.

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HB 3498

Short Description: TELEHEALTH SERVICES

House Sponsors
Debbie Meyers-Martin, Sue Scherer, Stephanie A. Kifowit and Lawrence Walsh, Jr.

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Mattie Hunter-Patricia Van Pelt-Doris Turner-Laura M. Murphy, Rachelle Crowe, Sally J. Turner-Dale Fowler, Robert Peters, Jason Plummer, Mike Simmons, Laura Fine, John Connor, Cristina Castro, Laura Ellman, Linda Holmes, Adriane Johnson, David Koehler, Jacqueline Y. Collins, Donald P. DeWitte, Ann Gillespie, Bill Cunningham, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Ram Villivalam, Christopher Belt, Melinda Bush, Terri Bryant, Jil Tracy, Julie A. Morrison, Karina Villa, Jason A. Barickman, Patrick J. Joyce, Craig Wilcox, Thomas Cullerton, Celina Villanueva and Sara Feigenholtz)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Telehealth Act. Provides that the Act applies to all health insurance coverage offered by health insurance issuers regulated by the Department of Insurance or the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the medical assistance program authorized under the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that any policy, contract, or certificate of health insurance coverage that does not distinguish between in-network and out-of-network providers shall be subject to the Act as though all providers were in-network. Provides that health insurance issuers shall cover all telehealth services rendered by a health care professional to deliver any clinically appropriate, medically necessary covered services. Restricts health insurance issuers from engaging in specified activities. Provides that health care professionals and facilities shall determine the appropriateness of specific sites, technology platforms, and technology vendors for a telehealth service, as long as delivered services adhere to privacy laws. Changes the term "telehealth" to "telehealth services". Makes corresponding changes. Defines terms. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning coverage for telehealth services, makes changes to definitions. Provides that coverage and reimbursement for telehealth services delivered by health care professionals and facilities shall comply with the Telehealth Act. Makes other changes. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department and managed care organizations shall comply with the Telehealth Act and removes provisions concerning behavioral health and medical services via telehealth. Makes other changes. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to provide for emergency rulemaking. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall cover all telehealth services rendered by a health care professional to deliver any clinically appropriate, medically necessary covered services, and shall not engage in specified activities. Provides that any policy, contract, or certificate of health insurance coverage that does not distinguish between in-network and out-of-network providers shall be subject to the Act as though all providers were in-network. Provides that health care professionals and facilities shall determine the appropriateness of specific sites, technology platforms, and technology vendors for a telehealth service, as long as delivered services adhere to privacy laws. Provides that there shall be no restrictions on originating site requirements for telehealth coverage or reimbursement to the distant site. Defines terms. Amends the Telehealth Act. Changes the term "telehealth" to "telehealth services". Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of
Healthcare and Family Services and managed care organizations shall comply with specified provisions of the Illinois Insurance Code and removes provisions concerning behavioral health and medical services via telehealth. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to provide for emergency rulemaking. In provisions concerning coverage for telehealth services, removes language that provides that coverage and reimbursement for telehealth services delivered by health care professionals and facilities shall comply with the Telehealth Act. Removes changes to the Telehealth Act. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

In provisions in the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act concerning emergency rulemaking, provides that provisions allowing the Department of Insurance and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to adopt emergency rules are repealed on January 1, 2022 (rather than January 1, 2026). In provisions concerning coverage for telehealth services, provides that an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall not require that in-person contact occur between a health care professional and a patient (rather than in-person contact shall not occur between a health care professional and a patient, except before an initial e-visit or virtual check-in in order to establish a patient relationship).

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HB 3501

Short Description: BLACK FARMER RESTORATION ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Sonya M. Harper

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Black Farmer Restoration Program Act. Creates the Black Farmer Restoration Program. Provides that the Department of Agriculture shall establish the Black Farmer Restoration Fund to purchase farmland on the open market and grant it to eligible individuals. Establishes requirements and limitations for the Program. Establishes the Farm Conservation Corps to provide training in an on-field environment for socially disadvantaged residents. Establishes the Equity Commission to study to study historical and continuing discrimination by the Department against Black farmers and ranchers that is fostered or perpetuated by the laws, rules, policies, or practices of the Department and to recommend actions to end the systematic disparities in treatment of Black farmers and ranchers, particularly by the Department. Provides for the collection and reporting of specified data regarding the Program and related conditions. Defines terms. Effective immediately.
HB 3505

Short Description: $ILLINOIS PREPAID TUITION

House Sponsors
Rep. Daniel Didech

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $20,000,000, or so much of that amount as may be necessary, from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Prepaid Tuition Trust Fund for the purposes of the Illinois prepaid tuition program. Effective July 1, 2021.

HB 3517

Short Description: INS-MENTAL ILLNESS TREATMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Keith R. Wheeler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning development of medical necessity criteria for coverage of treatment models for early treatment of serious mental illnesses, provides that the rule adopted by the Department of Insurance that defines medical necessity for each of the treatment models shall be updated during calendar year 2021 to include nationally recognized, generally acceptable clinical criteria sourced to evidence-based medicine and to avoid unnecessary anti-competitive impacts.
HB 3532

Short Description:  OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS

House Sponsors  
Rep. Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that except as otherwise provided in the Act, when issuing a first-time opioid prescription for outpatient use to an adult patient with an acute condition, a medical practitioner shall not issue a prescription for more than a 7-day supply. Provides that except as otherwise provided in the Act, a medical practitioner shall not issue a prescription for an opioid to a minor for more than a 7-day supply at any time and shall discuss with a parent, tutor, or guardian of the minor the risks associated with opioid use and the reasons why the prescription is necessary. Determines when a medical practitioner can prescribe more than a 7-day supply. Provides that a prescription may be filled for less than the prescribed amount.

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HB 3539

Short Description:  MEDICAID-EI & DOULA SERVICES

House Sponsors  
Rep. Maura Hirschauer

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that early intervention services and doula services shall be covered under the medical assistance program, subject to federal approval. Provides that no later than December 31, 2021, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall develop a payment methodology for early intervention services and a payment methodology for doula services and shall submit to the federal Centers
for Medicare and Medicaid Services a Title XIX State Plan amendment to implement the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

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HB 3578

Short Description:  OPIOID PRESCRIBER REQUIREMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that a prescriber shall prescribe naloxone hydrochloride or another drug approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration for the complete or partial reversal of opioid depression to a patient if the patient presents with an increased risk for overdose, including a patient with a history of overdose, a patient with a history of substance use disorder, or a patient at risk for returning to a high dose of opioid medication to which the patient is no longer tolerant. Provides other requirements and exemptions. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2022.

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HB 3610

Short Description:  PEACE OFFICER ACCOUNTABILITY

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Peace Officer Accountability Act. Provides that before a peace officer is permitted to carry a firearm in the unit of government in which he or she is employed, the peace
officer must either: (1) live in the unit of government in which he or she serves; or (2) complete 200 hours of specified work or training. Provides that the unit of government shall require each peace officer employed by the unit of government before entering upon the officer's duties to have a liability insurance policy. Provides that the public shall have access to all documents concerning promotions, which documents are subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that each peace officer, before discharging his or her duties as a peace officer, shall sign an affidavit declaring that he or she will report all unethical and unlawful conduct of other peace officers immediately to the internal affairs division of the department. Provides that the exclusive representative of a peace officer bargaining unit may not enter into a contract or collective bargaining agreement with the department that permits unconstitutional conduct by peace officers. Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the minimum standards for police academies shall include 20 hours of race relations training, acquaintance with the youth residing in the unit of government in which the officers will serve, when discharging a firearm, the avoidance of the use of deadly force except when necessary to protect the life of the officer and on methods of using less than deadly force to disarm a suspect. Provides annual 20 hours of training of peace officers in race relations and constitutional methods of the use of force. Amends various other Acts to make conforming changes.

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HB 3619

Short Description: COM COL-BACHELOR'S DEGREE

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo, Lance Yednock, Delia C. Ramirez, Dave Vella, Edgar Gonzalez, Jr., Dagmara Avelar and Michelle Mussman

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows the board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate-level early childhood education program and confer a bachelor of applied science degree in early childhood education and a Professional Educator License with endorsements in early childhood education and early childhood special education under certain conditions. Provides for an application for approval from the Illinois Community College Board. Sets forth college requirements and prohibitions. Provides that a candidate for educator licensure must successfully complete applicable testing requirements prior to the issuance of an educator license and any endorsements. Provides for a statewide evaluation of such programs.

Last Action
HB 3638

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ASBESTOS TESTING

House Sponsors
Rep. Michael T. Marron-Thomas M. Bennett

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that a public or private educational entity that offers credit-bearing vocational, career, or technical education and coursework to high school students through a learning program approved by the school district wherein the location of the course instruction takes place in a building or structure that is located on the campus of an institution of higher education or in a building or structure that is located on a site that is under the jurisdiction or control of the institution may not be required by the Department of Public Health to obtain asbestos testing or to implement an asbestos remediation or abatement plan for that building or structure if (i) the public or private educational entity is not associated or affiliated with the institution of higher education other than in the use of the building or structure for course instruction and (ii) the institution of higher education is in compliance with all State and federal asbestos testing, abatement, and remediation requirements for buildings or structures located on its campus or that are otherwise under the jurisdiction or control of the institution. Effective immediately.

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HB 3644

Short Description: DUAL CREDIT-STUDENT ENROLLMENT

House Sponsors
Rep. Avery Bourne
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Dual Credit Quality Act. Provides that a partnership agreement between a school district and a community college district may allow a student to enroll in a dual credit course who does not otherwise meet the community college's academic eligibility requirements to enroll in the dual credit course. Sets forth requirements concerning such a partnership agreement. Effective immediately.

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HB 3647

Short Description: HIGHER ED-SALARY-NON-TENURED

House Sponsors
Rep. Nicholas K. Smith

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university and community college district to provide the following: (i) a minimum per class salary for non-tenured track faculty that is at least equal to the equivalent percentage salary of full-time faculty, (ii) a minimum per class salary for adjunct faculty that is at least equal to the equivalent percentage salary of a starting full-time, non-tenured track faculty member at the higher education institution, and (iii) State benefits, including health insurance and a pension, for any adjunct faculty teaching a combined 50% workload at any combination of public higher education institutions. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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HB 3665

Short Description: CD CORR-MEDICAL RELEASE
House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. John Connor-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Patricia Van Pelt)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that the Prisoner Review Board may
grant a person committed to the Department of Corrections early release for medical incapacity
or terminal illness. Establishes the procedures for applying for that release and the considerations
the Prisoner Review Board must make in determining whether to grant the release. Provides that
a committed person granted medical release shall be released on mandatory supervised release
for a period of 5 years subject to the Code provisions concerning mandatory supervised release,
which shall operate to discharge any remaining term of years imposed upon him or her; however,
the person shall not serve a period of mandatory supervised release greater than the aggregate of
the discharged underlying sentence and the mandatory supervised release period. Provides that a
grant of medical release shall be an act of executive and legislative grace and shall be at the sole
discretion of

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Provides that this Act may be referred to as The Joe Coleman Medical Release Act. Replaces
everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as introduced, with the
following changes: Amends the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act. Provides that the
crime victim has the right to submit a victim statement to the Prisoner Review Board for
consideration at a medical release hearing as provided in a Section of the Unified Code of
Corrections. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. In the definition of "medically
incapacitated", provides that to qualify the inmate shall have a medical condition preventing the
inmate from completing more than one activities of daily living, rather than one or more
activities. In the definition of "terminal illness", provides that a condition may qualify if it is
likely to cause death in 18 months, rather than 12 months. Provides that within 90 days of the
receipt of the initial application, the Prisoner Review Board shall conduct a hearing if a hearing
is requested and render a decision granting or denying the petitioner's request for release.
Provides that the Department of Corrections and the Prisoner Review Board shall release a report
annually published on their websites that reports certain information about the Medical Release
Program, such as the number of applications for medical release received by the Board in the
preceding year, the number of people released on the medical release program, and the number
of institutional hearings on medical release applications conducted by the Board. Provides that
all the information provided in this report shall be provided in aggregate, and nothing shall be
construed to require the public dissemination of any personal medical information. Provides that
this Act applies retroactively, and shall be applicable to all currently incarcerated people in
Illinois. Provides that the crime victim has the right to submit a victim statement to the Prisoner
Review Board for consideration at a medical release hearing as provided in the Unified Code of
Corrections. Amends the Open Parole Hearings Act. Provides that the definition of "parole
hearing" includes a medical release hearing. Makes other changes.
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HB 3696

Short Description: HIGHER ED-FACULTY DISMISSAL

House Sponsors
Rep. Nicholas K. Smith

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities. Provides that the boards of trustees shall provide by rule or contract for a procedure to evaluate the performance and qualifications of non-tenured faculty members. Provides that, if the implementation of the procedure results in a decision to dismiss a non-tenured faculty member for the ensuing academic year or term, the Board shall give notice to the faculty member not later than 60 days before the end of the academic year or term. Provides that, if the Board fails to give the notice within the time period, the faculty member shall be deemed reemployed for the ensuing academic year. Effective immediately.

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HB 3703

Short Description: COVID TESTING-DEBT

House Sponsors
Rep. Sue Scherer-Carol Ammons-Joyce Mason-Lance Yednock

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. John F. Curran)
Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that a health care professional or health care provider shall not contact a collection agency to collect unpaid debt when a patient has a late payment or nonpayment of a medical bill for COVID-19 testing, nor shall the health care professional or health care provider report the late payment or nonpayment to a credit reporting agency. Effective immediately.

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HB 3734

Short Description: MEDICAID-MCO-REDUCED PAYMENTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Fred Crespo

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that capitation rates established by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for managed care organizations shall be reduced by 20% for the duration of a disaster proclamation, and any subsequent disaster proclamation, issued by the Governor in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Requires the Department to reduce future capitation payments to managed care organizations on a prorated basis to reflect any amounts paid by the Department before the effective date of the amendatory Act that were in excess of the lower capitation rates authorized by the amendatory Act. Provides that the amendatory Act applies to capitation rates in effect during a disaster period established by the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation issued by the Governor on March 9, 2020 concerning the COVID-19 public health emergency and any subsequent Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation issued by the Governor in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Effective immediately.

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HB 3758

Short Description: INS CODE-TELEHEALTH SERVICES

House Sponsors
Rep. Ryan Spain and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that individual or group policies of accident or health insurance that cover telehealth services must provide coverage for telehealth services used to treat a mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorder or condition.

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HB 3759

Short Description: INS-TELEHEALTH PARITY ACT

House Sponsors
Rep. Ryan Spain and Chris Miller

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Telehealth Parity Act. Requires all health insurance issuers regulated by the Department of Insurance to cover the costs of all telehealth services rendered by in-network providers to deliver any clinically appropriate, medically necessary covered services and treatments to insureds, enrollees, and members under each policy, contract, or certificate of health insurance coverage. Provides that health insurance issuers shall not impose upon telehealth services utilization review requirements that are unnecessary, duplicative, or unwarranted nor impose any treatment limitations that are more stringent than the requirements applicable to the same health care service when rendered in-person. Provides that, for telehealth services that relate to COVID-19 delivered by in-network providers, health insurance issuers shall not impose any prior authorization requirements. Contains provisions prohibiting cost-sharing for telehealth services, describing eligible services, and allowing use of non-public facing remote communication products under certain circumstances. Effective immediately.

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HB 3760

Short Description: STATEMENT OF ECON INTERESTS

House Sponsors
Rep. Ryan Spain and Tony McCombie

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Provides that all persons required to file a statement of economic interests shall list income from the settlement of a lawsuit for any individual residing in the household of that person. Makes conforming changes.

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HB 3852

Short Description: $U OF I: WATER RATES REPORT

House Sponsors
Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $318,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois for a water rates report. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 3853

Short Description: U OF I-WATER RATES REPORT
House Sponsors
Rep. Lindsey LaPointe-Carol Ammons

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Robert F. Martwick)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the University of Illinois Act. Provides that the water rates report for the Lake Michigan service area of northeastern Illinois must be issued no later than December 1, 2022 (instead of December 1, 2020). Provides that the water rates report for the remainder of Illinois must be issued no later than December 1, 2023 (instead of December 1, 2021). Changes the repeal date of the water rates report provisions to January 1, 2024 (instead of January 1, 2022). Effective immediately.

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HB 3870

Short Description: AMATEUR SPORTS COMMISSION ACT

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Michael E. Hastings and Chapin Rose)

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Illinois Amateur Sports Commission Act. Provides that the purpose of the Commission is to advise and to make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the promotion, development, expansion, and fostering of amateur sports, amateur sports programs, and amateur sporting events throughout the State. Sets forth the areas of study that the Commission must examine. Sets forth the membership of the Commission. Contains provisions concerning meetings and reporting. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with changes. Changes the name of the Illinois Amateur Sports Commission to the Illinois
Commission on Amateur Sports. Provides that the purpose of the Commission includes making recommendations to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity about the promotion, development, expansion, hosting, and fostering of amateur sports, amateur sports programs, and amateur sporting events and tournaments throughout the State. Provides that the recommendations reported by the Commission shall include, among other objectives, to support and encourage the development of sports tourism. Expands the membership of the Commission to include a representative of the Illinois Council of Convention and Visitor Bureaus or any other similar State-certified entity. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with changes. Changes the name of the Illinois Amateur Sports Commission to the Illinois Commission on Amateur Sports. Provides that the purpose of the Commission includes making recommendations to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity about the promotion, development, expansion, hosting, and fostering of amateur sports, amateur sports programs, and amateur sporting events and tournaments throughout the State. Provides that the recommendations reported by the Commission shall include, among other objectives, to support and encourage the development of sports tourism. Expands the membership of the Commission to include a representative of the Illinois Council of Convention and Visitor Bureaus or any other similar State-certified entity. Provides that the Commission shall meet initially within 90 days (rather than 30 days) after the effective date of the Act. Provides that the Commission is dissolved and the Act is repealed on January 1, 2026. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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HB 3879

Short Description: DHFS-HEALTH CARE TELEMENTORING

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Karina Villa, Robert Peters-Patricia Van Pelt and Laura M. Murphy)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Department of Healthcare and Family Services Law of the Civil Administrative
Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to designate one or more health care telementoring entities based on an application to be developed by the Department. Allows approved applicants from Illinois to be eligible for State funding in accordance with rules developed by the Department. Provides that funding shall be provided based on the number of physicians who are assisted by each approved health care telementoring entity and the hours of assistance provided to each physician. Defines "health care telementoring".

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HB 3899

Short Description: MEDICAID-NURSING RATES

House Sponsors
Rep. Anne Stava-Murray

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall implement no later than July 1, 2021 a reimbursement system that uses the Medicare PDPM nursing component rate and takes into account transparency, accountability, actual staffing as reported under the federally required Payroll Based Journal system, changes to the minimum wage, adequacy in coverage of the cost of care, quality star rating, staffing star rating, and a quality component that rewards quality improvements. Defines "PDPM nursing component case mix index", "quality star rating", "staffing star rating", and other terms. Contains findings. Effective immediately.

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HB 3950

Short Description: HIGHR ED-DUAL CREDIT-DISABILTY
Amends the Dual Credit Quality Act. Provides that a community college district shall, upon the request of a school district within the jurisdiction of the community college district, enter into a partnership agreement with the school district to offer dual credit courses for students with intellectual disabilities. Provides that courses shall include, if appropriate, support outlined in the student's individualized education program and support provided under a significantly modified curriculum. Provides that within one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, every community college district in this State shall create a plan outlining a partnership agreement with a school district to offer dual credit courses for students with intellectual disabilities; requires the plan to be updated every 3 years thereafter. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Dual Credit Quality Act. Within one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act, requires each community college district to develop a plan to offer dual credit courses to high school students with disabilities enrolled in school districts located within the jurisdiction of the community college district who have an individualized education program under the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code and who do not otherwise meet the academic criteria for dual credit course eligibility pursuant to the Act. Sets forth requirements concerning the plan. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code in provisions concerning transition services. Makes changes relating to the definition of terms. Provides that, as a component of transition planning, a school district shall provide a student with information about the school district's career and technical education (CTE) opportunities and postsecondary CTE opportunities; sets forth what the CTE information must include. Provides that a student in high school with an individualized education program may enroll in the school district's CTE program at any time if participation in a CTE program is consistent with the student's transition goals. Makes changes concerning the participants in the transition planning process. Amends the Dual Credit Quality Act. Requires a high school and community college partnership agreement to include the collaborative process and criteria by which a school district and a community college district shall work to ensure that individual students with disabilities have access to dual credit courses, provided that those students are able to meet the criteria for entry into a dual credit course; sets forth other requirements. Amends the Public Community College Act. Requires each community college district to provide access to
higher education for students with disabilities. Encourages each community college to offer for-credit and non-credit courses as deemed appropriate for the individual student based on the student's abilities, interests, and postsecondary transition goals, with the appropriate individualized supplementary aids and accommodations. Strongly encourages each community college to have its disability services coordinator or the coordinator's representative participate either in person or remotely in meetings held by high schools within the community college district to provide information to the student's individualized education program team about the community college and the availability of courses and programs at the community college. Effective immediately.

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HB 3951

Short Description: IL ARTICULATION INITIATIVE

House Sponsors
Rep. Lindsey LaPointe

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Articulation Initiative Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to provide increased access to higher education for students with intellectual disabilities by incorporating vocational training, continuing education certificates, individualized learning paths, life skills, and significantly modified curricula into the Illinois Articulation Initiative. Effective immediately.

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HB 3952

Short Description: HIGHER ED-WATER RATES REPORT
House Sponsors
Rep. La Shawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the University of Illinois Act with respect to a Section requiring the Government Finance Research Center to issue a water rates report. Provides that the water rates report for the Lake Michigan service area of northeastern Illinois must be issued no later than December 1, 2022 (instead of December 1, 2020). Provides that the water rates report for the remainder of Illinois must be issued no later than December 1, 2023 (instead of December 1, 2021). Changes the repeal date of the Section to January 1, 2024 (instead of January 1, 2022). Effective immediately.

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HB 3953

Short Description:  PRIVATE COLLEGE POLICE-RECORDS

House Sponsors
Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Private College Campus Police Act. Provides that information and records in the custody or possession of a campus police department subject to the Act shall be open to inspection or copying to the extent the information and records relate to the members of the campus police department's exercise of the powers of municipal peace officers or county sheriffs. Lists the types of records that are and are not subject to inspection and copying. Sets forth provisions concerning record requests, and provides that any person denied access to any record required to be publicly available may file a request for review with the Office of the Attorney General Public Access Counselor.

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HB 3961

Short Description: POLICE TRAINING-SOCIAL WORK

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that no probationary police officer beginning employment after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall receive a permanent appointment as a law enforcement officer unless he or she shall have obtained a bachelor's degree with a major or minor in social work. Provides that a law enforcement agency that offers tuition reimbursements for permanent police officers to go to school must also allow permanent police officers to request retroactively up to two years of tuition reimbursement for college or police academy tuition that was incurred before being hired as a police officer at the law enforcement agency only if the police officer qualified for financial aid while attending college or police academy. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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HB 3963

Short Description: MANDATORY DEMENTIA TRAINING

House Sponsors
Rep. Natalie A. Manley

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Mandatory Dementia-Specific Training Act. Provides that emergency medical technicians, probate judges, paid conservators, and protective services employees shall receive dementia-specific training, including, but not limited to, training in Alzheimer's disease and dementia symptoms and care. Provides that the personnel must receive a refresher training course at least once every 3 years. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall implement and conduct the training program, set standards and determine the hours and frequency of necessary training, and adopt any rules necessary to implement the Act.

Last Action
HB 3964

Short Description: $DHS-BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CENTERS

House Sponsors
Rep. Deb Conroy

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $13,687,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Human Services to be used to award grants under the Behavioral Health Receiving Center Grant Pilot Program. Effective July 1, 2021.

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HB 3987

Short Description: $DHFS-MEDICAID TECH CENTER

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center. Effective July 1, 2021.

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SB 2

Short Description: EDUCATION AFFORDABILITY-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning terms.

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SB 15

Short Description: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Workforce Development Act. Contains only a short title provision.

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SB 20

Short Description: EDUCATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the Illinois Community College Board.

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SB 28

Short Description: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning definitions.

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SB 43

Short Description: PENCD-BENEFIT DISTRIBUTION AGE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article, provides that retirement annuities shall be payable upon attainment of the required age of distribution under a specified provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (instead of age 70 1/2). In the State Universities Article, provides that if a participant is not an employee of an employer participating in the System or in a reciprocal system on April 1 of the calendar year next following the calendar year in which the participant attains the age specified under a provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (instead of the age of 70 1/2), the annuity payment period shall begin on that date. In a provision of the Downstate Teacher Article concerning the required distribution of monthly survivor benefits for certain persons, provides that the distribution shall become payable on certain dates or December 1 of the calendar year in which the deceased member or annuitant would have attained age 72 (instead of 70 1/2), whichever occurs latest. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

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SB 44

Short Description: PENCD-SURS-SERVICE CALCULATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that in computing service: if a participant's first day of service begins with less than 15 days remaining in the month, the participant shall be deemed to have qualified as an employee for that entire month; and if a participant's last day of service occurs before the 15th day of the month, the participant shall be deemed to have qualified as an employee for that entire month. Provides that teaching a course or courses totaling 3 or more credit hours or lecture hours equivalent in one semester or 2 quarters shall constitute 4 months of service. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act are retroactive to 2 years before the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that a participant may request a recalculation of his or her service based on the changes made by the amendatory Act. Requires an employer to annually provide to each of its participating employees a statement of the amount of service the employer reported to the System for that participating employee during the preceding academic year. Provides that if a person disputes the amount of any benefit payment, the amount of service credit the benefit was based on, the formula used to calculate the benefit, the calculation of the benefit, or the information provided to the System by the employer, he or she may, within 90 days after the commencement of the benefit, apply to the System in writing for a recalculation. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase". Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 45

Short Description: $COURT CLAIMS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terri Bryant

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes an appropriation to the Court of Claims from the General Revenue Fund for the payment of a specified claim. Effective July 1, 2021.

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SB 48

Short Description: EPA-WATER MAIN

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Donald P. DeWitte

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Requires all water main-related appurtenances, including fire hydrants and valves, to be included in the Environmental Protection Agency's written approval of a proposed water main installation project.

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SB 49

Short Description: SCH CD-TEACHER LICENSURE TEST

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Darren Bailey, Jil Tracy, Jason Plummer-Chapin Rose, Jason A. Barickman and Sally J. Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

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SB 60

Short Description: SURPLUS PROPERTY-DISPOSAL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. John Connor-Steve McClure and Steve Stadelman

House Sponsors
(Rep. Maurice A. West, II, Tony McCombie, Norine K. Hammond and Jonathan Carroll)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Property Control Act. Provides that "surplus real property" means property that is vacant and determined by the head of the owning agency to no longer be required for the State agency's needs and responsibilities and has no foreseeable use by the owning agency (currently, vacant, unoccupied or unused and having no foreseeable use by the owning agency). Makes changes concerning transfers of surplus real property to State agencies. Provides that surplus real property may be conveyed by the Administrator for less than fair market value if the Administrator makes a written determination that it is in the best interests of the State to establish a different value. Provides that the determination shall be published in the Illinois Procurement Bulletin and filed with the Executive Ethics Commission. Makes other changes concerning the sale and acquisition of surplus real property. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Provides that in no event shall the Administrator sell surplus real property for less than 75% of fair market value and before such property has been offered to an interested unit of local government or made available at public auction. Provides for a notice period of 30 days (rather than 14 days) in which a State agency or governing body may notify the Administrator of its interest in acquiring surplus real property. Makes conforming changes.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2
Amends the School Code. Provides that when any State institution is located in a school district in which the State owns 40% (currently, 45%) or more of the total land area of the district, the State Superintendent of Education shall annually direct the State Comptroller to pay the amount of specified tax-equivalent grants, and the State Comptroller shall draw his or her warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the grants.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Allows tax-equivalent grants to be awarded to school districts in which the State owns 40% or more of the total land area of the district.

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SB 63

Short Description:  DCFS-YOUTH IN CARE-FAFSA-APPLY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert Peters, Scott M. Bennett-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Karina Villa, Christopher Belt,
Adriane Johnson, Laura M. Murphy, Rachelle Crowe, Sara Feigenholtz, Doris Turner, Steve Stadelman, Celina Villanueva, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Cristina Castro and Mike Simmons

House Sponsors
(Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II-Carol Ammons, Kambium Buckner, Daniel Didech, Lindsey LaPointe, Kelly M. Cassidy, Joyce Mason, Katie Stuart, Kathleen Willis and Janet Yang Rohr)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to ensure that every youth in care who is entering his or her final year of high school has completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid form, if applicable, or an application for State financial aid on or after October 1, but no later than November 1, of the youth's final year of high school. Requires the Department to assist a youth in care in identifying and obtaining all documents necessary to complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid form, if applicable, or an application for State financial aid.

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SB 69

Short Description: VEH CD-PERMANENT TRAILER PLATE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terri Bryant, Sue Rezin, Jil Tracy, Jason A. Barickman, Neil Anderson, Dave Syverson, Sally J. Turner-Dale Fowler, Win Stoller-Darren Bailey, John F. Curran and Steve McClure

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2023 registration year, the Secretary of State, at the option of the applicant, shall issue permanent registration plates for a one-time fee of $118 to the owner of a trailer having a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less. Provides that a person who has been issued a permanent trailer plate is not required to pay the annual flat weight tax and registration fee. Lowers the annual flat weight tax and registration fee for trailers with a gross weight of 3,000 pounds or less from $118 to $18.

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SB 70

Short Description: LICENSE PLATES NON-HWY VEH
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terri Bryant

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State shall issue distinctive registration plates for non-highway vehicles. Provides that the Secretary shall issue these plates only to non-highway vehicles that are insured and have brakes, a steering apparatus, tires, a rearview mirror, red reflectorized warning devices in the front and rear, a slow moving emblem on the rear, a headlight that emits a white light, a tail lamp that emits a red light, brake lights, and turn signals. Provides that every owner of a non-highway vehicle that drives upon a roadway with a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less shall pay the Secretary an annual registration fee of $76. Provides that the registration fee shall be distributed as follows: $1 to the State Treasurer, for deposit into the State Police Service Fund; $30 to the State Treasurer, for deposit into the Road Fund; and $45 to the Treasurer of the county of residence of the owner of the non-highway vehicle, for deposit into the road fund of the county. Provides that vehicles with a registration plate may be operated on any street, highway, or roadway where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less or any county highway where the posted speed limit is 55 miles per hour or less and may make a direct crossing upon or across certain roads.

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SB 86

Short Description: CONTROLLED SUB-SCHED II

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Win Stoller

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that when issuing a prescription for an opiate to a patient 18 years of age or older for outpatient use for the first time, a practitioner may not issue a prescription for more than a 7-day supply. Provides that a practitioner may not issue an opiate prescription to a person under 18 years of age for more than a 7-day supply at any time and shall discuss with the parent or guardian of the person under 18 years of age the risks associated with opiate use and the reasons why the prescription is necessary. Provides that notwithstanding this provision, if, in the professional medical judgment of a practitioner, more than a 7-day supply of an opiate is required to treat the patient's acute medical condition or is necessary for the treatment of chronic pain management, pain associated with a cancer diagnoses, or for palliative care, then the practitioner may issue a prescription for the quantity needed to treat that acute medical condition, chronic pain, pain associated with a cancer diagnosis, or pain experienced while the patient is in palliative care. Provides that the condition triggering the prescription of an opiate for more than a 7-day supply shall be documented in the
patient's medical record and the practitioner shall indicate that a non-opiate alternative was not appropriate to address the medical condition. Provides that these provisions do not apply to medications designed for the treatment of substance abuse or opioid dependence. Effective immediately.

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SB 92

Short Description: UNIV OF IL-VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jil Tracy, Brian W. Stewart, Win Stoller and Dale Fowler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the University of Illinois Act. Provides that a county is entitled to a scholarship in the University of Illinois for the benefit of the children of persons who served in the armed forces of the United States until any time on or after August 2, 1990 and until Congress or the President orders that persons in service are no longer eligible for the Kosovo Campaign Medal or the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

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SB 96

Short Description: GOV IMMUNITY-DATA BREACHES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act. Provides that a public entity or a public employee is not liable for injury caused by any unauthorized access to government records, data, or electronic information systems by any person or entity.

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SB 97

Short Description: ELECTRONIC NOTARY PUBLIC

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes-Michael E. Hastings

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Notary Public Act. Provides requirements concerning electronic notarization and electronic notaries public. Amends the Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act. Provides that a paper or tangible copy of an electronic document that a notary public has certified to be a true and correct copy satisfies specified recording requirements. Provides further requirements concerning the certification of electronic documents by notaries public. Defines terms. Makes conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2022, or upon the adoption by the Secretary of State of rules necessary for implementation, whichever is later.

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SB 101

Short Description: BD HIGHER ED-COURSE MATERIALS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Bill Cunningham-Laura Ellman, Steve Stadelman-Kimberly A. Lightford, Ann Gillespie, Scott M. Bennett, Julie A. Morrison-Dale Fowler and Meg Loughran Cappel

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that each public institution of higher education shall study and issue a report on the cost-saving methods and practices utilized by the public institution for improving students' timely access to required course materials and the affordability of required course materials. Sets forth the required areas of study that must be included in the report. Provides that the report from each public institution must be submitted to the Board of Higher Education or Illinois Community College Board no later than August 1, 2022. Provides that no later than February 1, 2023, the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall submit a joint report to the Governor and General Assembly that summarizes the findings from the reports submitted by public institutions.
Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to post each institution's report and the joint report on their respective websites. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the College Course Materials Affordability and Equitable Access Collaborative Study Act. Provides that the College Course Materials Affordability and Equitable Access Task Force is created within the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Sets forth the membership of the task force. Provides that the duties of the task force are to (i) conduct a collaborative college course materials affordability and equitable access study, (ii) examine the cost-saving methods and practices utilized by public and private institutions of higher learning in this State and throughout the United States for improving students’ equitable first-day-of-class access to required course materials and conduct an affordability comparison of providing students' course materials, including digital learning tools, and (iii) submit a report of its findings to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Contains provisions concerning meetings, expenses, Commission assistance, collaboration, and reporting. Dissolves the task force on March 31, 2024, and repeals the Act on March 31, 2025. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the School Code's construction.

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SB 104

Short Description: HOSPITALITY-PANDEMIC RECOVERY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sara Feigenholtz, Jason A. Barickman, Sally J. Turner-Dale Fowler, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Linda Holmes, Thomas Cullerton, Cristina Castro, Napoleon Harris, III, Doris Turner and Steven M. Landek

House Sponsors
(Rep. Michael J. Zalewski-Mike Murphy, Tim Butler, Margaret Croke, Ann M. Williams, Lindsey LaPointe, Katie Stuart, Terra Costa Howard, Kelly M. Cassidy, Emanuel Chris Welch, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Joe Sosnowski, Jeff Keicher, Dave Vella and Barbara Hernandez)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that payment by credit card during the period during which merchandising credit may be extended shall be considered payment. Provides that a retailer may use a credit card to make purchases from a distributor, and the distributor may charge to the retailer any fees associated with that credit card transaction.
Provides that manufacturers, non-resident dealers, foreign importers, distributors, or importing distributors may make certain donations related to COVID-19. Provides that retail license holders may accept those donations. Repeals provisions related to the receipt of items of value on January 1, 2024. Authorizes the delivery and carry out of a single serving of wine if specified conditions are met. Provides that the provision concerning delivery and carry out of mixed drinks is repealed on January 1, 2024 (instead of June 2, 2021). Makes other changes. Amends the Use Tax Act and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Provides that, with respect to certain eating and drinking establishments, the obligation to make quarter monthly payments shall be suspended, and the taxpayer shall, instead, make monthly payments as otherwise provided by law. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Removes provisions from the introduced bill allowing manufacturers, non-resident dealers, foreign importers, distributors, or importing distributors to make certain donations related to COVID-19.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. In the Liquor Control Act of 1934, adds to the definition of "original container", a container that is filled and labeled by the manufacturer and secured by the manufacturer's original unbroken seal. Provides that "sealed container" includes a manufacturer's original container. Provides that a manufacturer's original container shall be affixed with a label or tag that contains the name, license number, and address of the retail licensee that sold the product. Provides for repeal of provisions concerning delivery and carry out of mixed drinks on January 1, 2025 (rather than January 1, 2024). Removes provisions amending the Use Tax Act and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Provides for repeal of provisions concerning delivery and carry out of mixed drinks on January 3, 2024 (rather than January 1, 2025). Further amends the Liquor Control Act of 1934. Provides that, from June 10, 2021 through July 10, 2021, a retail licensee may offer a single drink of alcoholic liquor at no cost to a customer as part of a publicly advertised promotion to encourage participation in any COVID-19 vaccination program if the customer provides proof of COVID-19 vaccination received at any time. Provides that drinks may be provided only from 6 p.m. through 10 p.m. Provides that a retail licensee's participation in providing a single drink of alcoholic liquor is voluntary. Allows the retail licensee to determine or restrict which single drink of alcoholic liquor it will provide at no cost but provides that under no circumstances may a single drink of alcoholic liquor exceed 1.5 ounces of distilled spirits, 5 ounces of wine, or 12 ounces of beer. Allows a local liquor control commissioner or local liquor control commission to prohibit retail licensees within its jurisdiction from providing a single drink of alcoholic liquor at no charge by promulgating a rule or policy preempting this Section. Provides that, after receiving a single drink of alcoholic liquor at no charge, no customer shall receive a subsequent drink from the retail licensee providing the drink at no charge or from another retail licensee on the same day or any subsequent day. Requires the retail licensee to develop procedures to verify the identity of the vaccinated customer by comparing the vaccination card to a form of valid federal or State identification. Provides that the retail licensee shall develop procedures to ensure that a
customer does not obtain more than a single drink at no charge and the retail licensee shall be subject to penalties imposed by the State Commission if the retail licensee provides more than a single drink to a particular customer at no charge. Provides that the Illinois Liquor Control Commission may publish further guidelines on the implementation of this Section not inconsistent with this Section and shall post them on the State Commission's website. Provides for repeal of the provisions on July 11, 2021. Makes other changes.

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SB 108

Short Description: PROCURE-INTERGOVTL AGREEMENT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code does not apply to an intergovernmental agreement when the purpose of the agreement is to allow one unit of government to use space that is owned or controlled by another unit of government. Effective immediately.

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SB 130

Short Description: MEDICAL PRACTICE ACT-SUNSET

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Emil Jones, III

Synopsis As Introduced

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SB 131

Short Description: $DHS-JAILS-MENTAL HLTH & JOB

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachelle Crowe

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $20,000,000 to the Department of Human Services to provide grants to county sheriffs, $10,000,000 for mental health and substance use disorder treatment for prisoners incarcerated in county jails and $10,000,000 for job reentry training and transportation to training sites of prisoners incarcerated in county jails. Effective July 1, 2021.

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SB 134

Short Description: LOCAL JOURNALISM TASK FORCE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Steve Stadelman-Jacqueline Y. Collins and Steven M. Landek

House Sponsors
(Rep. Dave Vella-Tim Butler and Emanuel Chris Welch)

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Local Journalism Task Force Act. Establishes the Local Journalism Task Force, consisting of one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, one member of the Senate appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, one member appointed by the Governor, and one representative of each of the following entities: the Medill School of Journalism, Media, Integrated Marketing Communications at Northwestern University; the Public Affairs Reporting Program at the University of Illinois at Springfield; the School of Journalism at Southern Illinois University Carbondale; the Illinois Press Association; the Illinois Broadcasters Association; the Illinois Legislative Correspondents Association; the Illinois Public Broadcasting Council; and the Illinois Municipal League. Directs the Task Force to study communities underserved by local journalism and review all aspects of journalism. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to provide administrative support. Provides that the Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations of legislation to the Governor and General Assembly.
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Expands the membership of the Local Journalism Task Force Act to include one representative of the Illinois News Broadcasters Association and one representative of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

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SB 136

Short Description: CHILD WELFARE ED STIPEND PRGM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison-Sara Feigenholtz and Rachelle Crowe

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Children and Family Services Act. Beginning with the 2021-2022 academic year, requires the Department of Children and Family Services to establish and administer the Child Welfare Education Stipend Pilot Program to provide financial assistance to students who commit to seek and maintain employment at an Illinois purchase of service agency that contracts with the Department following their graduation from a participating institution of higher education with a degree in social work. Sets forth provisions concerning an intergovernmental agreement, student eligibility and renewal, the stipend amount, the student's employment obligation, repayment of a stipend, Department and institution requirements, reporting, and rulemaking. Effective July 1, 2021.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Renames the program as the Pat McGuire Child Welfare Education Fellowship Pilot Program. Makes changes concerning the General Assembly's findings, definitions, the duration of the pilot program, the purpose of the program, the stipend amount, eligibility for a stipend, employment requirements, repayment, and reporting, among other changes. Effective July 1, 2021.

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SB 143

Short Description: MEDICAID-PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOW

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the total monthly personal needs allowance from both State and federal sources for a medical assistance recipient who is a resident of a facility licensed under the ID/DD Community Care Act, the Community-Integrated Living Arrangements Licensure and Certification Act, the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013, or the MC/DD Act shall equal $90 (rather than $60). Provides that the total monthly personal needs allowance from both State and federal sources for a medical assistance recipient who is a resident of a supportive living facility shall equal $120. Provides that the total monthly personal needs allowance from both State and federal sources for a medical assistance recipient who is a resident of a facility other than those described in a specified provision of the Illinois Administrative Code shall equal $60.

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SB 145

Short Description: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Terri Bryant and Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches may collaborate with a physician assistant if specified requirements are met for a collaborative agreement. Provides that a collaborative agreement shall be for services in the same area of practice or specialty as the collaborating physician in his or her clinical medical practice. Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Deletes language requiring a collaborative agreement to be written for a physician assistant and changes requirements for the collaborative agreement. Provides that medical care provided by a physician assistant shall be consistent with the physician assistant's education, training, and experience. Makes changes to provisions concerning prescriptive authority of a physician assistant. Provides that in a hospital, hospital affiliate, or ambulatory surgical treatment center, the medical staff (instead of the attending physician) shall determine a physician assistant's role in providing care for patients. Changes the physician assistant advisory committee to the Physician Assistant
Medical Licensing Board. Changes the membership and duties of the Board. Removes provisions concerning initial terms of office for Board members. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective January 1, 2022.

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SB 146

Short Description:  PATIENT BILLING-COLLECTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Fair Patient Billing Act. Provides that before pursuing a collection action against an insured patient for the unpaid amount of services rendered, a health care provider must review a patient's file to ensure that the patient does not have a Medicare supplement policy or any other secondary payer health insurance plan. Provides that if, after reviewing a patient's file, the health care provider finds no supplemental policy in the patient's record, the provider must then provide notice to the patient, and give that patient an opportunity to address the issue. Provides that if a health care provider has neither found information indicating the existence of a supplemental policy, nor received payment for services rendered to the patient, the health care provider may proceed with a collection action against the patient in accordance with specified provisions. Defines "supplemental policy". Makes a conforming change.

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SB 153

Short Description:  CRIM PRO-SPECIAL ADVOCATES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes, Sara Feigenholtz, Jil Tracy, Steve McClure and John Connor

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that in a prosecution of a case
involving the injury, health, or safety of a cat or dog, the court may, on its own motion or motion of any party, appoint a licensed attorney-at-law of the State or a law student as a special advocate to assist the court, as deemed appropriate by the court, and represent the interests of justice regarding the health or safety of the cat or dog. Provides that the advocate may: (1) monitor the case; (2) consult any person with information that could aid the court and review records relating to the condition of the cat or dog and the defendant's actions, including, but not limited to, records from animal control officers, veterinarians, and police officers; (3) attend hearings; and (4) present information or recommendations to the court pertinent to determinations that relate to the interests of justice, provided that information shall be based solely on the duties undertaken under this provision. Defines "law student".

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Provides that a law student appointed as a special advocate shall be authorized to provide services under Supreme Court Rule 711. Deletes language relating to the definition of "law student".

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SB 158

Short Description: PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REFORM ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes-Christopher Belt and Omar Aquino

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Provides requirements concerning disclosure and review of prior authorization requirements, denial of claims or coverage by a utilization review program, and the implementation of prior authorization requirements or restrictions. Provides requirements concerning a utilization review program's obligations with respect to prior authorizations in nonurgent circumstances, urgent health care services, and emergency health care services. Provides that a utilization review program shall not require prior authorization under specified circumstances. Provides requirements concerning the length of prior authorizations. Provides that health care services are automatically deemed authorized if a utilization review program fails to comply with the requirements of the Act. Provides that the Director of Insurance may impose an administrative fine not to exceed $250,000 for violations of the Act. Defines terms. Amends the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act to provide that an insurer that provides prescription drug benefits must comply with the requirements of the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Provides that if prior authorization for covered post-stabilization services is required by a health care plan, the plan shall comply with the requirements of the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code to provide that all managed care organizations shall comply with the requirements of the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2022.
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SB 166

Short Description: HIGHER ED SAVINGS PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Christopher Belt and Elgie R. Sims, Jr.-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Doris Turner

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Treasurer Act. Establishes the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program as a part of the College Savings Pool (currently, not a part of the College Savings Pool), subject to appropriation by the General Assembly. Requires the Department of Public Health and the Department of Revenue to provide the State Treasurer with specified information concerning eligible children under the Program. Modifies provisions concerning seed funds, unclaimed seed funds, and incentives and partnerships. Establishes the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program Fund as a special fund in the State treasury (currently, held outside of the State treasury). Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that the Director of Revenue may exchange information with the State Treasurer's Office for the purpose of administering the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program. Amends the State Finance Act to provide for the Illinois Higher Education Savings Program Fund. Modifies defined terms. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes a technical change in a Section creating the civil administrative agencies.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Modifies provisions concerning the powers and duties of the Commission on Equity and Inclusion to specify that its powers relate to procurements and contracts for the purpose of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Further modifies powers and duties of the Commission concerning the review of proposals, bids, or contracts, and the issuance of recommendations. Modifies provisions concerning competitive sealed bidding and proposals to make changes concerning the award of contracts and methods of scoring. Requires the chief procurement officer to adopt rules regarding the use of contractors certified in the Business Enterprise Program in emergency and quick purchase procurements. Provides that if a State agency determines that a vendor made good faith efforts towards meeting contract goals, the agency may
issue a waiver after concurrence by the chief procurement officer. Provides for the joint review and objection of a proposed lease procurement by the Procurement Policy Board and the Commission on Equity and Inclusion. Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides for the transfer of the various functions, powers, and duties of the Department of Central Management Services regarding the Business Enterprise Program to the Commission on Equity and Inclusion. Makes changes concerning requirements for the awarding of State contracts under the Act, requests for and granting of waivers under the Act, and enforcement of the Act with remedies and sanctions. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 177

Short Description: PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REFORM ACT

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Provides requirements concerning disclosure and review of prior authorization requirements, denial of claims or coverage by a utilization review organization, and the implementation of prior authorization requirements or restrictions. Provides requirements concerning a utilization review organization's obligations with respect to prior authorizations in nonurgent circumstances, urgent health care services, and emergency health care services. Provides that a utilization review organization shall not require prior authorization under specified circumstances. Provides requirements concerning the length of prior authorizations. Provides that health care services are automatically deemed authorized if a utilization review organization fails to comply with the requirements of the Act. Provides that the Director of Insurance may impose an administrative fine not to exceed $250,000 for violations of the Act. Defines terms. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to change the definition of "emergency medical condition". Amends the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act to provide that companies that transact accident and health insurance shall comply with specified requirements of the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code to provide that all managed care organizations shall comply with the requirements of the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2022.

Last Action
SB 186

Short Description: MEDICAID-TOBACCO CESSATION

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that both individual and group tobacco cessation counseling shall be covered under the medical assistance program.

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SB 190

Short Description: HIGHER ED-HOMELESS LIAISON

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton-Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas-Scott M. Bennett, Robert Peters-Celina Villanueva, Laura M. Murphy, Laura Ellman, Sally J. Turner, Kimberly A. Lightford, Adriane Johnson, Laura Fine-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Karina Villa, Rachelle Crowe, Sara Feigenholtz, Mike Simmons and Cristina Castro

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Higher Education Housing and Opportunities Act. Requires an institution of higher education (including a business, technical, or vocational school) to designate at least one employee who works within the financial aid department, campus housing services, or any other appropriate office or department, as may be determined by the institution, to serve as a liaison between the institution and a homeless student or student in care who is enrolled at the institution. Sets forth the responsibilities of the liaison, the Board of Higher Education, and the
institution. Effective August 1, 2022.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Adds the Illinois Community College Board as a governing body with responsibilities under of the Act. Requires an institution to create a position to carry out the responsibilities of a liaison if the number of students experiencing homelessness or students in care exceeds 2% (rather than 1%) of the student body. Effective August 1, 2022.

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SB 192

Short Description: DHFS-MEDICAL LOSS RATIOS-AUDIT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that if the Governor declares a statewide disaster due to a public health emergency and issues an executive order regarding the same disaster that orders hospitals and health care facilities to cancel or suspend elective or nonemergent surgeries or procedures, then the Department of Healthcare and Family Services must conduct an audit on each managed care organization under contract with the Department to determine if the managed care organization has maintained a minimum medical loss ratio of 85% during the disaster period established by the gubernatorial disaster proclamation. Requires the audit to be conducted no later than 90 days after the expiration of the proclaimed disaster. Requires each managed care organization, upon request, to submit to the Department all relevant data and other information in a form and manner prescribed by the Department to assist the Department in carrying out its duties concerning the audit. Provides that the Department shall recoup any overpayment made to a managed care organization during the disaster period established by a gubernatorial disaster proclamation if, upon completion of an audit, the Department determines that the managed care organization failed to maintain the minimum medical loss ratio of 85% during the disaster period established by the gubernatorial disaster proclamation. Provides that nothing under the amendatory Act shall be construed to alter the terms of any contract between the Department and a managed care organization.

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SB 194

Short Description: PHARMACY-REMOTE PROCESSING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison and Christopher Belt

House Sponsors
(Rep. Bob Morgan and Dan Caulkins)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that a student pharmacist or licensed pharmacy technician engaged in remote prescription processing of dialysate or devices necessary to perform home peritoneal renal dialysis at a licensed pharmacy shall be permitted to access an employer pharmacy's database from his or her home or other remote location while under the supervision of a pharmacist for the purpose of performing certain prescription processing functions, provided that the pharmacy establishes controls to protect the privacy and security of confidential records. Effective immediately.

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SB 213

Short Description: COURT OF CLAIMS-MEDICAL VENDOR

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ram Villivalam

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Court of Claims Act. Provides that the Court of Claims has exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all quantum meruit claims by medical vendors for medical services rendered by the claimant to a person eligible for medical assistance under programs administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services if: (1) the services or goods were provided between January 1, 2015 and June 30, 2020; (2) at the time the services or goods were provided, the vendor was certified by Medicaid to provide medical services to persons eligible for medical assistance; (3) the State accepted the services or goods provided; (4) the State has been unjustly enriched or benefited from the services or goods; and (5) the claim was filed with the Court of Claims before March 31, 2021. Provides that the existence of a vendor agreement between a vendor and the State shall not be a bar, defense, or otherwise defeat a quantum meruit claim. Provides that the amount due to a vendor shall not exceed the Medicaid fee for service rates that would have otherwise been paid to the vendor for a valid claim at the time the services were rendered. Makes a corresponding change. Effective immediately.
SB 251

Short Description: MEDICAID-MMAI-REIMBURSEMENT

Senate Sponsors

House Sponsors
(Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez, Jay Hoffman, Amy Elik and William Davis)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide each managed care organization with the quarterly fee-for-service facility-specific nursing component (rather than facility-specific RUG-IV nursing component) per diem along with any add-ons for enhanced care services, support component per diem, and capital component per diem effective for each nursing home under contract with the managed care organization. Provides that no managed care contract shall provide for a level of reimbursement lower than the fee-for-service rate in effect for the facility at the time service is rendered. Effective immediately.

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SB 254

Short Description: MEDICAID-HOSPITAL PAYMENTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Michael E. Hastings-Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that beginning July 1, 2021, to receive the additional Long-Acting Injectable for Mental Health or Addiction Medicaid payment, a hospital shall submit a separate professional claim specifying "place of service 21 – Inpatient Hospital". Provides that the professional claim shall include the hospital as the billing provider and list the practitioner performing the procedure as the rendering provider. Requires the hospital to use the appropriate Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System Level II procedure code and the National Drug Code. Requires facilities participating in the federal 340B Drug Pricing Program to continue to bill the 340B actual acquisition cost for the medication. Provides that long-acting injectable medications for mental health or addiction shall not be subject to prior authorization under the medical assistance program or under any Medicaid managed-care plans when initiated at an inpatient hospital setting or when continued at an outpatient treatment facility. Effective July 1, 2021.

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SB 267

Short Description: STUDENT PARENT DATA COLLECTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Celina Villanueva, Laura Fine, Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas and Laura M. Murphy

House Sponsors
(Rep. Will Guzzardi-Carol Ammons, Theresa Mah, Elizabeth Hernandez and Barbara Hernandez)

Synopsis AsIntroduced

Creates the Student Parent Data Collection Act. Beginning September 1, 2021, requires each public institution of higher education to determine the parental status of each of its enrolled students and collect specified information about the student if the student indicates that the student is a parent. Beginning September 1, 2021, requires each public institution of higher education that operates one or more child care centers or early learning centers on its campus or is otherwise affiliated with a child care center or early learning center to collect specified information concerning the number of children served. Sets forth reporting and privacy requirements. Effective July 1, 2021.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Makes changes to the definition of "parent". Requires the Board of Higher Education to prepare a question or questions to be placed on one or more forms that are used by a public institution of higher education on an annual basis to collect demographic data from its students for the purpose of determining the parental status or legal guardian status of each of its enrolled students (rather than beginning September 1, 2021, requiring each public institution of
higher education to determine the parental status of each of its enrolled students and collect
specified information about the student if the student indicates that the student is a parent).
Removes certain information required to be collected regarding child care centers or early
learning centers. Provides that the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community
College Board may adopt rules concerning the reporting of data to protect student privacy while
satisfying the requirements of the Act. Effective July 1, 2021.

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SB 332

Short Description:  INS-TELEHEALTH PROVIDER INFO

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Jacqueline Y. Collins

House Sponsors
(Rep. Dagmara Avelar and Frances Ann Hurley)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. Provides that a network plan shall
make available, through a directory, information about whether a provider offers the use of
telehealth or telemedicine to deliver services, what modalities are used and what services via
telehealth or telemedicine are provided, and whether the provider has the ability and willingness
to include in a telehealth or telemedicine encounter a family caregiver who is in a separate
location than the patient if the patient so wishes and provides his or her consent. Defines "family
caregiver". Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with
the following changes. In provisions concerning information that a network plan shall make
available through an electronic provider directory or in print, provides that information
concerning use of telehealth or telemedicine includes, but is not limited to, whether the provider
offers the use of telehealth or telemedicine to deliver services to patients for whom it would be
clinically appropriate (rather than whether the provider offers the use of telehealth or
telemedicine to deliver services) and what modalities are used and what types of services may be
provided via telehealth or telemedicine (rather than what modalities are used and what services
via telehealth or telemedicine are provided). In provisions requiring providers to notify the
network plan of changes to their information listed in the provider directory, includes the
information concerning use of telehealth or telemedicine. Effective immediately.

Last Action
SB 335

Short Description: DENTAL PRACTICE-TELEDENTISTRY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachelle Crowe

House Sponsors
(Rep. Katie Stuart, Paul Jacobs and Kathleen Willis)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that a person who uses teledentistry is considered to practice dentistry under the Act. Provides that a dentist may not delegate teledentistry services unless authorized in the Act. Changes the definition of "branches of dentistry" to include dental anesthesiology. Changes the definition of "teledentistry" to include limited patient diagnosis and treatment planning (rather than patient care) using synchronous and asynchronous communications under an Illinois licensed dentist's authority (rather than a dentist's authority).

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Further amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall require that each applicant for a license to practice dentistry shall present satisfactory evidence that the applicant has passed the integrated National Board Dental Examination (rather than both parts of the National Board Dental Examination) administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations and has successfully completed an examination conducted by one of the following regional testing services: the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS), the Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc. (SRTA), the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB), the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA) (rather than the North East Regional Board (NERB)), or the Council of Interstate Testing Agencies (CITA).

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2
Removes amendatory language in the definition of "teledentistry" that included limited patient diagnosis and treatment planning under an Illinois licensed dentist's authority. Removes language that provides that a person who uses teledentistry is considered to practice dentistry under the Act and that provides that a dentist may not delegate teledentistry services unless authorized in the Act.

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SB 341

Short Description: MEDICAID TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mattie Hunter

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center Act. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to establish a Medicaid Technical Assistance Center (Center). Provides that the Center shall operate as a cross-system educational resource to strengthen the business infrastructure of health care provider organizations in Illinois to ultimately increase the capacity, access, health equity, and quality of Illinois’ Medicaid managed care programs: HealthChoice Illinois and YouthCare. Requires the Center to be established within the Department's Office of Medicaid Innovation. Requires the Center to collaborate with public and private partners throughout the State to identify, establish, and maintain best practices necessary for health providers to ensure their capacity to participate in HealthChoice Illinois or YouthCare. Requires the Center to: (i) create and administer ongoing trainings for health care providers; (ii) maintain an independent, easy to navigate, and up-to-date website; and (iii) host regional learning collaboratives that will supplement the Center’s training curriculum to bring together groups of stakeholders to share issues and best practices, and to escalate issues. Requires the Department to maximize federal financial participation for any moneys appropriated to the Department for the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center. Provides that any federal financial participation funds obtained shall be used for the further development and expansion of the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Medicaid Technical Assistance Center Fund. Effective immediately.

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SB 346

Short Description: MEDICAID DENTAL COVERAGE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Julie A. Morrison, Laura M. Murphy, Karina Villa-Laura Fine-Sara Feigenholtz, Mattie Hunter and Mike Simmons

House Sponsors
(Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit-Lindsey LaPointe, Elizabeth Hernandez and Kathleen Willis)

Synopsis AsIntroduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that targeted dental services that are provided to adults and children under the Medical Assistance Program shall be established and paid at no less than the rates established under the State of Illinois Dental Benefit Schedule and shall include specified dental procedures. Sets forth the reimbursement rates for certain anesthesia services. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall administer and regulate a school-based dental program that allows for the out-of-office delivery of preventative dental services in a school setting to children under 19 years of age. Provides that the medical assistance program shall cover charges incurred, and anesthetics provided, in conjunction with dental care that is provided in a hospital or an ambulatory surgical treatment center if the individual is otherwise eligible for medical assistance and the individual (1) has a medical condition that requires hospitalization or general anesthesia for dental care or (2) is a person with a disability. Provides that the medical assistance program shall cover charges incurred, and anesthetics provided by a dentist, in conjunction with dental care that is provided in a dental office or other specified setting if the individual is otherwise eligible for medical assistance and has been diagnosed with (i) an autism spectrum disorder or (ii) a developmental disability. Requires the Department to reimburse providers at no less than the rates established under the State of Illinois Dental Benefit Schedule used for State employees. Effective January 1, 2022.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall administer and regulate a school-based dental program that allows for the out-of-office delivery of preventative dental services in a school setting to children under 19 years of age. Provides that the Department shall establish, by rule, guidelines for participation by providers and set requirements for follow-up referral care based on the requirements established in the Dental Office Reference Manual published by the Department that establishes the requirements for dentists participating in the All Kids Dental School Program. Provides that every effort shall be made by the Department when developing the program requirements to consider the different geographic differences of both urban and rural areas of the State for initial treatment and necessary follow-up care. Provides that no provider shall be charged a fee by any unit of local government to participate in the school-based dental program administered by the Department. Provides that nothing in the amendatory Act shall be construed to limit or preempt a home rule unit's or school district's authority to establish, change, or administer a school-based dental program in addition to, or independent of, the school-based dental program administered by the Department. Effective January 1, 2022.

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SB 348

Short Description: ACCESS TO ADDICTION TREATMENT
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Karina Villa

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Commission on the Prevention and Access to Treatment of Addiction Act.
Provides that the Commission on the Prevention and Access to Treatment of Addiction is established within, but is not subject to the control of, the Department of Human Services.
Provides that the Commission shall work to promote positive mental, emotional, and behavioral health and early intervention for persons with a mental illness, and to prevent substance use disorders among residents of the State. Contains provisions concerning the composition of the Commission and reappointments and vacancies. Provides that the Commission may establish advisory committees to assist its work. Sets forth the duties of the Commission, including: (i) promoting an understanding of the science of prevention, social determinants of health, and trauma-informed care; (ii) making recommendations to the General Assembly that promote behavioral health and prevention issues at the universal, selective, and indicated levels; (iii) hold public hearings and meetings to accept comment from the general public and to seek advice from experts; and other matters. Requires the Commission to submit annual reports to the General Assembly on the state of preventing substance use disorder and promoting behavioral health in Illinois.

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SB 408

Short Description: $FY22 SIU OCE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced
Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, as follows: General Funds $193,630,600; Other State Funds $1,267,000; Total $194,897,600.

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SB 455

Short Description: MEDICAID-MCO-REDUCED PAYMENTS
Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that capitation rates established by the Department of Health and Family Services for managed care organizations shall be reduced by 20% for the duration of a disaster proclamation, and any subsequent disaster proclamation, issued by the Governor in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Requires the Department to reduce future capitation payments to managed care organizations on a prorated basis to reflect any amounts paid by the Department before the effective date of the amendatory Act that were in excess of the lower capitation rates authorized by the amendatory Act. Provides that the amendatory Act applies to capitation rates in effect during a disaster period established by the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation issued by the Governor on March 9, 2020 concerning the COVID-19 public health emergency and any subsequent Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation issued by the Governor in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. Effective immediately.

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SB 476

Short Description: MENTAL HLTH/SUBSTANCE USE-RATE

Amends the Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Rate Equity Act. Provides that, beginning in 2023, and every State fiscal year thereafter, the General Assembly shall appropriate sufficient funds to the Department of Human Services to ensure grants to community-based prevention organizations and providers of mental health and substance use disorder treatment under community service grant programs will be adjusted upward by an amount equal to the Consumer Price Index-U from the previous year, not to exceed 2% in any State fiscal year. Requires similar appropriations to be made, beginning in 2024, to increase the reimbursement rates for certified community mental health centers and behavioral health clinics and licensed or certified community-based substance use disorder treatment providers. Amends the Substance Use Disorder Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to implement incremental rate increases for all community-based substance use disorder treatment and intervention services beginning July 1, 2021 and every State fiscal year thereafter. Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Requires the Department to implement incremental rate increases for all community-based mental health treatment services beginning July 1, 2021 and every State fiscal year thereafter. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code.
Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2021, reimbursement rates for psychiatric and behavioral health services provided by community mental health centers or behavioral health clinics shall be increased by 9%. Requires incremental rate increases beginning July 1, 2022 and every State fiscal year thereafter. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Permits the Departments of Human Services and Healthcare and Family Services to adopt emergency rules. Effective immediately.

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SB 641

Short Description: HIGHER ED VETERANS SERVICE ACT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy, Brian W. Stewart-Dale Fowler, Rachelle Crowe, Celina Villanueva-Thomas Cullerton, Chapin Rose, Elgie R. Sims, Jr. and Cristina Castro

House Sponsors
(Rep. Kelly M. Burke-Carol Ammons-Natalie A. Manley and Dagmara Avelar)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Veterans Service Act. With regard to the requirement to advertise the office location and phone number of and Internet access to the Coordinator of Veterans and Military Personnel and Student Services, provides that the advertisement must also include the website and any social media accounts of the public college or university. Requires each public college and university to annually report to the Board of Higher Education on the efforts of the public college or university in attracting, recruiting, and retaining veterans and military personnel. Effective immediately.

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SB 657

Short Description: HIGHER ED-IL PROMISE GRANTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university to implement the Illinois College Promise program to provide grant assistance to those students who satisfy the eligibility requirements of the program. Provides that to be eligible for grant assistance, a student must: (i) be a resident of Illinois, and his or her parents must be residents of Illinois, (ii) have attended and graduated from an Illinois high school, (iii) be under 24 years of age and admitted as a new freshman or new transfer student, (iv) have an expected family contribution as determined through FAFSA that equals $0, (v) have total family assets that are less than $50,000, and (vi) be enrolled in a least 12 semester hours during the fall or spring semester. Provides that grant assistance is available for up to 4 years of attendance. Requires the grant recipient to maintain Illinois residency and satisfactory academic progress, and to work at least 10 to 12 hours a week as part of the promise program.

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SB 661

Short Description: HIGHER ED-SOCIAL WORK/EDUCATOR

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ann Gillespie and Laura Fine

House Sponsors
(Rep. Lindsey LaPointe-Jonathan Carroll-Maurice A. West, II-William Davis-Camille Y. Lilly, Kelly M. Cassidy, Carol Ammons, Elizabeth Hernandez and Barbara Hernandez)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Allows the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to award Post-Master of Social Work School Social Work Professional Educator License scholarships to an individual who has a valid Illinois-licensed clinical social work license or social work license and a Master of Social Work degree for the purpose of obtaining a Professional Educator License with an endorsement in social work. Sets forth various terms and conditions of the scholarship, including that a recipient of the scholarship must work at a public or nonpublic not-for-profit preschool, elementary school, or secondary school located in this State for at least 2 of the 5 years immediately following the recipient's graduation or termination of studies. Effective January 1, 2022.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Provides for scholarship awards beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year. Removes certain provisions concerning rulemaking. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall give priority to those applicants who are members of a racial minority (rather than those applicants who are members of underrepresented communities in the school social work field in Illinois); defines "racial minority". Provides that each scholarship
shall be applied to the payment of tuition and mandatory fees (rather than applied only to tuition). Makes other changes concerning the application and payment of a scholarship. Requires a scholarship recipient to work as a school social worker at a school (rather than work at a school). Effective January 1, 2022.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Adds provisions concerning the priority in the award of scholarships for a fiscal year in which the amount of an appropriation is insufficient to provide scholarships to all qualified candidates. Makes changes concerning priority consideration to those applicants who are members of a racial minority. Removes a reference to "private or parochial school". Requires the repayment of amounts received if a recipient fails to fulfill the work obligation required under the terms of the scholarship, with exceptions. Effective January 1, 2022.

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SB 662

Short Description: HIGHER ED-SOCIAL WORKER-GRANT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Ann Gillespie and Laura Fine

House Sponsors
(Rep. Jonathan Carroll)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Creates the School Social Work Shortage Loan Repayment Program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall, each year, receive and consider applications from eligible social workers who are employed by a public elementary or secondary school in this State to encourage a grant recipient to use the financial assistance for the repayment of educational loans. Sets forth eligibility and other requirements. Effective July 1, 2022.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall give priority to those applicants who are members of a racial minority (rather than to an applicant who is a member of an underrepresented community in the school social work field in Illinois); defines "racial minority".

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Adds provisions concerning the priority for the award of grants for years in
which the amount of the appropriation allocated to the program is insufficient to provide grants to all qualified candidates. Sets forth the purpose for giving priority under the program to applicants who are members of a racial minority. Effective July 1, 2022.

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SB 669

Short Description: STUDENT LOAN DEBT RELIEF

Senate Sponsors

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Debt Settlement Consumer Protection Act. Adds student loan borrowers to the definition of "consumer," Adds to the definition of "debt settlement provider" any person or entity engaging in, or holding itself out as engaging in, or any person who solicits for or acts on behalf of such person or entity engaging in or holding itself out as engaging in, the business of student loan debt relief services in exchange for any fee or compensation assessed against or charged to a consumer. Excludes institutions of higher education from the definition of "debt settlement provider". Defines other terms. Requires a specified notice and disclosure to student loan borrowers to be included in advertising and marketing communications concerning student loan debt relief services. Requires providers of student loan debt relief services to provide a specified notice and disclosure before a student loan borrower signs a contract. Provides that any fees charged to a student loan borrower in exchange for student loan debt relief shall comply with a provision concerning fees. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: Provides that "debt settlement service" does not include the services of any other originator, guarantor, or servicer of federal education loans or private education loans (rather than federal education loans). Provides that "student loan borrower" includes a parent, grandparent, or other family member who has received or agreed to pay a student loan for
a family member receiving the education or any co-signer who has agreed to share responsibility for repaying a student loan with the person receiving the education. Further amends the Debt Settlement Consumer Protection Act. Provides that a debt settlement provider shall not advise or represent, expressly or by implication, that consumers should stop communicating with their creditors, lenders, loan servicers, loan guarantors, or attorneys or government entities (rather than creditors). Provides that a debt settlement provider shall not advise or represent, expressly or by implication, that consumers should stop making payments to their creditors, lenders, loan servicers, loan guarantors, or attorneys or government entities (rather than creditors). Provides that a debt settlement provider shall not access or obtain a consumer's or student loan borrower's federal student aid information in violation of federal law. Effective immediately.

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SB 677

Short Description: PHYSICIANS-DEMENTIA TRAINING

Senate Sponsors

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that not later than 12 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall adopt rules that require a person seeking licensure to practice medicine in all of its branches to have completed 3 hours of education on the diagnosis, treatment, and care of individuals with cognitive impairments, including, but not limited to, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Specifies that the education requirement shall only apply to applicants who serve or will serve adult populations and have or will have direct patient interactions in their capacity as physicians. Provides that not later than 12 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department shall adopt rules that require any continuing education for persons licensed to practice medicine under all of its branches to include an average of one hour of continuing
education per license year on the diagnosis, treatment, and care of individuals with cognitive impairments, including, but not limited to, Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Specifies that the continuing education requirement shall only apply to persons who serve adult populations and have direct patient interactions in their capacity as physicians. Provides that the curriculum used for the education and continuing education requirements shall cover the diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, including recognizing the signs and symptoms of dementia; person-centered care; assessment and care planning; and culturally competent health care.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that for license or registration renewals occurring on or after January 1, 2023, a health care professional who has continuing education requirements must complete at least a one-hour course in training on the diagnosis, treatment, and care of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias per renewal period. Provides that the training shall include, but not be limited to, assessment and diagnosis, effective communication strategies, and management and care planning. Provides that the requirement shall only apply to health care professionals who provide health care services to adult populations age 26 or older in the practice of their profession. Provides that a health care professional may count that one hour for completion of the course toward meeting the minimum credit hours required for continuing education. Provides that any training on Alzheimer's disease and other dementias applied to meet any other State licensure requirement, professional accreditation or certification requirement, or health care institutional practice agreement may count toward the continuing education requirement. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may adopt rules for the implementation of the continuing education requirement. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4
Provides that the continuing education requirements shall only apply to health care professionals who provide health care services to, and have direct patient interactions with (rather than who provide health care services to), adult populations age 26 or older in the practice of their profession.

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SB 808

Short Description: STUDENT TEACHER CANDIDATE

Senate Sponsors
House Sponsors
(Rep. Will Guzzardi, Kambium Buckner, Rita Mayfield, Steven Reick, Delia C. Ramirez, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Elizabeth Hernandez and Robyn Gabel)

Synopsis As Introduced
   Amends the Public University Uniform Admission Pilot Program Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
   Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Educator Licensure Article of School Code. Provides that, beginning with the 2021-2022 school year, in order to obtain a license under the Article, a student teacher candidate may not be required to videotape himself or herself or his or her students in a classroom setting. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
   Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Educator Licensure Article of School Code. With regard to licensure candidates being required to pass a teacher performance assessment, provides that a candidate may not be required to submit test materials by video submission. Effective immediately.

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SB 815

Short Description: COMMISSION EQUITABLE UNIV FUND

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford and Adriane Johnson-Jacqueline Y. Collins

House Sponsors
(Rep. Carol Ammons-Nicholas K. Smith)

Synopsis As Introduced
   Amends the Illinois School Student Records Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2
   Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Commission on Equitable Public University Funding Act. Creates the Commission on Equitable Public University Funding for the purpose of recommending specific data-driven criteria and approaches to the General Assembly to adequately, equitably, and stably fund public universities in this State and to evaluate existing funding methods. Sets forth the membership of the Commission. Sets forth the recommendations the Commission must include in the report to the General Assembly. Contains provisions
concerning administrative support, compensation, meetings, reporting, and compliance. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Adds the chairperson of the Higher Education Working Group to the membership of the Commission. Provides that the recommendations made by the Commission may be informed by the data-driven findings and recommendations established by the Chicago State University Equity Working Group and other groups (rather than by the Chicago State University Equity Working Group or other groups).

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the engrossed bill with changes. Adds to the membership of the Commission on Equitable Public University Funding. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 4

Adds the Minority Spokesperson of the Higher Education Committee of the House of Representatives and the Minority Spokesperson of the Higher Education Committee of the Senate to the membership of the Commission.

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SB 856

Short Description: FINANCE-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Finance Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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SB 857

Short Description: FINANCE-TECH
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the State Revenue Sharing Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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SB 858

Short Description: FINANCE-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Agricultural Fair Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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SB 859

Short Description: FINANCE-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Budget Stabilization Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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SB 860

Short Description: FINANCE-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Tobacco Product Manufacturers' Escrow Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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SB 973

Short Description: HEALTH-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Rural/Downstate Health Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

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SB 1204

Short Description: STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Governor's Office of Management and Budget Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning intergovernmental cooperation.
SB 1535

Short Description: FINANCE-SINGLE PRIME PROCURe

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Modifies the term "single prime" to mean the design-bid-build procurement delivery method for a building construction project in which the Capital Development Board or a public institution of higher education (currently, only the Capital Development Board) is the construction agency procuring 2 or more specified subdivisions of work. Provides that for building construction contracts in excess of $250,000, separate specifications may be prepared for all equipment, labor, and materials in connection with the 5 subdivisions of the work to be performed. Modifies requirements concerning specifications to be drawn so as to permit separate and independent bidding. Provides requirements for single prime projects in which the Capital Development Board or an institution of higher education is the construction agency procuring for building construction contracts in excess of $250,000. Amends the Design-Build Procurement Act. Provides that the term "State construction agency" as used in the Act includes institutions of higher education. Extends repeal and inoperative dates. Makes conforming and other changes. Effective December 15, 2021.

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SB 1537

Short Description: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT-BACKGROUND

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Adds provision requiring that applicants for licensure as a physician assistant shall submit their fingerprints for the purpose of criminal history records background checks.
SB 1541

Short Description: EMS SYSTEMS - MENTAL HEALTH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Antonio Muñoz, Jason Plummer and Dale Fowler

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Allows limited EMS System participation by alternative health care facilities for mental health care if specified requirements are met. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall adopt rules implementing the provisions, including the types of licensed alternative health care facilities that may participate in an EMS System and the limitations of participation. Provides that the EMS System providers and alternative health care facilities shall agree to comply with all Department administrative rules implementing the provisions. Provides that EMS System providers who transport patients under the provisions shall be reimbursed by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services under specified provisions of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Effective immediately.

SB 1568

Short Description: GUARDIANSHIP - PSYCHOLOGISTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Guardians for Adults with Disabilities Article of the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that one of the persons who performed the evaluations upon which the report relating to the adjudication of disability is based shall be a licensed physician or a licensed clinical psychologist (rather than "shall be a licensed physician"). Provides that the report in support of a verified petition to allow a ward to execute a will or codicil may be from a licensed clinical psychologist (rather than only a current physician).
SB 1610

Short Description: HIGHR ED-SEXUAL VIOLENCE-SURVY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Bill Cunningham, Elgie R. Sims, Jr., Laura M. Murphy, John F. Curran, Donald P. DeWitte, Celina Villanueva, Thomas Cullerton, Rachelle Crowe, Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas, Meg Loughran Cappel and Steve Stadelman

House Sponsors
(Rep. Carol Ammons-Katie Stuart, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Eva Dina Delgado, Kelly M. Cassidy, Margaret Croke and Elizabeth Hernandez)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Requires each higher education institution to annually conduct a sexual misconduct climate survey of all students at the institution. Provides that each institution's sexual misconduct climate survey shall include the Board of Higher Education's base survey. Requires each institution to compile a summary of the results of the sexual misconduct climate survey and submit the summary to the Board, as well as publish the summary on the institution's website. Creates the Task Force on Campus Sexual Misconduct Climate Surveys to develop and recommend to the Board the base survey for distribution to institutions and to provide the Board with any related recommendations regarding the content, timing, and application of the base survey. Sets forth other requirements concerning the Task Force and the sexual misconduct climate survey. Includes penalty provisions. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Provides that the Board of Higher Education may consult with the Office of the Attorney General, as necessary, during the Board's review of complaints submitted by students regarding specific questions on the survey. With respect to violations of the amendatory provisions, provides that the Board of Higher Education may impose a civil penalty not to exceed $50,000 (rather than $150,000) on an institution of higher education.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Adds 4 members of the General Assembly to the membership of the Task Force.

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SB 1623

Short Description: MEDICAID-MENTAL HEALTH-MEDS

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, for the purpose of removing barriers to the timely treatment of serious mental illnesses, prior authorization mandates and utilization management controls shall not be imposed under the fee-for-service and managed care medical assistance programs on any FDA approved prescription drug that is recognized by a generally accepted standard medical reference as effective in the treatment of conditions specified in the most recent Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, for the purpose of removing barriers to the timely treatment of serious mental illnesses, insurance cost containment prior authorization mandates and insurance utilization management controls shall not be imposed under the fee-for-service and managed care medical assistance programs on any FDA approved prescription drug that is recognized by a generally accepted standard medical reference as effective in the treatment of conditions specified in the most recent Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association.

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SB 1624

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ADMISSIONS-AG SCI/ED

Senate Sponsors

House Sponsors
(Rep. Lance Yednock-Katie Stuart-Norine K. Hammond, Kambium Buckner, Sue Scherer, Dan Brady, Michael T. Marron, Andrew S. Chesney, Camille Y. Lilly, Daniel Swanson and Tony
McCombie)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. With respect to the high school coursework that a person must satisfactorily complete for university admission, adds agricultural sciences as a course option for the science category and agricultural education as a course option for the electives category.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill, but changes references from vocational education to career and technical education.

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SB 1634

Short Description: MEDICAL PATIENT RIGHTS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Karina Villa

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that each patient has the right to: (1) receive current health care facility policies, inspection findings of State and local health authorities, and further explanation of a written statement of rights to be available to the patient, his or her guardian, or his or her chosen representative; (2) be treated with courtesy and respect for his or her individuality by employees or persons providing medical services or care and to have his or her human and civil rights maintained in all aspects of medical care; (3) have his or her basic human needs accommodated in a timely manner; (4) continuity and coordination of care among and between all disciplines serving the patient's medical diagnoses and needs; (5) be told the identity of his or her health care provider upon request; (6) be provided digitally or in writing current information concerning the patient's diagnosis, treatment, alternatives, risks, and prognosis upon request; and (7) be informed, prior to or at the time of admission and during his or her stay, of services that are included in the health care facility's basic per diem or daily room rate and that other services are available at additional charge. Provides that hospitals' patient advocates or ombudsmen shall be notified of patient grievances. Provides that a health care facility shall make every effort to assist patients in obtaining information regarding whether the Medicare or Medical Assistance program will pay for any or all of the services provided by the health care facility. Provides that hospitals shall have a written internal grievance procedure that conforms with specified requirements. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action
SB 1638

Short Description: HIGHR ED-ACADEMIC MAJOR REPORT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose and Dan McConchie-Jason Plummer

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Requires the governing board of each public university to provide to each enrolled student, at the time the student declares or changes his or her academic major or program of study, a report that contains relevant, independent, and accurate data related to the student's major or program of study and to the current occupational outlook associated with that major or program of study. Sets forth specific information the report must provide.

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SB 1639

Short Description: HIGHER ED-DIRECT ADMISSIONS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish an online statewide direct admissions program to provide more high school seniors with the opportunity to obtain a postsecondary certificate or degree. Provides that the Board shall receive the grades of each high school student from district uploads to the Board. Provides that a student shall receive conditional acceptance to a public university or to a public community college based on his or her grade point average and college entrance examination scores relative to the benchmark grade point average and college entrance examination score set by the Board. Sets forth additional provisions of the program. Effective January 1, 2023.
SB 1640

Short Description: SCH CD-COUNSELOR-GIFT BAN

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose, Dale Fowler-Dan McConchie, Terri Bryant, Jason Plummer and Darren Bailey

House Sponsors
(Rep. Katie Stuart-Carol Ammons, Sue Scherer, Thomas Morrison and Mark Batinick)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Provides that a guidance counselor may not intentionally solicit or accept any gift from any prohibited source or solicit or accept a gift that would be in violation of any federal or State statute or rule, with exceptions; defines terms. Provides that a guidance counselor is not in violation of the prohibition if he or she promptly takes reasonable action to return the gift to the prohibited source or donates the gift or an amount equal to its value to an appropriate charity that is exempt from income taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Provides that a guidance counselor or prohibited source who intentionally violates the prohibition is guilty of a business offense and is subject to a fine of at least $1,001 and up to $5,000.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Adds promotional materials as an exception to the prohibition.

SB 1641

Short Description: HGHER ED-ICCB&ISAC CONSOLIDATE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Board of Higher Education Act, the Public Community College Act, and the
Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Increases the membership of the Board of Higher Education and makes other changes to the Board's membership. Provides that the Board may require the elimination of any program of instruction, research, or public service at a public university that exhibits a trend of low performance. Provides that, in evaluating a programmatic expansion or new program at a public institution of higher education, the Board, prior to approving the expansion or program, shall make certain findings about the region and the higher education infrastructure in this State. Provides that all of the rights, powers, duties, and functions vested by law in the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission are transferred to the Board of Higher Education on January 1, 2022. Abolishes the Illinois Community College Board and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission and provides for the transfer of personnel and property on that date.

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SB 1642

Short Description: HIGHER ED-INDIRECT COST-EXEMPT

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Provides that indirect cost reimbursements shall be exempt from any expenditure limitations of the governing board of a public university.

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SB 1651

Short Description: STATE AGENCY-REG NURSE HIRING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Terri Bryant

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Personnel Code. Provides that registered nurses, including those employed by the Department of Public Health, are completely exempt from the jurisdiction of the Department of Central Management Services with respect to the hiring of those individuals. Amends the Nurse
Practice Act. Provides that when hiring a registered nurse, no State agency shall take into consideration the accreditation status of the nursing school or program of the applicant if he or she is licensed as a registered nurse by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

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SB 1697

Short Description: GATA-HIGHER ED AWARDS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Scott M. Bennett, Jil Tracy, Bill Cunningham-Michael E. Hastings and Rachelle Crowe

House Sponsors
(Rep. Jay Hoffman-Katie Stuart-Carol Ammons)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that for public institutions of higher education, specified provisions of the Act apply only to awards funded by federal pass-through awards from a State agency to public institutions of higher education (currently, also applies to awards funded by State appropriations). Provides that the Act shall recognize specified provisions of the Code of Federal Regulations as applicable to public institutions of higher education. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 3
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with changes. Provides that the requirements established under the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act do not apply to allocations of State revenues paid over by the Comptroller to units of local government and other taxing districts pursuant to the State Revenue Sharing Act from the Local Government Distributive Fund or the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund, or to allotments of State motor fuel tax revenues distributed by the Department of Transportation to units of local government pursuant to the Motor Fuel Tax Law from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund or the Transportation Renewal Fund. Amends the Downstate Public Transportation Act. Provides that commencing with State fiscal year 2022 programs, and for each fiscal year thereafter, all appropriations made under the provisions of the Act shall not constitute a grant program subject to the requirements of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act. Provides that the Department of Transportation shall approve programs of proposed expenditures and services submitted by participants under specified provisions. Provides that in the event the Department is prevented from processing applications or certifying that a participant meets specified requirements due to extraordinary circumstances beyond its control, the certification deadline for that application shall be stayed until the Department is able to process and certify the same. Provides that notice from the Department, as well as an explanation of the extraordinary circumstances, shall be provided to each participant affected by such delay. Provides for the
adoption of rules to govern participants. Provides requirements for participant applications for funding concerning a program of proposed expenditures and services. Provides additional requirements for specified units of local government when applying for the approval of the program of proposed expenditures and services. Specifies further requirements for participants to receive funding. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 1735

Short Description: TELEHEALTH-RULES-ACUPUNCTURE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Emil Jones, III

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Telehealth Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, in consultation with the appropriate advisory board, may adopt rules to clarify applicable services and administer the Act. Changes the definition of "health care professional" to include acupuncturists.

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SB 1771

Short Description: HEALTH CARE WORKER-CORRECTIONS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Christopher Belt and Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

House Sponsors
(Rep. LaToya Greenwood and Natalie A. Manley)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Health Care Worker Background Check Act. Provides that "health care employer" includes the Department of Corrections or a third-party vendor employing certified nursing assistants working with the Department of Corrections. Effective immediately.

Last Action
SB 1784

Short Description: EDUCATION-MODEST SPORT UNIFORM

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Julie A. Morrison- John Connor-Christopher Belt-Cristina Castro, Ram Villivalam and Sara Feigenholtz

House Sponsors
(Rep. Will Guzzardi)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code and various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Provides that the governing board of each school district, public university, and community college district must allow a student athlete to modify his or her athletic or team uniform for the purpose of modesty in clothing or attire that is in accordance with the requirements of his or her religion. Provides that a modification to the uniform may include, but is not limited to, the wearing of a hijab, an undershirt, or leggings. Provides that the student is responsible for all costs associated with the modification of the uniform, but allows a school or institution of higher education to provide the modification to its students. Provides that the school or the institution must approve the request from a student to modify the uniform to ensure that the modification does not pose a safety hazard to the student or to other athletes or players. Sets forth requirements for modified headgear. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
Replacing everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill with the following changes. Provides that the governing board must also allow a modification for the purpose of modesty in clothing or attire that is in accordance with his or her cultural values or modesty preferences. Removes language that provides that the request from a student to modify his or her athletic or team uniform must be approved by the governing board and the board shall reasonably accommodate the student's request. Provides instead that the student shall not be required to receive prior approval from the governing board for the modification. Provides that recognized nonpublic schools and charter schools must also allow a student athlete to modify his or her athletic or team uniform for the purpose of modesty in clothing or attire that is in accordance with the requirements of his or her religion or his or her cultural values or modesty preferences. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1
Replacing everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the School Code's construction.

Last Action
SB 1832

Short Description:  COM COL-BACHELOR'S DEGREE

Senate Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows the board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate-level early childhood education program and confer a bachelor of applied science degree in early childhood education and a Professional Educator License with endorsements in early childhood education and early childhood special education under certain conditions. Provides for an application for approval from the Illinois Community College Board. Sets forth college requirements and prohibitions. Provides that a candidate for educator licensure must successfully complete applicable testing requirements prior to the issuance of an educator license and any endorsements. Provides for a statewide evaluation of such programs.

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SB 1928

Short Description:  SIU-BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Rachelle Crowe-Terri Bryant

House Sponsors
(Rep. Katie Stuart-Amy Elik, Paul Jacobs and Patrick Windhorst)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Southern Illinois University Management Act. Removes the Superintendent of Public Instruction from the membership of the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University. Effective immediately.
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill, but further amends the Southern Illinois University Management Act to add the Dean of the College of Agricultural, Life, and Physical Sciences, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, as a member of the Illinois Ethanol Research Advisory Board. Effective immediately.

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**SB 1979**

**Short Description:** HEALTH WORKFORCE EDU CENTER

**Senate Sponsors**

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Creates the Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center of Illinois Act. Creates the Behavioral Health Workforce Education Center of Illinois, to be administered by a specified public institution of higher education for the purpose of leveraging workforce and behavioral health resources to produce reforms in Illinois. Provides for the structure and duties of the Center. Provides for the selection of the public institution of higher education to administer the Center. Provides for the adoption of rules. Effective immediately.

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**SB 2011**

**Short Description:** UNIVERSITIES-ADMIN COSTS

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Thomas Cullerton

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Creates the Public University Administrative Cost Decrease Act. Provides that all public universities shall annually submit a cost certification that certifies the level of spending dedicated to administrative costs for the current academic year. Provides that beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, a Board of Trustees of a public university may not enact a budget that
contains tuition or fee increases above that of the tuition and fees set in the 2017-2018 academic year until the Auditor General has verified that the cost certification submitted by the public university and due in the same calendar year of the proposed tuition or fees increase has shown a decrease of administrative costs by 25%. Amends the Illinois State Auditing Act. Makes related changes. Effective immediately.

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SB 2014

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-MENTAL HEALTH-STU ID

**Senate Sponsors**
Sen. Thomas Cullerton-Julie A. Morrison-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Suzy Glowiak Hilton, Karina Villa, Adriane Johnson, Bill Cunningham, Laura M. Murphy, Sara Feigenholtz, Celina Villanueva-Jil Tracy, Meg Loughran Cappel and Rachelle Crowe

**House Sponsors**

**Synopsis As Introduced**
Amends the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act. Provides that if a public higher education institution issues student identification cards to its students, the institution must provide contact information for certain suicide prevention and mental health resources on each student identification card. Provides that if an institution does not issue student identification cards to its students, the institution must publish the contact information on its website. Effective July 1, 2022.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 1**
Requires the contact information to be provided on each student identification card issued by the public college or university after the effective date of the amendatory Act (rather than requiring the contact information to be provided on each student identification card issued by the public college or university).

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SB 2071

Short Description: SCH CD-LICENSEURE-SOCIAL WORKER

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Cristina Castro-Patricia Van Pelt

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that an applicant who (i) has earned a master's degree in social work from a regionally accredited institution of higher education and (ii) holds a valid license issued pursuant to the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act may obtain a social worker endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations, as defined and specified by rule. Provides that an applicant who satisfies these requirements is not required to complete an Illinois-approved educator preparation program but may be required to fulfill other criteria established by rule of the State Board of Education. Effective immediately.

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SB 2103

Short Description: PEN CD-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick-Karina Villa-Sara Feigenholtz-John Connor

House Sponsors
(Rep. Michael Halpin)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the State Universities Article, provides that the optional defined contribution plan shall provide for one or more automatic contribution arrangements, at least one of which shall be an eligible automatic contribution arrangement that permits a withdrawal of default elective contributions in accordance with a specified provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. In the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article, provides that the amount of the separation benefit shall include interest credited to the end of the preceding calendar year for contributions made under provisions authorizing employees to make additional contributions for retirement annuity purposes. Provides that employees who first participate in the Fund on or after 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall automatically contribute 3% of each payment of earnings as additional contributions for retirement annuity purposes. Provides that employees may change such contributions to an amount not to exceed 10% of each payment of earnings at any time. Provides that the Board may limit the number of withdrawals of those additional contributions to an amount not less than once
per calendar year and may charge an administrative fee. In the Deferred Compensation Article, provides for automatic enrollment of any employee who is a member under the State Employee, Downstate Teacher, or Chicago Teacher Article, regardless of when the employee first became a member under that Article. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately, except that the changes to the IMRF and Deferred Compensation Articles of the Illinois Pension Code and to the State Mandates Act take effect January 1, 2022.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Pension Code. In the State Universities Article, provides that the System shall offer a deferred compensation plan that is eligible under a specified provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to participating employees of the System employed by employers that qualify as eligible employers under a specified provision of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (instead of offering a defined contribution benefit to active members of the System). Changes references from "defined contribution benefit" to "deferred compensation plan". Provides that the System shall automatically enroll in the eligible deferred compensation plan any employee of an eligible employer who first becomes a participating employee of the System on or after July 1, 2022 under an eligible automatic contribution arrangement. Provides that an employee who is automatically enrolled shall have 3% of his or her compensation for each pay period deferred on a pre-tax basis into his or her account. Provides that an employee may elect not to participate or to increase or reduce the amount of elective deferrals made to the plan. Provides that the System may provide that the default percentage for any employee automatically enrolled in the eligible deferred compensation plan be increased by a specified percentage each plan year after the plan year in which the employee is automatically enrolled in the plan. Provides that the changes are intended to be retroactive to August 10, 2018 (the effective date of Public Act 100-769, which established the defined contribution benefit). In the Downstate Teacher Article, provides that the System may use funds provided under a provision concerning State and employer contributions to defray any and all costs of creating and maintaining the defined contribution benefit and then shall reimburse those costs from funds received from the employee and employer contributions to the defined contribution benefit. Provides that as soon as is practicable on or after January 1, 2022, the System shall automatically enroll any employee in the optional defined contribution benefit who first becomes an active member or participant in the System, and the member shall have 3% of his or her pre-tax gross compensation for each compensation period deferred into his or her deferred compensation account, unless the member otherwise instructs the System. Provides that the System may elect to increase the contribution rate subject to certain restrictions. In the Deferred Compensation Article, provides that pamphlets describing the deferred compensation plan shall not be distributed to employees who are covered under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Universities, or Downstate Teacher Articles. Makes other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 4
In the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code, provides that the System shall automatically enroll in the eligible deferred compensation plan any employee of an eligible employer who first becomes a participating employee of the System on or after July 1, 2023.
(rather than July 1, 2022) under an eligible automatic contribution arrangement. In the Public Employees' Deferred Compensation Article of the Illinois Pension Code, provides that "employee", for the purposes of the State Employees Deferred Compensation Plan, does not include a person employed by a certain State university employer who first becomes a participant of the retirement system under the State Universities Article on or after July 1, 2023 unless the person has made an election to defer compensation into the State Employees Deferred Compensation Plan under a written agreement and the deferral election is in effect as of June 30, 2023. Removes language that provides that pamphlets describing the deferred compensation plan shall not be distributed to employees who are covered under the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF), State Universities, or Downstate Teacher Articles.

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SB 2109

Short Description: TRAUMA-INFORMED SCHOOL BOARD

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Karina Villa, Meg Loughran Cappel-Melinda Bush-Chris topher Belt-Laura Fine, Mike Simmons and Jacqueline Y. Collins

House Sponsors
(Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the School Code. Requires each member of a school board and the district superintendent to complete a course of instruction approved by the State Board of Education regarding the adoption and administration of a trauma-informed school standard on an annual basis. Provides that the required training shall focus on (i) the recognition of and care for trauma in students and educators, (ii) the relationship between educator wellness and student learning, (iii) the effect of trauma on student behavior and learning, (iv) the prevalence of trauma among students, including the prevalence of trauma among student populations at higher risk of experiencing trauma, and (v) the effects of implicit or explicit bias on recognizing trauma among various racial or ethnic groups of students. Sets forth other provisions concerning the course of instruction. By no later than December 1, 2021, requires the State Board of Education to approve one or more courses of instruction that satisfy the training requirements. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning a school board member's leadership training, requires that professional development leadership training cover trauma-informed practices for students and staff beginning with the 2022-2023 school year. Sets forth what the training must include and who may provide the training. Allows the State Board of Education to adopt rules to implement and administer the
provisions concerning a school board member's leadership training. In provisions relating to in-service training programs for licensed school personnel and administrators, requires training to identify the warning signs of trauma. Provides for training regarding the adoption and administration of a trauma-informed school standard. Sets forth the information that may be provided in a course of instruction. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. Requires that the training in trauma-informed practices for students and staff begin with the 2023-2024 school year rather than the 2022-2023 school year. Makes changes concerning the information that must be included in the training both for school board members and for in-service training programs. Effective January 1, 2023 (rather than immediately).

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SB 2140

Short Description: COVID19-LIMITED LIABILITY ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Dan McConchie, Brian W. Stewart, Jason A. Barickman, Terri Bryant, Jason Plummer, Jil Tracy and Dale Fowler

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the COVID-19 Limited Liability Act. Provides that a person shall not bring or maintain a civil action alleging exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19 unless: the civil action relates to a minimum medical condition; the civil action involves an act that was intended to cause harm; or the civil action involves an act that constitutes actual malice. Provides, with exceptions, that a person who possesses or is in control of a premises shall not be liable for civil damages for any injuries sustained from the individual's exposure to COVID-19. Provides that a person shall not be held liable for civil damages for any injuries sustained from exposure or potential exposure to COVID-19 if the act or omission alleged to violate a duty of care was in substantial compliance or was consistent with any federal or State statute, rule, regulation, order, or public health guidance related to COVID-19 that was applicable to the person or activity at issue at the time of the alleged exposure or potential exposure. Provides that a health care provider shall not be liable for civil damages for causing or contributing to the death or injury of an individual as a result of the health care provider's acts or omissions while providing or arranging health care in support of the State's response to COVID-19. Provides that any person who designs, manufactures, labels, sells, distributes, or donates household disinfecting or cleaning supplies, personal protective equipment, or a qualified product in response to COVID-19 shall not be liable in a civil action alleging personal injury, death, or property damage caused by or resulting from: the design, manufacturing, labeling, selling, distributing, or donating of the
household disinfecting or cleaning supplies, personal protective equipment, or a qualified product; or a failure to provide proper instructions or sufficient warnings. Provides that the Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2020.

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SB 2141

Short Description: HIGHR ED-RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dan McConchie-Chapin Rose-Darren Bailey, Thomas Cullerton and Rachelle Crowe

House Sponsors
(Rep. Maurice A. West, II-Chris Bos)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Private College Act and the Academic Degree Act. Exempts a religious institution from the Board of Higher Education's educational requirements, standards, or demands under the Acts and Part 1030 of Title 23 of the Illinois Administrative Code if the religious institution meets certain conditions.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1
In the statement in promotional materials and student enrollment forms, provides that complaints pertaining to the exemption may be directed to the Office of the Attorney General (rather than the Illinois Board of Higher Education at www.ibhe.org).

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SB 2185

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ADMISSIONS-CRIM HIST

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Elgie R. Sims, Jr.-Jacqueline Y. Collins

Synopsis As Introduced
Creates the Criminal History in College Applications Act. Prohibits a college from inquiring about or considering an applicant's criminal history information until after a provisional offer of
admission has been made. Sets forth provisions concerning multi-institution applications, criminal history inquiries after a provisional offer of admission, an appeals process, and the provision of information about education, licensing, and employment barriers for people with criminal records.

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SB 2240

Short Description: GOVERNMENT SEVERANCE PAY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

House Sponsors
(Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit)

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Government Severance Pay Act. Modifies the definition of "severance pay" to apply to a university president or chancellor who is transitioning to a new position within the university for which he or she is employed, but excluding interim presidents and interim chancellors. Provides that a contract containing a severance pay provision must include, among other requirements, a requirement that if a provision to transition into a different position is included in a university president's or chancellor's contract, then the contract must include specified provisions. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires, beginning July 1, 2022, the Board of Higher Education to create and maintain on its Internet website an online trustee resource center that shall include specified information. Defines "Department". Effective immediately.

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SB 2268

Short Description: MIN WAGE DELAY IMPLEMENTATION

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Donald P. DeWitte and Win Stoller

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that the increase in the minimum wage scheduled for January 1, 2022 is delayed until January 1, 2023. Provides that the subsequently scheduled annual increases in the minimum wage are delayed by one year culminating in a minimum wage of $15 per hour in 2026 rather than 2025. Makes corresponding delays in the minimum wage increases for persons under 18 years of age who do not work more than 650 hours per year. Contains provisions concerning legislative intent. Effective immediately.

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SB 2272

Short Description: PRESCRIBING PSYCHOLOGIST

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Dave Syverson-Bill Cunningham-Melinda Bush

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act. In provisions concerning clinical training requirements for a prescribing psychologist license, makes changes to facility requirements for that clinical training. In language providing that a written delegation of prescriptive authority by a collaborating physician may only include medications for the treatment of mental health disease or illness the collaborating physician generally provides to his or her patients in the normal course of his or her clinical practice, deletes an exception for patients who are less than 17 years of age or over 65 years of age. In a provision concerning the delegation of prescriptive authority, removes language providing that no Schedule II controlled substance shall be delegated. Effective immediately.

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SB 2314

Short Description: ADMIN RULES-MENTAL HEALTH

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Sara Feigenholtz and Laura Fine

Synopsis As Introduced
Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Community Mental Health Rule and Regulatory Modernization Act. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Changes the
text of Sections of the Illinois Administrative Code pertaining to: community-based mental health service definitions and professional qualifications; program approval for specified behavioral health services; assertive community treatment; and community support teams. Effective immediately.

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SB 2394

Short Description: USE/OCC TAX-BIODIESEL

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Patrick J. Joyce-Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced
 creates the Illinois Renewable Fuel Standards Act. Provides that diesel fuel must contain at least a stated percentage of biodiesel fuel oil by volume on and after a specified date. Amends the Use Tax Act, the Service Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. Makes changes concerning incentives for biodiesel to provide that the current exemptions for 100% biodiesel and biodiesel blends with more than 10% but no more than 99% biodiesel sunset on December 31, 2021. Provides that, with respect to 100% biodiesel and biodiesel blends with more than 20% but no more than 99% biodiesel, the taxes do not apply to proceeds of sales made on or after January 1, 2022 and on or before June 30, 2024 but apply 100% of the proceeds of sales made thereafter. Effective immediately, except that provisions creating the Illinois Renewable Fuel Standards Act take effect on July 1, 2021.

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SB 2420

Short Description: MEDICAID-MCO-PHARMACY FEE

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Napoleon Harris, III-Rachelle Crowe, Laura M. Murphy, Doris Turner and Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires all Medicaid managed care organizations to reimburse pharmacy provider dispensing fees and acquisition costs at no less than the amounts established under the fee-for-service program
whether the Medicaid managed care organization directly reimburses pharmacy providers or contracts with a pharmacy benefit manager to reimburse pharmacy providers. Provides that the reimbursement requirement applies to all pharmacy services for persons receiving benefits under the Code including pharmacy services. Effective immediately.

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**SB 2443**

Short Description: MEDICAID-HOME HEALTH-RATES

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Mattie Hunter

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the rates or payments for home health visits shall be as follows: $111 for dates of service from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021; and $131 for dates of service on and after January 1, 2022. Provides that the rates or payments for the certified nursing assistant component of the home health agency rate shall be as follows: $20 for dates of service prior to January 1, 2021; $25 for dates of service from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021; $30 for dates of service from January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022; and $35 for dates of service on and after January 1, 2023. Effective immediately.

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**SB 2503**

Short Description: ANCRA-IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Omar Aquino

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Requires mandated reporters to complete an initial implicit bias training within 3 months of their date of engagement in a professional or official capacity as a mandated reporter, with certain exceptions, and at least every 3 years thereafter. Provides that the implicit bias trainings shall be in-person or web-based and shall include, at a minimum, information on implicit bias and racial and ethnic sensitivity.
Requires the implicit bias trainings to provide tools to adjust automatic patterns of thinking and ultimately eliminate discriminatory behaviors. Provides that, during these trainings, mandated reporters shall complete a pretest to assess baseline implicit bias levels, an implicit bias training task, and a posttest to reevaluate bias levels after training. Provides that the implicit bias curriculum for mandated reporters shall be developed within one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act and shall be created in consultation with organizations demonstrating expertise and or experience in the areas of implicit bias, youth and adolescent developmental issues, prevention of child abuse, exploitation, and neglect, culturally diverse family systems, and the child welfare system. Provides that implicit bias training shall be provided through the Department of Children and Family Services, through authorized entities.

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SB 2547

Short Description: EDUC-FAMILY LEAVE ELIGIBILITY

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Melinda Bush

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public schools, public universities, and public community colleges in Illinois. Provides that an employee of a school district, public university, or community college district who has been employed for at least 12 months and who has worked at least 1,000 hours in the previous 12-month period shall be eligible for family and medical leave under the same terms and conditions as leave provided to eligible employees under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.

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SB 2561

Short Description: DENTAL-PUBLIC HEALTH SETTING

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Melinda Bush

Synopsis As Introduced
Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that the definition of "public health setting"
includes a nursing home or long-term care facility.

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SB 2800

Short Description: $STATE APPELLATE DEFENDER

Senate Sponsors
Sen. Don Harmon-Elgie R. Sims, Jr.-Mattie Hunter

House Sponsors
(Rep. Emanuel Chris Welch-Greg Harris)

Synopsis As Introduced
Appropriates $2 from the General Revenue Fund to the Office of the State Appellate Defender for its FY 22 ordinary and contingent expenses.

House Floor Amendment No. 2
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes various appropriations and reappropriations for specified purposes. Amends Public Act 101-637 by changing and adding various appropriations. Some provisions are effective immediately; some provisions are effective July 1, 2021.

House Floor Amendment No. 3
Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes various appropriations and reappropriations for specified purposes. Amends Public Act 101-637 by changing and adding various appropriations. Some provisions are effective immediately; some provisions are effective July 1, 2021.

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HR 22

Short Description: BLACK NURSES MONTH

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers and Carol Ammons
Synopsis As Introduced
Declares February 2021 as Black Nurses Month in Illinois.

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HR 25

Short Description: DISCRIMINATION IN MEDICINE

House Sponsors
Rep. Mary E. Flowers-Carol Ammons-Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges all branches of the medical profession to commit to eliminating racism and recognizing biases, all colleges and medical institutions that prepare students for careers in the medical profession to focus on the recruitment of more minorities, and the State Board of Higher Education to pursue and provide more scholarship opportunities for minority applicants seeking to enter all aspects of the medical profession.

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HR 26

Short Description: COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS-PROGRAMS

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges the Community Foundations of Illinois to enter into a joint effort with the State of Illinois to administer post-graduation scholarship programs.

Last Action
HR 49

Short Description: STANDARDIZED TEST-UNIVERSITIES

House Sponsors
Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges the public universities in Illinois to examine the use of standardized testing in their admissions processes.

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HR 50

Short Description: WYVETTER H. YOUNGE ED. CENTER

House Sponsors
Rep. LaToya Greenwood, Nicholas K. Smith, Carol Ammons, Dan Brady, Katie Stuart, Maurice A. West, II and Norine K. Hammond

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges the East St. Louis Higher Education Center's name be changed to the Wyvetter H. Younge Higher Education Center.

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HR 53

Short Description: COLLEGE SAVINGS DAY

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Declares May 29, 2021 as College Savings Day in the State of Illinois to help raise awareness about the escalating costs of higher education and the importance of saving for college with the help of 529 college savings plans.

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HR 60

Short Description: TRAUMA-INFORMED CARE-SUPPORT

House Sponsors

Synopsis As Introduced
Recognizes the importance, effectiveness, and need for trauma-informed care among existing programs and agencies in the State of Illinois and expresses support for the establishment of such care.

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HR 77
ED PROFESSIONALS-SUPPORT

House Sponsors
Rep. Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz-Katie Stuart and Michelle Mussman

Synopsis As Introduced
States that education support professionals in public schools should be treated with the same respect, recognition, value, and standards as teachers. Urges the General Assembly to seek solutions via study and legislation that include, but are not limited to, legislated salary parity, quality professional development and training, and mandated access to health benefits for all education support professionals.

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HR 91

Short Description: STUDENT DEBT CRISIS

House Sponsors
Rep. Kambium Buckner-Carol Ammons-Lakesia Collins

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges the United States Congress to recognize outstanding student debt as a crisis for Americans seeking an education that endangers the well-being of Americans and to work to develop and enact legislation that will forgive student loans for all current student loan borrowers and prevent future students from shouldering an insurmountable burden of debt.

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HR 164

Short Description: ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA DAY
House Sponsors  

Synopsis As Introduced  
Declares the date of May 12, 2021 as Alpha Kappa Alpha Day in the State of Illinois in honor of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and its work.

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SR 6

Short Description: SENATE RULES-AMEND

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Dan McConchie

Synopsis As Introduced  
Amends the Senate Rules for the 102nd General Assembly. Changes Rules 2-5, 3-4, 3-8, 3-1, 3-12, and 7-9. Adds Rules 11-3, 11-4, 11-5, 11-6, 11-7, 11-8, and 11-9.

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SR 150

Short Description: COLLEGE SAVINGS DAY

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Celina Villanueva, Doris Turner, Rachelle Crowe, Meg Loughran Cappel and John Connor

Synopsis As Introduced  
Declares May 29, 2021 as College Savings Day in the State of Illinois to help raise
awareness about the escalating costs of higher education and the importance of saving for college with the help of 529 college savings plans.

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HJR 1

Short Description: TEEN MENTAL HEALTH-SUPPORT

House Sponsors

Senate Sponsors
(Sen. Steve Stadelman, Karina Villa-Laura M. Murphy and Laura Fine-Meg Loughran Cappel)

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges Illinois schools to provide education for all students in grades six to 12 on how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of addictions and mental illnesses, as well as provide instruction for how to help someone who is developing a mental health problem or experiencing a mental health crisis. Commends the National Council for Behavioral Health and the Illinois Association for Behavioral Health for their work in developing and directing teen Mental Health First Aid training programs for schools. Commends Amos Alonzo Stagg High School, the Paris Union School District, and Clinton High School for participating in the first nationwide pilot programs of teen Mental Health First Aid training for schools. Commends Operation Snowball, the Human Resources Center of Edgar and Clark Counties, and the Heritage Behavioral Health Center for participating in the first nationwide teen Mental Health First Aid instructor trainings.

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SJR 2

Short Description: HIGHER ED-ADJUNCTS
Senate Sponsors
Sen. Robert F. Martwick

Synopsis As Introduced
Urges that adjuncts/non-tenure/part-time instructors in institutions of higher education be treated with the same respect, recognition, value, and standards as full-time instructors.

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