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**Bill Watch 2022**

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HB 159

Short Description: HEALTH CARE & HUMAN SERVICES

House Sponsors  
Rep. Camille Y. Lilly

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

210 ILCS 85/10.4	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 151.4
20 ILCS 2215/4-4	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 6504-4
210 ILCS 85/6	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 147
210 ILCS 85/6.14c	
210 ILCS 85/10.10	
210 ILCS 85/11.5	
210 ILCS 87/15	
210 ILCS 88/15	
210 ILCS 160/15	
410 ILCS 50/3.4	
410 ILCS 50/5.2	
325 ILCS 2/22	
740 ILCS 45/5.1	from Ch. 70, par. 75.1
775 ILCS 50/5	
775 ILCS 50/10	
110 ILCS 330/8d new	
210 ILCS 85/6.28 new	
305 ILCS 5/5-5.05	
20 ILCS 2105/2105-15.7 new	
720 ILCS 570/414	
720 ILCS 646/115	
720 ILCS 570/316	
320 ILCS 20/3.1 new	

35 ILCS 105/3-10	
35 ILCS 110/3-10	from Ch. 120, par. 439.33-10
35 ILCS 115/3-10	from Ch. 120, par. 439.103-10
35 ILCS 120/2-10	
305 ILCS 5/9A-11	from Ch. 23, par. 9A-11
820 ILCS 191/5	
820 ILCS 191/10	
210 ILCS 45/3-206.06 new	
210 ILCS 85/6.29 new	
225 ILCS 10/7	from Ch. 23, par. 2217
305 ILCS 5/5A-12.7	
305 ILCS 5/14-14 new	
20 ILCS 5/5-565	was 20 ILCS 5/6.06
30 ILCS 105/5.936 new	
20 ILCS 3960/4	from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 1154
20 ILCS 3960/5.4	
20 ILCS 3960/8.7	
305 ILCS 5/5-30.1	
305 ILCS 5/5-30.17 new	
30 ILCS 105/5.935 new	
30 ILCS 105/6z-124 new	
305 ILCS 5/5-30.16 new	
305 ILCS 5/14-13	
305 ILCS 5/5-18.5 new	

#### 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. Repeals, adds, and changes other provisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
11/29/2021	House	Rule 19(b) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

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HB 437

Committee Hearing:

Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Jan 27 2022 9:00AM [www.ilga.gov](http://www.ilga.gov) Virtual Room 2  
Springfield, IL

Short Description: INC TAX-STUDENT LOAN

House Sponsors

Rep. Mark L. Walker and Rita Mayfield

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

35 ILCS 5/232 new

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/27/2022	House	To Income Tax Subcommittee

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HB 583

Short Description: INC TX-VETERAN CAREGIVER

House Sponsors

Rep. Katie Stuart-Joyce Mason-Stephanie A. Kifowit, Tony McCombie, Terra Costa Howard, Michael Halpin, Daniel Swanson and Mark L. Walker

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

35 ILCS 5/232 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for taxpayers who are caregivers of a veteran with a disability. Provides that the credit shall be in an amount equal to 5% of the costs incurred in caring for the veteran, not to exceed \$1,000 in credits in any taxable year. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/27/2021	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

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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)

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

720 ILCS 570/316

### Synopsis As Introduced

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.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
11/28/2021	Senate	Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments

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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.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/18/2021	House	Rule 19(b) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

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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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/18/2021	House	Rule 19(b) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

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HB 2376

Short Description: PHYSICIAN-CONTINUING EDUCATION

House Sponsors  
Rep. Theresa Mah-Carol Ammons

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

225 ILCS 60/20

from Ch. 111, par. 4400-20

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that rules adopted by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation establishing continuing education requirements shall require that licensees complete a course in maternal mental health that addresses specified topics. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
3/27/2021	House	Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

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HB 2778

Short Description: SCH CD-DAILY PUPIL ATTENDANCE

House Sponsors

Rep. Janet Yang Rohr-Norine K. Hammond-Marcus C. Evans, Jr.-Michael T. Marron-Aaron M. Ortiz, Anna Moeller, Eva Dina Delgado, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Barbara Hernandez, Maura Hirschauer, Anne Stava-Murray, Katie Stuart, Dave Vella, Kathleen Willis, Sam Yingling, Delia C. Ramirez, Dagmara Avelar, LaToya Greenwood, Emanuel Chris Welch, Michelle Mussman, Theresa Mah, Kelly M. Cassidy, Anthony DeLuca, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Lakesia Collins and Jay Hoffman

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Christopher Belt, Ram Villivalam, Rachele Crowe-Cristina H. Pacione-Zayas-John Connor-Sue Rezin-Meg Loughran Cappel, Mike Simmons, Karina Villa, Kimberly A. Lightford, Mattie Hunter and Adriane Johnson)

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/10-19.05

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. With respect to the daily pupil attendance calculation, provides that instead of school improvement days with students in attendance a minimum of 3 clock hours, a school district may opt to have a school improvement day without students in attendance for up to 4 times in a given school year. Provides that each such day may be counted as a day of attendance, provided that a sufficient number of clock hours have been accumulated beyond the 5 clock hours per day that students would have been in session. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

*Deletes reference to:*

105 ILCS 5/10-19.05

*Adds reference to:*

105 ILCS 5/10-20.56

105 ILCS 5/10-20.76 new

105 ILCS 5/24-6

105 ILCS 5/34-18.77 new

110 ILCS 305/125 new

110 ILCS 520/105 new

110 ILCS 660/5-215 new

110 ILCS 665/10-215 new  
110 ILCS 670/15-215 new  
110 ILCS 675/20-220 new  
110 ILCS 680/25-215 new  
110 ILCS 685/30-225 new  
110 ILCS 690/35-220 new  
110 ILCS 805/3-29.15 new

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code and various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires school districts and the governing board of each public university and community college district to provide paid administrative leave to an employee for purposes related to COVID-19 under specified conditions. Provides that an employee of a school district or an institution of higher education who is on paid administrative leave must receive their regular rate of pay. Sets forth other requirements. For any school closure or use of an e-learning day that is related to COVID-19 guidance, mandates, or rules, requires a school district to pay to its educational support personnel and contractors their daily, regular rate of pay and benefits. Amends sick leave provisions of the School Code to require a district to return any sick leave used during the 2021-2022 school year by a teacher or employee for reasons related to the issuance of guidance, mandates, or rules related to COVID-19 and public health. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

*Deletes reference to:*

105 ILCS 5/10-19.05

*Adds reference to:*

105 ILCS 5/10-20.56

105 ILCS 5/10-20.82 new

105 ILCS 5/24-6

105 ILCS 5/34-18.77 new

105 ILCS 5/34-85e new

110 ILCS 305/125 new

110 ILCS 520/105 new

110 ILCS 660/5-215 new

110 ILCS 665/10-215 new

110 ILCS 670/15-215 new

110 ILCS 675/20-220 new

110 ILCS 680/25-215 new



110 ILCS 685/30-225 new  
110 ILCS 690/35-220 new  
110 ILCS 805/3-29.15 new

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code and various Acts relating to the governance of public universities and community colleges in Illinois. Requires school districts and the governing board of each public university and community college district to provide paid administrative leave to an employee for purposes related to COVID-19 under specified conditions. Provides that an employee of a school district or an institution of higher education who is on paid administrative leave must receive their regular rate of pay. Sets forth other requirements. For any school closure or use of an e-learning day that is related to COVID-19 guidance, mandates, or rules, requires a school district to pay to its educational support personnel and contractors their daily, regular rate of pay and benefits. Requires a school district to return any sick leave used during the 2021-2022 school year by a teacher or employee for reasons related to the issuance of guidance, mandates, or rules related to COVID-19 and public health. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/24/2022	House	Governor Vetoed

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HB 3102

Short Description: AUDIOLOGY ASSISTANTS LICENSE

House Sponsors  
Rep. Theresa Mah

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

225 ILCS 110/8.9 new  
225 ILCS 110/8.10 new  
225 ILCS 110/8.11 new  
225 ILCS 110/8.12 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act. Provides for

licensure of audiology assistants, including qualifications for licensure, minimum requirements for audiology assistant programs, the scope of responsibility of audiology assistants, and requirements for supervision of audiology assistants.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/19/2021	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 4058

Short Description: HEALTH WORKFORCE AUTHORITY

House Sponsors

Rep. Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois Health Workforce Development Authority Act. Creates the Illinois Health Workforce Development Authority to facilitate the development of a statewide health professions pipeline that identifies, educates, recruits, and retains a diverse, appropriately geographically distributed and culturally competent quality workforce. Provides for the appointment of an executive director, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Provides for the powers and responsibilities of the Authority, including monitoring, collecting, and tracking data pertaining to health care delivery, training, and education from Illinois educational institutions and other entities as needed, together with assessing policies, engaging in policy development, and making policy recommendations. Provides the Authority with rulemaking authority. Exempts the Authority from the provisions of the Personnel Code and the Illinois Procurement Code. Requires the Authority to make an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/6/2021	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 4070

Short Description: ASIAN INDIAN AMERICAN COUNCIL

House Sponsors  
Rep. Seth Lewis

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Illinois Asian Indian American Advisory Council Act. Provides for the purpose of the Council. Provides for the appointment of members and ex officio members of the Council. Provides that members shall serve without compensation. Provides that the Office of the Governor shall provide administrative and technical support to the Council, including a staff member to serve as ethics officer. Provides for meetings of the Council. Provides that the Council shall issue semi-annual reports on its policy recommendations by June 30th and December 31st of each year to the Governor and the General Assembly. Provides for the focus of the content of the reports.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/19/2022	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

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HB 4106

Short Description: HIGHER ED-VACCINE REQUIREMENT

House Sponsors  
Rep. Andrew S. Chesney-Brad Halbrook-Adam Niemerg, Joe Sosnowski, Blaine Wilhour, Dan Caulkins, Chris Miller and Amy Grant

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

110 ILCS 20/2

from Ch. 144, par. 2602

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Higher Education COVID-19 Vaccine Requirement Prohibition Act. Provides that an institution of higher education may not require a person to obtain a COVID-19 vaccination or show a COVID-19 vaccine credential as a condition of enrollment at the institution of higher education or participation as a student in any of its programs. Defines terms. Amends the College Student Immunization Act to make a related change. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
9/3/2021	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 4116

Short Description: RIGHT TO PRIVACY-DRUG TEST

### House Sponsors

Rep. Bob Morgan-Kambium Buckner-Kelly M. Cassidy-Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

### Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

820 ILCS 55/5

from Ch. 48, par. 2855

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Right to Privacy in the Workplace Act. Provides that an employer may not refuse to hire an individual or discipline an employee because results of an individual's drug test indicate the presence of THC on the part of that individual. Permits an employer to enforce a pre-employment drug testing policy, zero-tolerance drug testing policy, random drug testing policy, or a drug-free workplace policy or disciplining an employee for violating such policy, but provides that an employer may not take adverse action against an employee solely because of a positive drug test for cannabis unless the test result exceeds limits set forth in certain DUI provisions of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Sets forth conditions under which an employer may discipline an employee for impairment. Provides that there is not a cause of action for any person against an employer for disciplining or terminating the employment of an individual when enforcing a compliant policy. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/11/2022	House	Assigned to Labor & Commerce Committee

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HB 4201

Short Description: HIGHER ED-BENEFITS NAVIGATOR

House Sponsors

Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 305/160 new

110 ILCS 520/135 new

110 ILCS 660/5-245 new

110 ILCS 665/10-245 new

110 ILCS 670/15-245 new

110 ILCS 675/20-250 new

110 ILCS 680/25-245 new

110 ILCS 685/30-255 new

110 ILCS 690/35-250 new

110 ILCS 805/3-29.20 new

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 employ a benefits navigator for the purpose of helping students at the institution of higher education apply for and receive assistance from benefits programs; defines "benefits program". Requires the governing board (i) to provide training for the benefits navigator, with training guidance and support provided by the Department of Human Services, (ii) participate in a statewide consortium with other public institutions of higher education for the purpose of facilitating communication between benefits navigators at different institutions and developing best practices for benefits navigators, and (iii) develop an internal process to enable students to provide feedback and recommendations on how the institution can better assist students in determining eligibility for benefits programs and applying for assistance under benefits programs. Sets forth the duties of a benefits navigator. Effective January 1, 2023.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/11/2022	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

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HB 4225

Short Description: WORKPLACE VIOLENCE/HARASSMENT

House Sponsors

Rep. Terra Costa Howard

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

820 ILCS 275/5

820 ILCS 275/10

820 ILCS 275/15

820 ILCS 275/15.1 new

820 ILCS 275/20

820 ILCS 275/25

820 ILCS 275/50

820 ILCS 275/70

820 ILCS 275/75

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Workplace Violence Prevention Act. Expands the purpose of the Act to include protecting employees from unlawful violence and harassment at the workplace or because of an employee's employment duties or place of employment. Permits an employee to seek a workplace protection restraining order in certain circumstances, including, but not limited to, if: (i) the employee has suffered unlawful violence and the respondent has made a credible threat of violence to be carried out at the employee's workplace; and (ii) the employee believes that the respondent has made a credible threat of violence to be carried out at the employee's workplace or otherwise to be carried out against the same employee outside of the workplace because of the employee's employment duties or place of employment. Provides that an employee may not seek, and the court may not issue, a workplace protection restraining order if the employee otherwise qualifies for a protective order under the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986, the Civil No Contact Order Act, or the Stalking No Contact Order Act. Makes changes to the definition of "credible threat of violence" and "petitioner". Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/5/2022	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 4238

Short Description: MEDICAID-MENTAL HEALTH

House Sponsors

Rep. Greg Harris-Tom Demmer-Elizabeth Hernandez-Deb Conroy-Kambium Buckner, Ryan Spain, Robyn Gabel, Mark L. Walker, Michelle Mussman, Anna Moeller, Margaret Croke, Kathleen Willis, Barbara Hernandez, Lakesia Collins, Kelly M. Cassidy, Lindsey LaPointe, Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz, Anne Stava-Murray, Daniel Didech, Theresa Mah, Michael Halpin, Ann M. Williams, Natalie A. Manley, Justin Slaughter, Delia C. Ramirez, Terra Costa Howard, Suzanne Ness, Tim Butler, Charles Meier, Maurice A. West, II, Michael Kelly, Frances Ann Hurley, Katie Stuart, Sue Scherer, Denyse Wang Stoneback, Amy Elik, Bob Morgan, Patrick Windhorst, Aaron M. Ortiz, Norine K. Hammond, Jackie Haas, Amy Grant, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Deanne M. Mazzochi, Jeff Keicher, Camille Y. Lilly, Joyce Mason, Kelly M. Burke, Dagmara Avelar, Janet Yang Rohr, Lawrence Walsh, Jr., Maura Hirschauer, Will Guzzardi, La Shawn K. Ford, Stephanie A. Kifowit, Dan Brady, Lamont J. Robinson, Jr., Jay Hoffman, Dave Vella, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Jim Durkin, Steven Reick, Thomas M. Bennett, William Davis, Sam Yingling, Emanuel Chris Welch, Bradley Stephens, Chris Bos and Daniel Swanson

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Rebuild Illinois Mental Health Workforce Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to preserve and expand access to Medicaid community mental health care in Illinois to prevent unnecessary hospitalizations and avoid the criminalization of mental health conditions. Establishes add-on payments for the following community mental health services to be paid beginning with State Fiscal Year 2023 and continuing for each State fiscal year thereafter: individual therapy services; community support-individual services; case management services; and assertive community treatment services. Requires monthly directed payments to community mental health providers of community support team services or assertive community treatment services. Provides that such directed payments shall be based on the number of Medicaid users, as defined, who receive services from the provider in the base year. Provides that the add-on payments established under the Act shall apply to Medicaid services provided by a contracted managed care organization or entity and services paid for directly by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Provides that no base Medicaid rate or Medicaid rate add-on payment or any other payment for the provision of Medicaid community mental health services in place on July 1, 2021 shall be diminished or changed to make the reimbursement changes required under the Act. Requires the Department to apply for federal approval to implement the Act. Provides that implementation of the add-on payments is conditioned on the receipt of federal financial participation for such payments. Effective immediately.

## Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/11/2022	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Human Services Committee

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HB 4239

Short Description: COVID-19 RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION

### House Sponsors

Rep. Adam Niemerg, Joe Sosnowski, Chris Miller, Brad Halbrook, Dan Caulkins, Blaine Wilhour, Paul Jacobs, David Friess, Andrew S. Chesney, Randy E. Frese, Thomas Morrison, Dave Severin, Dan Ugaste, Patrick Windhorst, Tom Weber and Amy Grant

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the COVID-19 Religious Exemption Act. Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person, public or private institution, or public official to discriminate against any person in any manner because of such person's refusal to obtain, receive, or accept a COVID-19 vaccination contrary to his or her belief. Requires all health care facilities to adopt written access to care and information protocols that are designed to ensure that belief-based objections do not cause impairment of patients' health and that explain how belief-based objections will be addressed in a timely manner to facilitate patient care. Provides that it is unlawful for any public or private employer, entity, agency, institution, official, or person to deny admission because of, to place any reference in its application form concerning, to orally question about, to impose any burdens in terms or conditions of employment on, or to otherwise discriminate against, any applicant, in terms of employment, admission to or participation in any programs for which the applicant is eligible, or to discriminate in relation thereto, in any other manner, on account of the applicant's refusal to obtain, receive, or accept a COVID-19 vaccination that is against the applicant's beliefs. Provides that it is unlawful for any public official, guardian, agency, institution, or entity to deny any form of aid, assistance, or benefits, or to condition the reception in any way of any form of aid, assistance, or benefits, or in any other manner to coerce, disqualify, or discriminate against any person, otherwise entitled to such aid, assistance, or benefits, because that person refuses to obtain, receive, or accept a COVID-19 vaccination contrary to the person's belief. Allows any person injured by any public or private person, association, agency, entity, or corporation by reason of any action prohibited by the Act to bring an action. Provides that a person who brings an action shall recover threefold the actual damages, the costs of the action,



and reasonable attorney's fees, but in no case shall recovery for each violation be less than \$2,500 plus costs of the action and reasonable attorney's fees. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/19/2022	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

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HB 4241

Short Description: SCH CD-TEACHER LICENSURE TEST

House Sponsors

Rep. Sue Scherer, Will Guzzardi and Chris Miller

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/21B-30

105 ILCS 5/21B-50

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Removes the requirement that educator licensure candidates pass a teacher performance assessment. Makes related changes. Effective July 1, 2022.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/19/2022	House	Remains in Elementary & Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing & Charter Schools

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HB 4247

Short Description: EDUC-EMERGENCY CONTRACEPTION

House Sponsors  
Rep. Barbara Hernandez

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that the intent of the Act is for the requirements of the Act to apply equally to the governing board of each public institution of higher education in this State. Defines "governing board of each public institution of higher education" and "public institution of higher education". Adds provisions requiring each public institution of higher education to make emergency contraception available for purchase through at least one vending machine located on each campus under its jurisdiction; defines "emergency contraception". Sets forth minimum requirements concerning the packaging, storage, cost, and dispensing of the emergency contraception. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/5/2022	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 4260

Short Description: HLTH CARE SURROGATE-DEFINITION

House Sponsors  
Rep. William Davis

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

755 ILCS 40/10

from Ch. 110 1/2, par. 851-10

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Health Care Surrogate Act by reconciling the changes to definitions that were made by Public Acts 102-140 and 102-182. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/21/2022	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

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HB 4265

Short Description: COLLEGE FORMS/NONBINARY OPTION

House Sponsors

Rep. Barbara Hernandez

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that the intent of the Act is for the requirements of the Act to apply equally to the governing board of each public institution of higher education in this State. Defines "governing board of each public institution of higher education" and "public institution of higher education". Requires that, beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, all documents and forms, including applications for admission, issued by a public institution of higher education offer a student the option to select "non-binary" if the document or form asks the student to identify the student's gender or biological sex. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/5/2022	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 4267

Short Description: HIGHER ED-POLICE OFFICER GRANT

House Sponsors

Rep. Dave Vella, Michael J. Zalewski, Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar, Anthony DeLuca, Michael Halpin, Jay Hoffman, Sue Scherer, Katie Stuart and Lance Yednock

## Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 947/54 new

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to award grants for the payment of tuition and fees to eligible applicants who agree to serve a minimum of 4 years as a law enforcement officer in a local community in this State following graduation from a public institution of higher learning. Sets forth provisions concerning applicant eligibility, conditions for maintaining grant eligibility, and conditions requiring the repayment of grant assistance. Provides for rulemaking. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/19/2022	House	Assigned to Higher Education Committee

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HB 4293

Short Description: SCH CD-STUDENT TEACHING-TPA

House Sponsors

Rep. Thomas M. Bennett

## Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

105 ILCS 5/21B-30

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the 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 or audio submission (rather than by video submission). Instead of a video or audio submission, provides that a candidate may submit a written letter approved and signed by (i) the principal of the school in which the candidate completed student teaching, (ii) the supervising licensed educator overseeing the candidate's classroom experience, and (iii) the candidate's academic advisor at the candidate's educator preparation program stating that the candidate meets the requirements to pass the teacher performance assessment. Provides that the submission of a written letter by a candidate does not waive the requirement that the candidate pass a teacher performance assessment approved by the

State Board of Education. Requires the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, to develop a standard form to be used by a candidate in the submission of the written letter. Effective July 1, 2022.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/11/2022	House	<b>Assigned to Elementary &amp; Secondary Education: Administration, Licensing &amp; Charter Schools</b>

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HB 4303

Short Description: EDUC-PHYSICIANS-LOAN REPAYMENT

House Sponsors  
Rep. Lance Yednock

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 949/27 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Loan Repayment Assistance for Physicians Act. To address the shortage of obstetrical services in rural communities, provides that a physician who provides obstetrical care and works at a privately owned rural health clinic in this State may qualify for assistance under the Act if all other established criteria are met. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2022	House	<b>Assigned to Higher Education Committee</b>

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HB 4307

Short Description: TREASURER-HIGHER EDUCATION

House Sponsors  
Rep. Curtis J. Tarver, II

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

15 ILCS 505/16.11 new

35 ILCS 5/232 new

30 ILCS 105/5.970 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Treasurer Act. Provides that the State Treasurer shall establish and administer the Invest in Illinois Higher Education Program for the purposes of expanding access to higher education through scholarships awarded from the Invest in Illinois Higher Education Fund. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Invest in Illinois Higher Education Fund. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit in an amount equal to any donations made by the taxpayer to the Invest in Illinois Higher Education Fund. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2022	House	Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

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HB 4317

Committee Hearing:

Mental Health & Addiction Committee Hearing Jan 27 2022 10:00AM [www.ilga.gov](http://www.ilga.gov) Virtual Room 3 Springfield, IL **\*\* Canceled \*\***

Short Description: COMMISSION MENTAL HEALTH REFRM

House Sponsors

Rep. Denyse Wang Stoneback

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Commission on Mental Health Reform Act. Creates the Commission on Mental Health Reform. Establishes membership on the Commission and its duties. Provides that the Commission shall be chaired by the Secretary of Human Services or the Secretary's designee. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall provide necessary administrative and other support for the Commission. Provides that the Commission, with administrative support provided by the Department of Human Services, shall produce and submit policy recommendations, both administrative and legislative, to the General Assembly and the Governor in the form of an annual report. Provides that the annual report shall include summary information about mental health services in the State, including challenges, deficiency in services, and recommendations for increasing and improving mental health services and bringing about reform. Provides that the report must address all of the concerns and issues listed. Provides that the Commission shall submit the annual report in the month of March, and during this month its representatives shall testify before the Mental Health and Addiction Committee of the House of Representatives and the Health Committee of the Senate to present its findings, make recommendations, and answer questions. Provides that the first annual report shall be submitted within one year after the first meeting of the Commission. Provides that the Commission shall be dissolved 5 years after the effective date of the Act. Repeal the Act 6 years after its effective date.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/11/2022	House	Assigned to Mental Health & Addiction Committee

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HB 4320

Short Description: PEN CD-EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS

House Sponsors  
Rep. Michael Halpin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

40 ILCS 5/15-155 from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-155  
30 ILCS 805/8.46 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In a provision that requires an employer to make an additional contribution to the State Universities Retirement System for certain salary increases greater than 6%, provides that the System shall exclude any earnings increase paid in an academic year beginning on or after July 1, 2020 (instead of any

earnings increase) resulting from overload work performed in an academic year subsequent to an academic year in which the employer was unable to offer or allow to be conducted overload work due to an emergency declaration limiting such activities. Makes other changes. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2022	House	Assigned to Personnel & Pensions Committee

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HB 4321

Short Description: PEN CD-SURS-MISTAKE IN BENEFIT

House Sponsors  
Rep. Michael Halpin

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

40 ILCS 5/15-186.1

from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 15-186.1

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In provisions concerning mistakes in benefit calculation, provides that if the amount of the benefit was mistakenly set too high, the error was undiscovered for 3 years or longer, and the error was not the result of incorrect information supplied or information omitted (instead of incorrect information supplied) by the affected member or beneficiary, then upon discovery of the mistake the benefit shall be adjusted to the correct level, but the recipient of the benefit need not repay to the System the excess amounts received in error. Provides that regardless of the date an overpayment is discovered, if the System determines that the overpayment has occurred for specified reasons, the System may recover the overpayment from the recipient thereof or the recipient's estate, plus interest at the effective rate from the date of the overpayment to the date of recovery, either directly or by deducting such amount from the remaining benefits payable to the recipient or the recipient's estate, or by any other means available to the System. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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HB 4323

Short Description: HIGHER ED-DIVERSITY REPORT

House Sponsors  
Rep. Barbara Hernandez

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

20 ILCS 405/405-530 rep.

110 ILCS 205/17 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that all powers, duties, rights, and responsibilities, including all relevant books, records, papers, and documents, of the Department of Central Management Services regarding higher education supplier diversity reports are transferred to the Board of Higher Education. Requires specified private institutions of higher education to submit an annual report on its voluntary supplier diversity program to the Board of Higher Education. Sets forth provisions on what the report must include and how and when the report must be submitted. Provides that, for each report, the Board shall publish the results on its Internet website for 5 years after submission. Requires the Board to hold an annual higher education supplier diversity workshop to discuss the reports with representatives of the institutions of higher education and vendors. Provides that the Board shall prepare a template for voluntary supplier diversity reports. Provides that any institution of higher education may submit to the Board, and the Board shall publish, a buying plan to assist potential vendors with understanding specific opportunities to do business with the institution of higher education. Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois to repeal provisions concerning higher education supplier diversity reports. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/5/2022	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 4361

Short Description: HIGHER ED-MINIMUM SALARY

House Sponsors  
Rep. Deb Conroy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 205/17 new  
110 ILCS 805/2-27 new  
30 ILCS 805/8.46 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act and the Public Community College Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall require each board of trustees of a public university or community college district in this State to establish a minimum salary for instructors that is not less than \$1,333.33 per credit hour taught. Allows the minimum salary to be subject to an increase based upon a cost-of-living adjustment. Requires an annual report concerning compliance with minimum salary requirements. Provides that nothing in the provisions shall prevent the paying of instructors at a higher rate than the required minimum salary. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2022	House	Assigned to Appropriations-Higher Education Committee

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HB 4370

Short Description: MEDICAID-DENTAL SERVICES

House Sponsors  
Rep. Stephanie A. Kifowit and Margaret Croke

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

305 ILCS 5/5-5.06b

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In a provision

concerning dental services for children and adults under the medical assistance program, lists the codes for certain dental procedures that shall be reimbursed at specified amounts.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/5/2022	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 4375

Short Description: ULTRASOUND OPPORTUNITY ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Paul Jacobs

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Ultrasound Opportunity Act. 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

Date	Chamber	Action
1/21/2022	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 4378

Short Description: PARENTAL NOTICE OF ABORTION

House Sponsors

Rep. Paul Jacobs-Patrick Windhorst

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

20 ILCS 4111/Act rep.

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Parental Notice of Abortion Act of 2022, with provisions similar to those of the Parental Notice of Abortion Act of 1995. Repeals the Youth Health and Safety Act. Effective upon becoming law or on the date Public Act 102-685 takes effect, whichever is later.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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HB 4427

Short Description: NURSE-RECENT GRADUATE PRACTICE

House Sponsors

Rep. Lance Yednock

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

225 ILCS 65/60-10

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that an applicant for licensure by examination who has not yet passed the licensure examination for professional nursing approved by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may obtain employment as an exam-pending (and license-pending) registered nurse and may practice under the direction of a registered professional nurse or an advanced practice registered nurse until passage of the examination.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2022	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

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HB 4445

Short Description: ABORTION-INFORMED CONSENT <18

House Sponsors  
Rep. Joe Sosnowski

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Informed Consent of Minors for Abortion Act. Provides that no person shall perform or induce an abortion for a patient under the age of 18, unless, at least 72 hours prior thereto, the patient has conferred with a licensed professional counselor, licensed clinical professional counselor, or qualified examiner and discussed the indicators, contraindications, risk factors, and the use of medications. Provides that if the patient chooses to proceed with the abortion after a conference, the licensed professional counselor, licensed clinical professional counselor, or qualified examiner shall sign and shall cause the patient to sign a written statement that the patient has given the patient's informed consent freely and without coercion.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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HB 4478

Short Description: NURSING-DELEGATION



215 ILCS 5/356z.53 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2023 shall for each plan year provide coverage for and shall not impose any cost-sharing requirements for 3 primary care visits and 3 behavioral health care visits. Provides that a health insurer shall ensure that the treatment limitations applicable to the health care visits are no more restrictive than the treatment limitations applied to any other primary care visit or behavioral health care visit covered by the plan or coverage and that there are no separate treatment limitations that are applicable only with respect to the covered visits, and that the reimbursement rates under the plan or coverage for the covered visits are the same as the rates for any other primary care visit or behavioral health care visit covered by the plan or coverage.

Last Action

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HB 4501

Short Description: DENTAL PRACTICE-VARIOUS

House Sponsors

Rep. Katie Stuart and Margaret Croke

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

225 ILCS 25/4                                from Ch. 111, par. 2304  
225 ILCS 25/17                             from Ch. 111, par. 2317  
225 ILCS 25/17.1

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 utilize and delegate dental services to a dental hygienist or dental assistant using telehealth only under the supervision requirements as specified in the Act for in-person patient care. Provides that a dental assistant who has at least 2,000 hours of direct clinical patient care experience continuing education provider approved by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may

perform specified procedures. Provides that a dental assistant who has completed specified training may perform coronal scaling and intracoronal temporization of a tooth under the supervision of a dentist. Changes the definition "public health setting" to include a prison. 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).

Last Action

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HB 4545

Short Description: MEDICAID-MANAGED CARE

House Sponsors  
Rep. Jackie Haas

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

305 ILCS 5/5-30.12a new

305 ILCS 5/5-45 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to explore, by July 1, 2023, the availability of and, if reasonably available, procure technology that: (i) allows the Department's Medical Electronic Data Interchange (MEDI) system to update recipient eligibility and coverage information for providers in real time; and (ii) allows the Department to transmit updated recipient eligibility and coverage information to managed care organizations under contract with the Department to ensure the information contained in the MEDI system corresponds with the information maintained by managed care organizations in their web-based provider portals. Provides that notwithstanding any provision of this Code to the contrary, in order to recover an overpayment by recoupment or offset of future payments, a managed care organization's post-payment audit of any claim submitted by a provider must be completed no later than 2 years after the claim's payment date. Provides that the 2-year time limit does not apply to claims that are (i) submitted fraudulently, (ii) known, or should have been known, by the provider to be a pattern of inappropriate billing according to standard provider billing practices, or (iii) subject to any federal law or regulation that permits post-payment audits beyond 2 years. Effective immediately.



Last Action

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HB 4556

Short Description: OVERDOSE PREVENTION-SUPPLIES

House Sponsors  
Rep. Will Guzzardi

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

410 ILCS 710/5  
410 ILCS 710/10 new  
410 ILCS 710/15 new  
410 ILCS 710/20 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Overdose Prevention and Harm Reduction Act. Provides that a pharmacist or physician may dispense drug adulterant testing supplies, such as reagents, test strips, or quantification instruments, to any person. Provides that no employee or volunteer of or participant in a program established under the Act or any employee or customer of a pharmacy, hospital, clinic, or other health care facility or medical office dispensing drug adulterant testing supplies in accordance with the Act shall be charged with or prosecuted for possession of specified materials. Provides that a law enforcement officer who, acting on good faith, arrests or charges a person who is thereafter determined to be entitled to immunity from prosecution shall not be subject to civil liability for the arrest or filing of charges. Provides that any record of a person that is created or obtained for use by a needle and hypodermic syringe access program or by a pharmacy, hospital, clinic, or other health care facility or medical office in connection with the dispensing of drug adulterant testing supplies must be kept confidential. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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HB 4574

Short Description: DENTAL-COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT

House Sponsors

Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez and Margaret Croke

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

225 ILCS 25/8.1	from Ch. 111, par. 2308.1
225 ILCS 25/11	from Ch. 111, par. 2311

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that a licensed dentist must hold an appropriate permit in order to perform dentistry while a nurse anesthetist administers conscious sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia (rather than conscious sedation). Provides that a certified registered nurse anesthetist who provides anesthesia services in a dental office shall enter into a written collaborative agreement with the operating dentist performing the procedure. Provides that the agreement shall describe the working relationship of the nurse anesthetist and the operating dentist and shall authorize the categories of care, treatment, or procedures to be performed by the nurse anesthetist. Provides that the operating dentist shall approve the anesthesia plan prepared by the nurse anesthetist and shall remain physically present and be available on the premises during the delivery of anesthesia services for diagnosis, consultation, and treatment of emergency medical conditions. Provides that the nurse anesthetist may select, order, and administer medications, including controlled substances, and apply appropriate medical devices for delivery of anesthesia services under the anesthesia plan agreed with by the operating dentist. Provides that the holder of a faculty limited license may advertise his or her specialty degree as part of his or her ability to practice at a clinic or office affiliated with a dental school.

Last Action

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HB 4604

Short Description: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY-VARIOUS

House Sponsors  
Rep. Marcus C. Evans, Jr.

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

- 820 ILCS 219/25
- 820 ILCS 219/60
- 820 ILCS 219/65
- 820 ILCS 219/80
- 820 ILCS 219/85
- 820 ILCS 219/90
- 820 ILCS 219/100
- 820 ILCS 219/110

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Provides that citations and notice of violations may be sent to an employer by email to an email address previously designated by the employer for purposes of receiving notice. Provides that a public employer that intentionally violates specified provisions may be assessed a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 per violation (rather than \$10,000). Provides that a person may not discharge or in any way discriminate against an employee because the employee has discussed health or safety concerns with a co-worker or authorized employee representative. Provides that in discrimination actions the Department of Labor shall be represented by the Attorney General. Makes changes in provisions concerning occupational safety and health standards; employers' records; informal review; and hearings.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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HB 4618

Short Description: HIGHER ED-CHILD CARE RESOURCES

House Sponsors  
Rep. Will Guzzardi

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 947/22 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to annually include information about the Child Care Assistance Program and the federal dependent care allowance in the language that schools are required to provide to students eligible for Monetary Award Program grants. Specifies the information that must be included. Provides that an institution of higher learning that participates in the Monetary Award Program shall provide, at a minimum, the information to all students who are enrolled, or who are accepted for enrollment and are intending to enroll, and who have been identified by the Commission as Monetary Award Program-eligible at the institution. Provides that an institution of higher learning shall also provide the information to any student identified by the institution of higher learning as a student with dependents. Provides that an institution of higher learning may designate a public benefits liaison or single point person to assist students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public benefits if eligible. Requires the Commission to adopt rules to implement the provisions on or before October 1, 2022. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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HB 4625

Short Description: EMPLOYMENT&ACCOMODATION-WEIGHT

House Sponsors

Rep. Suzanne Ness

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

775 ILCS 5/2-102

from Ch. 68, par. 2-102

775 ILCS 5/5-102.3 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is a civil rights violation for employers, employment agencies, and labor organizations to take certain employment-related actions on the basis of an individual's weight and size. Provides that it is a civil rights violation

for any person, being the owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent, agent, or employee of any place of public accommodation, because of the weight and size of any person, directly or indirectly, to refuse, withhold from, or deny to any individual any of the accommodations, advantages, facilities, or privileges thereof.

Last Action

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HB 4644

Short Description: DHS-DEMOGRAPHIC DATA-REPEAL

House Sponsors

Rep. LaToya Greenwood

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

20 ILCS 1305/1-70 rep.

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Repeals a provision requiring the Department of Human Services to collect and publicly report statistical data on the racial and ethnic demographics of program participants for each program administered by the Department.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/21/2022	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 4645

Short Description: EQUITY IN HEALTH CARE ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. LaToya Greenwood

## Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Equity and Representation in Health Care Act. Contains the findings of the General Assembly. Creates the Equity and Representation in Health Care Workforce Repayment Program and the Equity and Representation in Health Care Workforce Scholarship Program to be administered by the Department of Public Health. Provides that a health care professional, medical facility, or behavioral health provider may apply to the Department for loan repayment assistance under the Program. Provides that, in order to be eligible for loan repayment under the Act, the health care professional or behavioral health provider shall comply with specified requirements. Requires the Department to submit an annual report with specified requirements to the General Assembly and the Governor. Contains provisions regarding the adoption of rules by the Department. Contains other provisions.

### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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HB 4654

Short Description: DFPR-CULTURE COMPETENCY HEALTH

House Sponsors

Rep. Dagmara Avelar

## Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

20 ILCS 2105/2105-15.8 new

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides for continuing education cultural competency trainings for a health care professional. Defines "cultural competency" and "health care professional". Provides that the cultural competency training includes information on sensitivity relating to providing affirming care to people in the person's preferred language, people with disabilities, people who are intersex, people living with HIV, and people of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities. Provides that for the first license or registration renewal occurring after the effective date of the

amendatory Act, a health care professional who has continuing education requirements must complete at least 5 hours in cultural competency training. Provides that for the first license or registration renewal occurring after the effective date of the amendatory Act, a person licensed or registered by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 and who has continuing education requirements must complete at least 10 hours in cultural competency training. Provides that the hours required for cultural competency count toward meeting minimum hours required for continuing education. Provides the Department may adopt rules for the implementation of this Section. Effective January 1, 2023.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/21/2022	House	Referred to Rules Committee

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HB 4676

Short Description: 2ND CHANCE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

House Sponsors

Rep. Deb Conroy-Barbara Hernandez

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Second Chance State Behavioral Health Workforce Development Act. Contains findings. Provides that each institution of higher education shall annually allow for the admission of at least one returning resident (a person who is a resident of and domiciled in Illinois, has graduated from high school or the equivalent, has been convicted of a felony by a specified court, was sentenced to incarceration pursuant to that conviction, and is no longer incarcerated) in an undergraduate or graduate academic program that will lead to the qualification of the returning resident as a behavioral health care professional. Provides that the returning resident shall not be required to pay any tuition, fee, or other charge for any class the returning resident takes if the State appropriates funds for reimbursement. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall contract with community-based organizations and legal service providers to provide specified services to returning residents. Provides that certain criminal convictions and dispositions are not cause for a licensing agency to deny an individual a license, permission, or authorization to be a behavioral health care professional. Provides that a licensing agency shall consider specified mitigating factors when considering an application for a license, permission, or other authorization to be a behavioral health care professional. Provides that, if a

licensing agency refuses to issue a license, permission, or other authorization to perform a behavioral health care profession based upon a conviction, the licensing agency shall notify the individual of the denial with specified information included in the notice of denial. Provides that neither the Commission nor a community-based organization providing services under the Act shall enter into a contractual or other financial, service, or volunteer relationship with and shall not pay any money or provide any other form of consideration to specified persons or entities. Provides that institutions of higher education shall strictly comply with the Act and the Commission shall take actions necessary to obtain compliance and enforce the Act. Contains provisions concerning judicial proceedings, certifications, adoption of rules, notices, conflicts, severability, and other matters. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2022	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

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HB 4816

Short Description: EQUAL OPPORTUNITY-HIGHER ED

House Sponsors  
Rep. Mark Batinick

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 205/9.16	from Ch. 144, par. 189.16
775 ILCS 5/2-101	
775 ILCS 5/2-105	from Ch. 68, par. 2-105

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that a university or community college under the Board of Higher Education Act may, at the discretion of its governing board, adopt a 5% plus factor with respect to a minority-owned business, women-owned business, and business owned by a person with a disability. Provides that the use of a 5% plus factor shall require every bid price that is submitted by an eligible bidder to be multiplied by 0.95 for purposes of bid selection. Provides that a university or community college may adopt reciprocity with respect to the procurement certifications operated by the City of Chicago with respect to a minority-owned business, women-owned business, or business owned by a person with a disability. Makes a conforming change in the Board of Higher Education Act.

Last Action



Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2022	House	Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Mark Batinick

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HB 4850

Short Description: GENDER VIOLENCE-EMPLOYER DUTY

House Sponsors  
Rep. Will Guzzardi

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

740 ILCS 82/5

740 ILCS 82/11 new

740 ILCS 82/20

740 ILCS 82/25 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends "An Act in relation to violence against women", approved August 5, 2003, Public Act 93-416, by adding clauses to the preamble. Amends the Gender Violence Act. Includes domestic violence in the definition of "gender-related violence". Provides that an employer shall be liable for gender-related violence committed by an employee or nonemployee if the employer, through the employer's acts or omissions, engages in: (1) encouraging or assisting in the commission of the gender-related violence by failing to supervise, train, or monitor an employee or nonemployee; (2) having prior knowledge of an employee's or nonemployee's propensity for engaging in similar conduct but failing to take remedial measures; (3) failing to investigate complaints or reports of similar conduct by an employee or nonemployee; or (4) otherwise failing to investigate or take remedial measures in response to complaints or reports of similar conduct by an employee or nonemployee. Requires an action based on gender-related violence relating to domestic violence to be commenced within 7 years after the cause of action accrued or, in a case where the person was a minor at the time the cause of action accrued, within 7 years of the person reaching the age of 18. Provides that no person has the power to waive any provisions of the Act as part of a dissolution of marriage agreement, civil union, domestic partnership, or custody agreement.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2022	House	Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Will Guzzardi

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SB 96

Short Description: GOV IMMUNITY-DATA BREACHES

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Linda Holmes

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

745 ILCS 10/2-107.5 new

745 ILCS 10/2-210.5 new

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/16/2021	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

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SB 145

Short Description: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS-VARIOUS

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

House Sponsors  
(Rep. Kathleen Willis-Randy E. Frese-Paul Jacobs-Mary E. Flowers, Daniel Swanson, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Justin Slaughter and Patrick Windhorst)

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

225 ILCS 60/54.5

225 ILCS 95/1 from Ch. 111, par. 4601

225 ILCS 95/4 from Ch. 111, par. 4604

225 ILCS 95/6 from Ch. 111, par. 4606

225 ILCS 95/7 from Ch. 111, par. 4607

225 ILCS 95/7.5

225 ILCS 95/7.7

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.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

*Deletes reference to:*

225 ILCS 60/54.5

225 ILCS 95/1

from Ch. 111, par. 4601

225 ILCS 95/4

from Ch. 111, par. 4604

225 ILCS 95/7

225 ILCS 95/7.5

225 ILCS 95/7.7

225 ILCS 95/11

from Ch. 111, par. 4611

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Provides that the collaborating physician shall file with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation notice of employment, discharge, or collaboration with a physician assistant within 60 days (rather than at the time) of employment, discharge, or assumption of collaboration with a physician assistant. Provides that nothing in the provisions shall prevent a physician assistant from beginning his or her employment before the notice of employment or collaboration has been filed.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/19/2022	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

SB 146

Short Description: PATIENT BILLING-COLLECTION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

210 ILCS 88/30

210 ILCS 88/33 new

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/12/2022	Senate	Postponed - Insurance

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SB 1623

Short Description: MEDICAID-MENTAL HEALTH-MEDS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Doris Turner-Michael E. Hastings, Mattie Hunter-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Adriane Johnson, Emil Jones, III, Sara Feigenholtz-Karina Villa and Julie A. Morrison

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

305 ILCS 5/5-5.12d new

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/5/2022	Senate	To Appropriations- Health

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SB 1979

Short Description: HEALTH WORKFORCE EDU CENTER

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura Fine-Adriane Johnson, Meg Loughran Cappel, Mattie Hunter, Karina Villa, Celina Villanueva, Patricia Van Pelt, David Koehler and Elgie R. Sims, Jr.

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

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.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/23/2021	Senate	Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments

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SB 1990

Short Description: NURSING-DELEGATION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Emil Jones, III, Laura M. Murphy, Bill Cunningham-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Celina Villanueva-Michael E. Hastings, Christopher Belt-Mattie Hunter-Robert Peters and Patrick J. Joyce

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

225 ILCS 65/50-10 was 225 ILCS 65/5-10

225 ILCS 65/50-75

225 ILCS 65/60-35

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that registered professional nursing practice is a scientific process founded on a professional body of knowledge; it is a learned profession based on the understanding of the human condition across the life span and environment and includes all nursing specialties and means the performance of any nursing act based upon professional knowledge, judgment, and skills acquired by means of completion of an approved professional nursing education program. Provides that registered professional nurses may delegate nursing interventions and tasks (rather than nursing interventions) to other registered professional nurses and licensed practical nurses based on a comprehensive nursing assessment. Provides that registered professional nurses may delegate tasks to unlicensed personnel based on a comprehensive nursing assessment. Provides that a registered professional nurse is prohibited from delegating work requiring nursing knowledge, assessment, judgment, inference, decision making (including medication administration), the development of a plan of care, and the evaluation of a plan of care to unlicensed non-nurse personnel. Removes provisions concerning delegation of nursing interventions and administration of medications in community-based or in-home care settings. Makes other changes. Effective August 1, 2021.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/5/2022	Senate	Re-assigned to Licensed Activities

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SB 2978

Short Description: MEDICAL PATIENT RIGHTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Karina Villa

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

410 ILCS 50/2.01 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 5402.01

410 ILCS 50/3 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 5403

410 ILCS 50/3.1 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 5403.1

410 ILCS 50/5  
410 ILCS 50/5.1

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

Date	Chamber	Action
1/5/2022	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 2983

Short Description: COVID-19 RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Darren Bailey

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the COVID-19 Religious Exemption Act. Provides that it shall be unlawful for any person, public or private institution, or public official to discriminate against any person in any manner because of such person's refusal to obtain, receive, or accept a COVID-19 vaccination contrary to his or her belief. Requires all health care facilities to adopt written access to care and information protocols that are designed to ensure that belief-based objections do not cause impairment of patients' health and that explain how belief-based objections will be addressed in a

timely manner to facilitate patient care. Provides that it is unlawful for any public or private employer, entity, agency, institution, official, or person to deny admission because of, to place any reference in its application form concerning, to orally question about, to impose any burdens in terms or conditions of employment on, or to otherwise discriminate against, any applicant, in terms of employment, admission to or participation in any programs for which the applicant is eligible, or to discriminate in relation thereto, in any other manner, on account of the applicant's refusal to obtain, receive, or accept a COVID-19 vaccination that is against the applicant's beliefs. Provides that it is unlawful for any public official, guardian, agency, institution, or entity to deny any form of aid, assistance, or benefits, or to condition the reception in any way of any form of aid, assistance, or benefits, or in any other manner to coerce, disqualify, or discriminate against any person, otherwise entitled to such aid, assistance, or benefits, because that person refuses to obtain, receive, or accept a COVID-19 vaccination contrary to the person's belief. Allows any person injured by any public or private person, association, agency, entity, or corporation by reason of any action prohibited by the Act to bring an action. Provides that a person who brings an action shall recover threefold the actual damages, the costs of the action, and reasonable attorney's fees, but in no case shall recovery for each violation be less than \$2,500 plus costs of the action and reasonable attorney's fees. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/5/2022	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 3009

Short Description: UNEMPLOYMENT INS-UNIVERSITIES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Linda Holmes

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

820 ILCS 405/612

from Ch. 48, par. 442

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. In a provision making certain academic personnel ineligible for unemployment benefits during the period between 2 successive academic years if there is a reasonable assurance such individuals would perform services for the educational institution during the period immediately following the first academic year or term, provides that in order for there to be "reasonable assurance" certain requirements must be met, including, but not limited to: (i) the educational institution has made an offer of employment in the following academic year or term that is either written, oral, or implied; (ii) the employment offered in the following academic year or term is in the same capacity; and (iii) based on a totality of the circumstances, it is highly probable that there is a job available for the claimant in the following academic year or term. Requires determinations by the Department of Employment Security to



be done on a case-by-case basis. Requires each educational institution to provide the Department, in a form prescribed by the Director of Employment Security, no less than 10 business days prior to the end of the academic year or term: (1) a list of all employees who the educational institution has concluded do not have a reasonable assurance of employment in the following academic year or term; and (2) for each employee that the educational institution maintains does have a reasonable assurance of employment in the following academic year or term, a statement explaining the manner in which the employee was given a reasonable assurance of employment. Provides that an educational institution's failure to provide the statement required under item (2) shall result in a rebuttable presumption that the claimant does not have a reasonable assurance of employment in the following academic year or term. Provides that any rules adopted to implement the amendatory Act must meet federal requirements.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/11/2022	Senate	Assigned to Labor

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SB 3017

Committee Hearing:

Healthcare Access and Availability Hearing Feb 1 2022 1:30PM [www.ilga.gov](http://www.ilga.gov) Virtual Room 2  
Springfield, IL

Short Description: EDUC-PHYSICIANS-LOAN REPAYMENT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Doris Turner, David Koehler, John Connor, Adriane Johnson, Robert Peters, Dave Syverson, Sara Feigenholtz-Jacqueline Y. Collins and Sally J. Turner

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 949/27 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Loan Repayment Assistance for Physicians Act. To address the shortage of obstetrical services in rural communities, provides that a physician who provides obstetrical care and works at a privately owned rural health clinic in this State may qualify for assistance under the Act if all other established criteria are met. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/18/2022	Senate	Postponed - Healthcare Access and Availability

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SB 3026

Short Description: MEDICAID-DENTAL SERVICES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Julie A. Morrison, David Koehler-Laura M. Murphy-Doris Turner-Sara Feigenholtz and Mike Simmons

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

305 ILCS 5/5-5.06b

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In a provision concerning dental services for children and adults under the medical assistance program, lists the codes for certain dental procedures that shall be reimbursed at specified amounts.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/11/2022	Senate	To Appropriations- Health

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SB 3032

Short Description: STUDENT DEBT ASSISTANCE ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Laura Fine-Laura M. Murphy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Student Debt Assistance Act. Prohibits an institution of higher learning or a public or private entity that provides academic transcripts from (i) withholding academic transcripts from a current or former student because the student owes a debt to the institution, (ii) conditioning the provision of an academic transcript on the payment of a debt, other than a fee charged to provide the transcript, (iii) charging a higher fee to obtain an academic transcript or providing less favorable treatment of a request for an academic transcript because a current or former student owes a debt, or (iv) using academic transcript issuance as a tool for debt collection. Beginning with the 2022-2023 academic year, requires an institution of higher learning to make a good faith effort to offer a debt repayment plan to any student who owes a debt of \$250 or more to the institution. Sets forth provisions concerning the debt repayment plan and enrollment procedures. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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1/19/2022	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 2nd Reading February 1, 2022
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SB 3168

Short Description: DENTAL PRACTICE-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Rachele Crowe-Doris Turner, Linda Holmes, Bill Cunningham-Neil Anderson, Antonio Muñoz and Dave Syverson

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

225 ILCS 25/4 from Ch. 111, par. 2304

225 ILCS 25/17 from Ch. 111, par. 2317

225 ILCS 25/17.1

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 utilize and delegate dental services to a dental hygienist or dental assistant using telehealth only under the supervision requirements as specified in the Act for in-person patient care. Provides that a dental assistant who has at least 2,000 hours of direct clinical patient care experience continuing education provider approved by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may perform specified procedures. Provides that a dental assistant who has completed specified training may perform coronal scaling and intracoronal temporization of a tooth under the supervision of a dentist. Changes the definition "public health setting" to include a prison. 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).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/26/2022	Senate	Assigned to Insurance

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SB 3190

Short Description: DENTAL PRACTICE-TELEDENTISTRY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mattie Hunter and Thomas Cullerton

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

225 ILCS 25/4 from Ch. 111, par. 2304

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that the definition of "teledentistry" includes the use of telehealth systems and methodologies in dentistry and dental hygiene, rather than just dentistry.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/26/2022	Senate	Assigned to Insurance

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SB 3196

Short Description: RADIATION-APRN-FLUOROSCOPY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

210 ILCS 85/6.33 new

420 ILCS 40/5 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-5

420 ILCS 40/6 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 210-6

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any provision of the Act or the implementation of any rule of the Department of Public Health to the contrary, an advanced practice registered nurse licensed under the Nurse Practice Act practicing in a hospital, a hospital affiliate, or an ambulatory surgical treatment center may administer radiation to a human being through a fluoroscope pursuant to specified provisions of the Radiation Protection Act of 1990. Amends the Radiation Protection Act of 1990. Provides that an advanced practice registered nurse practicing in a hospital, a hospital affiliate, or an ambulatory surgical treatment center may intentionally administer radiation to a human being through a fluoroscope without acting under the supervision, prescription, or direction of specified licensed persons. Provides that provisions regarding accreditation of administrators of radiation do not apply to such advanced practiced registered nurses. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/26/2022	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities

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SB 3214

Short Description: DENTAL-COLLABORATIVE AGREEMENT

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Scott M. Bennett

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

225 ILCS 25/8.1 from Ch. 111, par. 2308.1  
225 ILCS 25/11 from Ch. 111, par. 2311

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. Provides that a licensed dentist must hold an appropriate permit in order to perform dentistry while a nurse anesthetist administers conscious sedation, deep sedation, or general anesthesia (rather than conscious sedation). Provides that a certified registered nurse anesthetist who provides anesthesia services in a dental office shall enter into a written collaborative agreement with the operating dentist performing the procedure. Provides that the agreement shall describe the working relationship of the nurse anesthetist and the operating dentist and shall authorize the categories of care, treatment, or procedures to be performed by the nurse anesthetist. Provides that the operating dentist shall approve the anesthesia plan prepared by the nurse anesthetist and shall remain physically present and be available on the premises during the delivery of anesthesia services for diagnosis, consultation, and treatment of emergency medical conditions. Provides that the nurse anesthetist may select, order, and administer medications, including controlled substances, and apply appropriate medical devices for delivery of anesthesia services under the anesthesia plan agreed with by the operating dentist. Provides that the holder of a faculty limited license may advertise his or her specialty degree as part of his or her ability to practice at a clinic or office affiliated with a dental school.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/26/2022	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities

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SB 3416

Short Description: OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Suzy Glowiak Hilton

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

820 ILCS 219/25  
820 ILCS 219/60  
820 ILCS 219/65  
820 ILCS 219/80

820 ILCS 219/85  
820 ILCS 219/90  
820 ILCS 219/100  
820 ILCS 219/110

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Provides that citations and notice of violations may be sent to an employer by email to an email address previously designated by the employer for purposes of receiving notice. Provides that a public employer that intentionally violates specified provisions may be assessed a civil penalty of not more than \$10,000 per violation (rather than \$10,000). Provides that a person may not discharge or in any way discriminate against an employee because the employee has discussed health or safety concerns with a co-worker or authorized employee representative. Provides that in discrimination actions the Department of Labor shall be represented by the Attorney General. Makes changes in provisions concerning occupational safety and health standards; employers' records; informal review; and hearings.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
<b>1/26/2022</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Assigned to Labor</b>

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SB 3424

Short Description: PATIENT BILLING-LEGAL ACTION

#### Senate Sponsors

Sen. Meg Loughran Cappel

#### Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

210 ILCS 88/35

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Fair Patient Billing Act. Provides that a hospital shall not pursue legal action for non-payment of a hospital bill against any patient who is actively making payments on the hospital bill.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
<b>1/18/2022</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Assignments</b>

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SB 3438

Committee Hearing:

Behavioral and Mental Health Hearing Feb 1 2022 5:30PM www.ilga.gov Virtual Room 3  
Springfield, IL

Short Description: MENTAL HLTH ASSESSMENT REFORM

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Sara Feigenholtz

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

5 ILCS 100/5-45.21 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Mental Health Assessment Reform Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to remove barriers to care in the Medicaid mental health assessment and treatment planning process. Provides that, within 3 months after the effective date of the Act, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall clearly identify the minimum information necessary to establish and document medical necessity in an individual's medical record for each community mental health general rehabilitation option service through the use of the Department's standardized assessment and treatment planning tool required in the integrated assessment and treatment planning process. Requires minimum medical necessity documentation requirements to be publicly available to all community mental health centers and behavioral health clinics. Provides that an individual is immediately eligible to receive any community mental health service upon documentation of the specified medical necessity criteria in his or her medical record, and the provider shall be reimbursed for such delivered services. Provides that the integrated assessment and treatment planning process shall be required no more frequently than annually for specified community mental health services. Contains provisions requiring the Department to establish a workgroup to resolve certain issues identified by the Department with the assessment tool and the integrated assessment and treatment planning process. Requires the Department to submit a report to the General Assembly that outlines the issues and recommendations discussed by the workgroup. Contains provisions concerning the Department's development of a billing code, modifier, or other mechanism to reimburse providers for the full time spent on the integrated assessment and treatment planning process; assessment tool training; and other matters. Requires the Department to seek federal approval, if required to implement the Act. Permits the Department, with input from the Department's workgroup, to adopt emergency rules in accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/26/2022	Senate	Assigned to Behavioral and Mental Health

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SB 3491

Short Description: MED PRACTICE-TITLE & LICENSE

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Rachele Crowe

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
225 ILCS 60/49 from Ch. 111, par. 4400-49

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a person who does not possess a valid license and uses the title Anesthesiologist or Dermatologist violates the Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/26/2022	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities

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SB 3498

Short Description: RECORDS-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Laura M. Murphy

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
410 ILCS 535/1 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 73-1  
410 ILCS 535/18 from Ch. 111 1/2, par. 73-18

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Vital Records Act. Provides that "certifying health care professional" includes a physician assistant. Defines "physician assistant". Provides that in the absence of a certifying health care professional or with his or her approval, a medical certification may be completed and signed by a physician assistant.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/26/2022	Senate	Assigned to Licensed Activities

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SB 3616

Short Description: HUMAN RTS-DISCRIMINATION-RACE



Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Mattie Hunter

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

775 ILCS 5/1-103

from Ch. 68, par. 1-103

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the CROWN (Create a Respectful and Open Workplace for Natural Hair) Act. Provides that "race", as used in the Employment Article, includes traits historically associated with race, including, but not limited to, hair texture and protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/19/2022	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 3617

Short Description: MENTAL HEALTH-VARIOUS

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Laura Fine

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

New Act

5 ILCS 100/5-45.21 new

35 ILCS 5/232 new

20 ILCS 2205/2205-40 new

225 ILCS 20/12.5

225 ILCS 55/65

from Ch. 111, par. 8351-65

225 ILCS 107/70

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Ensuring a More Qualified, Competent, and Diverse Community Behavioral Health Workforce Act. Requires the Department of Human Services, Division of Mental Health, to award grants or contracts to licensed community mental health centers or behavioral health clinics to establish or enhance training and supervision of interns and behavioral health providers-in-training pursuing licensure as a licensed clinical social worker, licensed clinical professional counselor, and licensed marriage and family therapist. Creates the Mental Health Assessment Reform Act to remove barriers to care in the Medicaid mental health assessment and

treatment planning process. Creates the Recovery and Mental Health Tax Credit Act. Requires the Department to establish and administer a recovery tax credit program to provide tax incentives to qualified employers who employ eligible individuals in recovery from a substance use disorder or mental illness in part-time and full-time positions. Creates an Advisory Council to advise the Department regarding employment of persons with mental illnesses and substance use disorders in minority communities. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act to make conforming changes. Amends the Department of Healthcare and Family Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to take all necessary action to ensure that proposed modifications, additions, deletions, or amendments to the healthcare and behavioral healthcare (mental health and substance use disorder) provisions of the Illinois Public Aid Code are announced, shared, disseminated, and explained prior to the Department undertaking such proposed modifications, if legally possible and subject to federal law. Amends the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act. Provides that an individual applying for licensure as a clinical social worker who has been licensed at the independent level in another jurisdiction for 5 (rather than 10) consecutive years without discipline is not required to submit proof of completion of education and supervised clinical professional experience. Makes similar changes to the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act and to the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/19/2022	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 3638

Short Description: INC TX-CLINICAL PRECEPTOR

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Dan McConchie

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

35 ILCS 5/232 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for an individual taxpayer who is a medical professional in a community-based practice who serves without compensation as a preceptor for at least one student from a qualifying institution in Illinois and provides clinical instruction for students from a non-Illinois based program for compensation in the same tax year. Provides that the credit shall be \$200 per qualifying student per week, but not to exceed \$9,600 per taxpayer in any tax year.

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<b>1/19/2022</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Assignments</b>
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SB 3671

Short Description: HIGHER ED-STUDENT FREE SPEECH

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Chapin Rose

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
New Act

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that the intent of the Act is for the requirements of the Act to apply equally to the governing board of each public institution of higher education in this State unless the Act provides otherwise. Defines "governing board of each public institution of higher education" and "public institution of higher education". Prohibits a public university from punishing students for exercising their right to free speech. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
<b>1/21/2022</b>	<b>Senate</b>	<b>Referred to Assignments</b>

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SB 3673

Short Description: STATE GOVT-EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Chapin Rose

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

- 20 ILCS 5/5-735 new
- 110 ILCS 305/90
- 110 ILCS 520/75
- 110 ILCS 660/5-185
- 110 ILCS 665/10-185
- 110 ILCS 670/15-185
- 110 ILCS 675/20-190
- 110 ILCS 680/25-185

110 ILCS 685/30-195

110 ILCS 690/35-190

110 ILCS 805/3-70

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Departments of State Government Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires each director of a department of State government to make his or her employment contract available to the public on the department's Internet website, including all addenda or any other documents that change an initial contract. 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 available to the public, on the institution's Internet website, the employment contract of the president and each chancellor of any campus of any university, including all addenda or any other documents that change an initial contract.

#### Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/21/2022	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 3674

Short Description: UNIVERSITY UNIFORM ADMISSION

#### Senate Sponsors

Sen. Chapin Rose

#### Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 118/5

110 ILCS 118/10

110 ILCS 118/95

110 ILCS 805/3-29.20 new

#### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public University Uniform Admission Pilot Program Act. Beginning with the 2023-2024 academic year, requires the University of Illinois, Illinois State University, Governors State University, Northeastern Illinois University, and Chicago State University 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 related changes. Amends the Public Community College Act. Requires a community college district to notify each student enrolled at a high school located within the community college district who is within 2 months of receiving a high school diploma or its equivalent that the student qualifies for admission to the community college upon the student receiving the high school diploma or its equivalent.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/21/2022	Senate	Referred to Assignments

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SB 3675

Short Description: AUDITOR GEN-PUBLIC UNIVERSITY

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Chapin Rose

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

15 ILCS 20/50-45 new

30 ILCS 5/3-25 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that in any year in which a public university has a repeated material audit finding reported in any audit conducted by the Auditor General, the Auditor General shall specially report the repeated material audit finding to the Governor and the General Assembly. Provides that any such public university to which the report applies shall have 5% of the funds to be appropriated to the public university during the fiscal year in which the Auditor General's report was issued withheld by the State Comptroller until the public university rectifies the deficiencies found in the material audit findings. Provides that if the public university has been allotted more than 95% of its appropriated funding at the time of the Auditor General's report, the public university shall, within 90 days after issuance of the Auditor General's report, remit 5% of the allotted funding for that fiscal year to a trust fund held outside of the State treasury, with the State Treasurer as custodian, to be held until the public university rectifies the deficiencies found in the material audit findings. Provides that upon request of a public university, the Auditor General shall determine whether a material finding has been rectified, and shall certify the same to the State Comptroller and the State Treasurer without regard to any other scheduled audit. Provides that upon a determination that the deficiency found in the material audit findings has been rectified, the 5% of appropriated funds that were either withheld from or remitted by the public university shall be released to the public university within 10 business days. Amends the Illinois State Auditing Act. Provides requirements concerning public university material audit findings reports. Defines "public university". Effective immediately.

Last Action

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SB 3676

Short Description: HIGHER ED-FOR PROFIT-MAP GRANT

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Chapin Rose

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

110 ILCS 947/10

110 ILCS 947/35

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Removes 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. 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, provided that the certificate program provides certification for employment in a high-demand industry, as defined between the public community college and local employers, in which the holder of the certificate can expect to find employment within 3 months following the award of the certificate. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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SB 3679

Short Description: EMPLOYMENT-ACADEMIC PERSONNEL

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Linda Holmes

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance

820 ILCS 405/612

from Ch. 48, par. 442

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that with respect to a week of unemployment beginning on or after March 15, 2020 (rather than beginning on or after March 15, 2020, and before September 4, 2021 (including any week of unemployment beginning on or after January 1, 2021 and on or before June 25, 2021)) benefits shall be payable to an individual on the basis of wages for employment in other than an instructional, research, or principal administrative capacity performed for an educational institution or an educational service agency

under specified circumstances, as long as the individual is otherwise eligible for benefits.

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SB 3904

Short Description: EDUC-IL COLLEGE INFO PORTAL

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. Dale Fowler

Statutes Amended In Order of Appearance  
110 ILCS 205/9.41 new

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Subject to appropriation, requires the Board of Higher Education to create the Illinois College Info Portal for the purpose of providing a simple, statewide, online student-parent interface that allows users to receive information about Illinois public universities, including information about available programs and financial aid. Sets forth specific requirements for the portal system. Sets forth provisions concerning promoting, integrating, and linking the portal. Effective immediately.

Last Action

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HR 582

Short Description: P-20 COUNCIL-COLLEGE TSK FORCE

House Sponsors  
Rep. Maurice A. West, II

Synopsis As Introduced

Urges the P-20 Council to convene a geographically representative College and Career Readiness (CCR) Funding and Governance Task Force to address the following: (1) Local and national best practices pertaining to regional college and career readiness system governance and funding, including the roles of regional partners including secondary districts, community colleges, and employers, (2) Recommendations for a regional college and career readiness governance model inclusive of Career and Technical Education, the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act, the Dual Credit Quality Act, and the Education and Workforce Equity

Act and addressing the State's equity-based postsecondary attainment targets, (3) Recommendations to ensure the State's Career and Technical Education fund disbursement methodology supports the State's CTE vision as outlined in the State's Perkins V plan to "empower and support all students to achieve their life and career goals through an aligned, equitable, and high-quality career pathway system", and (4) Recommendations to clarify and affirm the role of regional college and career readiness systems in addressing State goals as outlined in State agency plans, including the State Perkins Plan, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) State Plan, the Higher Education Strategic Plan, and any plan emerging from the P-20 Council's work to meet the requirements of HB2170.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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SJR 42

Short Description: MEDICAID ADMIN. TASK FORCE

Senate Sponsors  
Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis As Introduced  
Creates the Medicaid Administrative Solutions Task Force.

Last Action

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