

**All Bills (Bill Order)**Both Chambers    **Bill Watch 2026****HB1581****Short Description:** EQUITABLE UNIVERSITY FUNDING**House Sponsors**

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**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Adequate and Equitable Public University Funding Act. Provides that all general operating expenses for public universities shall be distributed by the Board of Higher Education through a funding formula for eligible public institutions and shall be administered by the Board. Defines "eligible public institution". Sets forth provisions concerning the adequacy targets and resource profiles of eligible public institutions. Provides for the distribution of State appropriations and the calculation of the base funding minimum for each eligible public institution. Provides that the Board shall oversee an accountability and transparency framework for assessing the distribution and use of all funds appropriated by the funding formula and evaluating the funds' effects on institutional outcomes pertaining to student affordability, enrollment, persistence, and outcome metrics. Provides for reporting and the establishment of an Accountability and Transparency Committee. Provides that the Board shall establish a Funding Formula Review Panel tasked with studying and reviewing topics pertaining to the implementation and impact of the funding formula. Contains provisions concerning the Board's annual budget request and the collection of data. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Removes certain provisions concerning budget proposals. Effective immediately.

### House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, and makes the following changes in the Adequate and Equitable Public University Funding Act. Adds, changes, and removes definitions. Changes the adequate and equitable funding formula. Provides that the adequacy target for each eligible public institution is the sum of the eligible public institution's cost of providing an equitable and adequate education based on the specific characteristics of the per student adequacy components and institutional adequacy components (rather than of the eligible public institution and the eligible public institution's student body). Requires the Board of Higher Education to include in each eligible public institution's adequacy target the amount required to provide students with access support. Sets forth how to determine the high-cost program adjustment to core instructional program support. Requires the Board to include the funding required to conduct research. Makes changes to the membership of the Accountability and Transparency Committee and the Funding Formula Review Panel. Deletes certain provisions regarding the Accountability and Transparency Committee, as well as regarding certain reporting requirements. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

#### **Fiscal Note, House Committee Amendment No. 1 (Illinois Board of Higher Education)**

HB 1581 HA #1 creates the Adequate and Equitable Funding for Public Universities Act. Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE), in conjunction with outside consultants, estimates that the cost to implement this legislation is \$1.85 billion. That means the state would have to increase public university appropriations by \$1.85 billion above the current level at full implementation. The legislation calls for an annual increase in appropriation for the public universities of \$135 million. Relative to the current fiscal year and assuming no inflation adjustment, that would mean an increase \$135 million in the first year of implementation, \$270 million in the second year of implementation, \$405 million in the third year of implementation, etc., until the appropriation is \$1.85 billion higher than it is today. However, the legislation specifies that components of the funding formula are adjusted by inflation each year. Therefore, the total cost will exceed \$1.85 billion if incremental investments are made over time. Finally, the legislation assigns new responsibilities to IBHE, which would require three additional staff positions and associated costs, at an estimated total cost of \$350,000.

#### **Last Action**

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| 4/17/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB1855](#)**

**Short Description:** FOIA-JUDICIAL BRANCH**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Curtis J. Tarver and II](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, for purposes of the Act, "public body" includes the judicial branch and components of the judicial branch of the State. Exempts records that pertain to the preparation of judicial opinions and orders. Excludes denials of requests of records from the judicial branch or components of the judicial branch from the jurisdiction of the Public Access Counselor.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB2332](#)****Short Description:** PEN CD-SURS-TIER 2 RETIREMENT**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Rick Ryan](#), [Katie Stuart](#), [Stephanie A. Kifowit](#), [Gregg Johnson](#), [Sharon Chung](#), [Mary Gill](#) and [Camille Y. Lilly](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a Tier 2 member who has at least 20 years of service in this system as a police officer or firefighter is entitled to a retirement annuity upon written application on or after the attainment of age 55 (instead of age 60) if a specified rule is applicable to the participant. Provides that the changes apply retroactively to January 1, 2011. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase".

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**[HB2378](#)**

**Short Description:** PEN CD/GROUP INS-SURS SMP

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Stephanie A. Kifowit](#), [Sue Scherer](#), [Amy Briel](#), [Nicholas K. Smith](#), [Anne Stava](#), [Gregg Johnson](#), [Norma Hernandez](#), [Wayne A. Rosenthal](#), [Daniel Didech](#), [Kevin John Olickal](#), [Hoan Huynh](#), [Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.](#), [Kelly M. Cassidy](#), [Ann M. Williams](#), [Katie Stuart](#), [Abdelnasser Rashid](#), [Jennifer Sanalitra](#) and [Will Guzzardi](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Adds to the definition of "community college benefit recipient" a person who is receiving retirement income from a self-managed plan account under the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code and who meets other requirements. Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In the definition of "retire" and "retirement", provides that a participant in the self-managed plan retires, and the participant's retirement begins, when the participant is eligible for retirement under the Article, and the Retirement System Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code) if applicable, and the participant begins receiving retirement income from the participant's self-managed plan account.

**Fiscal Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)**

HB 2378 does not have a fiscal impact on the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Under the provisions of the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 (5 ILCS 375), self-managed insurance plans are administered by the Department of Central Management Services. Accordingly, as administrator of the program, the Department would be best able to provide pertinent information on the fiscal impact of the proposed legislation.

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**[HB2786](#)**

**Short Description:** SURVEYING-SMALL CONTRACTS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Jay Hoffman](#) and [Katie Stuart](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act. Provides that certain provisions concerning public notice, evaluations, and selection procedures do not apply to architectural, engineering, and land surveying contracts with an estimated basic professional services fee of less than \$75,000 (currently, \$25,000).

**House Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act. Provides that certain provisions concerning public notice, evaluations, and selection procedures do not apply to architectural, engineering, and land surveying contracts with an estimated basic professional services fee of less than the maximum estimated basic professional services fee. Provides that, for contracts entered into on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act and before January 1, 2027, the maximum estimated basic professional services fee is \$40,000. Provides that, for calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, the maximum estimated basic professional services fee shall be increased each year by a percentage equal to the annual unadjusted percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index-u during the 12-month period ending in September of the immediately preceding calendar year and rounded to the nearest \$10.

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| 4/17/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**HB2883**

**Short Description:** FOIA-PUBLIC INFORMATION

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Margaret A. DeLaRosa](#), [Martha Deuter](#) and [Harry Benton](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides the each public body shall post a brief description of itself and other specified information on its website (rather than at each of its administrative or regional offices). Provides that, if a public body does not maintain a website, it shall also post that information at each of its administrative or regional offices.

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| 3/21/2025 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB2885](#)**

**Short Description:** FOIA-EMPLOYEE LIABILITY

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Margaret A. DeLaRosa](#) and [Martha Deuter](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body and any officer or employee of a public body (rather than only a public body) that discloses records in accordance with an opinion of the Attorney General is immune from all liabilities by reason thereof and shall not be liable for penalties under the Act.

#### **Last Action**

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| 3/21/2025 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB2890](#)**

**Short Description:** OPEN MTGS-NOTICE OF CHANGES

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Margaret A. DeLaRosa](#) and [Martha Deuter](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Open Meetings Act. In provisions regarding notice of changes to regular meeting dates, deletes requirements for publication in a newspaper or, in certain cases, posting in at least 3 prominent places within the governmental unit. Adds a requirement that notice of changes to regular meeting dates shall also be posted on the website of the public body.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB3194](#)**

**Short Description:** PEN CD-SURS-SURVIVORS BENEFITS

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Janet Yang Rohr](#), [Anne Stava](#), [Diane Blair-Sherlock](#) and [Daniel Didech](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a survivors insurance beneficiary or the personal representative of the estate of a deceased survivors insurance beneficiary or the personal representative of a survivors insurance beneficiary who is under a legal disability may waive the right to receive survivorship benefits, provided written notice of the waiver is given by the beneficiary or representative to the Board of Trustees within 6 months after the System notified that person of the benefits payable upon the death (instead of 6 months after the death) of the participant or annuitant and before any payment is made pursuant to an application filed by such person. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

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| 4/11/2025 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB3357](#)**

**Short Description:** \$ST UNI CIVIL SERV-OP EXPENSES

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Carol Ammons](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$1,558,900 to the State Universities Civil Service System to meet its operational expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. Effective July 1, 2025.

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| 7/1/2026 | House   | Rule 19(b) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB3515](#)****Short Description: FOIA-COMMERCIAL PURPOSES****House Sponsors**

Rep. [Janet Yang Rohr](#), [Anthony DeLuca](#), [Martha Deuter](#) and [Laura Faver Dias](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, for purposes of the Act, "commercial purpose" includes any use or purpose that furthers the commercial, trade, or profit interests of the requester or the person on whose behalf a request is made. Provides that, for purposes of the Act, "news media" does not include Internet sites, social media channels, or other sites or applications that post law enforcement videos in exchange for compensation based on the number of views. Provides that a public body may charge up to \$40 for each hour spent by personnel in searching for, retrieving, reviewing, redacting, and reproducing audio and video records except for the first 8 hours spent by personnel in searching for or retrieving a requested record. Amends the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act. Provides that requests for a commercial purpose, as defined in the Freedom of Information Act, are not subject to provisions of the Act requiring the release of body-camera footage that has been flagged for specified reasons.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

## **HB3527**

**Short Description:** PROHIBITED DISABILITY MASCOTS

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Maurice A. West, II](#), [Bob Morgan](#), [Laura Faver Dias](#), [Mary Beth Canty](#), [Diane Blair-Sherlock](#), [Michelle Mussman](#), [Kelly M. Cassidy](#), [Maura Hirschauer](#), [Will Guzzardi](#), [Eva-Dina Delgado](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#), [Tracy Katz Muhl](#), [Abdelnasser Rashid](#), [Natalie A. Manley](#), [Joyce Mason](#) and [Hoan Huynh](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Graciela Guzmán](#) and [Mark L. Walker](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Prohibition of Discriminatory Disability Mascots Act. Restricts a public educational institution from the adoption or continued use of discriminatory disability mascots. Allows a public educational institution to continue to use uniforms or other materials bearing a prohibited name, logo, or mascot that were purchased on or before the effective date of the Act until September 1, 2028 if certain requirements.

### **Last Action**

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| 4/10/2025 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

## **HB3762**

**Short Description:** EXTREME WORKPLACE TEMPS

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Edgar González, Jr.](#), [Lilian Jiménez](#), [Dagmara Avelar](#), [Norma Hernandez](#), [Barbara Hernandez](#), [Aarón M. Ortíz](#), [Abdelnasser Rashid](#), [Carol Ammons](#), [Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez](#), [Harry Benton](#), [Sonya M. Harper](#), [Kevin John Olickal](#), [Rita Mayfield](#), [Thaddeus Jones](#), [Theresa Mah](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Yolonda Morris](#), [Emanuel "Chris" Welch](#), [Will Guzzardi](#), [Justin Cochran](#), [Anne Stava](#), [Gregg Johnson](#), [Kelly M. Cassidy](#), [Diane Blair-Sherlock](#), [Laura Faver Dias](#), [Anna Moeller](#) and [Mary Beth Canty](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Workplace Extreme Temperature Safety Act. Provides that the Director of Labor shall adopt rules to establish excessive heat and excessive cold standards. Sets forth temporary excessive heat and excessive cold standards. Provides that, on or before January 1, 2026, the Director shall establish by rule an occupational temperature-related illness and injury prevention plan. Sets forth provisions concerning retaliation; violations; penalties; and enforcement of the Act.

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| 4/17/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

### **[HB4145](#)**

**Short Description:** GRAD READINESS & DEVELOPMENT

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Rick Ryan](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Graduate Readiness and Development Act. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules and guidelines for an exit orientation program for grade 11 and 12 students to prepare the students to enter the workforce, obtain marketable skills, or enroll in higher education or military service. Requires the school board of each school district operating a high school to annually host an exit orientation program that complies with the rules and guidelines adopted by the State Board of Education under the Act. Provides that the school board shall permit representatives of labor organizations, military branches, workforce training providers, vocational training providers, local chambers of commerce, banks, and private businesses to present information on jobs, training, apprenticeships, internships, jobs requiring certification, and related topics to students during a high school's exit orientation program. Requires each Illinois workNet Center to ensure that the exit orientation program of each high school in its local area is aligned with the needs and opportunities of the local labor market and to provide the school board of the school district that operates the high school with information on local labor market needs and assist with coordinating participation in the program by local chambers of commerce, private businesses, and others.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

## **HB4154**

**Short Description:** PHARMACIST APPLICATION/EXAM

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Natalie A. Manley](#), [Ryan Spain](#), [Kevin Schmidt](#), [Michelle Mussman](#), [Maurice A. West, II](#) and [Janet Yang Rohr](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [David Koehler](#), [Karina Villa](#), [Mark L. Walker](#), [Steve Stadelman](#), [Li Arellano, Jr.](#), [Mike Porfirio](#), [Andrew S. Chesney](#), [Suzy Glowiak Hilton](#), [Doris Turner](#), [Laura Ellman](#), [Javier L. Cervantes](#), [Christopher Belt](#), [Michael W. Halpin](#), [Michael E. Hastings](#), [Rachel Ventura](#), [Celina Villanueva](#), [Napoleon Harris, III](#), [Emil Jones, III](#), [Mary Edly-Allen](#) and [Mattie Hunter](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall authorize the examination of applicants as pharmacists at such times and places as it may determine (rather than not less than 3 times per year). Provides that the Department and the Board of Pharmacy shall regularly monitor the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination or its successor to ensure that the examination of applicants is of a character to give a fair test of the qualifications of the applicant to practice pharmacy. Provides that applicants for examination as pharmacists for the calendar years 2025, 2026, and 2027 shall be required to pass only the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination. Provides that the results from the Multistate Pharmacy Jurisprudence Examination for such applicants shall be disregarded and shall not prohibit an applicant who has successfully passed the North American Pharmacist Licensure Examination from engaging in the practice of pharmacy. Provides that applicants for examination as pharmacists shall be required to pay, either to the Department or the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (rather than the designated testing service), a fee covering the cost of providing the examination. Provides that the Department shall notify applicants taking the examination of their results no later than 2 weeks after (rather than within 7 weeks of) the examination date. Makes conforming changes.

### **House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall authorize examination of

applicants as pharmacists at such times and places as it may determine (rather than not less than 3 times per year at such times and places as it may determine). Provides that the examination shall assess an applicant's competence of theoretical and applied pharmaceutical sciences. Provides that there shall not be a separate examination of pharmacy law required for licensure as a pharmacist in Illinois. Makes conforming changes.

### **House Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that applicants for licensure as pharmacists shall also be required to complete an Accreditation Council on Pharmacy Education approved program and assessment related to Illinois pharmacy law developed and provided by the Illinois Pharmacists Association, or any other such program and assessment or test approved by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation by rule. Provides that, if an applicant neglects, fails, or refuses to take an examination or fails to pass an examination for a license under the Act within 3 years after filing an application, the application shall expire (rather than the application being denied). Provides provisions concerning the expiration of licenses and license renewal. In a provision concerning the condition for the renewal of a license as a pharmacist, 2 hours of the 30 hours of continuing pharmacy education must be in the subject of pharmacy law. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

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| 6/1/2026 | House   | Public Act . . . . . 104-0461 |

### **HB4164**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-COMPACT SIGNING BAN

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Katie Stuart](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Prohibits a public institution of higher education from entering into the federal Compact for Academic Excellence in Higher Education.

#### **Last Action**

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| 4/17/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

## [HB4192](#)

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-UNIV TUITION WAIVER

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Kelly M. Cassidy](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Provides that each academic year the board of trustees of each public university shall offer a full-tuition waiver for undergraduate education at any campus under the board's governance or supervision to any Illinois resident who: (i) was serving in the Illinois National Guard, the United States Army, the United States Marine Corps, the United States Navy, the United States Air Force, the United States Space Force, or a Reserve Officers' Training Corps program related to any of these armed service branches and was relying on full-tuition or partial-tuition assistance to complete the person's undergraduate education; (ii) has been discharged from service, either forcibly or by being given the choice of voluntary discharge or forced discharge, due to changes in federal policy leading to that person's discharge for reasons unrelated to performance; and (iii) has lost that tuition assistance prior to completion of the person's undergraduate education. Provides that to be eligible to receive a waiver, the individual must: (i) apply for the waiver; (ii) provide documentary proof of service, of prior tuition assistance, and of discharge; and (iii) qualify for admission to the university under the same admission requirements, standards, and policies that the university applies to applicants for admission generally to the university's respective undergraduate colleges and programs. Provides that an eligible applicant who has continued to maintain satisfactory academic progress toward graduation may have the individual's waiver renewed until the individual has expended 4 years of undergraduate full-tuition benefits. Requires the board to adopt rules as necessary for implementation and administration.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

## [HB4211](#)

**Short Description:** MOTOR FUEL-NO CPI INCREASE

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Amy L. Grant](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Motor Fuel Tax Law. Provides that an increase in the rate of tax based on the change in the Consumer Price Index shall not occur from July 1, 2026 until July 1, 2027. Effective immediately.

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| 1/14/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4213](#)**

**Short Description:** HOSP ASSESSMENT REPAYMENTS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Justin Slaughter](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Hospital Provider Funding Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning outstanding hospital assessments that are paid under a repayment plan or after the end of a tax deferral plan, provides that the period of repayment shall not exceed 72 (rather than 36) months.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4229](#)**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED ENROLLMENT FRAUD ACT

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Katie Stuart](#) and [Sharon Chung](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Higher Education Enrollment Fraud Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to convene a working group to develop policies and procedures for institutions of higher education to prevent fraudulent enrollment in online courses for the purpose of gaining access to financial aid, campus information technology systems, and student support services. Requires each institution of higher education to complete an annual cybersecurity self-assessment of its information technology infrastructure to determine its Information Technology Laboratory score and annually report local and systemwide technology and data security measures that support improved oversight of fraud mitigation, online learning quality, and cybersecurity efforts to the Board. Requires the self-assessment and report to be submitted to the Board by December 15, 2026 and each December 15 thereafter and the Board to compile a report of these submissions and submit that report to the General Assembly by January 15, 2027 and each January 15 thereafter. Includes other information an institution of higher education must submit related to enrollment fraud. Effective immediately.

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**[HB4238](#)****Short Description:** MEDICAID-SLF-DEMENTIA CARE**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Anna Moeller](#), [Jehan Gordon-Booth](#), [Laura Faver Dias](#), [Michelle Mussman](#), [Suzanne M. Ness](#), [Ann M. Williams](#), [Will Guzzardi](#), [Kevin John Olickal](#), [Justin Cochran](#), [Dagmara Avelar](#), [Maura Hirschauer](#) and [Nicolle Grasse](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, subject to federal approval, beginning January 1, 2027, any individual age 22 to 64 who is diagnosed as having Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia and is determined to be a person with a disability by the Social Security Administration shall be eligible for services in a supportive

living dementia care setting if the individual meets all other eligibility requirements to receive services in a supportive living dementia care setting in accordance with specified administrative rules. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to apply for any federal waiver necessary to implement the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB4240](#)**

**Short Description:** COLLEGE MEAL PLAN EXEMPT ACT

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Jed Davis](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the College Meal Plan Medical Exemption Act. Allows a student to submit to a postsecondary institution a medical exemption statement from a medical provider indicating that the student has a medical condition, allergy, dietary restriction, or other health-related need inconsistent with participation in a mandatory meal plan. Sets forth provisions concerning the submission of the medical exemption. Provides that a student who submits a medical exemption may not be charged any portion of a mandatory meal plan. Prohibits an institution from imposing other requirements, charges, or fees. Allows the student to voluntarily purchase an optional meal plan if offered by the institution. Sets forth certain housing protections, and prohibits certain institutional practices. Requires each institution to publish its medical exemption process prominently on its website; sets forth what information must be published. Provides for refunds and penalties for violations of the Act. Allows the Board of Higher Education to adopt rules. Contains a severability clause. Effective June 1, 2027.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB4243](#)**

**Short Description:** RETAIL PHARMACY ON SITE REQS**House Sponsors**Rep. [Kevin Schmidt](#)**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Defines "retail pharmacy". Provides that a retail pharmacy that, on average, receives 150 or more prescription drug orders during its operating hours must satisfy one of the following requirements during all times that the pharmacy remains open for the transaction of business: (1) a pharmacist is present at the location and working in his or her capacity as a pharmacist, or (2) a registered pharmacy technician, registered certified pharmacy technician, student pharmacist, or other supportive staff that is authorized to sell prescriptions is present at the location and working in that capacity pursuant to provisions concerning pharmacy working conditions.

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| 4/17/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4249](#)****Short Description:** POLICE OFFICER TRAUMA TRAINING**House Sponsors**Rep. [Maurice A. West and II](#)**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that the Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall develop or approve a standard curriculum for certified training programs in the recognition of trauma-informed responses to traumatic events, adverse childhood experiences, and toxic stress among law enforcement. Provides that the training shall include (1) teaching officers how to define and distinguish between acute trauma, chronic trauma, cumulative occupational stress, adverse childhood experiences, and toxic stress; (2) teaching officers to recognize trauma-related responses in themselves and others through behavioral, cognitive, emotional, and physiological indicators of traumatic stress, including how these indicators may present during calls for service and during officer-public

interaction; (3) teaching officers the impact of trauma and how occupational trauma exposure, moral injury, burnout, toxic work environments, and cumulative stress affect decision making, communication, performance, and well-being; (4) education on the effects of psychological safety on organizational culture of law enforcement and the immediate work environment; (5) ways to improve psychological safety through trauma-informed communication and interaction skills, such as reducing escalation and engaging peers and other officers in a compassionate, culturally responsive, and nonjudgmental manner; (6) techniques for compassionate, sensitive, and nonjudgmental service delivery, including trauma-responsive communication and de-escalation; (7) procedures for recognizing and responding to traumatically triggering situations and emphasize tools and techniques for achieving situationally optimal outcomes; and (8) comprehensive strategies and tools to manage the impact of trauma, cumulative occupational stress, adverse childhood experiences and toxic stress. Provides that the training must be presented in all full and part-time basic law enforcement academies on or before July 1, 2027. Provides that law enforcement agencies must present the training to all law enforcement officers within 3 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Provides that the Board shall evaluate training effectiveness through post-training assessments, ongoing officer feedback, wellness and safety metrics, and annual public reporting.

#### **Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB4264](#)**

**Short Description:** PRIV BUSINESS/VOC SCH-EXEMPT

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Jay Hoffman](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Private Business and Vocational Schools Act of 2012. Provides that an educational institution that offers instruction or programs of study for which the participant or student is not charged any tuition or fees other than a nominal fee to cover the costs of books, tools, and similar materials shall not be considered a private business and vocational school.

#### **Last Action**

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| <b><a href="#">HB4279</a></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |         |                                             |
| <b>Short Description:</b> PASSENGER RAIL PLANNING ACT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |         |                                             |
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| Rep. <a href="#">Rita Mayfield</a> , <a href="#">Eva-Dina Delgado</a> , <a href="#">Kam Buckner</a> , <a href="#">Debbie Meyers-Martin</a> , <a href="#">La Shawn K. Ford</a> , <a href="#">Joyce Mason</a> , <a href="#">Will Guzzardi</a> , <a href="#">Dagmara Avelar</a> , <a href="#">Lindsey LaPointe</a> , <a href="#">Theresa Mah</a> , <a href="#">Kimberly Du Buclet</a> , <a href="#">Laura Faver Dias</a> , <a href="#">Michael Crawford</a> , <a href="#">Ann M. Williams</a> , <a href="#">Ryan Spain</a> , <a href="#">Abdelnasser Rashid</a> and <a href="#">Lilian Jiménez</a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |         |                                             |
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| Creates the Passenger Rail Planning Act. Sets forth intercity passenger rail routes serving or originating in the State. Requires the Department of Transportation to incorporate the aspirational frequencies into the Illinois State Rail Plan and the Long-Range Statewide Transportation Plan. Authorizes the Department to nominate corridors for inclusion in the Federal Railroad Administration's Corridor Identification and Development Program and enter into memoranda of understanding or other cooperative agreements for each identified interstate corridor to provide for shared data, joint investment prioritization, and aligned performance measures and planning schedules. Requires the Department to include a recurring section titled Progress Toward High-Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail within each update to the Illinois State Rail Plan and Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. Requires each Metropolitan Planning Organization in the State to: (1) recognize the target intercity and long-distance passenger rail frequencies; (2) identify relevant rail corridors within or adjacent to the Metropolitan Planning Organization planning area; and (3) include a narrative discussion of how regional transportation investments can support achievement of those frequency targets. Requires the Department and each Metropolitan Planning Organization to consider progress toward the target passenger rail frequencies when developing project prioritization criteria for multimodal investments. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately. |         |                                             |
| <b>Last Action</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         |                                             |
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## **HB4282**

**Short Description:** MEDICAL CARE REFERRALS

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Amy Briel](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Finance Act to create the Women's Reproductive Health Care Fund. Amends the Health Care Right of Conscience Act. Makes a protocol provision mandatory (instead of at the request of the patient or legal representative of the patient) that the health care facility, physician, or health care personnel must: (i) refer the patient to, or (ii) transfer the patient to, or (iii) provide in writing information to the patient about other health care providers who they reasonably believe may offer the health care service the health care facility, physician, or health personnel refuses to permit, perform, or participate in because of a conscience-based objection. Provides that the injured person shall recover \$5,000 in damages, and the violator shall pay to the circuit court clerk a penalty of \$5,000 that is to be remitted as soon as practicable to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for deposit into the Women's Reproductive Health Care Fund, a special fund created in the State treasury. Provides that, subject to appropriation and as directed by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, all monies in the Fund shall be expended to improve women's reproductive health care and for no other purpose.

### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                      |
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| 1/14/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

## **HB4284**

**Short Description:** PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Justin Cochran](#), [Natalie A. Manley](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#), [Lindsey LaPointe](#), [Yolonda Morris](#), [Suzanne M. Ness](#), [Amy Briel](#) and [Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Laura M. Murphy](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Statute on Statutes and other various Acts. Changes all occurrences of "disabled person" to "person with a disability", changes all occurrences of "a person who is handicapped" to "a person who has a disability", changes all occurrences of "physically or mentally handicapped" to "having a physical or intellectual disability", and changes all occurrences of "visually handicapped" to "visually impaired". Replaces an outdated reference to the "Disabled Person Identification Card" with "the Illinois Person with a Disability Identification Card". Amends the Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Changes "Aid to the Aged, Blind or Disabled program" to "Aid to the Aged, Blind or Persons with Disabilities program". Makes corresponding references in various Acts. Effective immediately.

### **House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Changes the effective date to January 1, 2027 (rather than effective immediately).

### **House Committee Amendment No. 2**

Further amends the Statute on Statutes. Provides that nothing in the amendatory Act or in any other Act replacing the term "mentally handicapped" with "intellectual disability" is intended to make any substantive change to eligibility, benefits, or coverage under any provision of law. Provides that the replacement of the term "mentally handicapped" with "intellectual disability" shall be construed as a modernization of terminology only and shall not be interpreted to narrow or expand eligibility.

### **House Floor Amendment No. 3**

Removes a provision on the Act's rule of construction.

### **Pension Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)**

HB 4284, as amended by HA 1-3, should have no fiscal impact, as the bill makes non-substantive language changes to update and modernize disability-related terminology.

### **Pension Note (Government Forecasting & Accountability)**

HB 4284, as engrossed, should have no fiscal impact, as the bill makes non-substantive language changes to update and modernize disability-related terminology.

**Last Action**

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| 6/18/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

**[HB4295](#)****Short Description: PUBLIC SAFETY CAREER PATHWAYS****House Sponsors**

Rep. [Jed Davis](#), [Michael J. Coffey and Jr.](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Public Safety Career Pathways Act. Requires a participating public or nonpublic high school or school district to provide access to at least one Pipeline Program in a public safety field. Allows an individual 18 years of age or older to participate in a Fire and Emergency Medical Services Pathway. Provides that a law enforcement agency may establish a Cadet Program for individuals 18 to 20 years of age interested in pursuing sworn law enforcement employment. Provides that a Pipeline Program may also include training or supervised experience leading to certain other careers. Requires the State Board of Education to develop a model memorandum of understanding for institutions and local public safety partners. Requires a local public safety partner participating in a Pipeline Program to maintain all insurance required under State law. Provides that participation in a Pipeline Program does not create civil liability for a local public safety partner beyond its statutory duties, as long as the local public safety partner acts in good faith and complies with safety requirements. Provides that compensation for a Pipeline Program participant is optional and may be determined by the local public safety partner. Allows the State Board to provide tuition assistance to eligible participants in certified fire services, emergency medical services, or law enforcement preparatory programs. Requires a local public safety partner to comply with all safety requirements applicable to minors and trainees. Sets forth provisions concerning employee status, background checks, reporting, and rulemaking. Repeals the Act 5 years after the effective date. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

## **HB4296**

**Short Description:** WORKFORCE PIPELINE ACT

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Jed Davis](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Workforce Pipeline Act. Provides that beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, each institution (defined as a public high school, school district, or nonpublic high school recognized by the State Board of Education) shall provide access to at least one Pipeline Program in a high-need occupation. Requires the State Board, in consultation with the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, to develop a model memorandum of understanding for an institution and a local workforce partner. Requires an employer participating in a Pipeline Program to maintain workers' compensation and general liability insurance. Provides that participation in a Pipeline Program does not create civil liability for an employer beyond the employer's statutory duties, as long as the employer acts in good faith and complies with safety requirements. Provides that an institution's chief procurement office shall establish a bid preference, not to exceed 5%, for an employer participating in a Pipeline Program. Allows a student to participate in a Pipeline Program with parental consent if under the age of 18. Provides that an institution and a local workforce partner may establish articulation agreements for credit, credentials, or hours earned. Requires an employer to comply with all safety standards applicable to minors and a mentor or supervisor to comply with an institution's volunteer or contractor background-check procedures. Requires the State Board to submit a one-page summary on Pipeline Programs to the General Assembly. Provides that nothing in the Act may be construed as a mandate requiring an institution to incur additional expenditures or establish new programs. Allows the State Board and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to adopt any rules necessary to implement the Act. Repeals the Act on July 1, 2032. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

### **Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

## **HB4304**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED STUDENT BILL OF RTS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Katie Stuart](#), [Sharon Chung](#) and [Emanuel "Chris" Welch](#)

**Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Michael W. Halpin](#))

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Higher Education Student Bill of Rights Act. Provides that a student attending a postsecondary education institution in the State is entitled to the following rights: the right to an inclusive and safe learning environment; the right to equal access; the right to safety and respect; the right to accessibility; the right to free expression; the right to organize; the right to peaceful protest; the right to academic transparency; the right to fair evaluation; the right to educational records; the right to educational programs safeguarded from political interference; the right to career preparation; the right to educational quality; the right to due process; the right to representation; the right to institutional accountability; the right to financial transparency; the right to fair lending and borrowing practices; the right to timely refunds and withdrawals; and the right to transfer.

**House Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Higher Education Student Support and Academic Freedom Act. Provides that public institutions of higher education shall strive to foster an environment that is free from unlawful discrimination or harassment based on any protected characteristic under applicable law, to maintain clear, content-neutral conduct standards and reporting channels designed to address unlawful discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and retaliation, and to have clear policies describing how students with disabilities can request and receive reasonable accommodations to enable equal academic and campus participation. Prohibits public institutions of higher education from unlawfully infringing on students' constitutional rights to free speech, press, assembly, and petition. Provides that public institutions of higher education shall have the ability to allow students to form and join associations and to allow students to engage in lawful, peaceful protest. Provides that public institutions of higher education shall strive to publish clear, accurate, and timely information regarding courses, degree pathways, credit evaluation and transferability, and graduation criteria and to assess academic performance based on demonstrated learning and achievement and pursuant to published standards. Provides that students have the right to inspect, review, and request corrections to higher educational records. Provides that public institutions of higher education shall have the ability to ensure academic programs are guided by professional and disciplinary standards and academic integrity. Provides that public institutions of higher education shall strive to provide students with information and opportunities in pertinent academic programs that promote workforce-relevant skills, career

exploration, and stackable or recognized credentials of value, to provide independently accredited education that integrates broad learning, cultivates transferable skills, and prepares students for engaged citizenship, to provide students with a fair disciplinary process appropriate to the nature of the applicable disciplinary charge, to follow published policies and provide internal appeal routes for adverse educational actions as appropriate or required by applicable law, and to clearly disclose tuition, fees, and applicable, material financial obligations prior to and during enrollment. Provides that public institutions of higher education shall have the ability to publish transparent policies on tuition refunds, withdrawals, and cancellations and shall strive to provide a timely, transparent, and consistent evaluation of transfer credits using published criteria. Sets forth provisions concerning construction of the Act.

#### **Last Action**

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| 6/26/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

#### **[HB4314](#)**

**Short Description:** EMERGENCY PHYSICIAN STAFFING

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [William E Hauter](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Hospital Emergency Service Act. Provides that every hospital required to be licensed by the Department of Public Health pursuant to the Hospital Licensing Act which provides general medical and surgical hospital services, except for specified long-term acute care hospitals and rehabilitation hospitals, shall have at least one licensed physician who specializes in emergency medicine staffing the emergency department at all times. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB4322](#)**

**Short Description: IDOT-BONUS FOR STUDENT LOANS****House Sponsors**

Rep. [Kyle Moore](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Department of Transportation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Transportation to provide higher education student loan repayment assistance in the form of an annual after-tax bonus in an amount to be determined by the Department, for not more than 5 years, to any engineer employed by the Department if (i) the engineer is a graduate of a community college, college, or university located in the State, (ii) the engineer provides documentation to the Department of the repayment of higher education student loans taken to attend a community college, college, or university located in the State, and (iii) the engineer remains in the employ of the Department for at least 5 years. Provides that if the engineer leaves the employ of the Department prior to serving 5 years, the engineer must return all bonuses made to the engineer by the Department pursuant to these provisions. Effective immediately.

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**[HB4327](#)****Short Description: AUDITOR GENERAL-340B AUDIT****House Sponsors**

Rep. [Camille Y. Lilly](#), [Anna Moeller](#), [Martha Deuter](#), [La Shawn K. Ford](#), [Dagmara Avelar](#), [Maura Hirschauer](#), [Maurice A. West, II](#), [Margaret A. DeLaRosa](#), [Janet Yang Rohr](#), [Norma Hernandez](#), [Laura Faver Dias](#), [Barbara Hernandez](#), [Michael J. Kelly](#), [Emanuel "Chris" Welch](#), [Kimberly Du Buclet](#), [Jehan Gordon-Booth](#), [Lisa Davis](#), [William "Will" Davis](#), [Rita Mayfield](#), [Justin Slaughter](#), [Sonya M. Harper](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Yolonda Morris](#), [Debbie Meyers-Martin](#), [Carol Ammons](#), [Mary Beth Canty](#), [Marcus C. Evans, Jr.](#), [Bob Morgan](#), [Thaddeus Jones](#), [Suzanne M. Ness](#), [Robyn Gabel](#), [Lilian Jiménez](#), [Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar](#) and [Nicolle Grasse](#)

**Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [David Koehler](#), [Bill Cunningham](#), [Michael W. Halpin](#), [Robert F. Martwick](#), [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [Elgie R. Sims and Jr.](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois State Auditing Act. Provides that, as soon as practical after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Auditor General shall conduct a comprehensive investigation of how 340B covered entities within Illinois participate in the 340B Drug Discount Program. Provides that the investigation shall examine the impact of this participation by 340B covered entities on State health programs, such as Medicaid and the State Employees Group Insurance Program, and shall include the specified assessments. Requires the Auditor General to make recommendations to the General Assembly based on the findings from the investigation.

### **House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the 340B Transparency, Reporting, and Accountability Act. As soon as practical after the effective date of the Act, requires the Department of Insurance to conduct a comprehensive study of how 340B covered entities within Illinois participate in the 340B Drug Discount Program. Grants the Department of Insurance rulemaking authority to implement the study. Requires insurers, pharmacy benefit managers, third-party administrators, and administrative service organizations of the State Employees Group Insurance Program to comply with requests for relevant information from the Department of Insurance, subject to enforcement by the Department. Establishes the Vulnerable Community Hospital Capital Investment Fund, and provides that fines collected by the Department for failures to comply with information requests shall be deposited into the Fund. Sets forth provisions concerning confidentiality of submitted information and reporting requirements for the Department. Provides that the Act is repealed on July 1, 2029. Provides that, if and only if House Bill 2371 of the 104th General Assembly becomes law, then the Patient Access to Pharmacy Protection Act is amended by changing provisions concerning enforcement. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately, except that the Act does not take effect at all unless House Bill 2371 of the 104th General Assembly, as amended by Senate Amendment No. 2, becomes law.

### **House Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the 340B Transparency, Reporting, and Accountability Act. As soon as practical after the effective date of the Act, requires the Department of Insurance to conduct a comprehensive study of how 340B covered entities and pharmaceutical manufacturers within Illinois participate in the 340B Drug Discount Program. Grants the Department of Insurance rulemaking authority to implement the study. Requires insurers, pharmacy benefit managers, third-party administrators, pharmaceutical manufacturers doing business in the State of Illinois, and administrative service organizations

of the State Employees Group Insurance Program to comply with requests for relevant information from the Department of Insurance, subject to enforcement by the Department. Establishes the Vulnerable Community Hospital Capital Investment Fund, and provides that fines collected by the Department for failures to comply with information requests shall be deposited into the Fund. Sets forth provisions concerning confidentiality of submitted information and reporting requirements for the Department. Provides that the Act is repealed on July 1, 2032. Provides that, if and only if House Bill 2371 of the 104th General Assembly becomes law, then the Patient Access to Pharmacy Protection Act is amended by changing provisions concerning enforcement. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately, except the provisions amending the Patient Access to Pharmacy Protection Act do not take effect at all unless House Bill 2371 of the 104th General Assembly, as amended by Senate Amendment No. 2, becomes law.

### **House Floor Amendment No. 3**

Corrects a cross-reference in provisions concerning reporting requirements.

### **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. Makes changes to defined terms and the required information that must be studied by the Department of Insurance under the 340B Drug Discount Program study. Provides that all 340 covered entities, and pharmaceutical manufacturers doing business in the State of Illinois (rather than all 340B covered entities, insurers as defined in a provision of the Illinois Insurance Code, pharmacy benefit managers, third-party administrators, pharmaceutical manufacturers doing business in the State of Illinois, and administrative service organizations of the State Employees Group Insurance Program), shall comply with requests for information relevant to the study. Makes changes to penalty provisions. Establishes severability provisions. Effective immediately or on the effective date of House Bill 2371 of the 104th General Assembly, as amended by Senate Amendment No. 2, whichever is later; however, the Act does not take effect at all unless House Bill 2371 of the 104th General Assembly, as amended by Senate Amendment No. 2, becomes law.

### **Last Action**

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| 6/26/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

**[HB4331](#)**

**Short Description:** CONSUMER-TELEHEALTH BILLING**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Amy Briel](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that a facility or health care professional that offers telehealth services shall not bill or charge a person, group or individual policy of accident and health insurance, or managed care plan for any services or care not rendered during a telehealth visit, including, but not limited to, exams that are not possible to perform on a patient at a remote location. Provides that a violation of the provision is an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**HB4339****Short Description:** SCH CD-HIGH SCH-REGISTER VOTER**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Kimberly Du Buclet](#), [Emanuel "Chris" Welch](#), [Camille Y. Lilly](#), [Maurice A. West, II](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Lisa Davis](#), [Justin Slaughter](#), [Jehan Gordon-Booth](#), [Marcus C. Evans, Jr.](#), [William "Will" Davis](#), [Sonya M. Harper](#), [Mary Beth Canty](#), [Rita Mayfield](#), [Carol Ammons](#), [Abdelnasser Rashid](#), [Yolonda Morris](#), [Debbie Meyers-Martin](#), [Kam Buckner](#), [Robyn Gabel](#), [Jawaharial Williams](#), [La Shawn K. Ford](#), [Janet Yang Rohr](#), [Natalie A. Manley](#), [Justin Cochran](#), [Katie Stuart](#), [Lindsey LaPointe](#), [Anna Moeller](#), [Edgar González, Jr.](#), [Daniel Didech](#), [Kelly M. Cassidy](#), [Sharon Chung](#), [Gregg Johnson](#), [Fred Crespo](#), [Rick Ryan](#), [Joyce Mason](#), [Mary Gill](#), [Dave Vella](#), [Lilian Jiménez](#), [Maura Hirschauer](#), [Dagmara Avelar](#), [Norma Hernandez](#), [Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz](#), [Suzanne M. Ness](#), [Matt Hanson](#), [Laura Faver Dias](#), [Stephanie A. Kifowit](#), [Sue Scherer](#), [Kevin John Olickal](#) and [Margaret Croke](#)

**Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Robert Peters](#), [Willie Preston](#), [Laura Ellman](#), [Mattie Hunter](#), [Mike Simmons](#), [Napoleon Harris, III](#), [Javier L. Cervantes](#), [Rachel Ventura](#), [Mike Porfirio](#), [Robert F. Martwick](#), [Celina](#)

[Villanueva](#), [Julie A. Morrison](#), [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [David Koehler](#), [Laura Fine](#), [Steve Stadelman](#), [Elgie R. Sims and Jr.](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code. Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, requires a school district maintaining any of grades 9 through 12 to provide all eligible students graduating from high school with the opportunity to register to vote. Effective immediately.

### **Last Action**

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| 6/26/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

### **HB4343**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-ADMISSION & TUITION

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Dave Vella](#), [Camille Y. Lilly](#) and [Nicolle Grasse](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act, various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois, and the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish a pathway program in which any public high school student in this State who graduates in the top 10% of the student's graduating class or meets other standardized thresholds is guaranteed admission to at least one public university. Requires the Board to submit an annual report to the General Assembly (and make the report publicly available) that includes, with respect to public universities: (1) how many in-state residents were admitted in the prior academic year compared to the number of out-of-state residents that were admitted; (2) the tuition trends for students who are residents of this State; and (3) how many university graduates continue to reside within this State following graduation. With respect to each academic program of a public university that has a limited capacity to admit students due to a high demand for admission to the program, provides that at least 70% of the students admitted to the program must be residents of this State. Beginning with the 2027-2028 academic year, prohibits the governing board of each public university from increasing its in-state tuition rate for a given academic year by a percentage that exceeds the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States Department of Labor for the 12 months

ending on the previous December 31. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to establish a workforce incentive program in which a student who enrolls in a high-need field at an institution of higher learning may receive a grant to reduce tuition costs or loan forgiveness if the student commits to working in this State for at least 3 after graduation. Provides that under the program, a student from an underserved region of this State may also receive additional admission and tuition support from the Commission.

#### **Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB4354](#)**

**Short Description:** SCH CD-CAREER PATHWAY PROGRAM

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Dave Vella](#), [Camille Y. Lilly](#) and [Nicolle Grasse](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish and administer a program to strengthen this State's workforce by creating structured pipelines from public high schools into in-demand careers through public-private partnerships with employers, public community colleges, and school districts. Under the program, provides that the school board of each school district maintaining a high school shall allow the high school to partner with local employers and the community college district where the high school is located to establish a pathway program for careers in priority sectors. Requires the State Board and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to jointly approve the pathway program prior to implementation and maintain a registry of participating high schools and employers. Sets forth pathway program requirements. Provides that an employer participating in a pathway program that provides a qualifying paid internship or apprenticeship pathway shall receive from the State Board a \$1,000 grant per student holding the internship or apprenticeship, not exceed \$50,000 per year. Provides that at least 25% of any funds appropriated for implementation must be used to support pathway programs in high schools in high-poverty or rural school districts.

#### **Last Action**

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### **[HB4360](#)**

**Short Description:** BD HIGHER ED-SCH COUNSELOR

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Katie Stuart](#), [Kimberly Du Buclet](#) and [Diane Blair-Sherlock](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Subject to appropriation, requires the Board of Higher Education to create a school counselor stipend program. Provides that an educator preparation program shall notify the Board of all eligible students and eligible cooperating school counselors who qualify for the stipend program. Sets forth requirements for the disbursement of stipend funds under the program. Provides that an educator preparation program may not prohibit an eligible student from participating in the stipend program or from receiving a stipend from the stipend program. Requires an eligible cooperating school counselor who receives a stipend to complete specific training. Requires the Board to issue a report, in collaboration with the State Board of Education, evaluating the impact of the stipend program. Permits the Board to adopt emergency rules regarding the administration of the stipend program in certain circumstances. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to make corresponding changes. Effective immediately.

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### **[HB4362](#)**

**Short Description:** \$ISAC-HUMAN SERVICE LOAN REPAY

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Lindsey LaPointe](#), [Barbara Hernandez](#), [Suzanne M. Ness](#), [Lisa Davis](#), [Theresa Mah](#) and [Dagmara Avelar](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$5,000,000 to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the Human Services Professional Loan Repayment Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

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**[HB4363](#)**

**Short Description:** PEN CD/GROUP INS-SURS SMP

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Sharon Chung](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Adds to the definition of "community college benefit recipient" a person who is receiving retirement income from a self-managed plan account under the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code and who meets other requirements. Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In the definition of "retire" and "retirement", provides that a participant in the self-managed plan retires, and the participant's retirement begins, when the participant is eligible for retirement under the Article, and the Retirement System Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code) if applicable, and the participant begins receiving retirement income from the participant's self-managed plan account.

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**[HB4364](#)**

**Short Description:** ARCHITECT SERVICES-MAX FEE

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Jay Hoffman](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act. Provides that certain provisions concerning public notice, evaluations, and selection procedures do not apply to architectural, engineering, and land surveying contracts with an estimated basic professional services fee of less than the maximum estimated basic professional services fee. Provides that, for contracts entered into on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act and before January 1, 2027, the maximum estimated basic professional services fee is \$40,000. Provides that, for calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, the maximum estimated basic professional services fee shall be increased each year by a percentage equal to the annual unadjusted percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index-u during the 12-month period ending in September of the immediately preceding calendar year and rounded to the nearest \$10.

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**[HB4369](#)****Short Description:** NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Yolonda Morris](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#), [Jay Hoffman](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Ryan Spain](#) and [Amy Elik](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. In provisions concerning an application for a license, provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may establish, by rule, fees to be charged for the purpose of implementing and enforcing the provisions of the Act, including the fees necessary to implement the Nurse Licensure Compact. Provides that, on or after the effective date of the Nurse Licensure Compact, the Department may set the required fees to apply for a multistate license, upgrade from a single state license to a multistate license, and

renew a multistate license. Provides that the initial application fee for a multistate license shall be no less than \$150 and the biennial multistate license renewal fee shall be no less than \$125. Provides that the Nurse Licensure Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws. Provides that the State may not share with or disclose to the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators or any other state any of the contents of a nationwide criminal history records check conducted for the purpose of multistate licensure under the Nurse Licensure Compact. Provides that an employer who employs nurses, as defined in the Article, shall provide the nurses under its employment with the opportunity to obtain the required continuing education hours. Requires that nurses subject to the Nurse Licensure Compact complete 20 hours of approved continuing education per every 2-year license renewal cycle. Provides that the Nurse Licensure Compact does not apply to an advanced practice registered nurse. Adds provisions concerning employer attestations.

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### **HB4379**

**Short Description:** ADULT CHANGING STATIONS

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Amy Briel](#), [Anna Moeller](#), [Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez](#), [Barbara Hernandez](#), [Nicole La Ha](#), [Tracy Katz Muhl](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#), [Kelly M. Cassidy](#), [Sue Scherer](#), [Michelle Mussman](#), [Curtis J. Tarver, II](#), [Lisa Davis](#), [Will Guzzardi](#), [Kevin John Olickal](#), [Nabeela Syed](#), [Aarón M. Ortiz](#), [Rita Mayfield](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Abdelnasser Rashid](#), [Justin Slaughter](#), [Sonya M. Harper](#), [Norma Hernandez](#), [Yolonda Morris](#), [Kimberly Du Buclet](#), [Theresa Mah](#), [Camille Y. Lilly](#), [Daniel Didech](#), [Janet Yang Rohr](#), [Dagmara Avelar](#), [Lilian Jiménez](#) and [Maura Hirschauer](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Lakesia Collins](#) and [Mary Edly-Allen](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Equitable Restrooms Act. Provides that the owner or operator of each State-owned building and the owner or operator of each public building (rather than only the owner or operator of each State-owned building) shall (1) ensure that one or more of the public restrooms is designated as an adult changing station, with certain requirements, (2) maintain, repair, and replace each adult changing table as necessary, (3) clean each adult changing

station with the same frequency as the other public restrooms, and (4) provide sufficient floor space to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Provides that the owner or operator of each State-owned building and the owner or operator of each public building (rather than only the owner or operator of each State-owned building) shall ensure that the entrance to each restroom has conspicuous signage and that the central directory for the building, if it exists, indicates the location. Provides that any public building or State-owned building that is constructed on or after January 1, 2029, and any public building or State-owned building with an estimated renovation cost of at least \$10,000 that requires the issuance of a building permit for the renovation and that is renovated on or after January 1, 2031, must contain and provide access to not less than one powered, height adjustable, adult changing table, installed per the manufacturer's recommendations, in a single occupancy restroom that is universal to gender and available to the public. Adds and changes definitions.

#### **House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Deletes a requirement that any public building or State-owned building with an estimated renovation cost of at least \$10,000 that requires the issuance of a building permit for the renovation and that is renovated on or after January 1, 2031 must contain and provide access to an adult changing table.

#### **House Floor Amendment No. 4**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Changes the definition of "adult changing station" by adding references to the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Changes the definition of "public building" by adding a requirement that the building be constructed on or after January 1, 2029, allowing the owner or operator of one building or structure located in a place of recreation to designate that building or structure as a public building, and specifying that places of education must be designed to educate 1,500 students or more, excluding school athletic stadiums. Changes the definition of "State-owned building" by adding specified State park facilities. Provides that the owner or operator of each public building built after January 1, 2029 shall have specified duties (rather than the owner or operator of each public building shall have specified duties), including, among other things, installing a minimum of one adult changing station, maintaining and repairing adult changing tables, cleaning adult changing stations with the same frequency as other public restrooms, and providing sufficient floor space around the adult changing table to comply with applicable Americans with Disabilities Act accessibility standards. Makes changes to signage requirements, including providing that, except for places of education, the entrance to each restroom must have conspicuous signage indicating the location of adult changing stations and that, for places of education, only the restroom that contains an adult changing station must have such signage. Deletes provisions in the introduced bill requiring that newly constructed or substantially renovated buildings

contain and provide access to at least one powered, height-adjustable adult changing table in a single-occupancy restroom. Makes conforming and other changes.

### **Senate Floor Amendment No. 3**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. In the definition of "public building", deletes provisions clarifying the scope of certain types of buildings or structures that qualify as public buildings, includes in the definition a building or structure, not including an athletic stadium, that is located in a place of education designed to educate 1,500 students or more during a semester, and directs the owner or operator of the place of education or the owner's or operator's agent to designate the building or structure that is located in the place of education as the public building under the Act. Makes technical changes.

### **Last Action**

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| 6/26/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

### **HB4386**

**Short Description:** ONLINE DEGREE PROGRAM ACT

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Jed Davis](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Online Degree Pathway Pilot Program Act. Establishes the Online Degree Pathway Pilot Program to provide a single, unified, online bachelor's degree program culminating in a degree conferred by a participating university. Provides that application for admission to the Pathway Program shall begin on March 15, 2027 for the 2027-2028 academic year. Provides that the University of Illinois shall serve as the primary degree-granting institution for the Pathway Program. Provides that a student enrolled in any of grades 9 through 12 in a public or nonpublic school is eligible to enroll in dual enrollment courses at any public community college. Provides that credit earned under the Pathway Program or through dual enrollment shall transfer automatically and apply fully toward a bachelor's degree curriculum. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall develop statewide articulation maps ensuring full alignment among community college courses and university upper-division courses. Prohibits a public university or State agency from circumventing or

attempting to circumvent the Act through certain actions. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to jointly submit an annual report to the General Assembly. Grants joint rulemaking authority to the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board. Repeals the Act 5 years after the effective date of the Act. Contains a severability clause, and makes other changes. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

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#### **[HB4391](#)**

**Short Description:** INS-PEDIATRIC THERAPY

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Martha Deuter](#), [Lindsey LaPointe](#) and [Diane Blair-Sherlock](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that any policy of accident or health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2028 that provides coverage for medically necessary pediatric therapy shall provide coverage on a per-session basis. Provides that the terms of the policy may not limit coverage to a specified number of sessions per day. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to require coverage under the provisions of those Acts. Effective immediately.

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#### **[HB4392](#)**

**Short Description:** MEDICAID-CHILDREN'S DENTAL

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Joyce Mason](#), [Rick Ryan](#) and [Gregg Johnson](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that on and after January 1, 2027, the reimbursement rates for all dental services for children shall be increased 50% above the rates in effect on December 31, 2025. Effective January 1, 2027.

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**[HB4393](#)**

**Short Description:** MEDICAID-DENTAL COMPREHENSIVE

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Joyce Mason](#), [Rick Ryan](#) and [Gregg Johnson](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that on and after January 1, 2027, the rates paid for children's dental comprehensive oral exams, periodic oral exams, problem focused exams, behavior management codes, sealants, resin-based composites-posterior teeth, and extraction and surgical extraction codes shall be increased by 33% above the rates in effect on December 31, 2025. Effective January 1, 2027.

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**[HB4397](#)**

**Short Description:** SCH CD-SCH PSYCHOLOGIST-DEGREE

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Michael Crawford](#), [Lisa Davis](#), [Yolonda Morris](#), [Kimberly Du Buclet](#), [Maurice A. West and II](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Karina Villa](#), [Mark L. Walker](#), [David Koehler](#), [Julie A. Morrison](#), [Laura M. Murphy](#) and [Sara Feigenholtz](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that "school psychologist" means a psychologist who, along with other qualifications, has graduated with a specialist degree, an equivalent degree with the completion of a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours, or a higher degree in school psychology (rather than a master's degree or higher degree in psychology or educational psychology) from an institution of higher learning and has had at least 1,200 clock hours of supervised experience (rather than one school year of full-time supervised experience) in the delivery of school psychological services. Makes changes to provide that school psychological services provided by qualified specialists who hold a Professional Educator License endorsed for school psychology may include, but are not limited to: (1) providing assessments; (2) creating and implementing prevention and intervention services that support student learning; (3) providing mental and behavioral health services; (4) acting as liaisons between public schools and community agencies; (5) evaluating program effectiveness; (6) providing crisis prevention, response, and intervention within the school setting; (7) providing consultation and collaboration; (8) supervising school psychologist interns enrolled in school psychology programs; (9) screening school enrollments to identify children who should be referred for individual study; and (10) developing any other necessary programs and services. Provides that a school psychologist may not provide school psychological services outside of his or her employment to any student in any school district that employs the school psychologist. Makes other changes.

### **House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. Provides that "school psychologist", for a psychologist licensed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act, means a psychologist who, along with other qualifications, has graduated with a specialist degree, an equivalent degree with the completion of a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours, or a higher degree in school psychology from an institution of higher learning that maintains equipment, courses of study, and standards of scholarship approved by the State Board of Education, and has had at least 1,200 clock hours of supervised experience in the delivery of school psychological services of a character approved by the State Superintendent of Education, at least 600 hours of which were in a school setting, and has such additional qualifications as may be required by the State Board of Education. Makes changes to provide that school psychological services provided by

qualified specialists who hold a Professional Educator License endorsed for school psychology may include, but are not limited to: (1) providing assessments; (2) creating and implementing prevention and intervention services that support student learning; (3) providing mental and behavioral health services; (4) acting as liaisons between public schools and community agencies; (5) evaluating program effectiveness; (6) providing crisis prevention, response, and intervention within the school setting; (7) providing consultation and collaboration; (8) supervising school psychologist interns enrolled in school psychology programs; (9) screening school enrollments to identify children who should be referred for individual study; and (10) developing any other necessary programs and services. Provides that a school psychologist may not provide school psychological services outside of his or her employment to any student in any school district that employs the school psychologist. Makes other changes.

### **House Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill as amended by House Amendment No. 1, with the following changes. Provides that the changes to the qualification requirements for a school psychologist apply beginning on July 1, 2027 (rather than the changes applying to a psychologist licensed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act). Provides that to qualify as a school psychologist, the psychologist must (i) have graduated from an institution of higher learning that maintains equipment, courses of study, and standards of scholarship approved by the State Board of Education with (I) a qualifying master's degree, as determined by the State Board, with the completion of a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours, (II) a qualifying specialist degree, as determined by the State Board, (III) an equivalent degree, as determined by the State Board, with the completion of a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours, or (IV) a higher qualifying degree, as determined by the State Board (rather than with a specialist degree, an equivalent degree with the completion of a minimum of 60 graduate semester hours, or a higher degree in school psychology); (ii) have had supervised internship experience in the delivery of school psychological services of a character approved by the State Superintendent of Education on a full-time basis for at least one school year or, if applicable, on at least a half-time basis over 2 consecutive school years (rather than having had at least 1,200 clock hours of supervised experience in the delivery of school psychological services of a character approved by the State Superintendent, at least 600 hours of which were in a school setting); and (iii) have such additional qualifications as may be required by the State Board.

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| 6/18/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

## **HB4399**

**Short Description:** VEH CD-BIODIESEL USE

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Eva-Dina Delgado](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2027, a diesel powered vehicle owned or operated by the State, any county or unit of local government, any school district, any community college or public college or university, or any mass transit agency must use a biodiesel blend that contains 19%, unless the engine is designed or retrofitted to operate on a higher percentage of biodiesel or on ultra low sulfur fuel. Allows, in December, January, February, and March, a biodiesel blend of at least 10% to be used. Effective immediately.

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## **HB4402**

**Short Description:** KIDNEY TREATMENT DELEGATE ACT

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Robert "Bob" Rita](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Kidney Disease Treatment Delegation Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any provision of the Nurse Practice Act or any rule of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to the contrary, delegation, including, but not limited to, delegation of the performance of central venous catheter procedures in a kidney disease treatment center, shall only be allowed if the individual receiving delegation is a licensed practical nurse who has obtained the proper training, education, and experience or a certified dialysis technician who currently holds, or is in the process of acquiring, the necessary experience to apply for and obtain certification as a certified clinical hemodialysis technician by the Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission or a Certified Hemodialysis Technologist/Technician by the

Board of Nephrology Examiners Nursing and Technology. Sets forth additional provisions concerning delegation of duties in a kidney disease treatment center. Provides that the Department is authorized to adopt rules for the administration and enforcement of the Act, and the rules may define standards and criteria for the necessary training, education, and experience for licensed practical nurses to obtain before receiving delegation under the Act. Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that a violation of the Kidney Disease Treatment Delegation Act is grounds for disciplinary action. Effective immediately.

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#### **[HB4409](#)**

**Short Description:** FOIA-POLICE REDACTIONS 10 DAYS

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Jackie Haas](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a law enforcement or correctional agency shall, promptly, either comply with or deny a request for public records within 15 business days (rather than within 5 business days) after its receipt of the request, unless the time for response is properly extended under certain provisions. Allows for an extension for not more than 15 business days from the original due date for the reason that the requested records are records that are partially exempt from disclosure but that require blurring of body camera footage by a law enforcement or correctional agency or other redactions by a law enforcement or correctional agency before making the remaining requested information available for inspection and copying.

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#### **[HB4411](#)**

**Short Description: SCH CD-COMPUTER SCIENCE REQ****House Sponsors**

Rep. [Laura Faver Dias](#), [Abdelnasser Rashid](#), [Joyce Mason](#) and [Maura Hirschauer](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code. Requires, beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, school boards to report specified data to the State Board of Education regarding computer science courses in schools maintaining any of grades kindergarten through 8. Requires the State Board to make the data publicly available. With respect to a Professional Educator License, provides that the State Board shall create an introductory content area endorsement for teaching computer science in grades 5 through 12 that allows licensed educators to teach introductory computer science courses. In provisions concerning required high school courses, provides that a computer science course (rather than an Advanced Placement computer science course) qualifies under the mathematics requirement. Requires each pupil entering the 9th grade beginning with the 2028-2029 school year to successfully complete one year of high school computer science and artificial intelligence as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma, which may be taken in any of grades 7 through 12 and shall count toward the fulfillment of certain other high school graduation requirements. Requires the State Board to create guidelines for school districts. Provides that the computer science course requirement does not apply to a pupil transferring to a high school in this State from another state after the pupil's 11th grade year. Allows a school to enter into a cooperative resource sharing agreement to ensure that its students can enroll in a computer science course. Makes other changes.

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**[HB4412](#)****Short Description: CDB-PUBLIC-PRIVATE CONTRACTS****House Sponsors**

Rep. [Diane Blair-Sherlock](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Capital Development Board Act. Provides that the Capital Development Board may enter into contracts and manage construction projects pursuant to a public-private partnership agreement on behalf of an institution of higher education or a State agency, excluding the Department of Corrections, if the State agency or institution of higher education is authorized by statute or otherwise permitted to enter into a public-private partnership agreement.

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### **HB4415**

**Short Description:** FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Debbie Meyers-Martin](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Financial Empowerment Commission Act. Provides for the establishment of the Financial Empowerment Commission. Provides that the Commission shall support the Board of Higher Education and organizations that provide financial educational programming through various capacity building initiatives. Provides that the Commission, in consultation with the Governor and appropriate State agencies, shall design a database platform to communicate with and connect existing financial literacy resources, programs, products and services in the State. Provides that the Commission shall identify, document, and track key metrics for young adults' financial health and well-being over time. Further provides that the Commission shall submit an annual report to the General Assembly, which shall detail the progress of financial empowerment efforts and the Commission's achievement of its main objectives. Provides that the Commission may collaborate with State and federal agencies, local governments, research and educational institutions, community and nonprofit organizations, financial institutions, the 3 main credit bureaus, service providers, and philanthropic organizations to ensure a coordinated, comprehensive approach with equitable access to resources and programming. Provides that the Commission may issue advisory material to stakeholders across Illinois to ensure monitoring, compliance, and adherence to consumer protection standards and may issue a supplementary report to the Governor and associated State agencies on best practices concerning consumer protections. Provides that the Commission may make policy recommendations to the General Assembly to enhance Illinois

students' financial literacy and use of new and existing resources and may recommend that education programs be supported by economic policies dismantling structural issues, such as income disparities and financial barriers to health care.

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### **HB4416**

### **Short Description: UNEMPLOYMENT INS-ACADEMICS**

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Marcus C. Evans, Jr.](#), [Maura Hirschauer](#), [Jehan Gordon-Booth](#), [Laura Faver Dias](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Joyce Mason](#), [Kelly M. Cassidy](#), [Lindsey LaPointe](#), [Matt Hanson](#), [Dave Vella](#), [Justin Slaughter](#), [Debbie Meyers-Martin](#), [Stephanie A. Kifowit](#), [Yolonda Morris](#), [Dagmara Avelar](#), [Anna Moeller](#), [Aarón M. Ortíz](#), [Rita Mayfield](#), [Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.](#), [Sue Scherer](#) and [Lisa Davis](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that, with respect to a week of unemployment beginning on or after June 1, 2026, 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, as long as the individual is otherwise eligible for benefits. Effective immediately.

### **Fiscal Note (State Board of Education)**

HB 4416 does not have a fiscal impact on the Illinois State Board of Education. Currently, most school district support staff are not eligible for unemployment benefits if they have reasonable assurance of employment continuing for the next school year. The bill makes these staff eligible for these benefits. Categories of staff impacted include paraprofessionals (classroom and individual aides), bus drivers, secretaries, cooks and cafeteria workers, health care aides, safety and security staff, and various other categories of staff not working twelve months. The State Board of Education does not collect the data required to determine a precise financial impact on school districts. However, estimations based on the Non certified Staff Salary Study suggest the statewide cost to school districts could be significant.

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

HB 4416 adds both a financial and clerical mandate to school districts. Many school districts, in lieu of paying contributions, reimburse the State for the actual amount of any unemployment benefits paid. Because of this, special care is taken to ensure claims are accurate to minimize the impact on district finances. Additional staff time, and potentially additional clerical staff, will be needed to review and process the increase in claims that will follow should this bill become law. Ultimately, the State Board of Education cannot provide a comprehensive effect of the proposed mandate.

**Fiscal Note (Dept. of Employment Security)**

Pursuant to the Fiscal Note Act, 25 ILCS 50/1, the Illinois Department of Employment Security (Department) has reviewed House Bill 4416 and has determined that the legislation could have a fiscal impact on the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund (UTF) and administrative costs for the Department. The Department gathered data from 2020 when the law was changed to remove the unemployment insurance (UI) eligibility bar for non-instructional, non-principally administrative, and non-research academic employees, and ran a cost estimate using 2026 estimated wage data. The Department assumed that 75% of workers who were eligible at that time would be eligible for purposes of the cost estimate. This assumption was supported by labor market re-entry rates (members of this category of workers securing alternative seasonal employment), and the general choice of many unemployed individuals to not file for UI benefits. The Department estimated that the annual cost to provide these academic employees UI benefits between and within terms of academic years, assuming the employees are otherwise eligible for UI benefits, would be between \$138,000,000 and \$176,000,000. Approximately 93% of the total amount of unemployment benefits would be paid dollar-for-dollar by public schools, colleges, universities, and not-for-profit academic institutions that make payments in lieu of contributions. Using the federal Resource Justification Model (RJM) for the cost of administering UI benefits, the Department additionally estimated that implementing HB 4416 would cost approximately \$3,600,000, including the cost of updating systems, processing new claims, administering the additional weekly benefits and appeals, and an increase in postage. The Department also asked the United States Department of Labor (USDOL) for a standard, informal conformity review of the language of this bill with federal regulations. USDOL did not note a conformity issue.

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| 4/17/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

## **HB4420**

**Short Description:** COLLEGE PRESS ACT-PUBLIC MEDIA

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Sharon Chung](#), [Jehan Gordon-Booth](#), [Gregg Johnson](#), [Katie Stuart](#) and [Emanuel "Chris" Welch](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [David Koehler](#), [Karina Villa](#), [Michael W. Halpin](#), [Mary Edly-Allen](#) and [Steve Stadelman](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the College Campus Press Act. Defines "public media produced at a State-sponsored institution of higher learning". Provides that all public media produced at a State-sponsored institution of higher learning is a public forum for expression by the employees producing the media at the institution of higher learning. Provides that public media produced at a State-sponsored institution of higher learning is not subject to prior review by public officials of the State-sponsored institution of higher learning. Allows an employee or agent of an entity creating or distributing public media produced at a State-sponsored institution of higher learning to commence a civil action to obtain appropriate injunctive and declaratory relief as determined by a court for violation of the Act by such State-sponsored institution of higher learning. Provides that expression made by an employee or agent of an entity creating or distributing public media produced at a State-sponsored institution of higher learning is neither expression of campus policy nor speech attributable to a State-sponsored institution of higher learning. Provides that a State-sponsored institution of higher learning is immune from any lawsuit arising from expression actually made in public media produced at a State-sponsored institution of higher learning. Makes other changes.

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| 6/26/2026 | House   | Public Act . . . . . 104-0488 |

## **HB4421**

**Short Description:** ENTREPRENEUR INSTITUTE-REPEAL

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Sharon Chung](#)

**Senate Sponsors**  
(Sen. [David Koehler](#))

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois State University Law. Repeals a provision regarding the Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship Education.

**Last Action**

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| 6/26/2026 | House   | Public Act . . . . . 104-0489 |

**[HB4425](#)**

**Short Description:** GENDER-AFFIRMING HEALTH CARE

**House Sponsors**  
Rep. [Anne Stava](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act and the University of Illinois Hospital Act. Provides that, unless otherwise required by Illinois law, no hospital, individual affiliated with a hospital, or person contracted with a hospital shall release information related to any person or entity that allows a child to receive gender-affirming health care or gender-affirming mental health care in response to any criminal or civil action, including a foreign subpoena, based on another state's law that authorizes a civil action to be brought against any person or entity that allows a child to receive gender-affirming health care or gender-affirming mental health care. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code, the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code to prohibit the same release of information from an issuer of a policy of accident or health insurance.

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### [HB4427](#)

**Short Description:** FINANCE-CANNABIS REGULATION

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Michael Crawford](#), [La Shawn K. Ford](#), [Carol Ammons](#), [Lisa Davis](#), [Kimberly Du Buclet](#), [Yolonda Morris](#), [Abdelnasser Rashid](#), [Justin Slaughter](#), [Marcus C. Evans, Jr.](#) and [Anne Stava](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Prison Education Fund. Provides that moneys in the Prison Education Fund shall be used by the Illinois Community College Board and Illinois Board of Higher Education to make grants to prison education programs that award associate degrees or bachelor's degrees to currently incarcerated students. Makes changes concerning the allocation of money from the Cannabis Regulation Fund. Provides that 0.5% of the moneys in the Cannabis Regulation Fund, after certain allocations have been made, shall be transferred from the Cannabis Regulation Fund to the Prison Education Fund.

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### [HB4429](#)

**Short Description:** BODY MASS INDEX-DISCRIMINATION

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Anne Stava](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that no policy of accident or health insurance that is issued, amended, delivered, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027 may limit or otherwise alter coverage available to an insured based solely on that insured's weight or body mass index. Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that no physician may make a diagnosis or determination of treatment based solely on a patient's body mass index. Establishes disclosure requirements for hospitals concerning the use of body mass index in

diagnosis and treatment. Provides that any physician, medical student, resident, advanced practice registered nurse, registered nurse, physician assistant, licensed behavior analyst, licensed assistant behavior analyst, or clinical psychologist who conducts medical, behavioral, or psychological assessments shall only use methodology recommended by peer-reviewed clinical practice guidelines or methodology established through evidence-based standards that are widely recognized by professional medical, behavioral, or psychological organizations, respective to the form of assessment, when conducting those assessments.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

#### **HB4440**

**Short Description:** SCH CD-LICENSURE-PARAPROFESS

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Natalie A. Manley](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Allows the State Superintendent of Education to issue a short-term approval for a paraprofessional educator to an individual who does not meet the requirements necessary for issuance of an Educator License with Stipulations with a paraprofessional educator endorsement. Provides that the short-term approval authorizes an individual to serve as a paraprofessional educator in a school district, including a charter school, or a State-operated program, with the short-term approval expiring on June 30 immediately following the third full fiscal year after the approval was issued without renewal. Provides that upon expiration of the short-term approval, the State Superintendent of Education shall issue an Educator License with Stipulations with a paraprofessional educator endorsement to the individual if the individual meets specified requirements.

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| 4/17/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

## **HB4443**

**Short Description:** ILLINOIS FUTURE FUND

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [La Shawn K. Ford](#), [Justin Slaughter](#) and [Kelly M. Cassidy](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act. Creates the Illinois Future Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish the Direct Cash Assistance Program, which will provide qualifying individuals with a monthly cash payment of \$500. Allows the Department of Human Services to adopt rules. Defines terms. Makes conforming changes in the State Finance Act regarding the Illinois Future Fund and further amends the Act in provisions regarding the Cannabis Regulation Fund. Provides that the 25% of the monthly amount transferred from the Cannabis Regulation Fund that is transferred to the Criminal Justice Information Projects Fund shall be changed, beginning July 1, 2027, according to the following schedule: (i) for the 2028 fiscal year, the excess between the amount transferred during the 2027 calendar year and the amount transferred in the 2026 calendar year shall be transferred from the Cannabis Regulation Fund to the Illinois Future Fund, and the remainder of the 25% of the monthly amount transferred from the Cannabis Regulation Fund shall be transferred to the Criminal Justice Information Projects Fund; (ii) for the 2029 fiscal year, only 20% shall be transferred to the Criminal Justice Information Projects Fund and 5% shall be transferred to the Illinois Future Fund; (iii) for the 2030 fiscal year, only 15% shall be transferred to the Criminal Justice Information Projects Fund and 10% shall be transferred to the Illinois Future Fund; (iv) for the 2031 fiscal year, only 10% shall be transferred to the Criminal Justice Information Projects Fund and 15% shall be transferred to the Illinois Future Fund; (v) for the 2032 fiscal year, only 5% shall be transferred to the Criminal Justice Information Projects Fund and 20% shall be transferred to the Illinois Future Fund; and (vi) for the 2033 fiscal year and all subsequent fiscal years, 25% shall be transferred to the Illinois Future Fund.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

## **HB4444**

**Short Description:** FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT-FEE

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Daniel Didech](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body may charge the actual cost (rather than up to \$10) for each hour spent by personnel in searching for and retrieving a requesting record or in examining the record for necessary redactions. Specifies that no fees shall be charged for the first 2 hours (rather than the first 8 hours) spent by personnel searching for or retrieving a requested record. Deletes a provision that limits the applicability of these cost recovery provisions to commercial requests.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4445](#)****Short Description: FOIA-COMMERCIAL BODY CAMERA****House Sponsors**

Rep. [Daniel Didech](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, if a public body determines that a request for a body-worn camera recording is reasonably likely to be used for a commercial purpose, then the public body's response to the requester shall inform the requester: (1) if the recording contains one or more identifiable subjects; (2) that use of the recording for any commercial purpose triggers obligations under the provisions if the recording contains an identifiable subject; and (3) that failure to comply with the provisions may result in civil liability. Provides that prior to disclosing a body-worn camera recording to a requester, the public body shall provide written notice to each identifiable subject in the recording that is known to the public body. Provides that prior to any publication, posting, dissemination, or distribution, a person intending to use a body-worn camera recording for a commercial purpose must provide written notice to each identifiable subject. Provides that, if a person engages in a profit-derived use of a body-worn camera recording, then the person shall remit not less than 50% of the gross revenues derived from the use of the body-worn camera

recording to the identifiable subjects depicted in the recording. Provides that an identifiable subject who is aggrieved by a violation of the provisions may bring a civil action against any person who violates the provisions or who knowingly directs, assists, or benefits from a violation of the provisions. Provides that a person who is aggrieved by a violation of the provisions may recover damages and any other appropriate relief, including reasonable attorney's fees. Provides that nothing in the provisions shall be construed to limit, diminish, or adversely affect any rights, remedies, causes of actions, or protections under any other State or federal law. Provides that a public body, its officers, and its employees are immune from liability for any failure by a person other than the public body to comply with the provisions. Defines "body-worn camera recording", "identifiable subject", "profit-derived use", "duration of appearance", and "officer-worn body camera".

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### **[HB4448](#)**

**Short Description:** MEDICAID-BEHAVIORAL HLTH SRVCS

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Robyn Gabel](#), [Maura Hirschauer](#), [Michelle Mussman](#), [Anna Moeller](#), [Dagmara Avelar](#), [Kelly M. Cassidy](#), [Janet Yang Rohr](#), [Will Guzzardi](#) and [Kevin John Olickal](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Safe Place to Go Act. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, in collaboration with the Department of Human Services' Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, to apply for a Medicaid State Plan amendment or federal waiver within 12 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act to draw federal financial participation for crisis triage and stabilization services provided by behavioral health urgent care centers to support adults or children 5 years of age and older who are in an active mental health crisis and adults 18 years of age and older in a substance use crisis. Sets forth the services provided by behavioral health urgent care centers that shall be covered, including, but not limited to, crisis triage services, crisis stabilization services, and medication monitoring. Contains provisions concerning the use of the Illinois Mental Health Crisis Assessment Tool to determine an individual's eligibility or medical need for crisis stabilization services; telehealth and on-site services; safe sobering services; linkages to enable rapid

transition to next level of care; length of stay; the development of a single bundle rate for crisis triage services and 2 separate per diem reimbursement rates for crisis stabilization services and safe sobering services; no prior authorization requirements; and the establishment of a working group to provide meaningful input on the establishment, operations, staffing, and financing of behavioral health urgent care centers. Requires the Department to adopt rules within 6 months after federal approval of its State Plan amendment or federal waiver application, if granted. Effective immediately.

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### **HB4450**

### **Short Description: HUMAN SERVICES WORKFORCE**

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Yolonda Morris](#), [Anna Moeller](#), [Matt Hanson](#), [Kelly M. Cassidy](#) and [Anne Stava](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Human Services Workforce Sustainability Act. Requires the Departments of Human Services, Children and Family Services, Juvenile Justice, and Public Health, and other specified State agencies, to complete, by June 30, 2027, a look-back calculation for each contracted human services organization that compares the funding amount awarded to the human services organization in State fiscal years 2026 and 2021 in order to identify the percentage change in funding, if any, to the human services organization between those fiscal years. Provides that based on the look-back calculations, each State agency shall identify the total aggregate amount of additional appropriations needed to ensure that grant amounts awarded by the State agency in State Fiscal Year 2028 are at least 25% more than the grant amounts awarded to grantees in State Fiscal Year 2021. Contains provisions concerning implementation of increased grant funding, subject to appropriation; additional percentage increases in grants amounts beginning in State Fiscal Year 2029; expenditure and certification requirements on contracted human services organizations that receive increased grant funding; oversight by the Department of Central Management Services; the adoption of administrative rules; and other matters. Effective July 1, 2026.

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### [HB4452](#)

**Short Description:** COMM HOSPICE & PALL CARE REPAY

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Nicolle Grasse](#), [Barbara Hernandez](#), [Kimberly Du Buclet](#) and [Theresa Mah](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Community Hospice and Palliative Care Professional Loan Repayment Program Act. By January 1, 2027, requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to establish the Community Hospice and Palliative Care Professional Loan Repayment Program, which shall be administered by the Commission. Provides that the Program shall provide loan repayment assistance to eligible hospice and palliative care professionals practicing in a hospice program that provides services in the State. Provides that, each year, the Commission shall receive and consider applications for loan repayment assistance under the Act. Sets forth provisions concerning the awarding of grants by the Commission; eligibility for the Program; hospice program work requirements; and rulemaking. Provides that the Act is repealed 10 years after the effective date of the Act. Effective immediately.

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### [HB4453](#)

**Short Description:** HIGHR ED ASSIST-SPEC ED TEACHR

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Sharon Chung](#) and [Jay Hoffman](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that beginning July 1, 2026, funds for the special education teacher scholarship program shall be continuously appropriated

from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission. Provides that this requirement constitutes an irrevocable and continuing appropriation of all amounts necessary for the purpose specified by the requirement to the fullest extent such appropriation is required. Effective July 1, 2026.

#### **Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB4454](#)**

**Short Description:** HOSPITAL TRANSPORT DISCLOSURE

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Amy Briel](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that, before transporting a patient to a hospital facility, the hospital must inform the patient of the costs associated with transportation to the facility. Provides that a hospital must also conspicuously list on the hospital's publicly accessible website the cost of transporting a patient to a hospital facility. Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act to require the University of Illinois Hospital to comply with those requirements.

#### **Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB4455](#)**

**Short Description:** HEALTH FACILITY TRANSPARENCY

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Amy Briel](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall require any health care facility receiving State or federal funding to publish the facility's financial records on the facility's publicly accessible website at the end of each fiscal year. Effective immediately.

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| 3/27/2026 | House | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |
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**[HB4460](#)**

**Short Description:** HOSPITALS-PATIENT TRANSFER

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Amy Briel](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that, upon request by a patient, a hospital must transfer the patient to the requested health care facility, regardless of whether the facility is part of the hospital's health care network. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

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| 4/17/2026 | House | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |
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**[HB4476](#)**

**Short Description:** MENTAL HEALTH REHABILITATION

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Lindsey LaPointe](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Specialized Mental Health Rehabilitation Act of 2013. Provides that each consumer shall be offered at least 15 hours of treatment programming per week and encouraged to attend the treatment domains that meet the consumer's needs, as reflected in the consumer's treatment plans. Provides that each consumer's program engagement and attendance shall be documented in the consumer's clinical record, and each consumer shall be prompted to attend programming regularly as documented in the consumer's clinical record at least quarterly. Effective July 1, 2026.

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| 3/27/2026 | House | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |
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### [HB4482](#)

**Short Description:** GENDER REASSIGNMENT PROCEDURES

### House Sponsors

Rep. [William E Hauter](#), [Joe C. Sosnowski](#), [Amy L. Grant](#), [Jason R. Bunting](#), [Patrick Sheehan](#), [Travis Weaver](#), [Kevin Schmidt](#), [David Friess](#), [Chris Miller](#), [Tony M. McCombie](#), [Dan Swanson](#), [Bradley Fritts](#) and [Patrick Windhorst](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Prohibition on Gender Reassignment Procedures Act. Sets forth findings. Defines terms. Provides that a health care provider shall not perform or offer to perform on a minor, or administer or offer to administer to a minor, a medical procedure if the performance or administration of the procedure is for the purpose of: (1) enabling the minor to identify with, or live as, a purported identity inconsistent with the minor's sex; or (2) treating purported discomfort or distress from a discordance between the minor's sex and asserted identity. Provides for a private right of action for a minor or a parent of a minor that was injured as a result of the Act and a right of action for the Attorney General. Provides that a violation constitutes a potential threat to public health, safety, and welfare and emergency action shall be taken by an alleged violator's appropriate regulatory authority. Provides that a minor upon whom a medical procedure is performed or administered must not be held liable for violating the Act. Makes other changes.

**Last Action**

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| 1/20/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4490](#)****Short Description:** OPERATING ROOM SAFETY ACT**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Barbara Hernandez](#), [Rick Ryan](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Dagmara Avelar](#), [Janet Yang Rohr](#), [Theresa Mah](#), [Stephanie A. Kifowit](#), [Maura Hirschauer](#), [Mary Gill](#), [Katie Stuart](#), [Michelle Mussman](#), [Lilian Jiménez](#) and [Aarón M. Ortiz](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Operating Room Patient Safety Act. Provides that each surgical technologist hired or contracted by a health care facility on or after January 1, 2028 shall meet specified educational, certification, or experiential requirements. Provides that health care facilities located in a Health Professional Shortage Area or Medically Underserved Area, as determined by the federal government, shall be exempt as provided but shall have a hiring preference for surgical technologists who graduated from nationally accredited surgical technology programs and are certified through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting or the National Center for Competency Testing. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits a person licensed in the State under any other Act from engaging in the practice for which the person is licensed, including, but not limited to, a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, a physician assistant, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a nurse performing surgery-related tasks within the scope of the nurse's license or registration; or a student or intern from performing surgical technology services under direct supervision, as defined in the Registered Surgical Assistant and Registered Surgical Technologist Title Protection Act.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4491](#)**

## **Short Description: PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISABILITY**

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Marcus C. Evans, Jr.](#), [Michael J. Kelly](#), [Carol Ammons](#) and [Stephanie A. Kifowit](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Meg Loughran Cappel](#), [Mike Porfirio](#), [Christopher Belt](#), [Javier L. Cervantes](#), [David Koehler](#), [Emil Jones, III](#), [Michael E. Hastings](#), [Kimberly A. Lightford](#), [Linda Holmes](#), [Ram Villivalam](#), [Patrick J. Joyce](#), [Paul Faraci](#), [Michael W. Halpin](#), [Celina Villanueva](#), [Karina Villa](#) and [Doris Turner](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Employee Disability Act. Provides that, whenever an eligible employee suffers any injury or illness in the line of duty (rather than suffers any injury in the line of duty) which causes that employee to be unable to perform the employee's duties, the employee shall continue to be paid by the employing public entity on the same gross pay basis, inclusive of all pensionable salary, as the employee was paid before the injury (rather than paid by the employing public entity on the same basis as he was paid before the injury), with no deduction from and with continued accrual of any sick leave credits (rather than with no deduction from his sick leave credits) and specified other compensation, with other requirements. Makes technical changes.

### **House Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. In provisions concerning disability benefits for injury, deletes a provision that would have authorized the employee to continue to be paid after suffering an illness in the line of duty. In provisions concerning illness disability benefits, provides that whenever an eligible employee suffers an illness in the line of duty which causes the employee to be unable to perform the employee's duties, the employee shall continue to be paid by the employing public entity on the same gross pay basis, inclusive of all pensionable salary, as the employee was paid before the illness, with no deduction from and with continued accrual of any sick leave credits, with no deduction from the employee's compensatory time for overtime accumulations, with continued accrual of any vacation credits, and with continued accrual of any service credits in a public pension fund (rather than the employee shall continue to be paid by the employing public entity on the same basis as the employee was paid before the illness, with no deduction from the employee's sick leave credits, compensatory time for overtime accumulations or vacation, and with continued accrual of any service credits in a public pension fund) during the time the employee is unable to perform the employee's duties as a result of the illness, but not longer than one year in

relation to the same illness. Makes technical and conforming changes in provisions concerning disability benefits for injury.

### **Last Action**

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| 6/18/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

### **HB4495**

**Short Description:** MEDICAID-MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Lindsey LaPointe](#), [Tracy Katz Muhl](#), [Michelle Mussman](#), [Anna Moeller](#), [Dagmara Avelar](#), [Martha Deuter](#), [Will Guzzardi](#), [Kevin John Olickal](#) and [Debbie Meyers-Martin](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Strengthen Linkage to Follow-Up Care after a Behavioral Health Crisis Act. Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that for purposes of timely linking an individual to follow-up mental health care immediately after a behavioral health crisis, when mobile crisis response services are provided to someone in a behavioral health crisis, the Illinois Medicaid-Crisis Assessment Tool approved by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall enable the delivery of community support services, medication monitoring, and other specified services when delivered by the same provider, for up to 30 days without beginning, performing, or completing an integrated assessment and treatment plan. Provides that such services shall be billed separate from mobile crisis response services. Prohibits the Department from imposing more stringent requirements on its Illinois Medicaid-Crisis Assessment Tool than those requirements that exist on the effective date of the amendatory Act, as long as the services provided are delivered under the supervision of a licensed practitioner of the healing arts. Requires the Department to file any rules necessary to implement the amendatory Act. Effective immediately.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

## **HB4496**

**Short Description:** PROCUREMENT-STATE LABS

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Jay Hoffman](#), [Michael J. Coffey, Jr.](#) and [Wayne A. Rosenthal](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Doris Turner](#) and [Cristina Castro](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, after exhausting the list of master contracts and cooperative agreements, procurement expenditures necessary for the Department of Public Health, the Department of Agriculture, the Illinois State Police, or the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to operate State laboratories are exempt from the Code.

### **House Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that, after exhausting any procurement method available through a contract already established under a chief procurement officer joint purchasing program or cooperative purchasing program, procurement expenditures by or on behalf of the Department of Public Health, the Department of Agriculture, the Illinois State Police, the Department of Natural Resources, the Illinois Emergency Management Agency and Office of Homeland Security, the Department of Transportation, or the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency for laboratory supplies, laboratory equipment, software necessary for laboratory operations, or service contracts that are necessary for the applicable agency to operate State laboratories are exempt from the Code. Provides that the exemption applies only if the applicable State agency has made a good faith determination that it is necessary and appropriate for the expenditure to fall within the exemption.

### **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Capital Area Tourism Authority Act. Establishes the Capital Area Tourism Authority as a political subdivision and unit of local government for the benefit of the general public and for the promotion of business, industry, commerce, conventions, and tourism in the City of Springfield, Sangamon County, and the State of Illinois. Sets forth the powers of the Authority. Contains provisions concerning the membership of the Board of the Authority; meetings and records of the Board of the Authority; approval of the Capital Area Tourism District and Capital Area Tourism Projects;

the issuance and repayment of capital area revenue bonds; reporting requirements; exemptions from taxation; investigatory authority; rulemaking; and other matters. Creates the Capital City Downtown Medical District Act. Establishes the Capital City Downtown Medical District and the Capital City Downtown Medical District Commission. Contains provisions concerning the duties and membership of the Commission; the powers of the Commission, including, but not limited to, the power to apply for and accept grants, loans, or appropriations, to acquire property, to construct facilities, to provide relocation assistance, and to sell, convey, transfer, or lease property; the Commission's rulemaking powers; judicial review of Commission actions; and other matters. Effective immediately.

### **Senate Floor Amendment No. 3**

Adds provisions amending the Statewide Innovation Development and Economy Act. Provides that Capital Area Tourism Projects established under the Capital Area Tourism Authority Act are considered STAR bond projects for the purpose of calculating the limitation on the number of STAR bond projects. Makes conforming changes in the Capital Area Tourism Authority Act. Changes certain references from "local sales tax contribution" to "local sales tax increment".

#### **Last Action**

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| 5/31/2026 | House   | Placed on Calendar Order of Concurrence Senate Amendment(s) 2, 3 |

### **HB4520**

**Short Description:** \$BD HIGHER ED-HUNGER FREE PRO

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Carol Ammons](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund for deposit into the Hunger-Free Campus Grant Fund. Effective July 1, 2026.

#### **Last Action**

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### **HB4521**

**Short Description:** \$ISBE-HOMELESS STUDENTS

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Laura Faver Dias](#), [Gregg Johnson](#), [Aarón M. Ortiz](#), [Maura Hirschauer](#), [Michelle Mussman](#), [Norma Hernandez](#), [Lisa Davis](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#), [Maurice A. West, II](#), [Kevin John Olickal](#), [Camille Y. Lilly](#), [Nabeela Syed](#) and [Abdelnasser Rashid](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$5,000,000 to the State Board of Education to award funding under the Education of Homeless Children and Youth State Grant Program to be used to support programming for students at risk for or experiencing homelessness. Effective July 1, 2026.

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### **HB4522**

**Short Description:** INC TX-STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Katie Stuart](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax deduction for any amounts paid by the taxpayer's employer on behalf of the taxpayer as part of an educational assistance program. Creates an income tax deduction for any amounts paid by the taxpayer on behalf of an employee of the taxpayer as part of an educational assistance program. Provides that the deductions are limited to the first \$5,250 of such assistance so furnished to any individual. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

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| <b><u><a href="#">HB4525</a></u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |         |                                             |
| <b>Short Description:</b> \$ISBE-LAKE COUNTY TECH CAMPUS                                                                                                                                                                                                              |         |                                             |
| <b>House Sponsors</b><br>Rep. <u><a href="#">Laura Faver Dias</a></u>                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |                                             |
| <b>Synopsis As Introduced</b><br><br>Appropriates \$430,000 to the State Board of Education to distribute to the Lake County Tech Campus for operational expenses. Effective July 1, 2026.                                                                            |         |                                             |
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| <b><u><a href="#">HB4528</a></u></b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |         |                                             |
| <b>Short Description:</b> ELEC CD-CYBERSECURITY                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |         |                                             |
| <b>House Sponsors</b><br>Rep. <u><a href="#">Maurice A. West and II</a></u>                                                                                                                                                                                           |         |                                             |
| <b>Synopsis As Introduced</b><br><br>Amends the Election Code. In provisions concerning cybersecurity efforts, modifies the amendatory changes made by Public Act 100-587 to conform with the amendatory changes made by Public Act 100-623. Makes technical changes. |         |                                             |
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## **HB4535**

**Short Description:** SCH CD-E-LEARNING DAY-ELECTION

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Maura Hirschauer](#), [Sue Scherer](#), [Laura Faver Dias](#), [Nabeela Syed](#), [Michelle Mussman](#), [Diane Blair-Sherlock](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#) and [Joyce Mason](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Ram Villivalam](#), [Suzy Glowiak Hilton](#), [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [Elgie R. Sims, Jr.](#) and [Mattie Hunter](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code. Allows the school board of a school district to use an adopted and verified program for e-learning days district-wide that permits student instruction to be received electronically while students are not physically present on an election day because a school was selected to be a polling place (rather than adopt a research-based program for e-learning days district-wide that shall permit student instruction to be received electronically while students are not physically present because a school was selected to be a polling place). Provides that e-learning days used for this purpose may not be counted in lieu of the district's scheduled emergency days.

### **House Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. In provisions regarding e-learning days, provides that an e-learning day used by a school district due to a school being selected as a polling place does not count toward the school district's minimum number of emergency days in the approved school calendar.

### **Last Action**

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| 6/26/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

## **HB4543**

**Short Description:** RAIL CROSSING NEAR SCHOOLS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Nabeela Syed](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Requires every rail carrier operating within the State to install, operate, and maintain pedestrian crossing gates at every grade crossing located within 1.5 miles of a school. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall have the authority to (i) determine the number, type, and location of the signs, signals, gates, or other protective devices and (ii) prescribe the division of the cost of the installation and subsequent maintenance of the signs, signals, gates, or other protective devices between the rail carrier or carriers, the public highway authority or other public authority in interest, and, in instances involving the use of the Grade Crossing Protection Fund, the Department of Transportation.

**Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4553](#)**

**Short Description:** SCH ATHLETICS-OFFICIAL-CHECK

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Joyce Mason](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act. Provides that an association or other entity that has as one of its purposes promoting, sponsoring, regulating, or in any manner providing for interscholastic athletics or any form of athletic competition among schools and students within the State shall require applicants for licensure as an official to authorize a fingerprint-based criminal history records check to determine if such applicants have been convicted of any disqualifying, enumerated criminal or drug offenses or have been convicted, within 7 years of the application for licensure, of any other felony under the laws of this State or of any offense committed or attempted in any other state or against the laws of the United States that, if committed or attempted in this State, would have been punishable as a felony under the laws of this State. Contains provisions concerning the fingerprint-based criminal history records check and a check of the Statewide Sex Offender Database and the Statewide Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Database. Provides that pending full clearance

of all check requirements, the prospective official must be supervised at all times by an individual who received a qualifying result on all check components. Effective July 1, 2027.

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| 4/17/2026 | House | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |
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#### **[HB4572](#)**

**Short Description:** PEN CD-IMRF-ANNUITY SUSPENSION

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Janet Yang Rohr](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that, if the retirement application of any annuitant under the Article must be retroactively denied because there was not a separation from service, and the participating municipality or participating instrumentality that employs, re-employs, or contracts with that annuitant knowingly fails to notify the Board of such service, the Board may review the totality of circumstances regarding the member not having a separation of service and assign proportionate responsibility for reimbursement of the total of any annuity payments made to the annuitant in error, as determined by the Board, between the participating municipality or participating instrumentality and the annuitant, less any amount actually repaid by the annuitant. Provides that the total amount repaid by the annuitant plus any amount reimbursed by the employer to the Fund shall not be more than the total of all annuity payments made to the annuitant in error. Adds similar provisions to a provision concerning the suspension of retirement annuities during employment, and removes language providing that those provisions shall not apply if the annuitant returned to work for the employer for less than 12 months. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

#### **Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |
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#### **[HB4573](#)**

**Short Description:** PEN CD-IMRF-CREDITABLE SERVICE**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Janet Yang Rohr](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that one month of creditable service shall be granted for the first month of participating employment, even if earnings are not reported for that month. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4584](#)****Short Description:** DHS-DEMENTIA TRAINING**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Lisa Davis](#), [Yolonda Morris](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [William "Will" Davis](#), [Camille Y. Lilly](#), [Rita Mayfield](#), [Kelly M. Cassidy](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#), [Suzanne M. Ness](#), [Carol Ammons](#), [Barbara Hernandez](#), [Jehan Gordon-Booth](#), [Diane Blair-Sherlock](#), [Kevin John Olickal](#), [Amy Briel](#), [Rick Ryan](#), [Nicole La Ha](#), [Brandun Schweizer](#), [Anthony DeLuca](#), [Justin Cochran](#), [Maurice A. West, II](#), [Robert "Bob" Rita](#), [Aarón M. Ortiz](#), [Edgar González, Jr.](#), [Norma Hernandez](#), [Kimberly Du Buclet](#), [Debbie Meyers-Martin](#), [Jawaharial Williams](#), [Justin Slaughter](#) and [Janet Yang Rohr](#)

**Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Cristina Castro](#), [Napoleon Harris, III](#) and [Jason Plummer](#))

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act. Requires direct service workers employed by the Department of Human Services, or an agency contracted with the Department, to provide services under the Home Services Program to complete at least 2 hours of dementia training at the start of their employment and annually thereafter. Requires the training to cover subjects concerning Alzheimer's disease and dementia, safety risks, and

communication and behavior. Requires the Department to provide contractors with dementia training curriculum on the required subjects. Provides that any other laws or rules that impose more rigorous dementia training for direct service workers under the Home Services Program shall apply. Exempts from the training requirements direct service workers who provide proof that they obtained equivalent dementia training in compliance with another law or rule. For personal assistants covered by a collective bargaining agreement, requires the Department to establish, in consultation with the joint training committee created under the collective bargaining agreement, different parameters and specific topics for curriculum covering dementia training.

### **House Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Provides that the amendatory changes apply to Home Services Program rehabilitation counselors and to those homemaker agency employees who provide direct care services to individuals participating in the Home Services Program (rather than to direct service workers employed by the Department of Human Services or by an agency that is contracted with the Department). Requires such persons to complete dementia training totaling at least 2 hours at the start of their employment (rather than shall complete at least 2 hours of dementia training at the start of their employment). Provides that an individual who is required to receive dementia training under any other law or rule may be considered exempt from the requirements of the amendatory Act if the other law's or rule's training requirement includes a minimum 2 hours of dementia training in the required subjects (rather than a minimum 2 hours of dementia training). Provides that for individual providers (rather than personal assistants), the Department shall work with the joint training committee established by the collective bargaining agreement covering individual providers (rather than personal assistants) to discuss parameters and specific topics for curriculum covering dementia training as part of the provided training for individual providers (rather than personal assistants).

### **Last Action**

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| 6/18/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

### **HB4587**

**Short Description:** CHILD CARE DIRECTORS

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Laura Faver Dias](#) and [Abdelnasser Rashid](#)

**Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Meg Loughran Cappel](#), [Sally J. Turner](#), [Darby A. Hills](#) and [Chris Balkema](#))

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Child Care Act of 1969. Provides that a licensed day care center may hire an individual who is in the process of completing the educational requirements set forth in administrative rules as an Interim Conditional Child Care Director for a period of 12 months. Requires the hired individual to provide documentation that shows that the individual is enrolled in courses that meet the requirements set forth in administrative rules. Provides that the individual shall be enrolled in an accredited college or university. Provides that during the 12-month employment period, an Interim Conditional Child Care Director with specified qualifications is exempt from the educational requirements set forth in administrative rules.

**House Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Sets forth the educational requirements for child care directors hired on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Makes changes to the qualifications for interim conditional child care directors. Provides that only licensed day care centers that have already employed at least one fully qualified and credentialed child care director may hire an interim conditional child care director. Provides that any licensed day care center that employs an interim conditional child care director is restricted to hiring no more than 2 interim conditional child care directors for every employed credentialed and qualified child care director. Effective immediately.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. Provides that a licensed day care center may employ (rather than hire) an individual who is in the process of completing the educational requirements set forth in the Illinois Administrative Code as an interim conditional child care director for the period of 12 months if they meet the conditions outlined in specific provisions. Provides that an individual employed under the provision shall comply with the process established by the Department of Early Childhood. Requires the licensed day care center, at the time of the individual's employment, to provide documentation that shows that the individual is enrolled in courses at an accredited college or university that satisfy those requirements. Provides that any licensed day care center that employs an interim conditional child care director is restricted to hiring no more than one interim conditional child care director (rather than 2 interim conditional child care directors) for every credentialed and qualified child care director employed. Provides that if an interim conditional child care director leaves the position of interim conditional child care director during the 12-month period, the licensed day care

center may employ a new interim conditional child care director to replace the previous interim conditional child care director. Provides that a day care center shall ensure direct supervision on an ongoing basis by a fully qualified child care director practicing in the State of Illinois, with a minimum of monthly on-site check-ins, unless the supervising director determines that more frequent check-ins are required, which shall continue for the entire duration of any interim conditional child care director's appointment. Provides that an interim conditional child care director shall not be scheduled during any hours when an interim conditional teacher is on duty. Provides that parents and caregivers shall be notified if an interim conditional child care director is employed by a day care center, and that this information shall be posted in a common area that is visible to parents and caregivers for the duration of the interim period. Provides that failure to comply with the provisions shall result in a violation and the issuance of a corrective action plan. Provides that the Department shall adopt rules to implement the provisions in accordance with the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. Provides that the provision is repealed on June 30, 2032. Effective July 1, 2027.

#### **Last Action**

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| 6/25/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

#### **[HB4595](#)**

**Short Description:** UTILITIES-VARIOUS

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Dave Vella](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that the Illinois Commerce Commission shall monitor the impact of each public utility in the State on overall consumer savings and on the electrical grid of the State. Requires the Commission to submit an annual report to the Governor, the Attorney General, and the General Assembly that summarizes the results of the Commission's efforts no later than one year after the effective date of the amendatory Act and annually thereafter. Provides that a utility shall cap residential rates for qualifying households at a set monthly maximum during a city, county, or State declaration of a winter weather emergency or an extreme heat warning that covers the area of the utility in which the qualifying household is located. Provides that each utility in the State shall file with the Commission prior to December 1 of each year a plan detailing the implementation of a

residential rate cap. Provides that all plans are subject to review and approval by the Commission and that the Commission may direct a utility to modify its plan to comply with the requirements of the amendatory provisions. In provisions concerning Disconnection Protection Programs, provides that a customer who submits documentation that shows that the customer is enrolled in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), the Percentage of Income Payment Plan (PIPP), or Medicaid shall be granted protection under a utility's Disconnection Protection Program upon the receipt of the customer's documentation. Provides that, if the utility, upon reviewing the customer's documentation, determines that the documentation does not provide sufficient proof that the customer is enrolled in LIHEAP, PIPP, or Medicaid, the utility may remove the customer from the utility's Disconnection Protection Program. Provides that an electric utility that offers at least one market-based rate option, including, but not limited to, net electricity metering, for retail customers who choose to take power and energy supply service from the utility shall limit peak hour rates under the market-based rate option to no more than 150% of the rate that the customer would otherwise pay if the customer was not using the market-based rate option. Makes other changes.

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| 2/3/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB4596](#)**

**Short Description:** IDPH-COMBAT MISINFORMATION

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Dave Vella](#), [Laura Faver Dias](#) and [Camille Y. Lilly](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Combating Health Misinformation Act. Establishes the Health Misinformation Response Unit within the Department of Public Health to monitor and counter health misinformation. Requires the Department to offer public health literacy grants. Requires the Department of Public Health to recruit and train trusted messengers to assist in communicating accurate health information. Requires certain entities that distribute or communicate health-related information in the State to disclose funding sources, as well as to provide citations for alleged facts. Allows the Department of Public Health to request that information from those entities. Provides that specified entities that knowingly violate certain provisions of the Act commit an unlawful practice under the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Defines terms. Amends the School Code to require health literacy to

be taught as part of a comprehensive health education program, in collaboration with the Department of Public Health. Makes conforming changes to the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act.

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#### **HB4597**

**Short Description:** FOIA-POLICE BODY CAM RECORDING

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Sharon Chung](#) and [Laura Faver Dias](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a public body may impose a fee upon a requester for the actual, necessary, and direct cost of redacting recorded audio or video content recordings made under the Law Enforcement Officer-Worn Body Camera Act. Provides that the public body may not impose the fee under specified circumstances. Requires the public body to provide the requester, in writing, with an estimate of the amount of the fee to be charged before fulfilling the request.

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#### **HB4604**

**Short Description:** ED TASK FORCE-HISPANIC-SERVING

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Norma Hernandez](#), [Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez](#) and [Barbara Hernandez](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Hispanic-Serving Institutions Task Force Act. Creates the Hispanic-Serving Institutions Task Force. Sets forth provisions regarding administrative support, membership, compensation, meetings, and hearings. Requires the Task Force to assess the current landscape of Hispanic-serving institutions and emerging Hispanic-serving institutions in the State; identify barriers to student access, retention, and completion; review existing State policies, funding formulas, and accountability frameworks to determine their impact on Hispanic-serving institutions and their students' success; examine best practices from other states related to supporting Hispanic-serving institutions; develop recommendations to improve access to and success in higher education for students, strengthen institutional capacity, improve coordination between State agencies and Hispanic-serving institutions, align Hispanic-serving institutions' efforts with State workforce and economic development priorities, and consider the feasibility of creating a permanent State initiative, designation, or funding mechanism to support Hispanic-serving institutions. Requires the Task Force to submit a written report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the Task Force's findings and recommendations for legislative, administrative, or budgetary action. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to each post the report on their respective public websites. Dissolves the Task Force upon the submission of its report to the Governor and General Assembly. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2029. Effective immediately.

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### [HB4631](#)

**Short Description:** SPECIAL ED TEACHER SCHOLARSHIP

### House Sponsors

Rep. [Dan Swanson](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. With respect to special education teacher scholarships, provides that up to 50 additional scholarships may be awarded each year to persons who qualify, subject to appropriation to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for this purpose.

**Last Action**

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| 2/3/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4633](#)****Short Description:** NURSING ED SCHOLARSHIPS-ADD**House Sponsors**Rep. [Dan Swanson](#)**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Nursing Education Scholarship Law. Provides that beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year, subject to appropriation from the General Revenue Fund and in addition to any other funds available to the Department of Public Health for nursing education scholarships, the Department may award additional nursing education scholarships. Removes a provision regarding nursing education scholarships for the 2021-2022 academic year. Effective immediately.

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| 2/3/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4634](#)****Short Description:** \$ISAC-SPECIAL ED TEACH TUITION**House Sponsors**Rep. [Dan Swanson](#)**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$1,000,000 to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to fund the Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver Program and make grants to reimburse universities for unfunded liabilities related to the Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

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| 2/3/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4635](#)**

**Short Description:** \$IDPH-NURSING ED SCHOLARSHIPS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Dan Swanson](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$1,000,000 to the Department of Public Health to fund nursing education scholarships. Effective July 1, 2026.

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| 2/3/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4650](#)**

**Short Description:** INS CD-MENTAL HEALTH-REVIEW

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Lindsey LaPointe](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that, in conducting utilization review of all covered health care services for the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of mental, emotional, and nervous disorders or conditions, an insurer shall apply the criteria and guidelines set forth in the most recent version of the treatment criteria developed by an unaffiliated professional organization (instead of an unaffiliated nonprofit professional association) for the relevant clinical specialty or, for Medicaid managed care organizations, criteria and guidelines determined by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services that are consistent with

generally accepted standards of mental, emotional, nervous or substance use disorder or condition care. Provides that insurers may not apply utilization review criteria developed by any entity that has a financial stake in the outcome of the utilization review decisions. Makes changes to provisions concerning utilization review relating to level of care placement, continued stay, transfer, discharge, or any other patient care decisions that are within the scope of the specified sources.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

### **[HB4668](#)**

**Short Description:** DOMESTIC VIOLENCE-LETHALITY

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Ann M. Williams](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois State Police Law and the Illinois Police Training Act to require instruction during training on the policies and procedures for administering a lethality assessment, including referrals to domestic violence services. Amends the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986. Provides that, on or before January 1, 2028, every law enforcement agency shall provide to all of its law enforcement officers instruction on the policies and procedures for administering a lethality assessment as part of basic training. Provides that, on or before July 1, 2028, a law enforcement officer investigating an alleged incident of domestic violence shall administer a lethality assessment if the allegation of domestic violence is against an intimate partner, regardless of whether an arrest is made. Provides that if a victim does not, or is unable to, provide information to a law enforcement officer sufficient to allow the law enforcement officer to administer a lethality assessment, the law enforcement officer must document the lack of a lethality assessment in the written police report and refer the victim to the nearest locally certified domestic violence center. Prohibits a law enforcement officer from including in or attaching to a probable cause statement, written police report, or incident report the domestic violence center to which a victim was referred. Prohibits a law enforcement officer from administering a lethality assessment if the law enforcement officer has not received training on administering a lethality assessment. Makes a conforming change in the Freedom of Information Act.

**Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4671](#)****Short Description:** ENERGY WORKER-SCHOLARSHIP**House Sponsors**Rep. [Marcus C. Evans, Jr.](#) and [Barbara Hernandez](#)**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Energy Community Reinvestment Act. In provisions concerning the Displaced Energy Worker Dependent Transition Scholarship, provides that a student may receive a scholarship under those provisions for a period that is equivalent to 4 years of full-time enrollment, including summer terms (currently, one calendar year of full-time enrollment, including summer terms). Provides that the displaced energy worker must have lost his or her employment while a resident of Illinois to be eligible for the scholarship program. Effective July 1, 2026.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4673](#)****Short Description:** PEN CD-VARIOUS**House Sponsors**Rep. [Stephanie A. Kifowit](#) and [Lisa Davis](#)**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes changes to Tier 2 benefits, including changing the amount of the automatic annual increases for the General Assembly and Judges Articles,

changing the limit on the amount of salary for annuity purposes to the Social Security wage base, and changing the calculation of final average salary and the retirement age for certain persons. Makes changes concerning eligibility for the alternative retirement annuity under the State Employees Article. Adopts the Retirement Systems Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code) for the Downstate Police, Downstate Firefighter, Chicago Police, and Chicago Firefighter Articles. Authorizes SLEP status under IMRF for certain persons. Makes changes to the funding formula for the 5 State-funded retirement systems and the downstate police and downstate firefighter pension funds. Makes changes to the retirement age under the Downstate Firefighter Article. Establishes a deferred retirement option plan under the Chicago Police Article and the Downstate Police Article. Makes other changes. Amends the Budget Stabilization Act to make transfers to the Pension Stabilization Fund for fiscal years 2030 through 2049. Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Provides that each fiscal year after certain State pension funding bonds and income tax proceed bonds are retired, the State Treasurer and the State Comptroller shall transfer \$250,000,000 to the Pension Unfunded Liability Reduction Fund, which shall be used for making additional contributions to the 5 State-funded retirement systems and the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund, and \$250,000,000 to the Local Government Distributive Fund. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB4681](#)**

**Short Description:** FOIA-MASS REQ & VEXATIOUS REQ

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Daniel Didech](#), [Michael J. Kelly](#) and [Ryan Spain](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Changes the definition of "commercial purpose". Defines "business day" or "working day", as well as "mass requester" and "vexatious requester". Requires a public body to respond to a request for records submitted by a mass requester within 21 days after receipt. Sets forth procedures and requirements regarding mass requesters. Provides that it is a violation of the Act to knowingly obtain a public record as a mass requester without disclosing the person's status as a mass requester, if requested to do so by the public body. Requires persons denied access to inspect or copy any public record to

first notify the public body of intent to file suit and provide an opportunity to confer orally, within 10 business days after receipt of the notification, about curing or resolving the issue. Requires a court to award a public body attorney's fees and costs against a commercial purpose requester, a recurrent requester, a mass requester, or a vexatious requester. Allows a public body to petition the Public Access Counselor for relief from a requester that the public body alleges is a vexatious requester, including an order that the public body need not comply with the current request and other requests from the vexatious requester for up to one year. Sets forth procedures and requirements regarding vexatious requesters. Makes conforming changes.

#### **Last Action**

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| 2/6/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB4682](#)**

**Short Description:** FOIA-REPEAT COMMERCIAL REQUEST

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Daniel Didech](#), [Diane Blair-Sherlock](#), [Michael J. Kelly](#) and [Ryan Spain](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that repeated requests for commercial purposes shall be deemed unduly burdensome if the requests are from the same person and seek similar or updated records.

#### **Last Action**

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| 2/6/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB4683](#)**

**Short Description:** FOIA-MASS REQUESTER

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Daniel Didech](#), [Diane Blair-Sherlock](#), [Michael J. Kelly](#) and [Ryan Spain](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Requires a public body to respond to a request for records submitted by a mass requester within 21 business days after receipt. Requires the response to (i) provide to the requester an estimate of the time required by the public body to provide the records requested and an estimate of the fees to be charged, which the public body may require the person to pay in full before copying the requested documents, (ii) deny the request pursuant to one or more of the exemptions set out in the Act, (iii) notify the requester that the request is unduly burdensome and extend an opportunity to the requester to attempt to reduce the request to manageable proportions, or (iv) provide the records requested. Provides that, unless the records are exempt from disclosure, a public body shall comply with a request for records within a reasonable period considering the size and complexity of the request and giving priority to records requested by requesters who are not mass requesters. Provides that it is a violation of the Act for a person to knowingly obtain a public record without disclosing the person's status as a mass requester, if requested to do so by the public body, within 5 business days. Allows the public body to deny the request based upon the violation. Requires a mass requester to notify the public body of an objection before seeking review of a denial of a request with the Public Access Counselor, and requires review by a Public Access Counselor before judicial review. Limits awards of attorney's fees to mass requesters under the Act. Defines "mass requester". Makes conforming changes.

**Last Action**

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| 2/6/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4684](#)****Short Description: FOIA-PURPOSELESS MASS REQUEST****House Sponsors**

Rep. [Daniel Didech](#), [Michael J. Kelly](#) and [Ryan Spain](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Changes the definition of "commercial purpose". Defines "purposeless mass request". Provides that a public body may designate a request as a

purposeless mass request under specified conditions. Establishes procedures for notice, requester response, and a final determination concerning the request. Sets timelines for processing such requests and authorizes responses to them. Prohibits attorney's fees in actions where the public body reasonably determined a request was a purposeless mass request.

#### **Last Action**

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| 2/6/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB4687](#)**

**Short Description:** REPEAL-LOAN DEFAULT ACT

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [La Shawn K. Ford](#) and [Carol Ammons](#)

#### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Paul Faraci](#), [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [David Koehler](#) and [Mattie Hunter](#))

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Repeals the Educational Loan Default Act. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action               |
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| 6/18/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

#### **[HB4698](#)**

**Short Description:** MEDICAL PRACTICE-FEE SPLITTING

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Janet Yang Rohr](#), [Maura Hirschauer](#) and [Suzanne M. Ness](#)

#### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Laura Ellman](#))

## Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. In provisions concerning an exception to the prohibition on fee splitting for billing, administrative preparation, or collection services, requires any charges for multiple in-network services during the same appointment, including, but not limited to, an office visit that was added to a physical exam, to be disclosed to the patient during the appointment.

## House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that every medical office, health care clinic, group practice, or other organizational structure for a licensed professional to provide health care services shall: (1) provide a notice stating that the patient may be billed for multiple services, including a separate office visit charge or billing for diagnostic testing or follow up, if acute complaints or chronic problems that require additional evaluation are discussed during a preventive or wellness visit and (2) make, except in an emergency treatment situation, a good faith effort to obtain written acknowledgment of receipt of the notice. Specifies that these requirements do not apply to health care providers.

## Last Action

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| 6/18/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

## HB4701

**Short Description:** LIMITATIONS FACILITY FEES ACT

## House Sponsors

Rep. [Tracy Katz Muhl](#), [Natalie A. Manley](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#), [Theresa Mah](#), [Justin Cochran](#), [Maurice A. West, II](#), [Martha Deuter](#), [Will Guzzardi](#), [Nabeela Syed](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Lisa Davis](#), [Yolonda Morris](#), [Anna Moeller](#), [Sue Scherer](#), [Suzanne M. Ness](#), [Maura Hirschauer](#), [Barbara Hernandez](#), [Kelly M. Cassidy](#), [Kevin John Olickal](#), [Mary Beth Canty](#), [Curtis J. Tarver, II](#), [Lawrence "Larry" Walsh, Jr.](#), [Sonya M. Harper](#), [Sharon Chung](#), [Edgar González, Jr.](#), [Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.](#), [Janet Yang Rohr](#), [Rita Mayfield](#), [Norma Hernandez](#), [La Shawn K. Ford](#), [Katie Stuart](#), [Margaret A. DeLaRosa](#), [William "Will" Davis](#), [Jawaharial Williams](#), [Daniel Didech](#), [Amy Briel](#) and [Anne Stava](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Limitations on Facility Fees Act. Provides that no health care provider shall charge, bill, or collect a facility fee, except for: (i) services provided on a hospital's campus; (ii) services provided at a facility that includes a licensed hospital emergency department; or (iii) emergency services provided at a freestanding emergency center. Provides that, except as specified, no health care provider shall charge, bill, or collect a facility fee for: (i) outpatient evaluation and management services; or (ii) any other outpatient, diagnostic, or imaging services identified by the Department of Public Health. Requires the Department to annually identify services subject to the limitations on specified facility fees that may reliably be provided safely and effectively in settings other than hospitals. Sets forth provisions concerning reporting, rulemaking, and enforcement of the Act. Amends the Fair Patient Billing Act to make a conforming change. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that any person who violates the Limitations on Facility Fees Act commits an unlawful practice.

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| 4/17/2026 | House | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |
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**[HB4704](#)****Short Description:** FOIA-STUDENT HOTLINES**House Sponsors**Rep. [Tracy Katz Muhl](#)**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Student Confidential Reporting Act to provide that any report or information submitted to a similar independent school helpline to the Safe2Help Illinois program is also confidential, may not be released except as otherwise provided in the Act or in the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, and is not subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a person who intentionally discloses information in violation of the added provision commits a Class C misdemeanor. Defines "similar independent school helpline". Amends the Freedom of Information Act to make conforming changes.

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### **[HB4705](#)**

**Short Description:** ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE SAFETY

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Daniel Didech](#), [Kimberly Du Buclet](#), [Rita Mayfield](#), [Justin Cochran](#), [Mary Beth Canty](#), [Nabeela Syed](#), [Dave Vella](#), [Suzanne M. Ness](#), [Maura Hirschauer](#), [Margaret Croke](#), [Martha Deuter](#), [Margaret A. DeLaRosa](#), [Kam Buckner](#) and [Katie Stuart](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Artificial Intelligence Public Safety and Child Protection Transparency Act. Provides that a frontier artificial intelligence model developer or large chatbot provider shall write, implement, comply with, and clearly and conspicuously publish on its website a public safety and child protection plan. Provides that the Attorney General shall establish a mechanism to be used by a large frontier developer, a large chatbot provider, or a member of the public to report a safety incident related to specified artificial intelligence models or chatbots. Sets forth provisions concerning the protection of whistleblowers; third party audits of large frontier developers; and civil penalties. Provides for rulemaking by the Attorney General. Effective January 1, 2027.

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| 3/27/2026 | House | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |
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### **[HB4709](#)**

**Short Description:** STANDARDIZED PRIOR AUTH ACT

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Rita Mayfield](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Standardized Prior Authorization Act. Requires a health insurance issuer to maintain a complete list of services for which prior authorization is required and to make any current prior authorization requirements and restrictions readily accessible and conspicuously posted on its website or online portals to enrollees, health care professionals, and health care providers. Sets forth further provisions concerning disclosure and review of prior authorization requirements; standard prior authorizations; expedited prior authorizations; notifications of adverse determinations; appeals of adverse determinations; prohibitions on revocation of prior authorization and nonpayment by a health insurance issuer; the length of approvals; approvals for chronic conditions; continuity of prior approvals; and enforcement and administration of the Act. Requires a health insurance issuer to periodically review its prior authorization requirements and consider removal of prior authorization requirements. Provides that a failure by a health insurance issuer to comply with the deadlines and other requirements specified in the Act shall result in any health care services subject to review to be automatically deemed authorized by the health insurance issuer or its contracted private review agent. Establishes reporting and notification requirements for health insurance issuers. Grants rulemaking authority to the Department of Insurance. Repeals the Prior Authorization Reform Act. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code and the Illinois Public Aid Code to make conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2027.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB4713](#)**

**Short Description:** SCH CD-ED LICENSE-COMPUTER SCI

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Carol Ammons](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, shall create an introductory content area endorsement for computer science that allows individuals with a Professional Educator License to teach introductory computer science courses in grades 5 through 12. Provides that the endorsement shall require no more than 8 credit hours of graduate-level preparation that includes instruction in introductory computer science concepts and computer science pedagogy. Allows an individual with a Professional Educator License

seeking the endorsement to substitute a State Board-approved, one-week, professional development program in introductory high school computer science education for 4 credit hours of the graduate-level preparation in introductory computer science concepts. Provides that the one-week, professional development program may count as 4 credit hours of the graduate-level preparation. Allows an individual with an Educator License with Stipulations with a paraprofessional educator endorsement who completes the 8 credit hours of graduate-level preparation to count those credit hours toward completion of the requirements for a Professional Educator License with a computer science endorsement.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

### **[HB4725](#)**

**Short Description:** WORKER PROTECTION UNIT

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Jay Hoffman](#) and [Theresa Mah](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Omar Aquino](#), [Michael W. Halpin](#), [Mike Porfirio](#), [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [Elgie R. Sims, Jr.](#) and [Mattie Hunter](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Attorney General Act. Provides that, prior to initiating an action, the Attorney General shall conduct an investigation and, in addition to other powers, may: (1) issue subpoenas for documents; (2) require written answers under oath to written interrogatories; (3) inspect the premises of an employer and inspect and make copies of employment-related records kept at the premises; and (4) conduct interviews with workers at an employer's premises during normal business or working hours. Sets forth additional provisions concerning investigations; interviews; subpoenas; obstruction; and search warrants.

### **[House Committee Amendment No. 1](#)**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Specifies that inspections of the premises and records and interviews with the employees of an employer may be conducted during normal business or

working hours or at other reasonable times (rather than during normal business or working hours). Sets forth a procedure for a person who has received a subpoena to file a petition with the circuit court for an order to modify or set aside the subpoena. Sets forth procedures for the issuance and execution of administrative inspection warrants. Exempts all information and documentary materials that are obtained by the Attorney General under the provisions from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Provides for the inspection of the documentary materials by law enforcement under specified conditions. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to make conforming changes. Makes other changes.

### **House Floor Amendment No. 3**

Provides that the Attorney General may, at the Attorney General's discretion, resolve an investigation by mutual agreement prior to or after initiating an action. Provides that an employer may refuse to grant the Attorney General access to non-publicly accessible areas of the employer's premises unless the Attorney General obtains an administrative inspection warrant for the inspection of the premises. Provides that the Attorney General may recover reasonable fees and expenses incurred in obtaining an order requiring a witness to comply with a subpoena. Requires the Attorney General to show that an inspection is reasonable (rather than show probable cause) before an administrative inspection warrant is issued. Makes other changes.

#### **Last Action**

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| 6/18/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

### **HB4726**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-DISCIPLINE ADVOCATE

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Gregg Johnson](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that a public institution of higher education shall permit a student who is subject to a disciplinary proceeding to be assisted by an advocate of the student's choosing or, upon request, by an advocate provided by the public institution of higher education. Requires any written notice initiating a disciplinary proceeding to include a clear and conspicuous statement informing the student of the student's right to be

assisted by an advocate. Provides that if a student does not have an advocate, the public institution of higher education shall make a reasonable effort to provide the student with access to an advocate. Provides that an advocate participating in a disciplinary proceeding shall receive training on the public institution of higher education's disciplinary procedures. Allows an advocate, with the consent of the student, to receive communications regarding the status of the disciplinary proceeding concurrently with the student and participate in meetings or hearings related to the disciplinary proceeding in a supportive capacity. Sets forth limitations. Allows the Board of Higher Education to adopt any rules necessary to implement the provisions.

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| 3/27/2026 | House | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |
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#### **[HB4729](#)**

**Short Description:** VET DEPENDENT TUITION WAIVER

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Gregg Johnson](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Veterans' Dependents and Spouses College Tuition Waiver Act. Provides that an applicant is eligible for a waiver of tuition and mandatory fees at a public institution of higher education if the applicant is a spouse or dependent of an eligible veteran, is enrolled or accepted for enrollment at the public institution of higher education, and meets residency and enrollment requirements established by rule. Provides that the waiver applies only to tuition and mandatory fees and does not include room, board, books, supplies, or other nonmandatory expenses. Sets forth the length of the waiver. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall administer the waivers created by the Act. Provides that the Act's benefits shall be applied after federal educational benefits have been applied, unless otherwise provided by rule. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits an applicant from receiving federal educational benefits, as long as there is no duplication of State-funded tuition assistance. Allows the Commission to adopt any rules necessary to implement and administer the Act. Effective July 1, 2026.

#### **Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

### [HB4735](#)

**Short Description:** TRANSPARENCY IN DOWNCODING ACT

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Sharon Chung](#), [Jeff Keicher](#), [Dagmara Avelar](#) and [Ryan Spain](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Transparency in Downcoding Act. Provides that the Act applies to certain policies of health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after the effective date of the Act, except for employee or employer self-insured health benefit plans under the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and health care provided pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act. Prohibits a health insurance issuer from using an automated process, system, or tool to downcode a claim; from downcoding a claim based solely on the reported diagnosis codes; and from using downcoding practices in a targeted or discriminatory manner against physicians who routinely treat patients with complex or chronic conditions. Requires downcoding decisions to be made by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in any United States jurisdiction and of the same or similar specialty as a physician who typically manages the medical condition or disease. Sets forth provisions concerning notification requirements for downcoded claims; the appeal process for downcoded claims; enforcement by the Department of Insurance; and penalties. Provides that any pattern or practice of discriminatory downcoding identified by the Director of Insurance or another regulatory authority shall be subject to enforcement actions, including fines, restitution, or suspension of the health insurance issuer's license in this State. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

### [HB4740](#)

**Short Description:** FINANCE-STATE TRAVEL REIMBURSE

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Harry Benton](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that the Travel Regulation Council may provide, by rule, procedures to allow for the up-front reimbursement of travelers for certain covered travel expenses.

**Last Action**

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| 2/6/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4745](#)****Short Description: MEDICAID-SUPPORTIVE LIVING****House Sponsors**

Rep. [Jay Hoffman](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions concerning the supportive living facilities program, removes a provision that permits the expansion of supportive living dementia care settings to include elderly non-dementia units in addition to new dementia care units, if the supportive living site is not located within 4 miles of an existing supportive living program site in specified counties.

**Last Action**

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| 2/6/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4749](#)****Short Description: RN LICENSE TEMP SUSPENSION****House Sponsors**

Rep. [Sharon Chung](#) and [Yolonda Morris](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Suzy Glowiak Hilton](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that, in order to protect the public and ensure safe and adequate health care services, if the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation finds that any person licensed or authorized to practice under the Act was not properly credentialed pursuant to the standards required at the time of application, the Department may temporarily suspend the person's license or authorization to practice without prior hearing until the Department receives satisfactory evidence of the licensee's overall qualifications. Provides that the Department shall notify the licensee of the temporary suspension at the licensee's address of record or email address of record. Provides that the licensee may request that the Board review the validity of the license within 30 days after the service of the notice and shall submit written evidence in support of the licensee's qualifications with the request for review. Provides that the licensee may seek an extension of time to provide such evidence, during which the suspension shall remain in effect. Provides that the Board, at its next regularly scheduled meeting, shall review the request and any written evidence provided by the licensee and make a final recommendation regarding the licensee's qualifications to the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation of the Department. Provides that, based upon the Board's final recommendation, the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation may issue an order withdrawing the license due to the licensee's lack of qualifications or lift the suspension of the license by stipulating terms and conditions of practice. Provides that withdrawal of the license alone shall not constitute discipline or be a bar to licensure if the licensee makes a subsequent reapplication that meets the qualifications under the Act. Provides that disciplinary proceedings may also be initiated pursuant to the Board's recommendation or Department findings and shall be conducted in the same manner as other disciplinary proceedings under the Act. Sets forth rulemaking authority for the Department.

### **House Floor Amendment No. 1**

Adds an immediate effective date.

### **Last Action**

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| 6/18/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

## **HB4754**

**Short Description:** PRIVATE EDUCATION LOANS-REPORT

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Margaret Croke](#), [Katie Stuart](#), [Jawaharial Williams](#) and [Carol Ammons](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Michael W. Halpin](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Know Before You Owe Private Education Loan Act. Provides that the annual report to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the Student Loan Ombudsman shall include the total number and dollar amount (instead of the volume) of private education loans made annually by a private educational lender, the total number and dollar amount (instead of the volume) of private education loans made annually at institutions of higher education, the total number and dollar amount of private education loans made annually with a cosigner, and the default rate for the private education loans reported by the private educational lender pursuant to specified provisions for the previous reporting period. Effective immediately.

### **Last Action**

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| 6/26/2026 | House   | Public Act . . . . . 104-0504 |

## **HB4757**

**Short Description:** HEALTH CARE FACILITY PLANNING

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Theresa Mah](#), [Suzanne M. Ness](#), [William "Will" Davis](#), [Debbie Meyers-Martin](#) and [Amy Briel](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Omar Aquino](#), [Karina Villa](#) and [Rachel Ventura](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act. Provides that the Health Facilities and Services Review Board may review the applicable criteria in the consideration of any application for an exemption submitted under the Act. Provides that, upon review and consideration, the State Board may approve, deny, or defer for additional information an application for a Certificate of Need or Certificate of Exemption. Makes changes in provisions concerning administrative hearings; powers and duties of State Board; powers of the State Board staff; and review and investigation of applications for permits.

#### **House Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Provides that an exemption for discontinuation of a category of service shall be approved after the required information is submitted to the Health Facilities and Services Review Board (rather than the exemption may be approved, denied, or deferred for additional information). Provides that the State Board shall designate by rule any additional documentation required to consider an application for change of ownership. Provides that, if the State Board denies or fails to approve an application for permit or exemption, the State Board shall, upon request by the applicant, include in the final decision a detailed explanation as to why the application was denied and identify what specific criteria or standards the applicant did not fulfill. Sets forth additional provisions concerning public hearings. Makes other changes.

#### **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with the following changes. Removes provisions concerning the consideration by the Health Facilities and Services Review Board of specified permits and exemptions. Makes changes in provisions concerning the construction, modification, or establishment of health care facilities or acquisition of major medical equipment; applications for permit or exemptions; and certificates of exemption for change of ownership of a health care facility or discontinuation of a category of service.

#### **Last Action**

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| 6/26/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

#### **HB4768**

**Short Description:** VEH CD-LOW-SPEED ELECTRIC BIKE

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Margaret A. DeLaRosa](#), [Katie Stuart](#), [Kam Buckner](#), [Gregg Johnson](#), [Edgar González, Jr.](#), [Suzanne M. Ness](#), [Anna Moeller](#), [Maura Hirschauer](#), [Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#) and [Robyn Gabel](#)

**Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Don Harmon](#))

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Allows a State entity to prohibit the use of low-speed electric bicycles or a specific class of low-speed electric bicycles on any bicycle path the State entity has jurisdiction over.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

**Last Action**

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| 6/1/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

**HB4771****Short Description: POLICE DATA SHARING ACT****House Sponsors**

Rep. [Kam Buckner](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Law Enforcement Data Sharing Act. Provides that a criminal justice agency shall share with a bona fide researcher all criminal justice data and records, including relevant personally identifying information and demographic information, held by that agency relating to: (1) a law enforcement stop, search, or seizure; (2) a warrant, arrest, or citation; (3) participation in a pre-arrest or post-arrest diversion, specialty court, or other alternative resolution program; (4) a criminal charge, disposition, or sentence; (5) a pretrial or posttrial

release from custody, or any terms or conditions of release; (6) a grant, order, change in the terms of, or termination of pretrial supervised release, probation, parole, or participation in correctional or rehabilitative programs; or (7) a formal discipline, reclassification, or relocation of any person under criminal sentence or correctional control. Provides that a criminal justice agency shall share with a bona fide researcher all criminal justice data and records, including relevant personally identifying information and demographic information, held by the criminal justice agency that is subject to mandatory or discretionary disclosure to any member of the public under the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that a criminal justice agency may share with a bona fide researcher any other criminal justice data, records, or information, including relevant personally identifying information and demographic information, held by that agency that is responsive to a bona fide researcher's request. Provides that, within 6 months after the effective date of the Act, the Attorney General shall issue guidance to assist criminal justice agencies in complying with the Act's requirements. Provides that a criminal justice agency may assess reasonable fees, not to exceed actual costs, for the search, retrieval, and copying of criminal justice data, records, or information requested under the Act, and may waive fees at their discretion.

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#### **HB4780**

**Short Description:** ILLINOIS SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Michelle Mussman](#), [Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer](#), [Norine K. Hammond](#), [Amy Briel](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#), [Diane Blair-Sherlock](#), [Anna Moeller](#), [Katie Stuart](#), [Ann M. Williams](#), [Kyle Moore](#), [Nicole La Ha](#), [Lindsey LaPointe](#), [Maurice A. West](#) and [II](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act. Changes the name of the Illinois School for the Visually Impaired to the Illinois School for the Blind. Makes conforming changes to the Personnel Code, the School Code, the School Safety Drill Act, the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act, and the MRSA Prevention, Control, and Reporting Act.

#### **Last Action**

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| <a href="#"><u>HB4782</u></a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |         |                                             |
| <b>Short Description:</b> VEH CD-CANNABIS IN VEHICLE                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |         |                                             |
| <b>House Sponsors</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |         |                                             |
| Rep. <a href="#"><u>Lisa Davis</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>Sonya M. Harper</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>Michael Crawford</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>Kelly M. Cassidy</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>Will Guzzardi</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>Diane Blair-Sherlock</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>Curtis J. Tarver, II</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>Kam Buckner</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>Nicholas K. Smith</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>Rita Mayfield</u></a> , <a href="#"><u>Kimberly Du Buclet</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>Barbara Hernandez</u></a>                                             |         |                                             |
| <b>Synopsis As Introduced</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |         |                                             |
| Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Removes the requirement that cannabis within any area of a motor vehicle must be in an odor-proof container.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |         |                                             |
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| <a href="#"><u>HB4787</u></a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |         |                                             |
| <b>Short Description:</b> MEDICAID-BRAIN INJURY WAIVER                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |                                             |
| <b>House Sponsors</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |         |                                             |
| Rep. <a href="#"><u>Sharon Chung</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>Jeff Keicher</u></a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |         |                                             |
| <b>Synopsis As Introduced</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |         |                                             |
| Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2027, certain services shall be eligible for reimbursement at approved programs through the Brain Injury waiver for eligible individuals over the age of 21, including, but not limited to: (1) case management; (2) nursing services; (3) medical oversight by consulting medical director; (4) physical therapy; and (5) occupational therapy. Requires the Department of Human Services to reimburse approved programs at the rates in effect for |         |                                             |

the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver program most recently approved. Effective January 1, 2027.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

### **HB4793**

**Short Description:** PHARMACIST DISPENSING ABILITY

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Rick Ryan](#), [Maurice A. West, II](#), [Tracy Katz Muhl](#), [Anna Moeller](#), [Michael Crawford](#) and [Amy Briel](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [David Koehler](#), [Li Arellano, Jr.](#), [Andrew S. Chesney](#) and [Jason Plummer](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that a pharmacist who is exercising his or her professional judgment may add missing non-pharmaceutical devices or durable medical equipment that aid in the appropriate clinical usage of a medication or in achieving a positive therapeutic outcome to a prescription. Provides that a pharmacist may complete missing information on a prescription if there is evidence to support the change. Requires any adaptations to a prescription to be documented in the patient's record. In provisions concerning the distribution of a prescription drug for less than its fair market value, provides that it shall be unlawful to require a pharmacist or pharmacy to dispense a prescription drug for less than its fair market value, including the cost of dispensing. Provides that a payor that reimburses a pharmacy for less than fair market value, including the cost of dispensing, shall not be able to include the pharmacy toward any network adequacy requirements and shall not be deemed in compliance with any willing provider provisions.

### **House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Allows a pharmacist who is exercising his or her professional judgment to add missing ancillary non-pharmaceutical devices or durable medical equipment that aid in the appropriate clinical usage

of a medication or in achieving a positive therapeutic outcome to a prescription. Requires that any changes to the prescription be documented in the patient's record.

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| 6/18/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

### **[HB4795](#)**

**Short Description:** SCH-CD-LICENSE-EARLY CHILDHOOD

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Carol Ammons](#) and [Laura Faver Dias](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Kimberly A. Lightford](#), [Karina Villa](#), [Meg Loughran Cappel](#) and [Chris Balkema](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a National Board certification-early childhood generalist endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who holds a valid Early Childhood Generalist certificate issued by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. Provides that the endorsement holder is deemed qualified and authorized to provide instruction in early childhood education programs and is deemed to meet or exceed all early childhood instructional competency requirements established by the State Board for pre-kindergarten instruction.

### **[House Floor Amendment No. 1](#)**

Provides that the holder of a National Board certification-early childhood generalist endorsement is deemed qualified and authorized to provide instruction in pre-kindergarten programs (rather than in early childhood education programs) in the State. Provides that the National Board certification-early childhood generalist endorsement is valid until June 30, 2029 (rather than until June 30 immediately following 5 years of the endorsement being issued with an option for renewal). Provides that on or before January 1, 2029, the State Board of Education shall report specified data to the General Assembly regarding the changes made by the amendatory Act.

### **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code. Removes provisions requiring that, beginning with the 2028-2029 school year, as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma, each pupil entering the 9th grade must, in addition to other course requirements, successfully complete 2 years of foreign language courses. Makes conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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### **HB4804**

**Short Description:** REGISTERED NURSE USE OF AI

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Bob Morgan](#) and [Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning registered professional nurses, adds provisions concerning: the use of artificial intelligence in recorded or transcribed encounters; prohibition on substituting artificial intelligence for nursing services; use of artificial intelligence as clinical decision support under the control of a registered professional nurse; patient notice and transparency; confidentiality protections; exceptions for nonclinical activity; and defined terms. Amends the grounds for discipline to add violations of the artificial intelligence provisions by a registered professional nurse. Requires a health care entity that employs registered professional nurses and deploys artificial intelligence in direct patient care to maintain validation and bias monitoring records for each system and make such records available to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation upon request; provide registered professional nurses with training on intended use, data limits, and known failure modes; ensure registered professional nurses have access to data inputs and key factors that produced any recommendation used in direct patient care; and prohibit staffing, triage, admission, discharge, or transfer decisions that rely solely on artificial intelligence. Allows the Department to investigate any health care entity that employs registered professional nurses for a violation of the artificial intelligence provisions. Effective immediately.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4825](#)****Short Description:** BIRTH CONTROL-MINORS CONSENT**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Dagmara Avelar](#), [Katie Stuart](#), [Daniel Didech](#), [Barbara Hernandez](#), [Joyce Mason](#), [Justin Cochran](#), [Suzanne M. Ness](#), [Maura Hirschauer](#), [Camille Y. Lilly](#) and [Theresa Mah](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Birth Control Services to Minors Act. Provides that any minor may give effective consent for contraceptive services or supplies and the consent of no other person is required. Provides that for such purposes, a minor is deemed to have the same legal capacity to act and has the same powers and obligations as a person of legal age.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4830](#)****Short Description:** AGRIVOLTAIC SYSTEMS**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Sharon Chung](#), [Michelle Mussman](#), [Kelly M. Cassidy](#) and [Lilian Jiménez](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act and the Public Utilities Act. Provides that "agrivoltaic system" means a ground-mounted photovoltaic solar energy system that meets the following criteria: (1) the applicable farm plan and the system have been intentionally designed with agricultural producers, agrivoltaics experts, or both agricultural producers and agrivoltaics

experts; (2) the system is constructed, installed, and operated to achieve an integrated and simultaneous production of both solar energy and current or future marketable agricultural products, including all products and activities described in the definition of "production agriculture" in the Use Tax Act and apiaries if the apiary is paired with another qualifying marketable agricultural product, by an agricultural producer; (3) the agricultural production of the system occur on land beneath or between rows of solar panels; and (4) the agricultural production of the system begins as soon as agronomically feasible and optimal for the agricultural producer after the commercial operation date of the solar panels and continues until decommissioning. Provides that "agrivoltaic system" does not include a system that has a pollinator habitat as the sole dual use of the system.

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#### **[HB4847](#)**

**Short Description:** CIGARETTE TX-CANCER FUND

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Yolonda Morris](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Lisa Davis](#) and [Kam Buckner](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Cigarette Tax Act. Provides that 2% of the moneys received under that Act, the Cigarette Use Tax Act, and the tax imposed on little cigars under the Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1995 shall be deposited into the University of Illinois Cancer Center Fund. Amends the State Finance Act to create the University of Illinois Cancer Center Fund. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be used by the University of Illinois Cancer Center for purposes of cancer research, patient care, and operating expenses of the Cancer Center. Effective immediately.

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#### **[HB4856](#)**

**Short Description: NEW CHILD BONDING LEAVE ACT****House Sponsors**

Rep. [Janet Yang Rohr](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the New Child Bonding Leave Act. Provides that an employee who has gained custody of a child within the previous 4 weeks, either through birth, adoption, foster care placement, or otherwise, is entitled to 12 weeks of unpaid leave. Provides that an employer shall not require that an employee use any paid leave available to the employee for any reason instead of leave the employee is entitled to under the Act. Provides that, upon the conclusion of leave taken under the Act, an employee shall be reinstated to the employee's former position or a substantially equivalent one with no loss of benefits held or accrued prior to taking leave. Allows an employer to require an employee submit documentation to demonstrate that they are entitled to leave under the Act. Sets forth provisions concerning unlawful employer practices; Department of Labor responsibilities; and enforcement of the Act.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4858](#)****Short Description: EQUAL PAY-VARIABLE PAY SCALE****House Sponsors**

Rep. [Janet Yang Rohr](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Provides that it is unlawful for an employer with 15 or more employees to fail to include the base pay scale and variable pay scale (rather than the pay scale and benefits) for a position in any specific job posting. Provides that the base pay scale and variable pay scale shall be provided as separate ranges on the job posting. Defines "base pay scale" and "variable pay scale".

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4865](#)**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-FREE FENTANYL TESTS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Janet Yang Rohr](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Requires a public institution of higher education to make fentanyl testing strips available free of charge through the student health center, a student wellness office, wellness kiosks, and resident assistant programs. Provides that fentanyl testing strips shall be provided in confidentiality to any enrolled student upon request. Allows a public institution of higher education to offer educational materials addressing drug overdose prevention. Effective July 1, 2026.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4882](#)**

**Short Description:** FUTURE OF WORK ACT OF 2026

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Dan Ugaste](#), [Ryan Spain](#), [Bob Morgan](#) and [Steven Reick](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Future of Work Act of 2026. Creates the Future of Work Task Force. Describes the duties and responsibilities of the Task Force. Provides for the membership and meetings of the Task Force. Provides that members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation.

Provides that the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall provide administrative support to the Task Force. Requires the Task Force to submit a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than August 31, 2028, and every 5 years thereafter. Effective immediately.

### **House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Makes changes in provisions concerning findings and declarations of policy. Effective immediately.

### **Last Action**

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| 4/17/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

### **HB4892**

**Short Description:** PENCD-SURS-DEFERRED RETIREMENT

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Katie Stuart](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Creates a deferred retirement option plan (DROP) for certain participating employees who are eligible to retire under the Article, have never received a retirement annuity from the System, and are active participants in the System. Provides that, during the period of the DROP, the System shall credit to a notional account on behalf of the DROP member an amount equal to the monthly amount of retirement annuity the DROP member would otherwise be eligible to receive had the DROP member retired on the date of the election. Provides that an eligible member may elect to participate in the DROP for a period not to exceed 5 years from the date of election. Requires a DROP member to terminate employment with the employer upon expiration of their participation in the DROP. Sets forth other provisions concerning interest on the account; termination of the DROP; contributions; administrative costs; transfer of administrative responsibility to the State Treasurer; and the tax-qualified status of the System.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

### **[HB4895](#)**

**Short Description:** \$DCEO-PUBLIC PROGRAMMING

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Janet Yang Rohr](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates the sum of \$4,000,000 from the Public, Educational, and Governmental Programming Fund to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for grants and administrative expenses associated with the subsidization of public, educational, and governmental programmers and studio operators. Effective July 1, 2026.

#### **Last Action**

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| 7/1/2026 | House   | Rule 19(b) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

### **[HB4932](#)**

**Short Description:** MEDICAID-ORTHODONTIC SRVCS

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Amy Elik](#) and [Kevin Schmidt](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2027, the reimbursement rates for all orthodontic services for children shall be increased 50% above the rates in effect on December 31, 2026. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to do an evaluation of the network adequacy of Medicaid providers of orthodontic services statewide, and give priority consideration to rural/Downstate areas of the State. Effective January 1, 2027.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4940](#)****Short Description:** UTILITY-IPA PROCUREMENT**House Sponsors**Rep. [Jay Hoffman](#)**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act and the Broadband Infrastructure Advancement Act. Provides that the Illinois Power Agency and the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, respectively, shall create a specific Database and may contract with a third-party database program administrator to do so. Provides that, if the Agency or Department decides to contract with a third-party database program administrator, the third-party database program administrator shall be exempt from certain requirements in the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the specific Database shall be a searchable database of awardees, contractors, developers, suppliers, vendors, and subcontractors for certain projects or providers that is: (i) publicly accessible; (ii) easy for people to find and use; (iii) organized by company specialty or field; (iv) region-specific; and (v) populated with information that includes, but is not limited to, project names, project size, contact information, including the addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses of suppliers, vendors, or subcontractors who participate or have participated in any of the programs described in the respective Act, and the current status of such projects. Provides that a posting on the specific Database shall be made by the applicable developer prior to the start of work on a project. Requires developers to provide regular updates on the status of such projects until a project's completion. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions concerning competitive sealed bidding, provides that public notice of an invitation for bids shall be published in the Illinois Procurement Bulletin and in the BidBuy eProcurement System at least 14 calendar days before the date set in the invitation for the opening of bids. Provides that the Director of the Illinois Power Agency may create alternative bidding procedures to procure renewable energy resources smaller than 1,000 kilowatts (rather than to procure renewable energy resources) under certain provisions of the Illinois Power Agency Act. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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### **HB4953**

**Short Description:** DRUG DISTRIBUTION RESTRICTIONS

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Martha Deuter](#), [Natalie A. Manley](#) and [Rick Ryan](#)

#### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Laura Ellman](#), [Kimberly A. Lightford](#) and [Cristina Castro](#))

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Wholesale Drug Distribution Licensing Act. In provisions concerning restrictions on transactions, provides that prescription drugs furnished by a manufacturer or wholesale distributor licensed under the Act may be delivered only to the business address of a licensee registered with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, to the premises listed on a license, or, if the Department has received notice that the licensee has authorized a health care entity to receive the prescription drugs, to the address of a health care entity (instead of only to the premises listed on the license). Provides that "health care entity" means an entity where medical, dental, or veterinary services are provided by a licensed practitioner and where the licensed practitioner is responsible for the receipt, storage, and use of drugs.

#### **House Floor Amendment No. 2**

Provides that prescription drugs that are controlled substances furnished by a manufacturer or wholesale distributor licensed under the Act may be delivered only to a registered place of business or professional practice, as required by the Illinois Controlled Substances Act.

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| 6/26/2026 | House | Sent to the Governor |
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### **HB4954**

**Short Description:** 340B PRICING PROGRAM REPORT

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Martha Deuter](#) and [Joyce Mason](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the 340B Drug Pricing Program Reporting Act. On or before April 1, 2027 and each April 1 thereafter, requires a 340B covered entity to report the specified information and transactions to the Department of Public Health concerning the 340B covered entity's participation in or participation on behalf of the 340B covered entity in the federal 340B Program for the previous calendar year. On or before November 15, 2027 and each November 15 thereafter, requires the Department to prepare a report that aggregates the data submitted; submit the report to the General Assembly in an electronic format; and post the report on the Department's website. Provides that pharmaceutical manufacturers may request a 340B covered entity to provide specified information concerning the dispensation of 340B drugs. Sets forth provisions concerning penalties, exemptions for pharmaceutical manufacturers, and rulemaking. Provides that the Act is repealed on January 1, 2031. Effective immediately.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4957](#)****Short Description:** HOSPITAL EMPLOYEE PREMIUMS**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Kelly M. Cassidy](#), [Yolonda Morris](#), [Mary Beth Canty](#), [Dagmara Avelar](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Theresa Mah](#), [Maurice A. West, II](#), [Joyce Mason](#), [Kam Buckner](#) and [Camille Y. Lilly](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that a hospital licensed under the Act shall not charge a covered hospital employee more than 10% of the total health insurance premium cost. Provides that any agreement permitting a charge to a covered hospital employee in excess of 10% of the total health insurance premium cost shall be deemed invalid, void, and unenforceable. Provides that a hospital in violation of those provisions shall pay a civil penalty of \$500 to the Department of Public Health for each impacted covered hospital employee.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4968](#)****Short Description:** PUBLIC AID-TELEHEALTH SERVICES**House Sponsors**Rep. [Laura Faver Dias](#)**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide coverage under the medical assistance program for intensive outpatient services delivered via telehealth when the services: (1) are otherwise covered when provided in person; (2) are medically necessary; (3) are delivered by a provider enrolled in the medical assistance program and acting within the scope of the provider's license, certification, or authorization under State law; and (4) comply with all applicable federal and State telehealth requirements. Provides that intensive outpatient services provided via telehealth shall be subject to the same coverage requirements, utilization management, and reimbursement methodologies as intensive outpatient services provided in person. Sets forth standards for telehealth delivery of intensive outpatient services. Provides that implementation of the provisions is subject to any required federal approval. Effective immediately.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB4974](#)****Short Description:** EDUCATIONAL CHOICE FOR IL KIDS**House Sponsors**Rep. [Jeff Keicher](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Specifies that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Educational Choice for Illinois Children Act. Amends the School Code. Provides that the General Assembly elects, on behalf of the State, to: (1) participate in the federal tax credit established under the federal One Big Beautiful Bill Act for individuals who make qualified contributions to scholarship granting organizations; and (2) identify scholarship granting organizations located in this State. Authorizes and empowers the State Board of Education to certify and submit a list of qualifying scholarship granting organizations to the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States in accordance with the federal One Big Beautiful Bill Act and its associated regulations. Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that provisions concerning a pass-through entity tax apply until January 1, 2030. Creates income tax deductions for qualified tips, overtime, and qualified vehicle loan interest. Creates an income tax deduction for qualified senior citizens. Provides that distributions from the College Savings Pool may be used for certain elementary and secondary school expenses. Makes changes concerning the bonus depreciation deduction under Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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| 2/6/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

### [HB4979](#)

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-SURVEY/BD/REPORT

### House Sponsors

Rep. [Katie Stuart](#)

### Senate Sponsors

(Sen. [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [Elgie R. Sims, Jr.](#) and [Mattie Hunter](#))

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act to make a change concerning the topics of the base survey. Amends the Board of Education Act to remove the requirement that each student member of the Board of Higher Education shall serve beginning on July 1. Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities. Provides that the academic major report provided by a university's governing board shall include, among other information, the average monthly student loan payment over a period of 10 (rather than

20) years based on the estimated cost of a student's education and the percentage of graduate jobs in which a graduate who holds a degree in a particular major or program of study remains continuously employed with the same employer in the State for 3 consecutive fiscal quarters (rather than the average job placement rate within 12 months after graduation for a graduate who holds a degree in a particular major or program of study). Effective immediately.

### **House Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, and makes the following changes: Amends the Higher Education in Prison Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall annually make higher education in prison program data publicly available on their Internet websites, as long as public disclosure conforms with State and federal student privacy standards and laws (rather than providing that the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall annually make HEP program data publicly available on their Internet websites). Provides that the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall determine the form in which higher education in prison program data is made publicly available to protect student privacy. Effective immediately.

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| 6/18/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

### **HB4980**

**Short Description:** HUMAN CONTROL OF AI ACT

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Abdelnasser Rashid](#), [Patrick Sheehan](#), [Stephanie A. Kifowit](#), [Diane Blair-Sherlock](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Lisa Davis](#), [Aarón M. Ortíz](#), [Lilian Jiménez](#), [Ann M. Williams](#), [Dagmara Avelar](#), [Maura Hirschauer](#), [Janet Yang Rohr](#), [Jehan Gordon-Booth](#), [Edgar González, Jr.](#), [Maurice A. West, II](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#), [Will Guzzardi](#), [Kelly M. Cassidy](#), [Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.](#), [Nabeela Syed](#), [Joyce Mason](#), [Gregg Johnson](#) and [Anne Stava](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Meaningful Human Control of Artificial Intelligence Act. Provides that a public employer, including a contractor or subcontractor of the public employer, shall not use or apply, or authorize any procurement, purchase, or acquisition of any service or system using

or relying on any automated decision-making system, directly or indirectly, without meaningful and continuing human review when performing specified functions. Provides that an employer seeking to use or apply an automated decision-making system shall conduct an initial impact assessment and an additional impact assessments at least once every 2 years and prior to any material changes to the automated decision-making system. Sets forth provisions concerning anti-retaliation; enforcement by the Department of Labor; and private rights of action.

### **House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Provides that the definition of "employee" includes employee candidates. Corrects a citation.

### **Last Action**

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| 4/17/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

### **HB4990**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-PREVENT SEX VIOLENCE

### **House Sponsors**

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### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Makes changes concerning definitions. Requires a higher education institution's comprehensive policy to include sexual harassment. Provides that a confidential advisor is separate from a complaint advisor, unless a complainant chooses to have the confidential advisor also serve as the complaint advisor. Makes changes to the complaint resolution procedure, including the timeline of the complaint resolution procedure, protective measures and accommodations, the distribution of evidence that includes a private or intentionally digitally altered sexual image, the direct questioning of

either party, support persons for survivors and respondents, and the notice of appeal. Provides that violations of the Act are actionable in civil court. Sets forth the relief a prevailing survivor is entitled to. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure to make changes concerning confidential advisors. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2027.

#### **House Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Provides that, on or before August 1, 2027, each higher education institution shall update its comprehensive policy to ensure compliance with the amendatory Act. Requires each higher education institution to act in accordance with its comprehensive policy. Provides that, beginning August 1, 2027, any party that is aggrieved by the failure of a higher education institution to respond to conduct that violates the higher education institution's comprehensive policy or the substantial failure of a higher education institution to act in accordance with its comprehensive policy may bring a civil lawsuit. Provides that the lawsuit must be brought no later than 7 years after the alleged violation of the comprehensive policy or 7 years after the date the aggrieved party becomes aware of the alleged violation, whichever is later. Provides that a higher education institution may consolidate complaints by a complainant against more than one respondent or by more than one complainant against one or more respondents if the allegations arise out of the same facts or circumstances and if the higher education institution provides the complainant with a timely written notice of its intent to consolidate and offers the complainant a reasonable opportunity to respond. Changes references to "protective measures and accommodations" to references to "protective and supportive measures". Provides that each request for protective and supportive measures must be evaluated on an individualized basis to determine the reasonableness of the request, and, if the original request is determined to be unreasonable, the higher education institution must consider alternative reasonable protective and supportive measures to address the party's needs. Removes provisions concerning a cause of action under the Act and the relief to which a prevailing survivor is entitled. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2027.

#### **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Provides that, on or before August 1, 2027, each higher education institution shall update its comprehensive policy to ensure compliance with the amendatory Act. Requires each higher education institution to act in accordance with its comprehensive policy. Provides that, beginning August 1, 2027, any party that is aggrieved by conduct of a higher education institution that violates provisions concerning the comprehensive policy may bring a civil lawsuit. Provides that the lawsuit must be brought no later than 4 years after the alleged violation or 4 years after the date the aggrieved party becomes aware of the alleged violation, whichever is later. Provides that a court may not find that a higher education institution violated the provisions if the higher education institution demonstrates substantial

compliance in good faith with its comprehensive policy and applicable law in effect at the time of the alleged violation. Provides that a higher education institution may consolidate complaints by a complainant against more than one respondent or by more than one complainant against one or more respondents if the allegations arise out of the same facts or circumstances and if the higher education institution provides the complainant with a timely written notice of its intent to consolidate and offers the complainant a reasonable opportunity to respond. Changes references to "protective measures and accommodations" to references to "protective and supportive measures". Provides that each request for protective and supportive measures must be evaluated on an individualized basis to determine the reasonableness of the request, and, if the original request is determined to be unreasonable, the higher education institution must consider alternative reasonable protective and supportive measures to address the party's needs. Removes provisions concerning a cause of action under the Act and the relief to which a prevailing survivor is entitled. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2027.

### **Senate Floor Amendment No. 3**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1 with the following changes. Provides that, beginning August 1, 2027, any party that is aggrieved by a material failure of a higher education institution to substantially comply with (rather than conduct of a higher education institution that violates) provisions concerning the comprehensive policy may bring a civil lawsuit. Provides that the lawsuit must be brought no later than 4 years after the alleged violation (rather than 4 years after the alleged violation or 4 years after the date the aggrieved party becomes aware of the alleged violation, whichever is later). Requires that, to award actual and punitive damages, the court has to find that a higher education institution acted with deliberate indifference in violating the provisions or in disregarding the safety of the aggrieved party by a preponderance of the evidence. Provides that punitive damages may be awarded only if there is evidence of intentional misconduct or deliberate indifference regarding student safety. Requires that, except where emergency injunctive relief is sought, an aggrieved party must provide written notice to the higher education institution identifying the alleged violation and allow the higher education institution 30 days to cure or address the alleged noncompliance prior to filing a civil action, and that emergency injunctive relief shall be limited to ongoing or imminent violations. In provisions concerning complaint resolution procedures, provides that the higher education institution shall provide or facilitate reasonable protective and supportive measures within the scope of services, programs, and accommodations reasonably available through the higher education institution and bear the cost of those reasonable protective and supportive measures. Further amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act by adding provisions allowing the Attorney General to impose a civil penalty on a higher education institution for failure to submit a complete annual report. Sets forth requirements for the imposition of the civil penalty. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2027.

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## [HB5022](#)

### Short Description: REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

### House Sponsors

Rep. [Sonya M. Harper](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Reproductive Liberty and Justice Act. Amends the Equity and Representation in Health Care Act. Expands the definition of "medical facility" to include a reproductive health center established at a nonprofit community health center. Makes other changes. Amends the Birth Center Licensing Act. Makes changes to the definition of "birth center". Provides that a birth center and any licensed provider of abortion and birth control services on site may be colocated at the same facility. Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules for licensing and designating colocated facilities to provide specified essential reproductive health care services. Contains other provisions. Amends the Licensed Certified Professional Midwife Practice Act. Provides that a licensed certified professional midwife may provide out-of-hospital care to a childbearing individual who has had a previous cesarean section, if authorized by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Removes language prohibiting a licensed certified professional midwife from (1) performing an abortion or (2) knowingly accepting responsibility for prenatal or intrapartum care of a client with alcohol abuse or drug addiction. Amends the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Removes from the definition of "neglected child" any child who is a newborn infant whose blood, urine, or meconium contains any amount of a controlled substance. Makes corresponding changes to the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, the Adoption Act, and the Vital Records Act. Contains provisions concerning CAPTA notifications and prohibited disclosures regarding the results of a toxicology test administered on a newborn or a pregnant person. Amends the Substance Use Disorder Act. Contains provisions concerning Plans of Safe Care. Amends the Medical Patient Rights Act. Provides that a patient has the right for a physician and other health care service providers to administer specified medical tests without disclosing the results of the test to a law enforcement agency or to the Department of Children and Family Services. Amends the Illinois Health and Hazardous Substances Registry Act. Makes changes to the definition of "adverse pregnancy

outcome". Contains provisions concerning certificates of birth resulting in stillbirth. Makes other changes.

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## **[HB5026](#)**

### **Short Description: POWER OF ATTY-PATIENT RIGHTS**

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Marcus C. Evans and Jr.](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Power of Attorney Act. Creates rights for patients with a health power of attorney. Provides that all individuals undergoing surgery, hospitalization, or any medical procedure shall have the right to designate a designated representative in a health care power of attorney on their behalf in the event of incapacitation. Provides that patients and their designated representatives are guaranteed the following rights: (1) the right to receive clear, comprehensive information about proposed treatments, including risks, benefits, and alternatives, in a language and format they understand, before agreeing to any procedure; (2) the right to view, request, and receive copies of all medical records, and the assurance of confidentiality in accordance with Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act and related privacy laws; (3) the right to appeal medical decisions, including denial of treatment, discharge, or transfer; (4) the right to request and receive a second opinion from another qualified medical professional or specialist, including those outside the treating facility, without fear of delay, retaliation, or obstruction; and (5) the right to medical interpretation services for patients or their designated representative who do not speak or understand English fluently, including access to certified medical translators and translated documents, at no cost to the patient. Creates a State Patient Rights and Advocacy Commission to oversee implementation of the Act, monitor compliance by health care providers, and respond to violations. Provides that any health care provider or institution found to be in violation of the Act is subject to disciplinary sanctions, which may include: civil fines; suspension or revocation of professional licenses; facility accreditation review or suspension; and mandatory corrective action plans and staff retraining.

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**[HB5036](#)****Short Description:** STATE GROUP INS-DEPENDENTS**House Sponsors**Rep. [Bradley Fritts](#), [Michael J. Coffey and Jr.](#)**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Provides that if both spouses are eligible covered members and are employees under the State Employees Article of the Illinois Pension Code, then one spouse may enroll the other spouse as an eligible dependent if: (1) both spouses provide to the Department of Central Management Services, upon the request of the Department of Central Management Services, an attestation that the member and the member's spouse have elected for the spouse to be enrolled as a dependent; and (2) the spouses continue to be married. Provides that upon electing to enroll in the program of group health benefits as an eligible dependent under the amendatory provisions, a member forfeits his or her rights as a member under the Act with respect to the program of group health benefits during the period when that election is in effect. Makes conforming changes to the definition of "dependent" and provisions concerning contributions.

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**[HB5037](#)****Short Description:** FIXING HIGHER ED FUNDING ACT**House Sponsors**Rep. [Jeff Keicher](#), [La Shawn K. Ford](#), [Paul Jacobs](#), [Anthony DeLuca](#), [Tony M. McCombie](#) and [Dave Severin](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Fixing Illinois Higher Education Funding Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to study the cost drivers of State universities and develop a comprehensive, 10-year plan to ensure the long-term performance and sustainability of higher education in the State that ensures funding supports education outcomes, assesses the affordability of higher education for students, and supports long-term economic and workforce development goals. Sets forth factors to be studied. Requires the Board to issue a report based on the findings of the study to the Governor and the General Assembly no later than March 31, 2027. Effective immediately.

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### [HB5044](#)

### Short Description: CHATBOT PROVIDER-LIABILITY

### House Sponsors

Rep. [Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Chatbot Provider Liability Act. Provides that for purposes of the Act, chatbots are deemed products for the purpose of strict liability as other product liability actions. Provides that a chatbot provider has a duty to ensure that the use of its chatbot does not cause injury to a user and is liable for any injury it caused a user through the use of its chatbot regardless of whether the chatbot provider exercised all reasonable care in the design and distribution of the chatbot; or did not directly distribute the chatbot to the user or otherwise enter into a contractual relationship with the user. Provides that a user who is harmed by the actions of a chatbot provider under this Act may file a civil action in State or federal court seeking actual damages as allowed under Illinois law, injunctive relief, and reimbursement of reasonable attorney's fees and costs.

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## **HB5046**

**Short Description:** ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTIONS

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Kelly M. Cassidy](#) and [Janet Yang Rohr](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act. Provides that, if a pharmacy is unable to fill an initial prescription received electronically because the prescribed drug is not in stock, the dispenser must immediately contact the patient to notify the patient of the situation and ask if the patient would like the prescription transferred electronically to a pharmacy of the patient's choosing, consistent with federal regulations concerning the prescribing of controlled substances. Provides that the prescriber shall not be required to issue prescriptions electronically if the prescriptions need to be filled outside of typical retail pharmacy operating hours or may be difficult to obtain because of drug shortages or pharmacy inventory limitations. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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## **HB5050**

**Short Description:** SCH CD-PROF EDUCATOR LICENSE

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Maura Hirschauer](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides the additional requirement of successfully completing at least one foundational course on English learners for a person to be issued a Professional Educator License. Effective January 1, 2028.

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**[HB5051](#)****Short Description:** HIGHER ED-REVERSE TRANSFER**House Sponsors**Rep. [Katie Stuart](#), [Sharon Chung](#) and [Janet Yang Rohr](#)**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall develop a policy to foster the reverse transfer of credit for any student who has accumulated at least 30 (rather than 15) hours of academic credit at a community college and a sufficient number of hours of academic credit at a State university in the prescribed courses necessary to meet a community college's requirements to be awarded an associate degree. Provides that each State university shall automatically notify any transfer student accepted to the State university with at least 30 hours of academic credit at a community college of the option for the reverse transfer of credit within the student's first term of enrollment. Provides that a community college shall provide notification to a student wishing to reverse transfer earned academic credit with instructions on application for conferral of an associate degree. Provides that a community college or State university may not charge an application, transfer evaluation, or graduation fee or any other fee associated with conferral of an associate degree through reverse transfer. Provides that a community college shall include each student awarded an associate degree through reverse transfer within its student information system. Effective immediately.

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**[HB5093](#)****Short Description:** HIGHER ED-IN-STATE TUITION

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Barbara Hernandez](#), [Aarón M. Ortiz](#), [Norma Hernandez](#), [Edgar González, Jr.](#), [Margaret A. DeLaRosa](#), [Lilian Jiménez](#), [Dagmara Avelar](#), [Maura Hirschauer](#), [Laura Faver Dias](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Lisa Davis](#), [Will Guzzardi](#), [Anna Moeller](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#) and [Sharon Chung](#)

**Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Celina Villanueva](#), [Cristina Castro](#) and [Javier L. Cervantes](#))

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois to make changes concerning in-state tuition to remove a condition concerning attending high school or a community college while residing in this State and not having established residency outside of this State before enrolling in the public university. Amends the Public Community College Act to change specified conditions under which the board of trustees of a community college district is required to deem an individual an Illinois resident. Effective immediately.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026, for tuition purposes, the board of trustees of a community college district shall deem an individual, other than an individual who has a nonimmigrant alien status that precludes an intent to permanently reside in the United States, an Illinois resident (rather than an Illinois resident, until the individual establishes a residence outside of the State) if certain conditions are met. Amends the Retention of Illinois Students and Equity Act. Provides that "Illinois resident" includes any person who is (i) deemed an Illinois resident for tuition purposes under State law or (ii) charged tuition at the same rate as an Illinois resident under State law.

**Senate Committee Amendment No. 2**

Provides that the changes made to the provisions of the University of Illinois Act, the Southern Illinois University Management Act, the Chicago State University Law, the Eastern Illinois University Law, the Governors State University Law, the Illinois State University Law, the Northeastern Illinois University Law, the Northern Illinois University Law, and the Western Illinois University Law by the amendatory Act apply beginning with the 2027-2028 academic year. With respect to the Public Community College Act provisions, changes the year references from "2026" to "2027".

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**HB5097**

**Short Description:** SCH CD-CHARTER SCH-ADMIN FEES

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar](#), [Curtis J. Tarver, II](#), [Margaret Croke](#) and [Anna Moeller](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Charter Schools Law of the School Code. Allows the State Board of Education to withhold from each charter school it authorizes up to an additional 3% of the revenue provided to the school as an administrative fee for the purpose of conducting administrative duties related to the administration of the charter school contract, oversight, or authorizing services. Provides that for a charter school authorized by a school board, any amount of agreed funding withheld by the school board as an administrative fee for the purpose of conducting administrative duties related to the administration of the charter school contract, oversight, or authorizing services may not exceed 3% of agreed funding and the amount withheld may not result in the charter school receiving less than the required minimum funding level. Sets forth allowable uses for the administrative fee. Provides that any portion of the administrative fee that is not expended on allowable uses during the fiscal year shall be returned to the charter school. Requires the school board to provide an annual public accounting to the charter school and to the State Board detailing the amount collected as an administrative fee, the allowable uses funded from the fee, and the amount returned from any unexpended fee funds.

**House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill, and makes the following changes: Removes the amendatory provisions regarding State Board of Education fees. Provides that for a charter school authorized by a school board, the amount of per capita tuition charge (rather than any amount of the agreed) funding withheld by the school board as an administrative fee for the purpose of conducting administrative duties related to the administration of the charter school contract, oversight, or authorizing services may not exceed 3% of the agreed funding. Requires a school board's annual public accounting to detail the amount returned to the charter school (rather than the amount returned) from any unexpended fee funds.

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### **[HB5098](#)**

**Short Description:** ENTERTAINMENT WATER ACCESS

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Nabeela Syed](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Entertainment Water Access Act. Requires places of entertainment to provide attendees with access to potable water while entertainment is occurring by: (1) providing bottled water at no cost; (2) allowing attendees to bring bottled water; or (3) allowing attendees to bring an empty bottle and providing free water for refilling. Requires the Attorney General to enforce the Act, and allows the Attorney General to provide information to owners and operators of places of entertainment. Allows a State's Attorney or the Attorney General to seek injunctive relief. Defines "entertainment" and "place of entertainment".

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

### **[HB5105](#)**

**Short Description:** DHFS-CHILDREN'S SPECILTY HOSP

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Jay Hoffman](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that for dates of service on and after January 1, 2027, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services must increase the base per diem rate for inpatient general acute services for children's specialty hospitals that are not eligible for payments under the hospital assessment programs under the Hospital Provider Funding Article of the Code. Provides that the increase must

consider the difference between children's specialty hospitals receiving hospital assessment payments and how to make rates more comparable. Permits the Department to consider spreading the increase over 3 calendar years. Effective January 1, 2027.

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#### **[HB5127](#)**

**Short Description:** ALPHA-GAL SYNDROME REPORTING

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Dan Swanson](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Alpha-Gal Syndrome Reporting Act. Directs the Department of Public Health to adopt rules to track cases of alpha-gal syndrome within counties and statewide. Requires medical reporters to report diagnosed cases of alpha-gal syndrome to the Department. Provides that State reporting and tracking of cases of alpha-gal syndrome shall be independent from or concurrent with federal reporting or tracking, and that the Department has the duty to independently track cases in consultation and coordination with federal agencies. Directs the Department to adopt rules requiring a report of alpha-gal syndrome for an alpha-gal immunoglobulin E level of 0.1 kilounits per liter as a suspected case of alpha-gal syndrome through an electronic laboratory reporting system. Directs the Department to follow up on reported suspected cases. Directs the Department to submit an annual report to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and to publish the results of the tracking of cases of alpha-gal syndrome on the Department's website. Makes findings. Defines terms.

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#### **[HB5128](#)**

**Short Description:** PAID LEAVE-LIMITATIONS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Dan Ugaste](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employee" does not include: (1) an employee engaged in the transportation of goods through this State; (2) an employee who is free to decide what time the employee performs duties for an employer; or (3) an employee who is employed by an employer with fewer than 15 employees. Makes changes to provisions concerning the provision of paid leave; the responsibilities of the Department of Labor; and enforcement and penalties.

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| 2/10/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB5134](#)****Short Description: PEN CD-SURS-PARTICIPANT DATA****House Sponsors**

Rep. [Stephanie A. Kifowit](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that "stakeholder" includes any organization that is a nonprofit organization that represents or serves at least 10% of either participants or annuitants of the System and whose primary purpose is as a membership organization serving either participants, annuitants, or both. Provides that the Board of Trustees of the System shall make an annual report available to stakeholders that includes a list of: (1) the name of each annuitant, the annuitant's last employer, and the zip code associated with the annuitant's address on file; and (2) the name of each active participant, the participant's current employer, and a zip code associated with the participant's address on file. Requires the report to be delivered electronically to stakeholders on August 1 of each year.

**Pension Note, House Floor Amendment No. 1 (Government Forecasting & Accountability)**

HB 5134, as amended by HA 1, would have no fiscal impact, as the changes made are simply administrative in nature.

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**[HB5145](#)**

**Short Description:** FOIA-LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Suzanne M. Ness](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Specifies that the Act is not intended to circumvent the process used by the courts to address whether arrest and booking records, mug shots, body-worn camera footage, in-car camera footage, 9-1-1 audio files, crime scene photographs, or other similar law enforcement records are to be made publicly available, except when those records may be relevant to a current or potential case or claim by the requester. Increases the cap on the fee that may be imposed for black and white copies from 15 cents per page to 25 cents per page. Makes changes to the fees public bodies may charge for time spent by personnel in searching for and retrieving a requested record or examining the record for necessary redactions. Exempts from disclosure under the Act specified law enforcement records, except when those records may be relevant to a current or potential case or claim by the requester.

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**[HB5146](#)**

**Short Description:** PROCUREMENT-MARKET BASKET

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Diane Blair-Sherlock](#), [Wayne A. Rosenthal](#), [Lisa Davis](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#) and [Natalie A. Manley](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions concerning competitive sealed bidding, provides that a contract for supplies may be awarded using a market basket analysis to evaluate the lowest price a vendor can offer for a representative sample of supplies.

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**[HB5147](#)****Short Description: EQUAL PAY-WORKFORCE MANAGEMENT****House Sponsors**

Rep. [Mary Beth Canty](#), [Maurice A. West, II](#), [Will Guzzardi](#), [Theresa Mah](#), [Edgar González, Jr.](#) and [Dagmara Avelar](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Equal Pay Act of 2003. Provides that, no later than 2 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Labor shall adopt rules that require specified employers doing business in the State to file an annual report, that will be made available to the public on a dedicated page of the Department's website, regarding workforce management policies, practices, and performance with respect to the employer. Describes the information required to be reported. Sets forth provisions concerning the standardization of data and exemptions to the provision.

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## **HB5168**

**Short Description:** HEALTH CARE VIOLENCE PREVENT

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Sharon Chung](#) and [Ryan Spain](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Health Care Violence Prevention Act. Makes changes to defined terms. In provisions concerning workplace safety, provides that a health care worker may not be discouraged from contacting law enforcement or the Department of Public Health regarding workplace violence, and a health care provider may not maintain a policy that limits such contact. Adds additional requirements to the workplace violence prevention program, including reporting requirements and identifying the need for additional security and alarms, adequate exit routes, monitoring systems, barrier protections, lighting, entry procedures, and systems to identify and flag persons who have previously committed violent acts in the health care provider space. Sets forth provisions concerning violent incident investigations, and recordkeeping and reporting requirements for health care providers regarding violent incidents. Establishes penalties for failure to comply with the Act. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from public disclosure workplace violence records maintained by health care providers as required under a specified provision of the Health Care Violence Prevention Act.

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| 4/17/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

## **HB5185**

**Short Description:** MEDICAID-SAFETY-NET HOSPITALS

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Kam Buckner](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Extends the period of eligibility within which a hospital, that would have qualified for the rate year beginning October 1, 2011 or October 1, 2012, shall be a Safety-Net Hospital. Effective immediately.

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#### **HB5188**

**Short Description:** IDPH-COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Lilian Jiménez](#), [Yolonda Morris](#), [La Shawn K. Ford](#), [Diane Blair-Sherlock](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Theresa Mah](#), [Kelly M. Cassidy](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#), [Sonya M. Harper](#), [Jawaharial Williams](#), [Joyce Mason](#), [Kam Buckner](#), [Maurice A. West, II](#), [Lisa Davis](#), [Nabeela Syed](#), [Anthony DeLuca](#), [Carol Ammons](#) and [Abdelnasser Rashid](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. In provisions regarding a Safety-Net Hospital Health Equity and Access Leadership (HEAL) Grant Program, changes references to safety-net hospitals to references to community safety-net hospitals. Updates references to dates in those provisions. Defines "community safety-net hospital", "health system", and "medically underserved area". Makes changes to required provisions in the report to the General Assembly regarding criteria for a community safety-net hospital to be eligible for the program, deletes required provisions in the report to the General Assembly regarding potential projects eligible for grant funds, and adds required provisions in the report to the General Assembly regarding an application process and criteria, as well as policies, standards, and procedures to administer the program and ensure accountability.

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#### **HB5208**

## **Short Description: BEREAVEMENT LEAVE ACT**

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Maurice A. West and II](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Karina Villa](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Zachary's Parent Protection Act. Amends the Family Bereavement Leave Act. Changes the name of the Act to the Bereavement Leave Act. Sets forth provisions concerning family bereavement leave, child extended bereavement leave, and general bereavement leave. Provides for the qualifying requirements, notice requirements, and length of leave provided under those circumstances. Provides that the bereavement leave provided under the Act is in addition to the unpaid leave time allowed under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993. Provides that the Department of Labor shall review complaints to determine whether there is cause for investigation. Makes changes to definitions. Repeals the Child Extended Bereavement Leave Act. Amends the Victims' Economic Security and Safety Act and the Child Labor Law of 2024 to make conforming changes.

### **House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Changes references from "reproductive event" to "pregnancy or adoption related event". Makes other changes.

### **House Floor Amendment No. 3**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of House Amendment No. 1 with the following changes. Defines "employer" to include the State or a unit of local government, any political subdivision of the State or a unit of local government, or any State or local government agency. Removes a provision that allows general bereavement leave to be taken to grieve the death of any person. Provides that provisions concerning general bereavement leave do not apply to employees of the State, except for employees who are otherwise not eligible for family responsibility leave or a leave of absence without pay. Provides that a civil action may be brought in the circuit court by an employee against an employer who employs 50 or more employees (rather than any employer) to enforce the Act. Makes other changes.

**Last Action**

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| 4/21/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

**[HB5233](#)****Short Description:** NURSING-DELEGATION**House Sponsors**Rep. [Debbie Meyers-Martin](#)**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. Provides that professional nursing practice is a learned profession based on the understanding of the human condition across the life span and environment, 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, and 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 immediately.

**Last Action**

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**[HB5313](#)****Short Description:** MEDICAID-READMISSION DATA

## House Sponsors

Rep. [Maura Hirschauer](#)

## Senate Sponsors

(Sen. [Graciela Guzmán](#))

## Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Removes provisions requiring the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to: (i) establish benchmarks for hospitals to measure and align payments to reduce potentially preventable hospital readmissions, inpatient complications, and unnecessary emergency room visits; (ii) publish provider-specific historical readmission data and anticipated potentially preventable targets 60 days prior to the start of the program; and (iii) adopt policies and rates of reimbursement for readmission services and other payments.

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| 4/17/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

## [HB5319](#)

**Short Description:** COMM COLLEGE-BA DEGREE PROGRAM

## House Sponsors

Rep. [Tracy Katz Muhl](#), [Dagmara Avelar](#), [Jehan Gordon-Booth](#), [Gregg Johnson](#), [Camille Y. Lilly](#), [Harry Benton](#), [Amy Briel](#), [Kelly M. Cassidy](#), [Justin Cochran](#), [Fred Crespo](#), [Anthony DeLuca](#), [Margaret A. DeLaRosa](#), [Martha Deuter](#), [Daniel Didech](#), [Laura Faver Dias](#), [Edgar González, Jr.](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#), [Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar](#), [Will Guzzardi](#), [Matt Hanson](#), [Sonya M. Harper](#), [Barbara Hernandez](#), [Elizabeth "Lisa" Hernandez](#), [Norma Hernandez](#), [Maura Hirschauer](#), [Hoan Huynh](#), [Lilian Jiménez](#), [Thaddeus Jones](#), [Lindsey LaPointe](#), [Theresa Mah](#), [Natalie A. Manley](#), [Rita Mayfield](#), [Yolonda Morris](#), [Michelle Mussman](#), [Suzanne M. Ness](#), [Kevin John Olickal](#), [Aarón M. Ortiz](#), [Abdelnasser Rashid](#), [Robert "Bob" Rita](#), [Justin Slaughter](#), [Anne Stava](#), [Nabeela Syed](#), [Dave Vella](#), [Jawaharial Williams](#), [Janet Yang Rohr](#), [Tony M. McCombie](#), [Jackie Haas](#), [Kevin Schmidt](#), [Jason R. Bunting](#), [John M. Cabello](#), [Nicole La Ha](#), [Kyle Moore](#), [Bradley Fritts](#), [Brandun Schweizer](#), [Jennifer Sanalitro](#), [Patrick Sheehan](#), [Brad Stephens](#), [Ryan Spain](#), [Stephanie A. Kifowit](#), [Rick Ryan](#), [Charles Meier](#) and [Travis Weaver](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows the board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate degree program and confer a bachelor's degree if specified conditions are met. Requires the board of trustees to demonstrate that the community college district has the expertise, the resources, and sufficient student demand to offer a baccalaureate degree. Sets forth the application requirements. Prohibits a community college district from using semester credit hours generated in a baccalaureate degree program for certain grants. Sets forth limitations on community college districts for establishing baccalaureate programs. Requires a community college district that offers a baccalaureate degree program to submit an annual report to the Illinois Community College Board. Requires the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education to conduct a statewide evaluation of all baccalaureate degree programs established under the amendatory Act and report the results of the evaluation on or before 5 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, in addition to being made publicly available online. Effective immediately.

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**[HB5322](#)****Short Description:** HIGHER ED-PROPOSED INSTRUCTION**House Sponsors**Rep. [Michael Crawford](#)**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education, in approving or disapproving a public institution of higher education's proposal for a new unit of instruction, research, or public service or in approving modifications, must take into account the unique student demographics and needs of the particular institution.

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**[HB5328](#)**

**Short Description:** SERVICEMEMBERS-SERVE ACT

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Katie Stuart](#), [Gregg Johnson](#) and [Kevin Schmidt](#)

**Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Erica Harriss](#))

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Servicemember Education Rights Veneration Act. Requires institutions of higher education (institution) to accommodate service member student's academic military leave and grant prompt readmission when the service member student has not exceeded a cumulative academic military leave period beyond 5 years, provides advance notice of academic military leave to the institution, and provides notice of intent to return to the institution. Requires the institution to readmit a service member student on academic military leave into the next class, classes, or academic year division following the receipt of the notice of intent to return in accordance with the terms of the accommodation. Contains provisions on exemptions to readmission and related reporting requirements on service member students; investigations by the Attorney General's appointed ISERRA Advocate on whether a readmission exemption exists; and other matters. Requires service member students to provide advance notice of pending military service and prohibits institutions from imposing conditions for academic military leave not otherwise imposed under the Act. Contains provisions on military accommodation; academic obligations of service member students; reimbursement for school expenses; academic withdrawal due to military service; rejection of accommodation and the institution's burden of proof; a 5-year military service limitation; records documentation; advance notice requirements on service member students; notice of intent to return; anti-discrimination protections; academic leave for the spouses of servicemembers; Attorney General enforcement authority; remedies; rulemaking authority; and other matters.

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| 4/28/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

**[HB5330](#)**

**Short Description:** COLLEG/CAREER SUCCESS-INTL BAC**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Aarón M. Ortiz](#)

**Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Graciela Guzmán](#))

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the College and Career Success for All Students Act. Requires an International Baccalaureate teacher to obtain appropriate training, subject to appropriation. Provides that International Baccalaureate training to teachers in Illinois high schools must provide teachers of International Baccalaureate courses with the necessary content knowledge and instructional skills to prepare students for success in International Baccalaureate courses and examinations and provide administrators, including principals and counselors, with professional development that will enable them to create strong and effective International Baccalaureate programs in their schools. Provides that the AP exam fee reduction program also applies to fees charged for an International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme subject.

**House Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the College and Career Success for All Students Act. Requires an International Baccalaureate teacher to obtain appropriate training, subject to appropriation. Provides that International Baccalaureate training to teachers in high schools must: (i) provide teachers of International Baccalaureate courses with the necessary content knowledge and instructional skills to prepare students for success in International Baccalaureate courses and examination and other advanced course examinations and mastery of postsecondary course content; (ii) provide administrators with professional development that will enable them to create strong and effective International Baccalaureate programs in their schools; (iii) provide teachers at an authorized International Baccalaureate World School with training and other professional development that prepares students for success in International Baccalaureate courses; and (iv) support the implementation of an instructional program for students in grades 6 through 12 that provides an integrated set of instructional materials, diagnostic assessments, and teacher professional development in reading, writing, and mathematics that prepares all students for enrollment and success in International Baccalaureate courses. Provides that the AP exam fee reduction program also applies to fees charged for an International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme subject.

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### **[HB5370](#)**

**Short Description:** MEDICAID-MIUR-MENTAL HLTH

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Joyce Mason](#) and [Lindsey LaPointe](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that beginning October 1, 2026, for rate year 2027 and thereafter, the Medicaid inpatient utilization rate, as defined and used in the determination of eligibility for specified inpatient adjustment payments to hospitals, shall be modified to exclude, from both the numerator and denominator, all days reimbursed by the Department of Human Services for mental health services provided under a specified provision of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963 as contracted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Effective immediately.

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### **[HB5387](#)**

**Short Description:** IDFPR-VARIOUS LICENSES

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Bob Morgan](#) and [Tom Weber](#)

#### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Suzy Glowiak Hilton](#))

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Changes the repeal date of the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act, the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987, the Marriage and Family Therapy

Licensing Act, the Boxing and Full-contact Martial Arts Act, the Massage Therapy Practice Act, the Medical Practice Act of 1987, and the Licensed Certified Professional Midwife Practice Act to January 1, 2032 (rather than January 1, 2027). Amends the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning written collaborative agreements; temporary authorization of practice by persons licensed in other jurisdictions; and disciplinary action. Amends the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning exemptions and restrictions and limitations. Amends the Massage Therapy Practice Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning licensure requirements and grounds for discipline. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Makes changes in provisions concerning certain permits; disciplinary action; and physician delegation of authority. Amends the Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987. Makes changes in provisions concerning permitted activities and grounds for disciplinary action. Amends the Illinois Physical Therapy Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning exempt activities. Amends the Boxing and Full-contact Martial Arts Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning the authorization to conduct contests; professional or amateur contests; and medical suspension. Amends the Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment Provider Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning qualifications for licensure and the appointment of a hearing officer. Repeals provisions concerning a roster of names maintained by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Amends the Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Act of 1985. Makes changes in provisions concerning the requisites for ownership or operation of salons and shops. Amends the Electrologist Licensing Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning exemptions. Amends the Professional Service Corporation Act. Makes changes in the definition of "related professional services". Amends the Professional Limited Liability Company Act. Makes changes in provisions concerning the nature of business. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

#### **House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Establishes further exemptions to the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing Act. Sets forth provisions authorizing a person licensed in another jurisdiction to render marriage and family therapy services in the State. Removes changes concerning the number of members of the Marriage and Family Therapy Licensing and Disciplinary Board. Provides that a person licensed in another jurisdiction is authorized to render marriage and family therapy services in this State for up to 10 calendar days per year, consecutively or in aggregate, if the individual is licensed in good standing to practice marriage and family therapy independently in another state, province, or territory. Provides that individuals, corporations, professional limited liability companies, partnerships, and associations may employ practicum students, interns, or postdoctoral candidates seeking to fulfill the professional experience requirements needed to qualify for a license as a marriage and family therapist to assist in the rendering of marriage and family therapy services if the practicum students, interns, or postdoctoral candidates function under the direct supervision,

order, control, and full professional responsibility of a licensed marriage and family therapist at the corporation, professional limited liability company, partnership, or association. Provides that nothing in the provisions shall prohibit a corporation, professional limited liability company, partnership, or association from contracting with a licensed health care professional to provide marriage and family therapy services. In provisions concerning causes of action arising under the Massage Therapy Practice Act, removes a provision creating a right of action for the Secretary of Financial and Professional Regulation, any licensed massage therapist, and any interested party against any massage business operating without being registered as a massage business. Amends the Licensed Certified Professional Midwife Practice Act. Sets forth provisions concerning the unlicensed practice of midwifery. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

### **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill. In a provision concerning grounds for discipline in the Massage Therapy Practice Act, provides that, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall revoke, without a hearing, any license issued under the Act of any person who is convicted of any offense related to sexual assault under the laws of any jurisdiction, including, without limitation, the following: prostitution; rape; sexual misconduct; involuntary sexual servitude of a minor; battery against a patient, including any offense based on sexual conduct or sexual penetration, in the course of patient care or treatment; or any crime that subjects the licensee to compliance with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration Act (rather than prostitution; rape; sexual misconduct; or any crime that subjects the licensee to compliance with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration Act). Provides that those convictions shall operate as a permanent bar to practice as a massage therapist in the State. Provides that a person who has been convicted of those offenses or who is required at any point to register as a sex offender may not receive, maintain, or restore a license as a massage therapist in Illinois. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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| 6/26/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

### **HB5418**

**Short Description:** EMPLOYERS-UNAUTHORIZED EMAILS

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Justin Slaughter](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Unauthorized Use of Email Act. Provides that, if a public employer is made aware that the public employer's email system was used in an unauthorized manner, the public employer shall release a statement of admonishment to all of its employees affected by the unauthorized use.

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| 2/13/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB5421](#)****Short Description:** 340B INTEGRITY ACT**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Bob Morgan](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the 340B Integrity Act. Defines terms. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, 340B covered entities shall not bill any medical assistance fee-for-service or medical assistance managed care programs under the Illinois Public Aid Code for 340B drugs. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026 a 340B covered entity shall use 80% of 340B profits from the prior year to decrease at the point of sale, including at the 340B contract pharmacy, the out-of-pocket costs paid for 340B drugs that are dispensed or administered to low-income patients of the 340B covered entity. Provides that, on or before September 1, 2026, and on or before September 1 of each year thereafter, each 340B covered entity shall annually report to the Department of Insurance, with respect to the 340B covered entity and separately for each offsite outpatient facility associated with the 340B covered entity, the specified information about the prior year. Provides that, on or before December 31, 2026, the Department of Central Management Services shall submit a report to the General Assembly on any impact to the State employee health plan arising from 340B covered entity purchases, 340B contract pharmacy arrangements, and general practices related to 340B drugs, regardless of whether the 340B drugs were self-administered or provider-administered. Provides that the report shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of foregone rebates, the impact on premiums, and

the impact to State employee out-of-pocket costs. Provides that, on or before December 31, 2026, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall report to the General Assembly on certain items for total aggregated covered outpatient drug units dispensed or administered in the State for the prior calendar year in connection with the medical assistance program under the Illinois Public Aid Code, broken out by fee-for-service and by each managed care plan. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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#### **[HB5430](#)**

**Short Description:** PROFESSIONAL NURSING PROGRAMS

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Marcus C. Evans and Jr.](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Nurse Practice Act. In provisions concerning registered professional nurse licensure by examination, provides that, prior to September 1, 2029 (rather than September 1, 2026), no professional nursing program shall be placed on probationary status for failing to reach a licensure examination passage rate of less than 75%.

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#### **[HB5434](#)**

**Short Description:** CRIMINAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Lisa Davis](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Kelly M. Cassidy](#), [Yolonda Morris](#), [Lilian Jiménez](#), [Maurice A. West, II](#), [Carol Ammons](#), [William "Will" Davis](#), [Kimberly Du Buclet](#), [Nicholas K. Smith](#), [Rita Mayfield](#), [Marcus C. Evans, Jr.](#), [Sonya M. Harper](#), [Curtis J. Tarver, II](#) and [Mary](#)

[Beth Canty](#)

## **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Lakesia Collins](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Emerging Adult Criminal Justice Task Force Act. Establishes the Emerging Adult Criminal Justice Task Force within the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority. Provides that the Task Force shall hold public meetings. Requires at least 3 meetings of the Task Force to be held in different regions of Illinois. Provides that the first meeting of the Task Force shall be held within 60 days after the appointment of its members. Provides that the Task Force shall review Illinois law and practices affecting emerging adults across pretrial, sentencing, corrections, supervision, and reentry. Provides that the Task Force shall develop recommendations for statutory, policy, and programmatic improvements to the Illinois criminal justice system. Allows any Task Force member to prepare a written dissent or statement of concern regarding any finding or recommendation. Provides that the Task Force shall submit an interim report summarizing preliminary findings, analyses, and recommendations, to the Governor and the General Assembly, no later than January 31, 2027. Provides that the Task Force shall submit a final report, including all final findings and recommendations, draft statutory language, and estimated fiscal impacts, no later than December 1, 2027. Repeals the Act on June 30, 2028. Effective immediately.

### **House Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Removes references to the Illinois Criminal Justice Authority. Provides that the Task Force created under the Act shall be established within the Department of Corrections rather than the Illinois Criminal Justice Authority. Provides that the Governor shall appoint the Director of the Sentencing Policy Advisory Council, a representative of an association that represents attorneys statewide, and a representative of a philanthropic organization with expertise and experience in funding services and policies for justice-involved emerging adults to the Task Force.

### **House Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill as amended by House Amendment 1 with the following changes. In provisions relating to legislative findings, provides that developmental psychology and neuroscience studies have shown (rather than Developmental psychology and neuroscience conclude) that judgment, impulse control, and psychosocial maturity may continue (rather than continue) developing into the mid-20s. Further provides that emerging adults may differ (rather than differ)

significantly from older adults in risk assessment, susceptibility to peer influence, emotional regulation, and decision making under stress. Further provides that emerging adults may also (rather than also) face elevated rates of mental health disorders, trauma exposure, substance use disorders, unemployment, and housing instability. Further provides that adult jails and prisons can be (rather than are) associated with higher rates of victimization, self harm, long-term disability, and recidivism among the emerging adult population. Further provides that after decades of program based intervention alternatives for juveniles, it is appropriate for the task force to evaluate the efficacy of each of these programs to ensure only those that are reducing criminal behavior and providing for public safety are continued while those that are not providing the expected benefits are phased out. In provisions concerning the composition of the Task Force, provides that the Task Force shall include two representatives (rather than one representative) of a municipal police department. Further provides that the Task Force shall include two representatives (rather than one representative) of a sheriff's office. Further provides that the Task Force shall include two representatives (rather than one representative) of a community based legal services or holistic defense organization serving emerging adults. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

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| 4/21/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

#### **[HB5442](#)**

**Short Description:** MEDICAID-HOSP ACCESS PAYMENTS

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Norine K. Hammond](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Hospital Provider Funding Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In provisions requiring the Department to establish the fixed pool directed payment amounts for specific classes of hospitals listed in the Code, provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall remove from the list the following hospital classes: (i) hospital inpatient services for public hospitals and (ii) hospital outpatient services for public hospitals. Requires the Department to instead, subject to any necessary federal approval, enter into intergovernmental agreements with the respective governing bodies to ensure continued access for those services in rural areas of the State. Provides that

the Department shall reinstate the described hospital classes if federal approval is not received. Effective January 1, 2027.

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

### **[HB5451](#)**

### **Short Description: MEDICAID-MAMMOGRAPHY**

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Mary Beth Canty](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to authorize coverage for screening by low-dose mammography for the presence of occult breast cancer for individuals 25 (rather than 35) years of age or older who are otherwise eligible for medical assistance. Requires the Department to convene 2 separate expert panels to review quality standards for mammography and establish quality standards for breast cancer treatment. Provides that subject to Department approval, rate methodology for screening and diagnostic mammography shall be based on the quality standards established by the expert panels and State qualified ACR Designated Comprehensive Breast Imaging Centers (formerly known as Breast Imaging Centers of Excellence). Requires the expert panels to establish a comprehensive and clinical methodology to inform women who are age-appropriate for screening mammography, but who have not received a mammogram within the previous 18 months, of the importance and benefits of screening mammography. Provides that within 2 years after the completion of a pilot program providing case-managing or patient navigation services for women diagnosed with breast cancer, the Department shall establish as a permanent initiative the Patient Assistance for Beneficiaries Diagnosed with Breast Cancer. Requires the Department to submit annual reports to the General Assembly detailing program outcomes, financial expenditures, and any recommendations for adjustments to maintain or enhance the program's effectiveness. Requires the Department to establish or facilitate training and continuing education opportunities specific to breast health and mammography for radiologists. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

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## [HB5460](#)

**Short Description:** EDUC-SCH SOCIAL WORK SCHLRSH

### House Sponsors

Rep. [Camille Y. Lilly](#), [Stephanie A. Kifowit](#), [Matt Hanson](#), [Sharon Chung](#) and [Diane Blair-Sherlock](#)

### Senate Sponsors

(Sen. [Karina Villa](#), [Linda Holmes](#), [Javier L. Cervantes](#), [Adriane Johnson](#), [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [Robert F. Martwick](#) and [Steve Stadelman](#))

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that the Post-Master of Social Work School Social Work Professional Educator License scholarships may also be known as School Social Work scholarships. Includes, as a qualified applicant subject to meeting the other requirements, (i) a person who is pursuing a clinical social work license or social work license and (ii) a person who will obtain a master's degree in social work from an approved program before enrolling the academic program that the scholarship would support. Allows scholarships to be applied to the payment of tuition and mandatory fees at a private, not-for-profit institution of higher education in the State that prepares students to obtain an Illinois Professional Educator License with an endorsement in School Social Work. Provides that a scholarship for a recipient attending a private, not-for-profit institution shall not exceed the maximum grant payable to a student enrolled in the most expensive comparable program of study at a public university in the State. Effective July 1, 2026.

### Fiscal Note (Illinois Student Assistance Commission)

The additional flexibility provided by HB 5460 could lead to more interest in the program, resulting in more students applying for the existing 250 slots and receiving scholarships, but the bill does not increase the number of scholarships available, does not increase the maximum award, and is not expected to require additional appropriations to implement.

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| 6/26/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

**[HB5462](#)****Short Description:** HIGHER ED-HUMAN SERVICES LOAN**House Sponsors**Rep. [Camille Y. Lilly](#), [Lindsey LaPointe](#), [Jehan Gordon-Booth](#) and [Carol Ammons](#)**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Human Services Professional Loan Repayment Program Act. Provides that a recipient may receive an award through the Human Services Professional Loan Repayment Program for a maximum of 4 years. With regard to eligibility for the Program, requires, among other criteria, (i) an applicant to be a full-time employee for at least 24 consecutive months as a human services professional at the time of application, (ii) an applicant to remain a full-time employee as a human services professional in the same community-based human services agency for at least 12 months follow the initial application for (rather than after receiving) the grant, and (iii) an applicant seeking a renewal award to be employed by the same community-based human services agency at the time of application and to provide evidence of continuous employment for the 12 months preceding the application for renewal. Defines "human services agency". Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2026.

**Last Action**

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| 4/17/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB5463](#)****Short Description:** SOCIAL WORK/SCH COUNSEL LOAN**House Sponsors**Rep. [Camille Y. Lilly](#), [Lindsey LaPointe](#), [Laura Faver Dias](#), [Carol Ammons](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Katie Stuart](#) and [Sharon Chung](#)

**Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Karina Villa](#))

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Changes the name of the School and Municipal Social Work Shortage Loan Repayment Program to the Social Worker and School Counselor Shortage Loan Repayment Program. Allows a school counselor to apply for the Program. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall award a grant of up to \$8,000 (rather than \$6,500) per year for a maximum of 4 years to each qualified applicant. Provides that a grant shall be used for repayment of the recipient's educational loan instead of the Commission encouraging the recipient to use the grant to repay the recipient's educational loan. Makes other and conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2026.

**Last Action**

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| 4/16/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

**[HB5465](#)****Short Description: DPH-NEURO DISEASE PROGRESS ACT****House Sponsors**

Rep. [Kam Buckner](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Nabeela Syed](#), [Yolonda Morris](#), [Barbara Hernandez](#), [Theresa Mah](#), [Amy Briel](#), [Ann M. Williams](#) and [Kimberly Du Buclet](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Neurodegenerative Disease Patient Protection and Progress Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to convene a Neurodegenerative Disease Advisory Council within the Department. Sets forth provisions concerning the membership of the Advisory Council, terms of the members, meetings of the Advisory Council, and administrative support, and duties of the Advisory Council Provides that the Director of Public Health shall designate or hire a full-time Neurodegenerative Disease Coordinator within the Department to implement and administer the Act. Requires the Coordinator, acting through and under the supervision of the Director, and with input from the Advisory Council, to develop and publish a State plan to address neurodegenerative diseases. Sets forth required components of the Plan. Establishes a voluntary statewide clinical and population registry to collect de-identified information and, with the patient's informed consent, limited identifying information, to (i)

improve understanding of burden imposed by neurodegenerative diseases, natural history, and outcomes, (ii) facilitate public health planning and service delivery, and (iii) support research consistent with applicable privacy protections. Establishes the Neurodegenerative Disease Research Support And Grant Fund to make grants to public or private not-for-profit entities for the purpose of conducting neurodegenerative disease research. Sets forth provisions concerning equity and rural access; coordination with federal programs, academic centers, and private partners; reporting; limitations; and rulemaking. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately.

### **Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

### **[HB5466](#)**

**Short Description:** BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CARE LOAN

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Camille Y. Lilly](#), [Lindsey LaPointe](#), [Jehan Gordon-Booth](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#), [Yolonda Morris](#) and [Amy Briel](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Laura Fine](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program Act. Provides, that to be eligible for assistance under the Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Program, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission must find that the applicant, among other requirements, at the time of application, is currently working as a behavioral health professional in a community mental health center. Provides that an applicant seeking a renewal award in a subsequent year must be employed by a community mental health center, behavioral health clinic, substance use treatment center, or State-operated psychiatric hospital in an underserved or rural federally designated Mental Health Professional Shortage Area in the State at the time of application and must provide evidence of continuous employment for the 12 months that precede the application for renewal. Defines "behavioral health professional". Effective July 1, 2026.

**Last Action**

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

**[HB5472](#)****Short Description: DFPR-HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL****House Sponsors**Rep. [Gregg Johnson](#)**Senate Sponsors**(Sen. [Don Harmon](#))**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. In conjunction with applications for health care professional licensure and renewals, requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall require applicants to provide practice information that include areas of practice specialty, addresses of all current practice locations, hours spent at each practice location on direct outpatient care, the applicant's National Provider Identifier (NPI) number if applicable, and anticipated date of retirement. Provides that the Department shall share the information with authorized personnel at the Department of Public Health. Specifies that the data is exempt from the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "health care professional". Provides that data published in conjunction with applications for health care professional licensure shall not identify a health care professional's name or any other data that leads to identification.

**[House Committee Amendment No. 1](#)**

In a provision concerning applications for health care professional licensure and renewals, provides that the Division of Professional Regulation of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall request, and applicants may voluntarily provide, (rather than shall require applicants to provide) practice information. Defines "health care professional" as a person who is licensed or has applied to be licensed by the Department as a physician to practice medicine in all its branches under the Medical Practice Act of 1987, an advanced practice registered nurse under the Nurse Practice Act, or a dentist under the Illinois Dental Practice Act (rather than a person licensed or registered by the Department under the Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Nurse Practice Act, the Clinical Psychologist Licensing Act, the

Illinois Optometric Practice Act of 1987, the Illinois Physical Therapy Act, the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987, the Clinical Social Work and Social Work Practice Act, the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary Act, the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act, the Podiatric Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Respiratory Care Practice Act, the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing and Practice Act, and the Illinois Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act).

### **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

### **Last Action**

| Date     | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 6/1/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### **HB5476**

**Short Description:** PALLIATIVE CARE ACT

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Nicolle Grasse](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall, no later than January 1, 2027, publish proposed rules to implement the Act, and shall make a good faith effort to consult with affected provider groups, advocate organizations, and other individuals and groups identified by the Department to be critical to the development of applicable rules. Provides that a community-based palliative care provider shall make available the specified services to adult patients pursuant to rules adopted by the Department. Establishes compliance requirements following the adoption of rules implementing the Act. Sets forth provisions concerning provider entity standards, penalties for violations of the Act, the palliative care work group, and the Palliative Care Public Awareness and Education Program.

### **Last Action**

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| 2/13/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

## **HB5492**

**Short Description:** PRESCRIPTION HORMONE THERAPY

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Katie Stuart](#), [Natalie A. Manley](#), [Yolonda Morris](#), [Dagmara Avelar](#), [Daniel Didech](#), [Ann M. Williams](#), [Barbara Hernandez](#), [Joyce Mason](#), [Justin Cochran](#), [Suzanne M. Ness](#), [Maura Hirschauer](#), [Theresa Mah](#), [Camille Y. Lilly](#), [Jaime M. Andrade, Jr.](#), [Edgar González, Jr.](#), [Kelly M. Cassidy](#), [Eva-Dina Delgado](#) and [Sharon Chung](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Lakesia Collins](#), [David Koehler](#), [Karina Villa](#), [Rachel Ventura](#), [Laura Fine](#), [Sara Feigenholtz](#), [Mike Simmons](#), [Emil Jones, III](#), [Ram Villivalam](#), [Robert Peters](#), [Celina Villanueva](#) and [Mary Edly-Allen](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Sets forth provisions requiring an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 2028 to provide coverage for up to a 12-month supply of prescription hormone therapy, and the necessary supplies for self-administration, that is prescribed by a network provider within the provider's scope of practice and dispensed at one time for an enrollee by a provider or pharmacist, or at a location licensed or otherwise authorized to dispense drugs or supplies. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, a dispensing provider or pharmacist shall dispense, at a patient's request, up to a 12-month supply of a prescription hormone therapy and the necessary supplies for self-administration pursuant to a valid prescription that specifies an initial quantity followed by periodic refills, except as specified. Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971 and the Illinois Public Aid Code to require coverage under the provisions of those Acts.

### **House Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Removes provisions concerning out-of-network coverage and provisions amending the Pharmacy Practice Act. Amends the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited

Health Service Organization Act, and the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act to require coverage for prescription hormone therapy under the provisions of those Acts.

### **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2**

Provides that an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed in this State on or after January 1, 2028 shall provide coverage for up to a 6-month (rather than 12-month) supply of prescription hormone therapy, and the necessary supplies for self-administration, that is prescribed by a provider (rather than a network provider) within the provider's scope of practice and dispensed at one time for an enrollee by a provider or pharmacist, or at a location licensed or otherwise authorized to dispense drugs or supplies. Changes the supply amount of prescription hormone therapy to 6 months (rather than 12 months) in subsequent provisions within the bill. Provides that, if the prescription hormone therapy is a controlled substance, the policy shall provide coverage for the maximum supply allowed under State and federal law to be obtained at one time by the insured. Specifies that provisions concerning refill limits for prescription hormone therapy apply, except as otherwise provided in the Illinois Insurance Code.

### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                        |
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| 6/29/2026 | House   | Public Act . . . . . 104-0537 |

### **HB5494**

**Short Description:** STROKE CARE MODERNIZATION

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Barbara Hernandez](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#) and [Debbie Meyers-Martin](#)

### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [Chris Balkema](#), [Jason Plummer](#), [Michael E. Hastings](#), [Mike Porfirio](#), [Adriane Johnson](#) and [Lakesia Collins](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Makes changes to defined terms. Replaces references to Primary Stroke Centers with Stroke Centers. Provides that a hospital that no longer meets nationally recognized, evidence-based standards for Stroke Centers, loses its Stroke Center certification, or has any change to its designation level shall

notify the Department of Public Health and the Regional EMS Advisory Committee within 5 business days. Requires the Department to consult with the State Stroke Advisory Subcommittee for the adoption or deletion of approved stroke designation levels. Provides that the approved stroke designation levels shall coincide with the stroke designation levels recognized by Department-approved certifying bodies. Requires the Department to establish reporting requirements for designated Stroke Centers to capture information using new or existing electronic reporting tools for statewide data collection and certification purposes. Removes provisions concerning previous Stroke Center designations. Makes other changes.

### **House Floor Amendment No. 1**

Restores the definition of "Acute Stroke-Ready Hospital". Restores language concerning the designation of Acute Stroke-Ready Hospitals by the Department of Public Health. Restores language concerning applications to the Department for an Acute Stroke-Ready Hospital designation by hospitals. In provisions concerning the State Stroke Advisory Subcommittee, provides that the Department shall give due consideration to any recommendations submitted by the members of the State Stroke Advisory Subcommittee and shall notify the Subcommittee in writing of any recommendations that are not taken. Requires the Department to retain such notices in accordance with the Department's policies. Makes other changes.

### **Last Action**

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| 6/18/2026 | House   | Sent to the Governor |

### **HB5497**

**Short Description:** INS-BEHAV HEALTH EMERG SERVICE

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Laura Faver Dias](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that any policy of insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027 that provides coverage for emergency services for medical or surgical conditions shall also provide coverage for behavioral health emergency services on coverage terms no more restrictive than those applied to emergency services for medical or surgical conditions. Requires coverage for post-stabilization services. Sets forth provisions concerning behavioral health emergency services

parity; coverage of services provided by nonlicensed staff performing under direct supervision; restrictions on prior authorization, utilization review, and cost sharing; reimbursement rates; and rulemaking. Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. Includes behavioral health emergency services providers in network adequacy determinations under the Act. Establishes provisions concerning rulemaking for the Department of Insurance; behavioral health emergency services requirements for health insurance issuers; and enforcement coordination with specified federal law. Effective January 1, 2027.

#### **Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |
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#### **[HB5501](#)**

**Short Description:** PROCUREMENT-UNIVERSITIES

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Sharon Chung](#), [Jay Hoffman](#) and [Jeff Keicher](#)

#### **Senate Sponsors**

(Sen. [David Koehler](#))

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Public University Procurement Code. Sets forth procurement rules and procedures for public universities. Amends the Procurement Code to make conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2026.

#### **[House Floor Amendment No. 2](#)**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that provisions of the Code concerning single prime projects in which a public institution of higher education is a construction agency awarding building construction contracts in excess of \$250,000 apply through December 31, 2032 (currently, December 31, 2026). Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

| Date     | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 6/1/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

## **[HB5502](#)**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-IL VETERAN GRANT

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Amy Briel](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the Illinois Veteran grant program. Provides that a grant recipient is not required to pay any tuition or mandatory fees while attending a State-controlled university or public community college in this State for a period that is based on the length of his or her active duty service, as verified on his or her U.S. Department of Defense form DD-214, calculated at specified credit hour rates (rather than for a period that is equivalent to 4 years of full-time enrollment, including summer terms). Provides that a grant may be transferred to a qualified dependent beginning with the 2027-2028 academic year. Amends the School Code to make a related change. Effective July 1, 2026.

### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                      |
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| 2/13/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

## **[HB5503](#)**

**Short Description:** SCH CD-ADULT WORKFORCE DIPLOMA

### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Edgar González, Jr.](#), [Sharon Chung](#), [Justin Cochran](#), [Joyce Mason](#), [Norma Hernandez](#), [Michael Crawford](#) and [La Shawn K. Ford](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the School Code. Provides that the Illinois Community College Board shall establish an outcome-based Adult Workforce High School Diploma Program to allow eligible students

to qualify for enrollment in the Program, and, upon successful completion of the Program, to be awarded a high school diploma. Sets forth requirements for approved Program providers and Program funding. Requires each approved Program provider to submit an annual report to the Board regarding the Program. Requires the Board to submit an annual report to the Governor and the General Assembly regarding the Program. Repeals the provisions on June 30, 2030.

#### **Last Action**

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| 4/17/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB5508](#)**

**Short Description:** WORK COMP-PUBLIC EMPLOYERS

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Ann M. Williams](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Workers' Compensation Act. Provides that, on and after July 1, 2026, if a public employer files a petition to review an award of an arbitrator of the Commission, the award shall draw interest, retroactive to the date of the injury, at a rate equal to 10% or at a rate equal to the yield on indebtedness issued by the United States Government with a 26-week maturity next previously auctioned on the day on which the decision is filed, whichever is greater. Sets forth limitations on interest assessed under the provision. Defines "public employer". Effective July 1, 2026.

#### **Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

#### **[HB5557](#)**

**Short Description:** INS CD-MENTAL HEALTH COVERAGE

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [Maura Hirschauer](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Contains findings. Requires each health carrier to annually submit completed templates with both plan-level and carrier-level data to the Director of Insurance in the form, manner, and time prescribed by the Director by no later than July 1 of each year for data from the previous calendar year. Provides that data must be sufficient to support independent technical evaluation and to enable meaningful public understanding of access to and coverage for each facility type and specified professional provider type. Requires each health carrier to report, disaggregated by facility type, professional provider type, youth, adult, in-person, and telehealth, the specified data elements. Requires the Director to post, in an easily accessible, consumer-friendly manner, on a public website, all underlying data and data files reported no later than 3 months after receipt. Sets forth provisions concerning certification of health carriers and administration and enforcement of the provisions. Provides that the data submission requirements apply to health benefit plans issued or renewed on or after January 1, 2027. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House   | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |

**[HB5573](#)**

**Short Description:** \$ICCB-COM COL ECONOMIC EMPOWER

**House Sponsors**

Rep. [La Shawn K. Ford](#), [Carol Ammons](#), [Debbie Meyers-Martin](#) and [Michael Crawford](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$1,000,000 to the Illinois Community College Board for the purpose of implementing the Community College Economic Empowerment Act. Effective July 1, 2026.

**Last Action**

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7/1/2026 House Rule 19(b) / Re-referred to Rules Committee

### **HB5578**

**Short Description:** HIGHR ED-MANUFACTURING SCHOLAR

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Dan Swanson](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall establish a Manufacturing Promise Scholarship Program to award scholarships to State residents who are enrolled in a public community college or other program with a major in manufacturing or a skilled trade. Provides that, subject to a separate appropriation for such purposes, the Commission shall, each year, receive and consider applications for a scholarship. Provides that an applicant is eligible for a scholarship if the Commission finds that the applicant meets specified criteria. Provides that the Commission shall reserve 20% of the amount appropriated in a given fiscal year for students who are from underrepresented areas. Provides that the Commission shall make scholarships available to traditional college-aged students, adults, and non-traditional students. Provides that an applicant who receives a scholarship may not be required to return scholarship funds. Provides for rulemaking.

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### **HB5594**

**Short Description:** MHDD CD-OUTPATIENT TREATMENT

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Suzanne M. Ness](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. In provisions concerning petitions for involuntary admissions on an outpatient basis, adds a nurse practitioner to the list

of examiners who may certify that an individual is subject to involuntary admission on an outpatient basis. Adds provisions that a certificate must contain the clinical observations of the examining psychiatrist or nurse practitioner when applicable. Reduces the number of certificates (from 2 to one) needed for a court to set a hearing without additional examination of the individual.

#### **Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |
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#### **[HB5602](#)**

**Short Description:** WORK READINESS-SR SEMESTER GAP

#### **House Sponsors**

Rep. [Amy Briel](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act. Provides that the State Board of Education, the Illinois Community College Board, the Board of Higher Education, and the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, in furtherance of postsecondary and career expectations, shall jointly develop a Senior Gap Semester Pilot Program. Provides that the Pilot Program shall only be offered to students eligible for grade 12 in school districts located within Regional Office of Education 35. Provides that the Pilot Program shall offer a semester-long program in which a grade 12 student may explore a profession or career within the health care industry, agriculture industry, manufacturing industry, and early childhood education industry. Requires the State Board of Education to consult with statewide organizations representing health care, agriculture, manufacturing, and early childhood education, and publish and maintain on its website a current database of employer champions for work-based learning and career readiness systems and programs in each industry.

#### **Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | House | Rule 19(a) / Re-referred to Rules Committee |
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#### **[HB5795](#)**

**Short Description: PUBLIC LABOR-OPEN SESSION****House Sponsors**

Rep. [Norma Hernandez](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. In provisions regarding the right to organize and bargain collectively, provides that, at the request of any labor organization or public employer, bargaining sessions shall be open to the public for viewing.

**Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                      |
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| 5/28/2026 | House   | Referred to Rules Committee |

**SB0013****Short Description: EQUITABLE UNIVERSITY FUNDING****Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Kimberly A. Lightford](#), [Mattie Hunter](#), [Adriane Johnson](#), [Christopher Belt](#), [David Koehler](#), [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Rachel Ventura](#), [Willie Preston](#), [Karina Villa](#), [Michael W. Halpin](#), [Ram Villivalam](#), [Doris Turner](#), [Robert Peters](#), [Mark L. Walker](#), [Napoleon Harris, III](#), [Mike Simmons](#), [Patrick J. Joyce](#), [Emil Jones, III](#) and [Lakesia Collins](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Adequate and Equitable Public University Funding Act. Provides that, after the effective date of the Act, all general operating expenses for public universities shall be distributed by the Board of Higher Education through a funding formula for eligible public institutions and shall be administered by the Board. Defines "eligible public institution". Sets forth provisions concerning the adequacy targets and resource profiles of eligible public institutions. Provides for the distribution of State appropriations and the calculation of the base funding minimum for each eligible public institution. Provides that the Board shall oversee an accountability and transparency framework for assessing the distribution and use of all funds appropriated by the funding formula and evaluating the funds' effects on institutional outcomes pertaining to student affordability, enrollment, persistence, and outcome metrics. Provides for reporting and the establishment of an Accountability and Transparency

Committee. Provides that the Board shall establish a Funding Formula Review Panel tasked with studying and reviewing topics pertaining to the implementation and impact of the funding formula. Contains provisions concerning the Board's annual budget request and the collection of data. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Removes certain provisions concerning budget proposals. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

| Date     | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 6/1/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB0079](#)**

**Short Description:** \$ISBE-MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Adriane Johnson](#) and [Lakesia Collins](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$4,500,000 to the State Board of Education for grants to school districts to contract with organizations that directly provide students and school-based staff with mental telehealth services that are billed to Medicaid and commercial insurance plans. Effective July 1, 2025.

#### **Last Action**

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB0087](#)**

**Short Description:** ANATOMICAL DONATION

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Mary Edly-Allen](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Consensual Non-Transplant Donation Regulation Act. Provides for licensing of non-transplant anatomical donation organizations by the Department of Public Health. Sets forth requirements for licensed non-transplant anatomical donation organizations, including application and renewal fees, penalties for failing to comply with the Act, and enforcement of the Act's provisions. Provides for deposit of licensing and renewal fees in the Public Health Licensing Fund, a special fund created in the State treasury. Provides that fines accruing from a conviction under the Act shall be paid into the common school fund of the county in which the offense was committed. Sets forth conditions under which a licensee must update a license or license application. Sets forth conditions under which the Department may deny, suspend or revoke, a license, or assess a civil penalty against a licensee. Provides for a universal donor consent form and sets forth requirements for the form. Sets forth requirements for donor records and record retention policies. Sets forth requirements for labeling and packaging the non-transplant anatomical donation. Provides for final disposition of a non-transplant anatomical donation. Sets forth general responsibilities and environmental standards for licensees. Provides for transportation standards while transporting non-transplant anatomical donations. Provides screening standards for end users by licensees. Makes conforming changes in the State Finance Act, Vital Records Act, Illinois Vehicle Code, and Illinois Anatomical Gift Act. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### [SB0271](#)

### Short Description: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRACTICE

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Javier L. Cervantes](#), [Graciela Guzmán](#), [David Koehler](#), [Mattie Hunter](#), [Adriane Johnson](#), [Mark L. Walker](#), [Robert Peters](#), [Ram Villivalam](#), [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [Mike Porfirio](#), [Celina Villanueva](#), [Mike Simmons](#), [Paul Faraci](#), [Doris Turner](#) and [Sara Feigenholtz](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a physician assistant may prescribe, dispense, order, administer, and procure drugs and medical devices without delegation of authority by a physician. Provides that a physician assistant may practice

without a written collaborative agreement. Provides that a physician assistant who files with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation a notarized attestation of completion of at least 250 hours of continuing education or training and at least 2,000 hours of clinical experience after first attaining national certification shall not require a written collaborative agreement to practice. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions; physician assistant title; collaboration requirements; written collaborative agreements, prescriptive authority, and physician assistants in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers; inactive status; limitations; and grounds for disciplinary action. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act to make corresponding changes.

#### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 3/13/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB0294](#)**

**Short Description:** UNIV OF IL-VETERAN SCHOLARSHIP

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Jil Tracy](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

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

#### **Last Action**

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB1234](#)**

**Short Description:** ENERGY-GENERATION TASK FORCE

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Jil Tracy](#), [Chris Balkema](#), [Dale Fowler](#), [Dave Syverson](#), [Terri Bryant](#), [Sue Rezin](#), [Neil Anderson](#), [Erica Harriss](#), [Craig Wilcox](#), [Steve McClure](#), [Donald P. DeWitte](#), [Sally J. Turner](#), [Jason Plummer](#), [Chapin Rose](#) and [Seth Lewis](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Illinois Regional Generation Reliability Task Force Act. Sets forth findings of the General Assembly. Creates the Illinois Regional Generation Reliability Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall monitor the reliability of the Illinois power grid. Contains provisions concerning: the membership of the Task Force; duties of the Task Force; administrative support; and an annual report. Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act. Provides that the Carbon Capture Infrastructure Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury and shall be administered by the Illinois Power Agency. Provides that \$10,000,000 shall be transferred from the Illinois Power Agency Renewable Energy Resources Fund to the Carbon Capture Infrastructure Fund. Provides that the Agency shall award grants from the fund to carbon producing power plants for the construction of new carbon capture storage systems. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Carbon Capture Infrastructure Fund. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

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| 1/24/2025 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

**[SB1259](#)**

**Short Description:** INS CD-FERTILITY PRESERVATION

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Christopher Belt](#), [Cristina Castro](#), [Robert Peters](#), [Michael W. Halpin](#), [Mike Simmons](#), [Mark L. Walker](#), [Doris Turner](#), [Elgie R. Sims, Jr.](#) and [Rachel Ventura](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed in the State after June 1, 2026 to provide coverage for expenses for standard fertility preservation services and follow-up services related to that coverage. Defines "standard fertility preservation services" as procedures based upon current evidence-based standards of care established by the American Society for Reproductive Medicine, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, or other

national medical associations that follow current evidence-based standards of care. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

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| 3/27/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB1273](#)**

**Short Description:** OCCU THERAPIST LOAN REPAYMENT

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Suzy Glowiak Hilton](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Community Behavioral Health Care Professional Loan Repayment Act. Adds a licensed occupational therapist and a licensed occupational therapy assistant to the list of health care professionals that may receive a grant of \$15,000 or less per year from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, subject to appropriation, for a maximum of 4 years.

#### **Last Action**

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB1370](#)**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-UNIV CHANCELLORS

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Chapin Rose](#) and [Neil Anderson](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the University of Illinois Act and the Southern Illinois University Management Act. Requires the chancellor of any campus of the University of Illinois or Southern Illinois University to advocate for what is beneficial and in the best interests of their campus if it interferes with what is beneficial and in the best interests of the university system as a whole.

### Last Action

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| 1/29/2025 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

### SB1398

### Short Description: SOLID WASTE-BAN-FOOD WASTE

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Adriane Johnson](#), [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Sara Feigenholtz](#), [Rachel Ventura](#), [Laura Ellman](#), [Laura Fine](#), [Willie Preston](#), [Laura M. Murphy](#), [David Koehler](#), [Mike Simmons](#), [Lakesia Collins](#), [Karina Villa](#), [Julie A. Morrison](#) and [Mike Porfirio](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Defines the terms "anaerobic digester", "anaerobic digestion", and "food". Deletes provisions that exempted certain composting facilities from regulation as a pollution control facility. Creates exemptions from the definition of "pollution control facility" for (i) the portion of a site or facility that is used for anaerobic digestion and (ii) the portion of a site or facility that is used to process food scrap at a food scrap processing facility. Provides for moneys that are appropriated from the Solid Waste Management Fund to the Agency in certain years for solid waste management activities to be segregated into a separate account for use by the Prairie Research Institute of the University of Illinois for the costs of implementing the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act. Amends the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act. Updates requirements for each county waste management plan's recycling program with respect to food scrap collection programs. Amends the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act. Provides that a person that generates more than the applicable regulatory threshold of food and food scrap and that is located within 20 miles, prior to July 1, 2035, or 25 miles, on and after July 1, 2035, of an Agency-permitted composting facility or anaerobic digester that accepts food scrap and that has the permitted capacity to accept food scrap shall, among other things, source separate food and food scrap from other solid waste and either arrange for the transfer of the food or food scrap to a location that manages food

and food scrap in a manner consistent with the food and food scrap management hierarchy set forth in the Act or manage the food and food scrap on site in accordance with other applicable State and local laws and rules. Grants the Agency rulemaking powers. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB1984](#)**

**Short Description:** DENTAL CARE-ELECTRONIC BILLING

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Dave Syverson](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Uniform Electronic Transactions in Dental Care Billing Act. Provides that beginning January 1, 2028 (instead of 2026), no dental plan carrier is required to accept from a dental care provider eligibility for a dental plan transaction or dental care claims or equivalent encounter information transaction. Sets forth exemptions from the requirements of the Act, and requires a dental care provider who is exempt from the requirements of the Act to file a form with the Department of Insurance indicating the applicable exemption. Requires each dental plan carrier to establish a portal that provides certain benefit and billing information. Requires a dental plan carrier to establish an electronic portal that allows dental care providers to submit claims electronically and directly to the dental care provider; accept attachments in an electronic format with the initial electronic claim's submission; and provide remittance advice with the corresponding payment. Provides that nothing in the Act requires a dental care provider to only accept electronic payment from a dental plan carrier. Provides that dental plan carriers shall allow alternative forms of payment, without additional fees or charges, to a dental care provider, if requested. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

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| 2/6/2025 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

## **SB2170**

### **Short Description: FOIA-RECURRENT REQUESTERS**

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Suzy Glowiak Hilton](#) and [Linda Holmes](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Reduces the number of record requests that must be made for a person to be considered a recurrent requester under the Act. Provides that public bodies must respond to requests from recurrent requesters with 30 (rather than 21) days after receipt of a request. Specifies that notice that requests are being treated as recurrent requests must be provided only once every 30 days. Provides that it is a violation of the Act for persons designated as recurrent requesters to knowingly obtain a public record without disclosing their status as recurrent requesters.

#### **Last Action**

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

## **SB2171**

### **Short Description: FOIA-COMMERCIAL PURPOSES**

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Suzy Glowiak Hilton](#), [Seth Lewis](#) and [Linda Holmes](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Provides that, as used in the Act, the term "commercial purpose" means, among other things, the use of any part of a public record or records, or information derived from public records, in any form for any use or purpose that furthers the commercial, trade, or profit interests of the requester or the person on whose behalf the request is made.

#### **Last Action**

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

## **SB2202**

**Short Description:** ACADEMIC FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Rachel Ventura](#), [Robert Peters](#), [Michael E. Hastings](#), [Karina Villa](#), [Mike Simmons](#), [Suzy Glowiak Hilton](#), [Robert F. Martwick](#) and [Mike Porfirio](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Academic Freedom of Expression Act. Prohibits a public institution of higher education or private institution of higher education from making or enforcing a rule subjecting a student to disciplinary sanctions solely on the basis of conduct that is speech or other communication that, when engaged in outside the campus or facility of the institution, is protected from governmental restriction by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution. Allows a student enrolled in a private postsecondary institution at the time that the institution has made or enforced any rule violating the Act to commence a civil action to obtain appropriate injunctive and declaratory relief as determined by the court. Sets forth exceptions. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Grants the following powers to the Board of Higher Education: the power to adopt policies protecting academic freedom of speech; the power to support the Illinois Community College Board in developing its academic freedom of speech policies; and the power to establish and enforce rules requiring private institutions of higher education to develop and implement plans related to academic freedom of speech within a reasonable deadline. Amends the Public Community College Act. Grants the following power to the Illinois Community College Board: the power to create and enforce rules which ensure that all faculty members are entitled to freedom in the classroom in discussing their subject where such freedom shall be extended within the confines of the course outcomes, degree or program requirements, and accreditation requirements; and the power to create and enforce rules which ensure that faculty members and students are entitled to full freedom in research and in the publication of the results.

### **Senate Committee Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that every faculty member or accredited academic unit of a public institution of higher education has the right to freedom in teaching, freedom in research, and freedom of expression on matters of public concern. Prohibits, with exceptions, a State officer or employee, member of a State governing or coordinating board, or institutional administrator

from directing, coercing, or penalizing any faculty member concerning the specific content, viewpoint, or method of the faculty member's teaching or scholarship. Requires the governing board of each public institution of higher education to adopt or amend institutional policies to incorporate these rights and obligations. Allows a faculty member, academic unit, or recognized faculty organization aggrieved by a violation to bring a civil action in the circuit court of any county in which the public institution of higher education is located for injunctive relief, damages, reinstatement, or reasonable attorney's fees. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to adopt rules requiring the governing board of each public university to adopt policies protecting academic freedom of speech and rules requiring private institutions of higher education to develop and implement plans related to academic freedom of speech. Amends the Public Community College Act. Grants to the Illinois Community College Board the power and duty to (i) adopt rules that ensure that all faculty members of a community college are entitled to freedom in the classroom in discussing their subject and (ii) adopt rules that ensure that faculty members and students at a community college are entitled to full freedom in research and in the publication of the results of that research. Requires the board of trustees of a community college district to adopt all necessary rules that are at least as stringent as the Illinois Community College Board's rules.

### **Senate Floor Amendment No. 3**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that every faculty member of a public institution of higher education has the right to certain freedoms without fear of direct or indirect retaliation by the institution or discipline up to and including termination. Provides that every student of a public institution of higher education has the right to certain freedoms without fear of direct or indirect retaliation by the institution or discipline. Prohibits, with exceptions, a State officer or employee, member of a State governing or coordinating board, or institutional administrator from penalizing any faculty member of a public institution of higher education concerning the specific content of, viewpoints presented in, or method of the faculty member's teaching or scholarship, except as necessary to ensure that a faculty member's teaching or scholarship is reasonably germane to the faculty member's field or fields of study or assigned instructional responsibilities and that non-germane speech does not comprise a substantial portion of classroom instruction or to comply with applicable law. Requires the governing board of each public institution of higher education to adopt or amend institutional policies to incorporate these rights and obligations by July 1, 2027. Provides that each public institution of higher education shall submit the institution's policies on academic freedom to the Illinois Community College Board or the Board of Higher Education, whichever is applicable, by July 1, 2027 and within 60 days after any subsequent revisions to the policy. Provides that a faculty member or student of a public institution of higher education at the time that the institution has made or enforced any rule in violation of the amendatory provisions may commence a civil action to obtain appropriate injunctive and declaratory relief as determined by a court if the faculty member or student has first exhausted applicable institutional grievance or administrative review procedures or

remedies available under any applicable collective bargaining agreement. Amends the Public Community College Act. Provides that recognition by the State Board of community colleges shall include a review of a community college's compliance with the amendatory provisions. Makes other changes.

#### **Last Action**

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| 6/1/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2288](#)**

**Short Description:** ABOLISH DEI PROGRAMS

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Andrew S. Chesney](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Departments of State Government Law. Provides that a department of the State government may not enforce any policy that favors or discriminates against a person based on the person's race, sex, or disability. Provides that all departments of the State government must, on the effective date of the amendatory Act, abolish all DEIA programs established under the Office of Equity. Abolishes the Office of Equity. Repeals the Commission on Equity and Inclusion Act.

#### **Last Action**

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| 2/7/2025 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2296](#)**

**Short Description:** PROCUREMENT-HIGHER EDUCATION

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Cristina Castro](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code shall not apply to public institutions of higher education.

### Last Action

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| 2/7/2025 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

### [SB2297](#)

**Short Description:** PROCUREMENT-IMPROVEMENT

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Cristina Castro](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that a State agency or public institution of higher education may request that certain procurements be designated as continuous improvement procurements.

### Last Action

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| 4/11/2025 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### [SB2298](#)

**Short Description:** PROCUREMENT-DISCLOSURE

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Cristina Castro](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Removes references to the Commission on Equity and Inclusion from provisions concerning financial disclosures.

#### **Last Action**

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| 2/7/2025 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2299](#)**

**Short Description:** ENGINEERING-SMALL CONTRACTS

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Cristina Castro](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Architectural, Engineering, and Land Surveying Qualifications Based Selection Act. Provides that certain provisions of the Act concerning notice, evaluation procedures, and selection procedures do not apply to architectural, engineering, and land surveying contracts with an estimated basic professional services fee of less than \$55,000 (currently, \$25,000).

#### **Last Action**

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| 4/11/2025 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2300](#)**

**Short Description:** PROCUREMENT-HIGHER EDUCATION

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Cristina Castro](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the Code does not apply to the following procurements made by or on behalf of public institutions of higher education: (1) non-

construction procurements under \$250,000; (2) construction procurements under \$500,000; (3) procurements and purchases made under the Illinois Public Higher Education Cooperative; and (4) all post-award procurement activities and documentation.

#### **Last Action**

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| 2/7/2025 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2301](#)**

**Short Description:** PROCUREMENT-HIGHER EDUCATION

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Cristina Castro](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. In provisions concerning job order contracting, provides that public institutions of higher education may procure construction contracts via job order contracting through the use of competitive sealed bidding.

#### **Last Action**

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| 2/7/2025 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2302](#)**

**Short Description:** BUSINESS ENTERPRISE-CERTIFY

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Cristina Castro](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that certifications granted under the Act on or after the effective date of the

amendatory Act shall be active for a minimum of 5 years. Provides that certified vendors shall inform the Program of any changes in the vendor's business status or ownership that may impact the vendor's certification status. Provides that Program staff shall inform the vendor no later than 6 months before the vendor's certification expires.

#### **Last Action**

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| 2/7/2025 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2336](#)**

**Short Description:** DESIGN BUILD-HIGHER EDUCATION

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Cristina Castro](#) and [Kimberly A. Lightford](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Design-Build Procurement Act. Provides that certain provisions are inoperative for public institutions of higher education on and after January 1, 2026. Removes provisions repealing the Act. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

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| 4/11/2025 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2349](#)**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-MIN EMPLOYEE SALARY

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Christopher Belt](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that in fixing the salaries of employees, the governing board of each public institution of higher education shall pay employees an hourly rate of not less than: (1) \$22 for the 2025-2026 academic year; (2) \$23 for the 2026-2027 academic year; and (3) \$24 for the 2027-2028 academic year. Provides that the minimum hourly rate for each academic year thereafter shall equal the minimum hourly rate for the previous academic year increased by a percentage equal to the percentage increase, if any, in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for all items published by the United States Department of Labor for the previous academic year. Effective immediately.

### **Last Action**

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| 6/2/2025 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### **[SB2366](#)**

### **Short Description: GOV OPERATIONS PROTECTION ACT**

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Jason Plummer](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Research, Education, and Government Operations Protection Act. Defines terms. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to protect Illinois' research, educational system, and government operations from malicious influence from foreign countries of concern. Requires a State agency, political subdivision, institution of K-12 education, or institution of higher education to disclose information about gifts and contracts from specified countries of concern, and requires approval from the Executive Inspector General for the Agencies of the Illinois Governor for gifts and contracts from counties of concern. Restricts international cultural agreements and student associations within institutions of K-12 education and institutions of higher education. Requires institutes of higher education with a research budget of \$10,000,000 or more to perform specified research and foreign travel screening before accepting applicants from countries of concern or allowing travel to countries of concern. Provides that, subject to the approval of the State Board of Higher Education and Illinois Community College Board, an institution of higher education shall only enter into a new or renew an existing academic partnership with an academic or research institution located in a country of concern under specified circumstances. Prohibits certain trade secret actions, imposing a Class X felony for violation of the provisions. Limits the concurrent exercise of

home rule powers. Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act and Whistleblower Act to make conforming changes. Effective January 1, 2026.

#### **Last Action**

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| 2/7/2025 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2384](#)**

**Short Description:** RESTORES PRE-P.A. 101-652

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Neil Anderson](#) and [Dave Syverson](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends, repeals, and reenacts various Acts. Restores the statutes to the form in which they existed before their amendment by Public Acts 101-652, 102-28, and 102-1104. Makes other technical changes. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

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| 2/7/2025 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2394](#)**

**Short Description:** FIRST 2025 GENERAL REVISORY

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Bill Cunningham](#)

#### **House Sponsors**

(Rep. [Ann M. Williams](#))

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the First 2025 General Revisory Act. Combines multiple versions of Sections amended by more than one Public Act. Renumbers Sections of various Acts to eliminate duplication. Corrects obsolete cross-references and technical errors. Makes stylistic changes. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                        |
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| 8/15/2025 | Senate  | Public Act . . . . . 104-0417 |

#### **SB2413**

#### **Short Description: FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE PROGRAM**

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Ram Villivalam](#), [Mike Simmons](#), [Rachel Ventura](#), [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Cristina Castro](#), [Laura Fine](#), [Omar Aquino](#), [Javier L. Cervantes](#), [Robert F. Martwick](#), [Karina Villa](#), [Adriane Johnson](#) and [Mike Porfirio](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program Act. Creates the Division of Paid Family and Medical Leave within the Department of Labor. Requires the Division to establish and administer a paid family and medical leave insurance program that provides benefits to employees. Provides that the program shall be administered by the Deputy Director of the Division. Sets forth eligibility requirements for benefits under the Act. Provides that a self-employed individual may elect to be covered under the Act. Contains provisions concerning disqualification from benefits; compensation for leave; the amount and duration of benefits; payments for benefits under the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program Fund; employer equivalent plans; annual reports by the Department; hearings; penalties; notice; the coordination of leave provided under the Act with leave allowed under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, a collective bargaining agreement, or any local county or municipal ordinance; rulemaking; and other matters. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program Fund. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts certain documents collected by the Division of Paid Family and Medical Leave from the Act's disclosure requirements. Effective immediately.

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| <a href="#"><u>SB2429</u></a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |                                          |
| <b>Short Description:</b> UNI CONSTRUCT MANAGE AUTO ACT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |         |                                          |
| <b>Senate Sponsors</b><br>Sen. <a href="#"><u>Cristina Castro</u></a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         |                                          |
| <b>Synopsis As Introduced</b><br><p>Creates the University Construction Management Autonomy Act. Provides that public universities in the State shall be granted autonomy to manage construction projects funded by the State, as long as the total State funding does not exceed \$20,000,000. Provides that the autonomy granted to universities shall include the authority to: (1) develop and approve project plans, budgets, and timelines; (2) select contractors, architects, and other necessary personnel for the project; (3) procure materials and equipment necessary for the project in compliance with State statutes, rules, and standards; and (4) monitor and oversee the progress of the project to ensure compliance with State rules and standards. Allows the public universities to have the option to use the services of the Capital Development Board for construction projects. Provides that public universities availing themselves of the autonomy shall provide regular reports to the Board of Higher Education detailing the progress, expenditures, and outcomes of construction projects managed independently. Effective immediately.</p> |         |                                          |
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| <a href="#"><u>SB2439</u></a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |                                          |
| <b>Short Description:</b> VETS SUICIDE PREVNTION COUNCIL                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |         |                                          |
| <b>Senate Sponsors</b><br>Sen. <a href="#"><u>Mike Porfirio</u></a> and <a href="#"><u>Laura M. Murphy</u></a>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |         |                                          |

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Department of Healthcare and Family Services Law. In a provision concerning members serving on the Breakthrough Therapies for Veteran Suicide Prevention Program Advisory Council, provides that such members may be reimbursed for reasonable travel expenses and in compliance with the Secretary of State's travel rules for attendance at meetings.

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**[SB2441](#)**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-MEDICAL EDUC GRANT

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Sally J. Turner](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Provides that, subject to appropriation, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall develop and administer a medical education grant program. Provides that the goal of the program shall be to attract capable and promising students to the medical profession, increase the employment and retention of individuals who are receiving additional clinical training in medicine, and reduce any financial barriers in the medical profession. Provides that under the program, grants shall be awarded to eligible medical students and eligible resident or fellow physicians and be used to cover the nontuition costs of attending a medical or osteopathic college or school or receiving specialty or residency training, including, but not limited to, living expenses. Effective July 1, 2025.

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**[SB2444](#)**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-STUDENT HLTH SERVICE

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Celina Villanueva](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, each public institution of higher education with student health services shall provide enrolled students with access to health care professionals authorized under State law to prescribe contraception. Provides that, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, if the public institution of higher education's student health services includes a pharmacy, the pharmacy on campus shall dispense contraception to enrolled students who wish to fill their prescriptions at the university pharmacy. Provides that, beginning with the 2025-2026 school year, each public institution of higher education with student health services shall provide enrolled students with access to health care professionals authorized under State law to prescribe medication abortion. Provides that a public institution of higher education that dispenses medication abortion from the university pharmacy shall enter into a referral agreement with a tertiary care facility with obstetrics and gynecological services in the event of complication from medication abortion or suspected complicated pregnancy prior to dispensing medication abortion. Requires each public institution of higher education to report annually to the Board of Higher Education that policies under the provisions have been adopted. Requires the Board to post to its website annually each public institution of higher education's compliance with the policies under the provisions. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

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| 2/7/2025 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

**[SB2448](#)**

**Short Description:** UNI DIRECT ADMISSION PROGRAM

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Christopher Belt](#), [Bill Cunningham](#), [Rachel Ventura](#) and [Mike Simmons](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Public University Direct Admission Program Act. Provides that, beginning with the 2027-2028 academic year, the Board of Higher Education, in collaboration with the Illinois Community College Board, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and the State Board of Education, shall establish and administer a direct admission program. Requires each public university in the direct admission program to identify and provide its grade point average standards for general admission for first time admission and for transfer students to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission by March 1 of each year. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026 and each July 1 thereafter, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall use data collected from school districts to determine which students meet the standards for general admission and provide the data to the Board of Higher Education. Provides that, beginning with the 2027-2028 academic year, the Board of Higher Education, in collaboration with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission and the State Board of Education, shall develop, in consultation with the University of Illinois at Chicago and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, a preselection outreach campaign to encourage qualifying State high school juniors and seniors to apply to the University of Illinois at Chicago or the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Requires the Board of Higher Education to submit a report on the direct admission program and the preselection outreach campaign to the Governor and General Assembly by August 1, 2029 and each August 1 thereafter. Amends the School Code. Requires a school board to provide access to high school student directory information and each student's email address and grade point average to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, and each public institution of higher education for the purpose of informing students of educational and career opportunities.

#### **Last Action**

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| 4/11/2025 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2449](#)**

**Short Description:** STATE MONEYS-NO FOREIGN BONDS

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Rachel Ventura](#), [Emil Jones and III](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act. Removes a provision that allows the State Treasurer to invest or reinvest any State money in bonds, notes, debentures, or other similar obligations of a foreign government that satisfies specified requirements.

### Last Action

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| 2/7/2025 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

### [SB2501](#)

**Short Description:** EXTREME WORKPLACE TEMPS

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Robert Peters](#), [Ram Villivalam](#), [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Rachel Ventura](#), [Mike Porfirio](#), [Cristina Castro](#), [Adriane Johnson](#), [Laura Fine](#), [Emil Jones, III](#), [Julie A. Morrison](#), [Javier L. Cervantes](#) and [Karina Villa](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Workplace Extreme Temperature Safety Act. Provides that the Director of Labor shall adopt rules to establish excessive heat and excessive cold standards. Sets forth temporary excessive heat and excessive cold standards. Provides that, on or before January 1, 2026, the Director shall establish by rule an occupational temperature-related illness and injury prevention plan. Sets forth provisions concerning retaliation; violations; penalties; and enforcement of the Act.

### Last Action

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| 2/7/2025 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

### [SB2647](#)

**Short Description:** MEDICAID-PEDIATRIC CARE RATES

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Ram Villivalam](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2026, providers offering pediatric primary care shall be reimbursed at a rate that is no lower than 100% of the Medicare program's rates for preventative and screening services.

### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### **SB2713**

**Short Description:** HEALTH CARE VIOLENCE PREVENT

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Julie A. Morrison](#) and [Lakesia Collins](#)

### **House Sponsors**

(Rep. [Sharon Chung](#), [Martha Deuter](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#), [Tracy Katz Muhl](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Debbie Meyers-Martin](#), [Michael J. Kelly](#), [Matt Hanson](#), [Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar](#), [Brandun Schweizer](#), [Jason R. Bunting](#), [Dave Severin](#), [William E Hauter](#), [Patrick Sheehan](#), [Kevin Schmidt](#) and [Dan Swanson](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Health Care Violence Prevention Act. Makes changes to defined terms. In provisions concerning workplace safety, provides that a health care worker may not be discouraged from contacting law enforcement or the Department of Public Health regarding workplace violence and a health care provider may not hold a policy that limits such contact. Adds additional requirements to the workplace violence prevention program, including reporting requirements and identifying the need for additional security and alarms, adequate exit routes, monitoring systems, barrier protections, lighting, entry procedures, and systems to identify and flag persons who have previously committed violent acts in the health care provider space. Sets forth provisions concerning violent incident investigations and recordkeeping and reporting requirements for health care providers regarding violent incidents. Establishes penalties for failure to comply with the Act. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from public disclosure workplace violence records maintained by health care providers as required under a specified provision of the Health Care Violence Prevention Act.

### Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Makes changes to defined terms. Removes provisions concerning workplace safety, violent incident investigations, and penalties. Provides that, on or before November 30, 2027, the Department of Public Health shall, by rule, develop and publish in a publicly accessible format a template or form for health care providers to use to log type 2 violent incidents occurring in the emergency department (rather than just type 2 violence). Makes changes to information that the form shall include. Requires health care providers to begin logging type 2 violent incidents using the template or form no later than 3 months after the Department publishes the template or form. Provides that, on or before May 31, 2028, and on or before May 31 of each year thereafter, each health care provider shall prepare and annually submit to the Department an aggregate deidentified summary of the type 2 violent incidents logged as specified for the preceding calendar year. Makes changes to reporting requirements for health care providers and for the Department. Effective January 1, 2027.

### Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

Further amends the Health Care Violence Prevention Act. Provides that no management of a health care provider may discourage a health care worker from exercising his or her right to contact law enforcement or file a report with law enforcement or the Department of Public Health (rather than only to contact law enforcement) because of workplace violence. Prohibits a health care provider from maintaining a policy that limits the type of workplace violence about which a health care worker may contact law enforcement or file a report with law enforcement or the Department.

#### **Last Action**

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| 6/26/2026 | Senate  | Public Act . . . . . 104-0526 |

### SB2732

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-IMMIGRATION STATUS

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Karina Villa](#), [Steve Stadelman](#), [Rachel Ventura](#), [Sara Feigenholtz](#), [Mark L. Walker](#), [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [Adriane Johnson](#), [Laura Fine](#), [Mike Porfirio](#), [Robert F. Martwick](#), [Mattie Hunter](#),

[Elgie R. Sims, Jr.](#), [Lakesia Collins](#), [Emil Jones, III](#), [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Ram Villivalam](#), [Laura Ellman](#) and [Kimberly A. Lightford](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Higher Education Act. Prohibits a school from threatening to disclose the actual or perceived citizenship or immigration status of an employee, a student, or a person associated with an employee or student to an external party; knowingly disclosing, without consent, anything related to the perceived citizenship or immigration status of an employee, a student, or a person associated with an employee or student to an external party if the school does not have direct knowledge of the employee's, student's, or associated person's actual citizenship or immigration status; knowingly disclosing, without consent, anything related to the actual citizenship or immigration status of an employee, a student, or a person associated with an employee or student to any other person or nongovernmental entity if the school has direct knowledge of the employee's, student's, or associated person's actual citizenship or immigration status; or designating immigration status, citizenship, place of birth, nationality, or national origin as directory information. Requires a school to develop procedures for reviewing and authorizing requests from law enforcement agents attempting to enter a school's campus by January 1, 2026. Requires a school to provide information on its website about who employees and students should contact if a law enforcement agent seeks to enter the school campus, enters the school campus, or engages in nonconsensual interactions with members of the school community by January 1, 2026. Prohibits a school from impeding students or employees from offering, attending, or participating in training on constitutional rights and immigration-related guidance. Allows aggrieved parties to bring a civil lawsuit. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

### **Last Action**

| Date       | Chamber | Action                  |
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| 10/28/2025 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

### **SB2743**

**Short Description:** EPA-BALLOONS

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Laura M. Murphy](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Provides that no person shall release or cause or organize the release of helium or lighter-than-air gas balloons into the air unless the balloons are (1) used by an institution of higher education or a governmental agency, or pursuant to a governmental contract, for bona fide scientific or meteorological purposes, (2) released indoors and remain indoors, or (3) used for the safe operation of a hot air balloon. Provides that persons who violate the amendatory Act's provisions shall be subject to a warning for a first violation, a civil penalty of \$500 for a second violation, and a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 for a third or subsequent violation, and that the release of 50 balloons or fewer at one time is a single offense.

### **Last Action**

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| 1/13/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

### **[SB2749](#)**

### **Short Description: DHS-GAMBLING DISORDERS**

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Julie A. Morrison](#), [Suzy Glowiak Hilton](#), [Elgie R. Sims, Jr.](#) and [Cristina Castro](#)

#### **House Sponsors**

(Rep. [Daniel Didech](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Substance Use Disorder Act. Expands the Act to include counseling, referral, and other supportive services for persons with gambling disorders. Requires the Department of Human Services to collaborate with the State Board of Education in the development of instructional resources for substance use or gambling disorder prevention and awareness that may be used by school districts. Permits the Department to cooperate with institutions of higher education in the development of programs on substance use and gambling disorders. Requires the Department to establish a toll-free hotline and website that provides crisis counseling and referral services for families experiencing difficulty related to a gambling disorder. Requires the Department to promote public awareness regarding the impact of gambling disorders on individuals, families, and communities. Makes other changes.

### **[Senate Committee Amendment No. 1](#)**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Substance Use Disorder Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to collaborate with the State Board of Education to the extent the Board develops instructional resources for substance use or gambling disorder prevention and awareness that may be used by school districts. Permits the Department to provide funding programs for parents on healthy gaming and play habits; appropriate financial planning and investment strategies; how to talk about gambling and related activities; and how to talk about substance use or gambling. In provisions requiring the Department to establish a public education, research, and training program regarding gambling disorders, expands the scope of the program by requiring that the program utilize screening, crisis intervention, treatment, public awareness, prevention, in-service training, and other innovative means, to decrease the incidents of suicide attempts related to a gambling disorder or gambling issues. Permits the Department to establish a program to provide for the production and publication, in electronic and other formats, of gambling prevention, recognition, treatment, and recovery literature and other public education methods. Permits the Department to support gambling disorder prevention, recognition, treatment, and recovery projects by facilitating the acquisition of gambling prevention curriculums, providing trainings in gambling disorder prevention best practices, connecting programs to health care resources, establishing learning collaboratives between localities and programs, and assisting programs in navigating any regulatory requirements for establishing or expanding such programs. Permits the Department to award grants to create or support local gambling prevention, recognition, and response projects. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

### **Last Action**

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| 6/18/2026 | Senate  | Sent to the Governor |

### **SB2771**

### **Short Description: SUICIDE PREVENTION INFORMATION**

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Christopher Belt](#), [Doris Turner](#), [Ram Villivalam](#), [Celina Villanueva](#), [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Adriane Johnson](#), [Michael W. Halpin](#), [Mike Simmons](#), [Paul Faraci](#), [Robert Peters](#), [Michael E. Hastings](#), [Sue Rezin](#), [Cristina Castro](#), [Lakesia Collins](#), [Jil Tracy](#), [Emil Jones, III](#), [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [Karina Villa](#), [Sara Feigenholtz](#) and [Rachel Ventura](#)

#### **House Sponsors**

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[Evans, Jr.](#), [Robyn Gabel](#), [Camille Y. Lilly](#), [Gregg Johnson](#), [Kevin Schmidt](#), [Dagmara Avelar](#), [Martha Deuter](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#) and [Debbie Meyers-Martin](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the County Shelter Care and Detention Home Act, the Illinois Local Library Act, the Public Library District Act of 1991, the Village Library Act, the Libraries in Parks Act, the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, the Nursing Home Care Act, the Child Care Act of 1969, the Illinois Public Aid Code, the Unified Code of Corrections, and the Probation and Probation Officers Act to require the placement of contact information for the 9-8-8 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. Amends the School Code. With respect to the comprehensive health education program, provides that a school board shall require each public school serving students in any of grades 6 through 12 to assess courses and seminars available to those students through their regular academic experiences and implement age-appropriate, evidence-based suicide prevention curricula if opportunities for integration exist. Further amends the Unified Code of Corrections. In provisions concerning an inmate's successful transition to the community, provides that release planning shall include access to suicide prevention resources.

### **Senate Committee Amendment No. 3**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Provides that the Act may be referred to as Tammurra's Act. Amends the Public Higher Education Act, the University of Illinois Hospital Act, and the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires a public institution of higher education to place contact information for the 9-8-8 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline in each of its facilities in a prominent location that is visible to and accessible by students and staff. Requires a hospital to conspicuously post contact information for the 9-8-8 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline in the hospital, either by physical or electronic means, for display in an area of its offices accessible by patients, employees, and visitors. Removes the provisions amending the Illinois Public Aid Code.

### **House Floor Amendment No. 1**

In the provisions of the School Code concerning the comprehensive health education program, removes the amendatory language requiring a school board, in implementing suicide prevention curricula, to require each public school serving students in any of grades 6 through 12 to assess courses and seminars available to those students through their regular academic experiences. Allows the State Board of Education to make resource materials available to support school districts and educators with evidence-based, developmentally appropriate

resources regarding student instruction in the topics of mental health and illness and to make these resource materials available on the State Board's Internet website.

## **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action               |
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| 6/29/2026 | Senate  | Sent to the Governor |

## **SB2773**

### **Short Description: PARAPROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR**

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Meg Loughran Cappel](#), [Mattie Hunter](#), [Adriane Johnson](#), [Sara Feigenholtz](#), [Jil Tracy](#), [Chris Balkema](#), [Dale Fowler](#), [Lakesia Collins](#), [Steve Stadelman](#) and [Mary Edly-Allen](#)

#### **House Sponsors**

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#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Allows the State Superintendent of Education to issue a short-term approval for a paraprofessional educator to an individual who does not meet the requirements necessary for issuance of an Educator License with Stipulations with a paraprofessional educator endorsement. Provides that the short-term approval authorizes an individual to serve as a paraprofessional educator in a school district, including a charter school, or a State-operated program, with the short-term approval expiring on June 30 immediately following the third full fiscal year after the approval was issued without renewal. Provides that upon expiration of the short-term approval, the State Superintendent of Education shall issue an Educator License with Stipulations with a paraprofessional educator endorsement to the individual if the individual meets specified requirements.

#### **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Changes the requirements for issuance of a paraprofessional educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations as follows: Requires the applicant to be at least 18 years of age and using the Educator License with Stipulations exclusively for

grades prekindergarten through 8 until the individual reaches the age of 19 years or be 19 years of age or older and otherwise meet the criteria for a paraprofessional educator endorsement. Requires the applicant to also meet at least one of the following requirements: (i) hold a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent and pass a paraprofessional competency test; (ii) hold an associate degree or a minimum of 60 semester hours of credit from a regionally accredited institution of higher education; or (iii) if applicable, have been issued a short-term approval for paraprofessionals and have been employed as a paraprofessional educator for each year the short-term approval is valid, have paid the required license renewal fee, and have been determined by the school district to have met specified competencies. Makes other changes.

#### **Last Action**

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| 6/18/2026 | Senate  | Sent to the Governor |

#### **[SB2797](#)**

**Short Description:** MEDICAID-SCHOOL DENTAL PGRAM

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Julie A. Morrison](#), [Dave Syverson](#), [Doris Turner](#) and [Laura Fine](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In a provision requiring the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to administer and regulate an All Kids Dental School Program, requires the Department to include certain program requirements, including, but not limited to, the following: (1) all participating dentists must be enrolled in the Department's provider enrollment system within the Illinois Medicaid Program Advanced Cloud Technology System; (2) each dental entity must complete the All Kids School-Based Dental Program Provider Registration Application; (3) all dental providers approved must be able to render the full scope of preventative school-based services for an out-of-office setting, including a Caries Risk Assessment; and (4) each dental entity approved must obtain a signed consent form from each student's parent or guardian prior to providing services. Removes language prohibiting the preemption of a home rule unit's or school district's authority to establish, change, or administer a school-based dental program in addition to, or independent of, the school-based dental program administered by the Department. Requires the Department to coordinate with the Chicago Public Schools on which schools will participate in the school-based dental program and then oversee the

allocation of schools in the metropolitan Chicago area to dental providers. Requires schools to be assigned to dental providers on a first-come, first-served basis or put on a wait list if no schools are available at that time. Provides that no more than 80 schools per provider shall be allowed; and that providers may subcontract with other approved providers to render services. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 4/17/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2813](#)**

**Short Description:** MEDICAID-NO CO-PAYMENTS

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Mike Simmons](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall not require any medical assistance recipient to pay a co-payment for services or prescription medications. Requires the Department to apply for any State Plan amendment or federal approval necessary to implement the amendatory Act, if required.

#### **Last Action**

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2817](#)**

**Short Description:** MEDICAL RESIDENCY GRANTS

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Ram Villivalam](#) and [Graciela Guzmán](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Expanding Medical Residency Opportunities in Illinois Act. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall establish a grant program to provide funding for medical residency positions not funded by certain federal or other funding sources and to provide startup funding for entities that wish to establish a residency program. Provides for procedures, criteria, and other requirements for the grant program. Creates the Medical Residency Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Defines terms. Makes conforming changes to the State Finance Act.

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |
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### [SB2829](#)

### Short Description: MID-ILLINOIS MEDICAL DISTRICT

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Doris Turner](#), [Mattie Hunter](#), [Willie Preston](#), [Cristina Castro](#) and [Javier L. Cervantes](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mid-Illinois Medical District Act. Expands the boundaries of the Mid-Illinois Medical District. Makes changes to the powers of the Mid-Illinois Medical District Commission. Requires the Commission to hold a regular meeting on the second Thursday of February in even-numbered years for the election of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer from among its members and to hold meetings annually for the adoption of a budget and for other business purposes (rather than holding annual meetings for all purposes). Provides that the Commission may not acquire property between 11th Street on the east, Madison Street on the north, Walnut Street on the west, and South Grand Avenue on the south by exercising the right of eminent domain under the Eminent Domain Act. Authorizes the Commission to construct or cause to be constructed, among other things, housing, educational buildings, and research facilities. Requires the Commission's master plans to be delivered to (rather than approved by) the advisory council and the Springfield city council.

### [Senate Committee Amendment No. 1](#)

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Capital City Downtown Medical District Act. Provides that the Capital City Downtown Medical District is created in the City of Springfield to help build and sustain a vibrant and thriving downtown zone in the State's capital city by encouraging economic development, by increasing the number of people who reside, who are employed, who visit, and who study within the District, and by increasing the economic activity in the heart of downtown Springfield through commercial development, including mixed-use housing development, workforce housing, student housing, and middle-income housing within walking distance of government, healthcare, commercial, and educational facilities in and near the District. Provides that the Capital City Downtown Medical District Commission is created. Allows for rulemaking necessary to enforce the provisions of the Act by the Capital City Downtown Medical District Commission. Makes other conforming changes. Repeals the Mid-Illinois Medical District Act. Amends the State Finance Act and the Eminent Domain Act. Removes provisions concerning the Mid-Illinois Medical District Act.

#### Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

Excludes from the Capital City Downtown Medical District the area bounded by Washington Street on the north, Third Street on the east, Cook Street on the south, and Walnut Street on the west. Specifies that it is a purpose of the Capital City Downtown Medical District Commission to maintain the proper surroundings for a medical center and a related technology center in order to attract, stabilize, and retain within the District hospitals, clinics, research facilities, educational facilities, or other facilities permitted under the Act.

#### **Last Action**

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| 6/1/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **SB2846**

**Short Description:** DENTAL LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Javier L. Cervantes](#)

#### **House Sponsors**

(Rep. [Bob Morgan](#))

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Dental Practice Act. In provisions concerning the qualifications of applicants for dental licenses and dental hygienist licenses, provides that each applicant shall present satisfactory evidence that the applicant has passed the integrated National Board Dental Examination administered by the Joint Commission on National Dental Examinations and has successfully completed an examination conducted by the Central Regional Dental Testing Service, Inc. (CRDTS) or the American Board of Dental Examiners (ADEX). Provides that an applicant who has passed the integrated National Board Dental Examination or the National Board Dental Hygiene Examination, respectively, and who has, prior to January 1, 2026, successfully completed an examination conducted by the States Resources for Testing and Assessments, Inc. (SRTA) (formerly, Southern Regional Testing Agency, Inc.), the Western Regional Examining Board (WREB), the Commission on Dental Competency Assessments (CDCA), or the North East Regional Board of Dental Examiners (NERB) shall be eligible to apply for licensure. In provisions concerning examinations for dental licensure, provides that both theoretical and psychomotor (rather than practical) examinations shall be of a character to give a fair test of the qualifications of the applicant to practice dentistry. In provisions concerning expanded function dental assistants, provides that a dental assistant may perform certain services if the dental assistant has completed the training requirements for the service or services. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2026.

### Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Removes provisions concerning examinations for dental licensure and continuing education. Makes a conforming change.

### Last Action

| Date      | Chamber | Action               |
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| 6/18/2026 | Senate  | Sent to the Governor |

### SB2852

**Short Description:** EPA-SOLID WASTE-FOOD WASTE

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Adriane Johnson](#), [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [Graciela Guzmán](#), [David Koehler](#), [Rachel Ventura](#), [Laura M. Murphy](#), [Sara Feigenholtz](#) and [Javier L. Cervantes](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Defines the terms "anaerobic digester", "anaerobic digestion", "digestate", and "food waste processing facility". Replaces the definition of "food scrap" with the definition of "food waste". Replaces references to food scrap with references to food waste. Makes changes to provisions concerning pollution control facilities to exclude the portion of a site or facility that is used exclusively for the processing of food waste, with certain other requirements. Provides an exception for the commingling of certain food waste and landscape waste from certain provisions regarding landscape waste. Amends the Solid Waste Planning and Recycling Act. Adds to requirements for county waste management plan recycling programs. Amends the Illinois Solid Waste Management Act. Establishes a food and food waste management hierarchy. Requires a covered establishment to carry out certain duties with respect to food waste. Provides for rulemaking, enforcement, and penalties with respect to provisions concerning food waste. Establishes requirements and procedures for diverting food that is safe for human consumption. Requires certain State agencies and units of local government to purchase and use compost and digestate, with certain requirements. Establishes a food diversion grant program. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### **[SB2873](#)**

**Short Description:** HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Mike Simmons](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Health Care for All Illinois Act. Provides that all individuals residing in this State are covered under the Illinois Health Services Program for health insurance. Sets forth requirements and qualifications of participating health care providers. Sets forth the specific standards for provider reimbursement. Provides that it is unlawful for private health insurers to sell health insurance coverage that duplicates the coverage of the program. Requires the State to establish the Illinois Health Services Trust to provide financing for the program. Sets forth the specific requirements for claims billed under the program. Provides that the program shall include funding for long-term care services and mental health services. Creates the

Pharmaceutical and Durable Medical Goods Committee to negotiate the prices of pharmaceuticals and durable medical goods with suppliers or manufacturers on an open bid competitive basis. Provides that patients in the program shall have the same rights and privacy as they are entitled to under current State and federal law. Establishes the Illinois Health Services Governing Board to administer the program. Provides that the Commissioner, the Chief Medical Officer, the public board members, and employees of the program shall be compensated in accordance with the current pay scale for State employees and as deemed professionally appropriate by the General Assembly. Effective January 1, 2027.

#### **Last Action**

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2888](#)**

**Short Description:** PAID LEAVE FOR ALL-STUDENTS

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Craig Wilcox](#) and [Chris Balkema](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Paid Leave for All Workers Act. Provides that the definition of "employee" does not include: (1) a student enrolled in and regularly attending classes in a college or university, who is employed for less than an average of 30 hours per week by an employer, and who is not a participant in an adult education and literacy program at that college or university; or (2) a student enrolled in and regularly attending high school classes, who is under 18 years of age, and who is employed on a temporary or less than full time basis.

#### **Last Action**

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2893](#)**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-MAP GRANT-TEACHER

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Sue Rezin](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the monetary award program. Beginning with the 2027-2028 academic year through the 2031-2032 academic year, provides that an applicant who is otherwise eligible for grant assistance under the program may receive grant assistance for an additional academic year after receiving a baccalaureate degree or the equivalent of 135 semester credit hours if he or she (i) enrolls in a State-approved educator preparation program and (ii) within 5 years after receiving a Professional Educator License, teaches in this State for a minimum of 3 years. Requires repayment if at any time a person fails to meet the requirements. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

**[SB2901](#)****Short Description: \$ISAC-HUMAN SERVICE LOAN REPAY****Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Laura Fine](#), [David Koehler](#), [Lakesia Collins](#), [Karina Villa](#), [Mike Porfirio](#), [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Mattie Hunter](#), [Julie A. Morrison](#) and [Mike Simmons](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$5,000,000 to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for the Human Services Professional Loan Repayment Program. Effective July 1, 2026.

**Last Action**

| Date     | Chamber | Action                                                   |
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| 7/2/2026 | Senate  | Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments |

**[SB2928](#)**

**Short Description: \$ISAC-VETERANS/NATIONAL GUARD****Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Michael W. Halpin](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$26,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to reimburse public universities and community colleges for costs associated with the Illinois Veteran grant program and the Illinois National Guard and Naval Militia grant program. Effective July 1, 2026.

**Last Action**

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| 7/2/2026 | Senate  | Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments |

**[SB2940](#)****Short Description: OPERATING ROOM SAFETY ACT****Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Adriane Johnson](#), [Patrick J. Joyce](#), [Julie A. Morrison](#), [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [Mark L. Walker](#), [Javier L. Cervantes](#), [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Chapin Rose](#), [Paul Faraci](#), [Mike Porfirio](#), [Christopher Belt](#), [Lakesia Collins](#), [David Koehler](#), [Laura M. Murphy](#), [Michael W. Halpin](#), [Laura Fine](#), [Rachel Ventura](#), [Emil Jones, III](#) and [Sara Feigenholtz](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Operating Room Patient Safety Act. Provides that each surgical technologist hired or contracted by a health care facility on or after January 1, 2028 shall meet specified educational, certification, or experiential requirements. Provides that health care facilities located in a Health Professional Shortage Area or Medically Underserved Area, as determined by the federal government, shall be exempt as provided but shall have a hiring preference for surgical technologists who graduated from nationally accredited surgical technology programs and are certified through the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting or the National Center for Competency Testing. Provides that nothing in the Act prohibits a person licensed in the State under any other Act from engaging in the practice for which the person is licensed, including, but not limited to, a physician licensed to practice medicine in

all its branches, a physician assistant, an advanced practice registered nurse, or a nurse performing surgery-related tasks within the scope of the nurse's license or registration; or a student or intern from performing surgical technology services under direct supervision, as defined in the Registered Surgical Assistant and Registered Surgical Technologist Title Protection Act.

#### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 4/24/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2950](#)**

**Short Description:** PEN CD-ACCELERATED BENEFIT

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Robert F. Martwick](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the General Obligation Bond Act. Authorizes an additional \$700,000,000 of State Pension Obligation Acceleration Bonds. Makes a conforming change. Amends the State Employees, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles of the Illinois Pension Code. Extends the option for a participant to receive an accelerated pension benefit payment in lieu of any pension benefit or for a reduction in the increases to his or her annual retirement annuity and survivor's annuity to June 30, 2028 (instead of June 30, 2026). Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2954](#)**

**Short Description:** FINANCE-CANNABIS REGULATION

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Willie Preston](#), [Bill Cunningham](#), [Mattie Hunter](#), [Adriane Johnson](#) and [Kimberly A. Lightford](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Prison Education Fund. Provides that moneys in the Prison Education Fund shall be used by the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education to make grants to prison education programs that award associate degrees or bachelor's degrees to currently incarcerated students. Makes changes concerning the allocation of money from the Cannabis Regulation Fund. Provides that 0.5% of the moneys in the Cannabis Regulation Fund, after certain allocations have been made, shall be transferred from the Cannabis Regulation Fund to the Prison Education Fund.

### **Last Action**

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### **SB2958**

### **Short Description: AGRIVOLTAIC SYSTEMS**

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [David Koehler](#), [Doris Turner](#), [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Rachel Ventura](#), [Patrick J. Joyce](#), [Napoleon Harris, III](#), [Terri Bryant](#), [Chris Balkema](#) and [Mike Porfirio](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Power Agency Act and the Public Utilities Act. Provides that "agrivoltaic system" means a ground-mounted photovoltaic solar energy system that meets the following criteria: (1) the applicable farm plan and the system have been intentionally designed with agricultural producers, agrivoltaics experts, or both agricultural producers and agrivoltaics experts; (2) the system is constructed, installed, and operated to achieve an integrated and simultaneous production of both solar energy and current or future marketable agricultural products, including all products and activities described in the definition of "production agriculture" in the Use Tax Act and apiaries if the apiary is paired with another qualifying marketable agricultural product, by an agricultural producer; (3) the agricultural production of the system occur on land beneath or between rows of solar panels; and (4) the agricultural production of the system begins as soon as agronomically feasible and optimal for the agricultural producer after the commercial operation date of the solar panels and continues

until decommissioning. Provides that "agrivoltaic system" does not include a system that has a pollinator habitat as the sole dual use of the system.

#### **Last Action**

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2963](#)**

**Short Description:** INC TX-STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENT

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Meg Loughran Cappel](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax deduction for any amounts paid by the taxpayer's employer on behalf of the taxpayer as part of an educational assistance program. Creates an income tax deduction for any amounts paid by the taxpayer on behalf of an employee of the taxpayer as part of an educational assistance program. Provides that the deductions are limited to the first \$5,250 of such assistance so furnished to any individual. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2971](#)**

**Short Description:** DHS-DEMENTIA TRAINING

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Cristina Castro](#), [Laura M. Murphy](#), [Sara Feigenholtz](#), [Mattie Hunter](#), [Meg Loughran Cappel](#), [Rachel Ventura](#), [Adriane Johnson](#) and [Steve Stadelman](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act. Requires direct service workers employed by the Department of Human Services, or an agency contracted with the Department, to provide services under the Home Services Program to complete at least 2 hours of dementia training at the start of their employment and annually thereafter. Requires the training to cover subjects concerning Alzheimer's disease and dementia, safety risks, and communication and behavior. Requires the Department to provide contractors with dementia training curriculum on the required subjects. Provides that any other laws or rules that impose more rigorous dementia training for direct service workers under the Home Services Program shall apply. Exempts from the training requirements direct service workers who provide proof that they obtained equivalent dementia training in compliance with another law or rule. For personal assistants covered by a collective bargaining agreement, requires the Department to establish, in consultation with the joint training committee created under the collective bargaining agreement, different parameters and specific topics for curriculum covering dementia training.

### Last Action

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 3/13/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### [SB2977](#)

**Short Description:** BD HIGHER ED-SCH COUNSELOR

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Michael W. Halpin](#), [Javier L. Cervantes](#), [Meg Loughran Cappel](#), [Christopher Belt](#), [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Paul Faraci](#), [Adriane Johnson](#) and [Rachel Ventura](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Subject to appropriation, requires the Board of Higher Education to create a school counselor stipend program. Provides that an educator preparation program shall notify the Board of all eligible students and eligible cooperating school counselors who qualify for the stipend program. Sets forth requirements for the disbursement of stipend funds under the program. Provides that an educator preparation program may not prohibit an eligible student from participating in the stipend program or from receiving a stipend from the stipend program. Requires an eligible cooperating school counselor who receives a stipend to complete specific training. Requires the Board to issue a

report, in collaboration with the State Board of Education, evaluating the impact of the stipend program. Permits the Board to adopt emergency rules regarding the administration of the stipend program in certain circumstances. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act to make corresponding changes. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2992](#)**

**Short Description:** SCH CD-LICENS-PARAPROFESSIONAL

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [John F. Curran](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that short-term approval of a paraprofessional educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations shall be given to an individual who meets the requirements in the Illinois Administrative Code. Provides that the short-term approval expires on June 30 immediately following 5 full fiscal years after the approval was given. Effective July 1, 2026.

#### **Last Action**

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| 3/13/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB2993](#)**

**Short Description:** AI-PRESCRIBING MEDICATION

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Rachel Ventura](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that "artificial intelligence" has the meaning given to that term in the Illinois Human Rights Act. Prohibits a person licensed under the Act from allowing artificial intelligence to prescribe medication if the person licensed under the Act does not maintain full control and responsibility for the prescription. Establishes penalty provisions for violations of provisions concerning the use of artificial intelligence to prescribe medication. Grants the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation investigatory authority for those violations and rulemaking authority regarding the authorized use of artificial intelligence to prescribe medication. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### [SB3027](#)

**Short Description:** NO AI IN HEALTH CARE PRICING

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Mike Simmons](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Fair Patient Billing Act. Provides that "artificial intelligence" has the meaning given to that term in the Illinois Human Rights Act. Prohibits all hospitals from using artificial intelligence to set or influence health care pricing or billing.

### Last Action

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### [SB3052](#)

**Short Description:** SECURE JOBS ACT

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Lakesia Collins](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Secure Jobs Act. Establishes a framework for employee discipline and discharge. Prohibits the unjust discharge of an employee. Contains provisions concerning factors to be considered when determining whether an employee has been discharged for just cause and the conditions that allow for a discharge based on bona fide economic reasons. Requires employers to use progressive discipline measures. Limits the use of electronic monitoring. Provides for severance pay. Directs the Department of Labor to adopt rules and administer the Act. Provides statutory remedies for wrongfully discharged employees and authorizes the recovery of damages. Creates the Wrongful Discharge Enforcement Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective January 1, 2027.

**Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                  |
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| 1/29/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

**[SB3055](#)****Short Description:** HOSPITAL-PHYSICIANS-JUDGMENT**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Neil Anderson](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. In the definition of "professional judgment", removes language providing that situations in which an employing entity does not interfere with an employed physician's professional judgment includes reasonable referral restrictions that do not, in the reasonable professional judgment of the physician, adversely affect the health or welfare of the patient. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

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| 1/29/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

## **SB3065**

**Short Description:** PROP TX-NOTICE

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Patrick J. Joyce](#), [Andrew S. Chesney](#) and [Robert F. Martwick](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Property Tax Code. In provisions concerning notices of increased assessments, provides that the chief county assessment officer shall continue to accept appeals from the taxpayer for a period of not less than 30 business days from the later of the date the assessment notice is mailed or is published on the assessor's website. Effective immediately.

### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

## **SB3070**

**Short Description:** EDUC-FOREIGN LANG ALTERNATIVE

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Willie Preston](#), [Meg Loughran Cappel](#), [David Koehler](#), [Erica Harriss](#), [Karina Villa](#), [Seth Lewis](#), [Darby A. Hills](#), [Paul Faraci](#), [Suzy Glowiak Hilton](#), [Chris Balkema](#), [Andrew S. Chesney](#), [Christopher Belt](#), [Kimberly A. Lightford](#) and [Jason Plummer](#)

### **House Sponsors**

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### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that, as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma, each pupil entering the 9th grade beginning with the 2028-2029 school year must successfully complete either 2 years of foreign language courses or at least 2 years of career-focused coursework that has been authorized by the State Board of Education as meeting the requirements for a College and Career Pathway Endorsement under the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act (rather than requiring the successful completion of 2 years of foreign language courses). Amends various Acts relating to the governance of public universities in Illinois. Provides that a public university may not require State public high school graduates, as a condition of acceptance, to have completed any years of foreign language courses unless the university permits, as an alternative to completion of a foreign language course, attainment of a College and Career Pathway Endorsement under the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act. Effective immediately.

### Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that, as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma, each pupil entering the 9th grade beginning with the 2028-2029 school year must successfully complete either 2 years of foreign language courses or at least 2 years of coursework that has been authorized by the State Board of Education as meeting the requirements for an approved career and technical education course (rather than requiring the successful completion of 2 years of foreign language courses). Provides that a pupil who satisfies either course requirement is deemed to have satisfied the requirement for one year of music, art, foreign language, career and technical education, or forensic speech. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

| Date      | Chamber | Action               |
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| 6/29/2026 | Senate  | Sent to the Governor |

### SB3074

**Short Description:** PA LICENSURE COMPACT

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Sue Rezin](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Physician Assistant Licensure Compact Act. Provides that, one year after the effective date of the Act, the State of Illinois enters into the PA Licensure Compact in substantially the form provided in the Act with all other states joining the Compact. Provides that the purpose of the Compact is for participating states of the Compact to have allied in common purpose to develop a comprehensive process that complements the existing authority of state licensing boards to license and discipline physician assistants and to seek to enhance the portability of a license to practice as a physician assistant while safeguarding the safety of patients. Contains provisions relating to requirements for state participation in the contract. Includes the procedures a licensee must follow to apply for and obtain compact privilege. Provides that a participating state in which a licensee is licensed under the Compact shall have exclusive power to impose adverse action against the qualifying license issued by that participating state. Provides for the creation of a PA Licensure Compact Commission, including a delegate selected by each participating state's licensing board. Includes other provisions relating to the operation of the Commission, including when the Commission is implemented, the data system used by the Commission, and Commission rules. Includes provisions relating to oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement; construction and severability; and the binding effect of the Compact. Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Requires, no later than 3 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to (i) submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly describing all rule and statutory changes necessary to comply with the PA Licensure Compact and (ii) begin rulemaking procedures necessary to modify its rules to conform with the requirements of the PA Licensure Compact.

### Last Action

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| 4/24/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### [SB3075](#)

**Short Description:** PEN CD-ST SYS-DC PLAN

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Chris Balkema](#) and [Neil Anderson](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Pension Code. With respect to the 5 State-funded Retirement Systems: requires each System to prepare and implement a defined contribution plan by July 1, 2028 that aggregates State and employee contributions in individual participant accounts that are used for payouts after retirement. Provides that a Tier 1 or Tier 2 participant may elect to participate in the defined contribution plan instead of the defined benefit plan and may also elect to terminate all participation in the defined benefit plan and to have a specified amount credited to his or her account under the defined contribution plan. Provides that, if a person who made the election to participate in the defined contribution plan terminates service and thereafter returns to service, he or she may either elect to participate in the defined contribution plan with regard to that service or not elect to participate in the defined contribution plan with regard to that service. Provides that an employee may elect not to participate in the System by notifying the System in writing in a manner specified by the System. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase". In the State Employees, State Universities, and Downstate Teachers Articles, provides that a person who first becomes an employee after the effective date of the amendatory Act is not required to participate in the System as a condition of employment. Makes conforming and other changes. Makes related changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                  |
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| 1/29/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB3106](#)**

**Short Description:** PRIVATE EDUCATION LOANS-REPORT

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Michael W. Halpin](#), [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [Paul Faraci](#), [Julie A. Morrison](#), [Robert Peters](#) and [Adriane Johnson](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Know Before You Owe Private Education Loan Act. Provides that the annual report to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation and the Student Loan Ombudsman shall include the total number and dollar amount (instead of the volume) of private education loans made annually by a private educational lender, the total number and dollar amount (instead of the volume) of private education loans made annually at institutions of higher education, the total number and dollar amount of private education loans made

annually with a cosigner, and the default rate for the private education loans reported by the private educational lender pursuant to specified provisions for the previous reporting period. Effective immediately.

### **Last Action**

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| 4/17/2026 | Senate | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |
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### **SB3114**

**Short Description:** TRANSPARENCY IN DOWNCODING ACT

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [David Koehler](#), [Julie A. Morrison](#), [Laura Fine](#), [Andrew S. Chesney](#), [Christopher Belt](#), [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Paul Faraci](#), [Suzy Glowiak Hilton](#), [Linda Holmes](#), [Ram Villivalam](#), [Mike Porfirio](#), [Meg Loughran Cappel](#), [Cristina Castro](#), [Doris Turner](#), [Robert Peters](#), [Sally J. Turner](#), [Sue Rezin](#), [Napoleon Harris, III](#), [Rachel Ventura](#), [Elgie R. Sims, Jr.](#), [Lakesia Collins](#), [Michael W. Halpin](#), [Mike Simmons](#), [Chris Balkema](#), [Emil Jones and III](#)

### **House Sponsors**

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### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Transparency in Downcoding Act. Provides that the Act applies to certain policies of health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after the effective date of the Act, except for employee or employer self-insured health benefit plans under the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and health care provided pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act. Prohibits a health insurance issuer from using an automated process, system, or tool to downcode a claim; from downcoding a claim based solely on the reported diagnosis codes; and from using downcoding practices in a targeted or discriminatory manner against physicians who routinely treat patients with complex or chronic conditions. Requires downcoding decisions to be made by a

physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in any United States jurisdiction and of the same or similar specialty as a physician who typically manages the medical condition or disease. Sets forth provisions concerning notification requirements for downcoded claims; the appeal process for downcoded claims; enforcement by the Department of Insurance; and penalties. Provides that any pattern or practice of discriminatory downcoding identified by the Director of Insurance or another regulatory authority shall be subject to enforcement actions, including fines, restitution, or suspension of the health insurance issuer's license in this State. Effective immediately.

### **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Transparency in Downcoding Act. Provides that, subject to federal requirements, the Act applies to certain policies of health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after the effective date of the Act, except for employee or employer self-insured health benefit plans under the federal Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and health care provided pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Act or the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act. Prohibits home rule units from regulating downcoding of medical claims in policies issued, amended, delivered, or renewed on or after January 1, 2028. Prohibits a health care payor from implementing any policy or using any algorithm or other automated process, system, or tool that bypasses the evaluation of all information included by the billing health care professional to downcode a claim. Provides that a health care payor may use an automated process to identify claims that may justify a downcoding determination. Provides that all downcoding determinations must be made or reviewed by a natural person following American Medical Association Current Procedural Terminology coding guidelines in effect at the time. Prohibits a health care payor from downcoding a claim based solely on the reported diagnosis codes. Sets forth provisions concerning notification requirements and the dispute process for downcoded claims. Prohibits a health care payor from using downcoding practices in a targeted or discriminatory manner against health care professionals who routinely treat patients with complex or chronic conditions. Establishes administration and enforcement provisions. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, all managed care organizations shall comply with the requirements of the Transparency in Downcoding Act. Effective January 1, 2028.

### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action               |
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| 6/25/2026 | Senate  | Sent to the Governor |

**SB3115**

**Short Description:** IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACT

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Andrew S. Chesney](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Immigration Enforcement Act. Provides that a State entity, local entity, or law enforcement agency may not adopt or maintain a law, ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, policy, directive, order, practice, or procedure, formal or informal, written or unwritten, that prohibits or materially restricts the State entity, local entity, or law enforcement agency from complying with or assisting in the enforcement of immigration laws. Includes mandatory duties of law enforcement agencies regarding immigration detainees. Requires a county jail, municipal jail, and the Department of Corrections to enter into an agreement with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or other federal agency for temporarily housing persons who are the subject of immigration detainees and for the payment of the costs of housing and detaining those persons. Requires implementation of the Act in a manner consistent with federal laws and regulations governing immigration and discrimination, protecting the civil rights of all persons, and respecting the privileges and immunities of United States citizens. Limits home rule powers by providing that regulation of immigration enforcement is an exclusive power and function of the State. Repeals the Illinois TRUST Act. Makes corresponding changes in various other Acts. Repeals provisions in the Illinois Public Aid Code and the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act relating to medical services for certain noncitizens. Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Creates the Asylum Travel Expense Program in the Department of Human Services to provide noncitizens seeking asylum who are residing in Illinois transportation and travel expenses for travel to another state that prohibits law enforcement or other governmental agencies from assisting the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement or other federal government agency with immigration enforcement or to the country of origin of the noncitizen seeking asylum. Requires the method of transportation selected by the Department to be by the cheapest means to transport the noncitizen seeking asylum to the noncitizen's desired destination. Provides for the transfer of \$10,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund into the Asylum Travel Expenses Fund to fund the Program. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Fund. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

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| 2/2/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

## **SB3117**

### **Short Description: IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT ACT**

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Andrew S. Chesney](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Immigration Enforcement Act. Provides that a State entity, local entity, or law enforcement agency may not adopt or maintain a law, ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, policy, directive, order, practice, or procedure, formal or informal, written or unwritten, that prohibits or materially restricts the State entity, local entity, or law enforcement agency from complying with or assisting in the enforcement of immigration laws. Includes mandatory duties of law enforcement agencies regarding immigration detainees. Requires a county jail, municipal jail, and the Department of Corrections to enter into an agreement with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or other federal agency for temporarily housing persons who are the subject of immigration detainees and for the payment of the costs of housing and detaining those persons. Requires implementation of the Act in a manner consistent with federal laws and regulations governing immigration and discrimination, protecting the civil rights of all persons, and respecting the privileges and immunities of United States citizens. Limits home rule powers by providing that regulation of immigration enforcement is an exclusive power and function of the State. Repeals the Illinois TRUST Act. Makes corresponding changes in the Illinois Identification Card Act, the School Code, the Public Higher Education Act, and the Illinois Vehicle Code. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

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| 2/2/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

## **SB3146**

### **Short Description: 340B PRICING PROGRAM REPORT**

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Adriane Johnson](#) and [Mattie Hunter](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the 340B Drug Pricing Program Reporting Act. On or before April 1, 2027 and each April 1 thereafter, requires a 340B covered entity to report the specified information and transactions to the Department of Public Health concerning the 340B covered entity's participation in or participation on behalf of the 340B covered entity in the federal 340B Program for the previous calendar year. On or before November 15, 2027 and each November 15 thereafter, requires the Department to prepare a report that aggregates the data submitted; submit the report to the General Assembly in an electronic format; and post the report on the Department's website. Provides that pharmaceutical manufacturers may request a 340B covered entity to provide specified information concerning the dispensation of 340B drugs. Sets forth provisions concerning penalties, exemptions for pharmaceutical manufacturers, and rulemaking. Provides that the Act is repealed on January 1, 2031. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 3/27/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB3151](#)**

**Short Description:** COMM COLLEGE ECON EMPOWERMENT

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Patrick J. Joyce](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Community College Economic Empowerment Act. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to provide an additional \$1,000,000 per year in funding to community college districts whose primary campus is located within an enterprise zone, a HUBZone, or 2 miles of an opportunity zone; defines these zones. Establishes qualifications for funding. Requires each community college district that receives additional funds to submit an annual report to the Board. Requires the Board to submit a compiled annual report to the General Assembly. Provides that implementation of the Act is subject to appropriation. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

## **SB3154**

**Short Description:** ADULT LEARNER FLEX ED GRANT

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Christopher Belt](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act. Requires the Illinois Student Assistance Commission to establish the Adult Learner Flexible Education Grant Program to facilitate access to online postsecondary education for adults over the age of 25. Sets forth application requirements and eligibility. Provides that grants are applicable only to tuition and mandatory fees. Effective July 1, 2026.

### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

## **SB3166**

**Short Description:** MEDICAID-CHILDREN'S DENTAL

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Graciela Guzmán](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that on and after January 1, 2027, the reimbursement rates for all dental services for children shall be increased 50% above the rates in effect on December 31, 2025. Effective January 1, 2027.

### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

## **SB3168**

**Short Description:** MEDICAID-DENTAL COMPREHENSIVE

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Graciela Guzmán](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that on and after January 1, 2027, the rates paid for children's dental comprehensive oral exams, periodic oral exams, problem focused exams, behavior management codes, sealants, resin-based composites-posterior teeth, and extraction and surgical extraction codes shall be increased by 33% above the rates in effect on December 31, 2025. Effective January 1, 2027.

### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

## **SB3183**

**Short Description:** WORKER PROTECTION UNIT

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Omar Aquino](#), [Michael E. Hastings](#), [Michael W. Halpin](#), [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Mike Porfirio](#), [Mark L. Walker](#), [Paul Faraci](#), [Rachel Ventura](#), [Cristina Castro](#), [Laura M. Murphy](#), [Emil Jones, III](#) and [Karina Villa](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Attorney General Act. Provides that, prior to initiating an action, the Attorney General shall conduct an investigation and, in addition to other powers, may: (1) issue subpoenas for documents; (2) require written answers under oath to written interrogatories; (3) inspect the premises of an employer and inspect and make copies of employment-related records kept at the premises; and (4) conduct interviews with workers at an employer's premises during normal business or working hours. Sets forth additional provisions concerning investigations; interviews; subpoenas; obstruction; and search warrants.

### Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Specifies that inspections of the premises and records and interviews with the employees of an employer may be conducted during normal business or working hours or at other reasonable times (rather than during normal business or working hours). Sets forth a procedure for a person who has received a subpoena to file a petition with the circuit court for an order to modify or set aside the subpoena. Sets forth procedures for the issuance and execution of administrative inspection warrants. Exempts all information and documentary materials that are obtained by the Attorney General under the provisions from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. Provides for the inspection of the documentary materials by law enforcement under specified conditions. Amends the Freedom of Information Act to make conforming changes. Makes other changes.

#### **Last Action**

| Date     | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/8/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### SB3188

**Short Description:** EMPLOYEE BLOOD DONATION-LEAVE

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Sara Feigenholtz](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Employee Blood Donation Leave Act. Provides that an employee who does not have available paid leave is entitled to take one hour of unpaid leave every 56 days to donate blood. Provides that the leave to serve as an organ donor is unpaid unless the employer has a policy allowing the leave to be paid or unless the employee has available paid leave. Provides that, if the employer does not have a policy providing paid leave and the employee does not have enough available paid leave to cover the absence, the employee is entitled to up to 10 days of unpaid leave in any 12-month period in order to serve as an organ donor. Makes other changes.

#### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### **[SB3218](#)**

**Short Description:** FOIA-LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Donald P. DeWitte](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Specifies that the Act is not intended to circumvent the process used by the courts to address whether arrest and booking records, mug shots, body-worn camera footage, in-car camera footage, 9-1-1 audio files, crime scene photographs, or other similar law enforcement records are to be made publicly available, except when those records may be relevant to a current or potential case or claim by the requester. Increases the cap on the fee that may be imposed for black and white copies from 15 cents per page to 25 cents per page. Makes changes to the fees public bodies may charge for time spent by personnel in searching for and retrieving a requested record or examining the record for necessary redactions. Exempts from disclosure under the Act specified law enforcement records, except when those records may be relevant to a current or potential case or claim by the requester.

#### **Last Action**

| Date     | Chamber | Action                  |
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| 2/2/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

### **[SB3279](#)**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED ASSIST-VET GRANTS

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Mike Porfirio](#), [Laura M. Murphy](#) and [Terri Bryant](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Higher Education Student Assistance Act with respect to the Illinois Veteran grant program. Changes the definition of "qualified applicant" to include a person who, among satisfying other requirements, does not meet requirements regarding residency or public institution of higher education enrollment in the State, but (i) at least 12 months of his or her federal active duty took place in the State, (ii) he or she resided in the State for 2 years after leaving federal active duty service, and (iii) he or she now serves in a reserve component of the Armed Forces.

### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### **[SB3285](#)**

### **Short Description: PASSENGER RAIL PLANNING ACT**

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Ram Villivalam](#), [Michael W. Halpin](#), [Laura Fine](#), [Mark L. Walker](#), [Paul Faraci](#), [Graciela Guzmán](#) and [Mike Simmons](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Passenger Rail Planning Act. Sets forth intercity passenger rail routes serving or originating in the State. Requires the Department of Transportation to incorporate the aspirational frequencies into the Illinois State Rail Plan and the Long-Range Statewide Transportation Plan. Authorizes the Department to nominate corridors for inclusion in the Federal Railroad Administration's Corridor Identification and Development Program and enter into memoranda of understanding or other cooperative agreements for each identified interstate corridor to provide for shared data, joint investment prioritization, and aligned performance measures and planning schedules. Requires the Department to include a recurring section titled Progress Toward High-Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail within each update to the Illinois State Rail Plan and Statewide Transportation Improvement Program. Requires each Metropolitan Planning Organization in the State to: (1) recognize the target intercity and long-distance passenger rail frequencies; (2) identify relevant rail corridors within or adjacent to the Metropolitan Planning Organization planning area; and (3) include a narrative discussion of how regional transportation investments can support achievement of those frequency targets. Requires the Department and each Metropolitan Planning Organization to consider progress toward the target passenger rail frequencies when developing project

prioritization criteria for multimodal investments. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/15/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB3286](#)**

**Short Description:** UNEMPLOYMENT INS-ACADEMICS

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Ram Villivalam](#), [Emil Jones, III](#) and [Robert Peters](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that, with respect to a week of unemployment beginning on or after June 1, 2026, 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, as long as the individual is otherwise eligible for benefits. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

| Date     | Chamber | Action                  |
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| 2/3/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB3301](#)**

**Short Description:** SCH CD-EXEMPT FOREIGN LANG REQ

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Chris Balkema](#), [Mattie Hunter](#) and [Javier L. Cervantes](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. Provides that a school district is exempt from requiring pupils, beginning with the 2028-2029 school year, to complete 2 years of foreign language in order to graduate if the school district sends a written request to waive the requirement to the State Board of Education and includes evidence in the request that the school district does not have the employees necessary to provide 2 years of foreign language education to all pupils in secondary school within the school district. Provides that after receiving a written request from a school district, the State Superintendent of Education shall approve the request if the evidence included in the request is determined by the State Superintendent to be sufficient. Provides that a pupil is exempt from the 2-year foreign language requirement if the pupil or a school counselor, in consultation with the pupil, develops a postsecondary plan that is centered around postsecondary opportunities that do not include postsecondary education through an institution of higher education. Provides that the pupil or the school counselor shall send the postsecondary plan to the superintendent of the school district in order to be exempt from the 2-year foreign language requirement. Effective July 1, 2026.

#### **Last Action**

| Date     | Chamber | Action                  |
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| 2/3/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB3314](#)**

#### **Short Description: HIGHER ED-CREDIT HOUR REPORT**

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [Terri Bryant](#), [Michael W. Halpin](#), [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Robert F. Martwick](#) and [Kimberly A. Lightford](#)

#### **House Sponsors**

(Rep. [Laura Faver Dias](#), [Katie Stuart](#), [Anthony DeLuca](#) and [Joyce Mason](#))

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education shall compile and make available to the public a report that contains the following information for all institutions of higher learning: (1) the number of credit hours taught by full-time faculty, organized by institution, tenure status, degree, and certificate program; and (2) the number of credit hours taught by part-time faculty, organized by institution, degree, and certificate program.

### **Senate Floor Amendment No. 3**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act and the Public Community College Act. Provides that, by September 1, 2028 and every September 1 thereafter, the Board of Higher Education or the Illinois Community College Board, respectively, shall compile and make available to the public an annual report that contains the following information for public institutions of higher education: (1) the number of credit hours taught by full-time instructional faculty, organized by institution, tenure status, including tenure-line and nontenure-line, and discipline; and (2) the number of credit hours taught by part-time instructional faculty, organized by institution and discipline.

#### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action               |
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| 6/18/2026 | Senate  | Sent to the Governor |

### **SB3331**

**Short Description:** SCH CD-EDUCATOR PREP PROG INST

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Terri Bryant](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Allows an institution of higher education approved to offer educator preparation programs to pursue accreditation by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP). Provides that an institution of higher education that receives and retains CAEP accreditation may forgo the State reauthorization process. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules for the reauthorization of a CAEP-accredited institution of higher education.

#### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/15/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### **SB3335**

**Short Description: PUBLIC AID-TELEHEALTH SERVICES****Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Sara Feigenholtz](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall provide coverage under the medical assistance program for intensive outpatient services delivered via telehealth when the services: (1) are otherwise covered when provided in person; (2) are medically necessary; (3) are delivered by a provider enrolled in the medical assistance program and acting within the scope of the provider's license, certification, or authorization under State law; and (4) comply with all applicable federal and State telehealth requirements. Provides that intensive outpatient services provided via telehealth shall be subject to the same coverage requirements, utilization management, and reimbursement methodologies as intensive outpatient services provided in person. Sets forth standards for telehealth delivery of intensive outpatient services. Provides that implementation of the provisions is subject to any required federal approval. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

**[SB3341](#)****Short Description: BIRTH CONTROL-MINORS CONSENT****Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Rachel Ventura](#), [Adriane Johnson](#), [Emil Jones, III](#), [David Koehler](#), [Mark L. Walker](#), [Mike Simmons](#), [Linda Holmes](#), [Ram Villivalam](#), [Robert Peters](#), [Celina Villanueva](#) and [Sara Feigenholtz](#)

**House Sponsors**

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[Anna Moeller](#), [Margaret Croke](#), [Lindsey LaPointe](#), [Tracy Katz Muhl](#), [Kevin John Olickal](#) and [Sharon Chung](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Birth Control Services to Minors Act. Provides that any minor may give effective consent for contraceptive services or supplies and the consent of no other person is required. Provides that for such purposes, a minor is deemed to have the same legal capacity to act and has the same powers and obligations as a person of legal age.

### **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2**

Provides that any minor may give effective consent for contraceptive services or supplies and the consent of no other person is required; and that a request for prescription contraceptive services or supplies shall be made to a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches, an advanced practice registered nurse or a physician assistant licensed to practice in the State, or a pharmacist pursuant to the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that for the purposes of accessing contraceptive services or supplies, a minor is deemed to have the same legal capacity to act and has the same powers and obligations as a person of legal age.

### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action               |
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| 6/25/2026 | Senate  | Sent to the Governor |

### **SB3368**

### **Short Description: CHATBOT RESPONSE LIABILITY ACT**

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Sue Rezin](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Chatbot Response Liability Act. Provides that a proprietor of a chatbot that is used as an alternative to a human representative or that provides any substantive response, information, advice, or action may not disclaim liability if the chatbot provides materially misleading, incorrect, contradictory, or harmful information that results in financial loss or other demonstrable harm or that results in bodily harm to the covered user or any third party. Provides that a proprietor of a chatbot shall provide clear, conspicuous, and explicit notice to

covered users that the covered users are interacting with an artificial intelligence chatbot program rather than a human. Sets forth requirements for proprietors of companion chatbots, including parental consent for the use of companion chatbots by minors. Requires the Attorney General to adopt rules to determine commercially reasonable and technically feasible methods for proprietors of companion chatbots to comply with the Act. Effective one year after becoming law.

### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### **[SB3421](#)**

**Short Description:** PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRACTICE

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Javier L. Cervantes](#), [David Koehler](#), [Mike Porfirio](#), [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [Laura M. Murphy](#), [Adriane Johnson](#), [Napoleon Harris, III](#), [Mark L. Walker](#), [Paul Faraci](#), [Karina Villa](#), [Celina Villanueva](#), [Sara Feigenholtz](#), [Willie Preston](#) and [Christopher Belt](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a physician assistant may prescribe, dispense, order, administer, and procure drugs and medical devices without delegation of authority by a physician. Provides that a physician assistant may practice without a written collaborative agreement. Provides that a physician assistant who files with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation a notarized attestation of completion of at least 250 hours of AMA PRA Category 1 or equivalent continuing medical education or training and at least 2,000 hours of clinical experience in the specific field in which the physician assistant intends to practice after first attaining national certification shall not require a written collaborative agreement to practice. Makes changes in provisions concerning definitions; physician assistant title; collaboration requirements; written collaborative agreements, prescriptive authority, and physician assistants in hospitals, hospital affiliates, or ambulatory surgical treatment centers; inactive status; limitations; and grounds for disciplinary action. Amends the Illinois Controlled Substances Act to make corresponding changes.

### **[Senate Committee Amendment No. 1](#)**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Provides that "physician assistant practice" means the performance of any medical service (rather than any legal medical service) for which the physician assistant has been prepared by the physician assistant's education, training, and experience and is competent to perform as determined through an employment agreement or the credentialing and privileging system of a licensed facility. Provides that no physician assistant shall use the title of doctor, physician, or associate with his or her name or any other term that would indicate to other persons that the physician assistant is a licensed physician (rather than a title or term that would indicate to other persons that he or she is qualified to engage in the general practice of medicine). Provides that no person shall use the title physician assistant, physician associate, PA, PA-C, or any other term that would indicate to other persons that the person is a licensed or board-certified physician assistant unless the person is licensed as a physician assistant under this Act. In a provision concerning continuing education for physician assistant license renewal, provides that continuing education programs shall be relevant to physician assistant practice (rather than shall be in the physician assistant's area of practice) and may be conducted or endorsed by educational institutions, hospitals, professional associations, or other organizations approved to offer continuing education under the Act or rules. Provides that a physician assistant with optimal practice authority may prescribe Schedule II narcotic drugs only in a consultation relationship with a physician. Provides that the consultation relationship shall be recorded on the Prescription Monitoring Program website, pursuant to the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, by the physician and the physician assistant with optimal practice authority, and is not required to be filed with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Provides that at least monthly, the physician assistant with optimal practice authority and the physician must discuss the condition of any patients for whom a Schedule II narcotic drug is prescribed. Provides that the consultation relationship shall provide for physician availability for consultation on complex clinical cases and prescribing decisions, but shall not require the physical presence of the physician or constitute a written collaborative agreement (rather than a supervisory or collaborative agreement). In a provision concerning limitations, removes the prohibition that, pursuant to the Professional Service Corporation Act and the Medical Corporation Act, a person licensed under the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987 may not own a corporation for the purposes of practicing medicine. Removes the prohibition that, pursuant to the Professional Limited Liability Company Act, a person licensed under the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987 may not own a professional limited liability company for the purposes of practicing medicine. Makes other changes.

#### **Last Action**

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| 6/1/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

## **SB3429**

**Short Description:** FINANCE-TECH

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Michael W. Halpin](#) and [Paul Faraci](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Radio and Television Grant Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

### **Last Action**

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| 2/4/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

## **SB3455**

**Short Description:** PROPERTY CONTROL-AIRCRAFT

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Terri Bryant](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Property Control Act. Provides that the board of trustees of a public university or college in Illinois that offers courses in aviation, flight training, or other subjects involving knowledge of the workings of an airplane may sell a qualified transferable airplane, including its parts, to a bona fide purchaser for value and on terms that are in the best interests of that public university or college and are consistent with that university's or college's objects and purposes. Provides that the public university or college may retain the proceeds from the sale in a separate account for the purpose of maintaining the university's or college's fleet of aircraft or for the purpose of purchasing replacement aircraft.

### **Last Action**

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**SB3467**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-PREVENT SEX VIOLENCE

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Christopher Belt](#), [Doris Turner](#), [Mattie Hunter](#), [Meg Loughran Cappel](#), [Rachel Ventura](#), [David Koehler](#), [Adriane Johnson](#) and [Cristina Castro](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Preventing Sexual Violence in Higher Education Act. Makes changes concerning definitions. Requires a higher education institution's comprehensive policy to include sexual harassment. Provides that a confidential advisor is separate from a complaint advisor, unless a complainant chooses to have the confidential advisor also serve as the complaint advisor. Makes changes to the complaint resolution procedure, including the timeline of the complaint resolution procedure, protective measures and accommodations, the distribution of evidence that includes a private or intentionally digitally altered sexual image, the direct questioning of either party, support persons for survivors and respondents, and the notice of appeal. Provides that violations of the Act are actionable in civil court. Sets forth the relief a prevailing survivor is entitled to. Amends the Code of Civil Procedure to make changes concerning confidential advisors. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2027.

**Senate Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Provides that, on or before August 1, 2027, each higher education institution shall update its comprehensive policy to ensure compliance with the amendatory Act. Requires each higher education institution to act in accordance with its comprehensive policy. Provides that, beginning August 1, 2027, any party that is aggrieved by the failure of a higher education institution to respond to conduct that violates the higher education institution's comprehensive policy or the substantial failure of a higher education institution to act in accordance with its comprehensive policy may bring a civil lawsuit. Provides that the lawsuit must be brought no later than 7 years after the alleged violation of the comprehensive policy or 7 years after the date the aggrieved party becomes aware of the alleged violation, whichever is later. Provides that a higher education institution may consolidate complaints by a complainant against more than one respondent or by more than one complainant against one or more respondents if the allegations arise out of the same facts or circumstances and if the higher education institution provides the complainant with a timely written notice of its intent to consolidate and offers the complainant a reasonable opportunity to respond. Changes

references to "protective measures and accommodations" to references to "protective and supportive measures". Provides that each request for protective and supportive measures must be evaluated on an individualized basis to determine the reasonableness of the request, and, if the original request is determined to be unreasonable, the higher education institution must consider alternative reasonable protective and supportive measures to address the party's needs. Removes provisions concerning a cause of action under the Act and the relief to which a prevailing survivor is entitled. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2027.

#### **Last Action**

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| 5/8/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB3482](#)**

**Short Description:** HIGHER ED-MENTAL HLTH COUNCIL

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Mike Simmons](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Mental Health Early Action on Campus Act. Requires the Board of Higher Education to establish the Mental Health Council. Establishes the student membership of the Council. Provides that the Council shall make recommendations to the Board regarding youth mental health. Requires the Council to meet at least 4 times annually.

#### **Last Action**

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB3511](#)**

**Short Description:** ELEC CD-GENERAL ELEC HOLIDAY

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Julie A. Morrison](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Election Code. Provides that the date of the general election on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in even-numbered years shall be a State holiday known as General Election Day and shall be observed throughout the State. Requires the State Board of Elections, in conjunction with election authorities, to implement a secure, free access system available to voters by January 1, 2026. Provides that the system shall allow a voter to track receipt of the voter's vote by mail ballot and check the ballot's status with the election authority. Provides that an election authority shall allow any voter who is in line to vote at the time an early voting polling place closes to cast a ballot. Makes other changes. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code, School Code, and State Universities Civil Service Act making conforming changes. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

**[SB3534](#)****Short Description:** PEN CD-SURS-TIER 2 RETIREMENT**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Chapin Rose](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a Tier 2 member who has at least 20 years of service in this system as a police officer or firefighter is entitled to a retirement annuity upon written application on or after the attainment of age 55 (instead of age 60) if a specified rule is applicable to the participant. Provides that the changes apply retroactively to January 1, 2011. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase".

**Last Action**

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| 2/5/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

### **[SB3546](#)**

**Short Description:** \$ICCB-COM COL ECONOMIC EMPOWER

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Patrick J. Joyce](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$1,000,000 to the Illinois Community College Board for the purpose of implementing the Community College Economic Empowerment Act. Effective July 1, 2026.

**Last Action**

| Date     | Chamber | Action                                                   |
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| 7/2/2026 | Senate  | Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments |

### **[SB3605](#)**

**Short Description:** \$PUBLIC BROADCASTING

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Steve Stadelman](#), [Rachel Ventura](#) and [Darby A. Hills](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Appropriates \$5,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Illinois Arts Council for grants to public radio and television stations and related administrative expenses under the Public Radio and Television Grant Act. Effective July 1, 2026.

**Last Action**

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| 7/2/2026 | Senate  | Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-9(b) / Referred to Assignments |

### **[SB3631](#)**

**Short Description:** ETHICS-FACULTY TIME SHEETS

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Paul Faraci](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act. In provisions regarding personnel policies and work time requirements, specifies that State employees of public institutions of higher education classified as faculty and those not eligible for overtime pay may satisfy the time sheets requirement by complying with the terms of their contract with the public institution of higher education. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

**[SB3632](#)**

**Short Description:** SURGICAL INSTITUTE-REPEAL

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Paul Faraci](#)

**House Sponsors**

(Rep. [Carol Ammons](#), [Kimberly Du Buclet](#) and [Amy Briel](#))

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Repeals the Surgical Institute for Children Act.

**Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action               |
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| 6/18/2026 | Senate  | Sent to the Governor |

**[SB3651](#)**

**Short Description:** SCH CD-SUB TEACHING LICENSE

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Chris Balkema](#), [Neil Anderson](#) and [Terri Bryant](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that an applicant for a Substitute Teaching License who holds a valid paraprofessional educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations and who has been working in the capacity of a paraprofessional in this State for a minimum of 5 school years does not need to hold a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution of higher education or be enrolled in an approved educator preparation program in this State and have earned at least 90 credit hours to be issued a Substitute Teaching License.

**Last Action**

| Date     | Chamber | Action                  |
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| 2/5/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

**[SB3698](#)****Short Description: ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS****Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Graciela Guzmán](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Adult Education Act and the Public Community College Act. With respect to the annual report on adult education for the preceding school year by the Illinois Community College Board, removes the requirement to include a summary of State reimbursement for adult basic education, adult secondary education, English language acquisition, high school credit, integrated English literacy and civics education, and bridge and integrated education and training programs in coordination with vocational skills training. Provides that any public community college district maintaining adult education classes for the instruction of those persons who, among other requirements, are 17 (rather than 16) years of age or older are entitled to claim an apportionment of State reimbursement. Allows classes in adult education to include digital literacy. Removes language providing that the maximum generation rate for reimbursement per credit hour or per unit of instruction shall be equal to the community college system reimbursement rate for adult education divided by one-third. Provides that

State adult education funds, other than matching funds, are not subject to the authorizing federal law. Removes language providing that approved programs for adult education may assess students up to \$6 per credit hour or unit of instruction per semester per student. Removes language requiring an education plan to be established for each adult learning participating in the instructional programs. Requires each adult learner participating in the instructional programs to complete an assessment of foundational skills to appropriately place the adult learner in an instructional program. Makes other and conforming changes.

### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 4/17/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### **SB3720**

### **Short Description: HIGHER ED-REVERSE TRANSFER**

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [Rachel Ventura](#) and [Steve Stadelman](#)

#### **House Sponsors**

(Rep. [Katie Stuart](#), [Michael Crawford](#), [Sharon Chung](#), [Dan Swanson](#), [Barbara Hernandez](#), [Gregg Johnson](#), [Rick Ryan](#), [Camille Y. Lilly](#), [Aarón M. Ortiz](#), [Tracy Katz Muhl](#), [Matt Hanson](#), [Martha Deuter](#), [Michael J. Kelly](#) and [Jay Hoffman](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board shall develop a policy to foster the reverse transfer of credit for any student who has accumulated at least 30 (rather than 15) hours of academic credit at a community college and a sufficient number of hours of academic credit at a State university in the prescribed courses necessary to meet a community college's requirements to be awarded an associate degree. Provides that each State university shall automatically notify any transfer student accepted to the State university with at least 30 hours of academic credit at a community college of the option for the reverse transfer of credit within the student's first term of enrollment. Provides that a community college shall provide notification to a student wishing to reverse transfer earned academic credit with instructions on application for conferral of an associate degree. Provides that a community college or State university may not charge an application, transfer evaluation, or graduation fee or any other fee associated with conferral of an associate degree through reverse transfer. Provides that a

community college shall include each student awarded an associate degree through reverse transfer within its student information system. Effective immediately.

### **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following change. Provides that each State university shall automatically provide, to any transfer student who is accepted to the State university with at least 30 hours of academic credit at a community college, notice of the option for the reverse transfer of credit after the transfer student has earned a combined total of 60 hours of academic credit at the community college and the State university. Effective immediately.

### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action               |
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| 6/18/2026 | Senate  | Sent to the Governor |

### **SB3724**

**Short Description:** EDUCATION-GENDER IN ATHLETICS

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Andrew S. Chesney](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Gender in Athletics Act. Provides that in any intercollegiate athletic activity that is subject to rules, standards, or classifications that provide for student eligibility restrictions in order to ensure, enhance, or promote fair competition, each public institution of higher education shall make all determinations based on sex and not on gender. Grants rulemaking authority to the Board of High Education to implement and enforce the Act. Amends the School Code. Provides that no school district or nonpublic school whose students or teams compete against a school district or nonpublic school may operate, sponsor, or facilitate interscholastic or intramural athletics that permit a person whose gender is male to participate in any interscholastic or intramural athletics that are designated for females. Allows a student who is aggrieved by an alleged violation or anticipated violation to have the right to file a grievance complaint with the school district or nonpublic school for an immediate determination of whether a violation or anticipated violation exists. Provides that if a violation or anticipated violation is determined to exist, the school district or nonpublic school shall issue a decision immediately and may direct that such violation be terminated or adjusted to

prevent a further violation, but if the grievance is rejected, the complaining party has the right to an immediate appeal to the State Board of Education for relief.

### **Last Action**

| Date     | Chamber | Action                  |
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| 2/5/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

### **SB3737**

### **Short Description: SERVICEMEMBERS-SERVE ACT**

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Mike Porfirio](#), [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Laura M. Murphy](#), [Craig Wilcox](#), [Bill Cunningham](#), [Jil Tracy](#), [Michael W. Halpin](#), [Jason Plummer](#), [Sally J. Turner](#) and [Erica Harriss](#)

#### **House Sponsors**

(Rep. [Katie Stuart](#), [Sharon Chung](#), [Dan Swanson](#), [Tracy Katz Muhl](#), [Dave Vella](#), [Daniel Didech](#), [Natalie A. Manley](#), [Martha Deuter](#), [Matt Hanson](#), [Michelle Mussman](#), [Amy Briel](#), [Diane Blair-Sherlock](#), [Joyce Mason](#), [Kelly M. Cassidy](#), [Margaret A. DeLaRosa](#), [Stephanie A. Kifowit](#), [Maura Hirschauer](#), [Rick Ryan](#), [Angelica Guerrero-Cuellar](#), [Mary Gill](#), [Michael J. Kelly](#), [Wayne A. Rosenthal](#), [Brandun Schweizer](#), [Jay Hoffman](#), [Gregg Johnson](#), [Nicolle Grasse](#), [Dagmara Avelar](#), [Lindsey LaPointe](#), [Maurice A. West, II](#), [Mary Beth Canty](#), [Christopher "C.D." Davidsmeyer](#), [Rita Mayfield](#), [Dan Ugaste](#), [Harry Benton](#), [Charles Meier](#), [Kevin Schmidt](#), [Amy Elik](#), [Regan Deering](#), [Travis Weaver](#), [Bradley Fritts](#), [Jeff Keicher](#), [David Friess](#), [Jason R. Bunting](#), [William E Hauter](#), [Patrick Sheehan](#) and [Dave Severin](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Servicemember Education Rights Veneration Act. Requires institutions of higher education (institution) to accommodate service member student's academic military leave and grant prompt readmission when the service member student has not exceeded a cumulative academic military leave period beyond 5 years, provides advance notice of academic military leave to the institution, and provides notice of intent to return to the institution. Requires the institution to readmit a service member student on academic military leave into the next class, classes, or academic year division following the receipt of the notice of intent to return in accordance with the terms of the accommodation. Contains provisions on exemptions to readmission and related reporting requirements on service member students; investigations by the Attorney General's appointed ISERRA Advocate on whether a readmission exemption exists; and other matters. Requires service member students to provide advance notice of

pending military service and prohibits institutions from imposing conditions for academic military leave not otherwise imposed under the Act. Contains provisions on military accommodation; academic obligations of service member students; reimbursement for school expenses; academic withdrawal due to military service; rejection of accommodation and the institution's burden of proof; a 5-year military service limitation; records documentation; advance notice requirements on service member students; notice of intent to return; anti-discrimination protections; academic leave for the spouses of servicemembers; Attorney General enforcement authority; remedies; rulemaking authority; and other matters.

### **Senate Floor Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes: In the definition of "service member student", deletes language expanding the definition to include the spouse of a service member. Provides that accommodations made by an institution of higher education for a service member student shall be mutually agreed upon and conditioned on tasks that both sides must complete to fulfill the agreement (rather than shall be a mutually agreed upon contract conditioned on tasks that both sides must complete to fulfill the agreement). Provides that financial aid provided to a service member student shall be credited for the academic year division requiring withdrawal due to military service, unless expressly prohibited by the terms of such financial aid or (rather than and) impossible or unreasonable under the circumstances. Provides that a service member student who must withdraw from any course due to military service, shall receive (i) the maximum price, based on condition, for physical textbooks (rather than textbooks) purchased from the bookstore under the control of and associated with the institution and (ii) a full refund for electronic books. Deletes a provision creating a private right of action and a provision granting rulemaking authority to the Attorney General. Provides that any action brought under the Act by the Attorney General shall be commenced within 20 years after the date upon which the alleged violation occurred. Makes some technical changes.

### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action               |
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| 6/18/2026 | Senate  | Sent to the Governor |

### **SB3752**

**Short Description:** ED TASK FORCE-HISPANIC-SERVING

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Graciela Guzmán](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Hispanic-Serving Institutions Task Force Act. Creates the Hispanic-Serving Institutions Task Force. Sets forth provisions regarding administrative support, membership, compensation, meetings, and hearings. Requires the Task Force to assess the current landscape of Hispanic-serving institutions and emerging Hispanic-serving institutions in the State; identify barriers to student access, retention, and completion; review existing State policies and accountability frameworks to determine their impact on Hispanic-serving institutions and their students' success; examine best practices from other states related to supporting Hispanic-serving institutions; develop recommendations to improve access to and success in higher education for students, strengthen institutional capacity, improve coordination between State agencies and Hispanic-serving institutions, align Hispanic-serving institutions' efforts with State workforce and economic development priorities, and consider the feasibility of creating a permanent State initiative, designation, or funding mechanism to support Hispanic-serving institutions. Requires the Task Force to submit a written report to the Governor and the General Assembly on the Task Force's findings and recommendations for legislative, administrative, or budgetary action. Requires the Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board to each post the report on their respective public websites. Dissolves the Task Force upon the submission of its report to the Governor and General Assembly. Repeals the Act on January 1, 2029. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### [SB3778](#)

**Short Description:** FREE PUBLIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Mike Simmons](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Extremely High Wealth Mark-to-Market Tax Act. Provides that a resident taxpayer with net assets worth \$1,000,000,000 or more on December 31 of a tax year shall recognize gains or losses as if each asset owned by that taxpayer on December 31 of the tax year had been sold for its fair market value on December 31 of the tax year but with adjustment made for taxes paid on gains in previous years. Provides that money collected under the Act, other

than for administration and enforcement, shall be deposited into the Community College Tuition Fund. Amends the Public Community College Act. Beginning with the 2028-2029 academic year, prohibits a community college district from charging a student tuition and fees, unless the student is not a resident of this State. Requires the Illinois Community College Board to establish a grant program to fully reimburse community college districts for the loss of tuition and fee revenue. Repeals certain provisions related to community college tuition and fees. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Community College Tuition Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Makes conforming changes.

### **Last Action**

| Date     | Chamber | Action                  |
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| 2/5/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

### **[SB3798](#)**

**Short Description:** MENTAL HEALTH 9-1-1 CALLS

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Robert Peters](#), [Mattie Hunter](#), [Celina Villanueva](#), [Adriane Johnson](#), [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [Steve Stadelman](#) and [Mike Simmons](#)

### **House Sponsors**

(Rep. [Kelly M. Cassidy](#) and [Yolonda Morris](#))

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Community Emergency Services and Support Act. Replaces all references to the Division of Mental Health of the Department of Human Services with the Department of Human Services throughout the Act. Provides that 9-1-1 public safety answering points shall screen specific types of law enforcement calls and follow approved protocols and processes under the Act to identify callers experiencing behavioral health crises and to refer them for a behavioral health response. Provides that 9-1-1 public safety answering points shall open and follow the emergency medical dispatch protocols established under the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act at the start of all emergency calls to ensure the protocols are used and applied consistently and uniformly to ensure that information related to behavioral health emergency calls is available for data collection and can be used to determine which calls should be referred for a behavioral health response. Provides that, among other things, each Regional Advisory Committee or subregional committee must (1) review regional and subregional crisis response system capacities and resources to inform planning and

implementation and to foster collaboration across all sectors of the system and (2) determine the need for and make a plan to support local communities to develop and use other resources to create additional mobile mental health relief provider services to expand the capacity to provide more immediate service coverage. Amends the Emergency Telephone System Act. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2027, all public safety answering points shall use the protocols established under the Community Emergency Services and Support Act to identify behavioral and mental health-related emergencies that do not require a law enforcement response. Amends the Illinois State Police Law. Amends the Illinois Police Training Act. Provides that Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training programs shall include, among other things, community response options including, the community response options under the Community Emergency Services and Support Act. Makes other changes.

#### **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the text of the introduced bill with the following changes. In provisions amending the Emergency Telephone System Act, provides that "Statewide behavioral health crisis system" means the core elements or pillars of the crisis system and includes, but is not limited to, Illinois 9-8-8 Lifeline Contact Centers, community crisis services, including mobile crisis teams, and crisis and stabilization facilities and programs, including living room programs. In provisions amending the Community Emergency Services and Support Act, provides that the required coordination between 9-1-1 PSAPS, emergency services dispatched through 9-1-1 PSAPS, and the mobile mental and behavioral health service established by the Department of Human Services may be, but is not required to be, accomplished through the use of Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) or other similar agreements with the intent of ensuring best practices of interoperability and facilitating interagency cooperation. In provisions concerning the Statewide Advisory Committee, provides that the Statewide Advisory Committee created under the Act shall include 6 (rather than 4) representatives of advocacy organizations either led by or consisting primarily of individuals with intellectual or developmental disabilities, individuals with behavioral disabilities, or individuals with lived experience. In provisions concerning Regional Advisory Committees, provides that any subregional committee formed by a majority vote of a Regional Advisory Committee shall be comprised of at least 25% of individuals with lived experience of a condition commonly regarded as a mental health or behavioral health disability, developmental disability, or intellectual disability; guardians of such individuals; or individuals from mental or behavioral health providers, groups, or networks. Further provides that subregional committees may not develop policies that conflict with policies of the Regional Advisory Committee. Makes other changes.

#### **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2**

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of Senate Amendment No. 1 with the following changes. In provisions amending the Emergency Telephone System

Act, provides that the Office of the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator shall, with input from the Statewide 9-1-1 Advisory Board, relevant stakeholders, and subject matter experts, adopt rules to implement the requirement that the Board consult with the Department of Human Services to ensure PSAP compliance with the Community Emergency Services and Support Act. In provisions amending the Community Emergency Services and Support Act, defines "emergency dispatch protocol" as a nationally recognized protocol established under the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act approved by the local medical director in coordination with the local PSAP and appropriate local responders. Provides that Mobile Crisis Response and 9-8-8 are both around-the-clock crisis services that must be considered alongside other crisis resources when initially screening an individual contacting a 9-1-1 PSAP. Provides that, when indicated, 9-1-1 PSAPs shall open and use relevant emergency dispatch protocol to ensure all individuals contacting a 9-1-1 PSAP when a behavioral health crisis is indicated have access to a non-law enforcement, behavioral health response. Removes provisions providing that 9-1-1 PSAPs shall screen specific types of law enforcement calls and follow approved protocols and processes. Removes provisions providing that 9-1-1 PSAPs shall open and follow the emergency dispatch protocol at the start of all emergency calls when appropriate to ensure the protocols are used and applied consistently and uniformly and to ensure that information related to behavioral health emergency calls is available for data collection and can be used to determine which calls should be referred for a behavioral health response. Removes provisions authorizing rulemaking by the Department. Makes other changes.

### **House Floor Amendment No. 1**

Provides that 9-1-1 PSAPs, 9-8-8 providers, and mobile mental health relief providers shall provide required data using the format and data definitions specified by the Department of Human Services (rather than specified by the Department by rule).

### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action               |
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| 6/29/2026 | Senate  | Sent to the Governor |

### **SB3803**

**Short Description:** DESIGN BUILD PROCUREMENT ACT

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Cristina Castro](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Design-Build Procurement Act. Provides that certain provisions of the Act are inoperative for public institutions of higher education on and after January 1, 2028. Provides that certain provisions of the Act are inoperative for the Department of Central Management Services on and after January 1, 2027. Provides that, on and after January 1, 2028, a public institution on higher education shall not be considered a State construction site under the Act. Removes provisions repealing the Act on January 1, 2027. Effective immediately.

### Last Action

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |
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### [SB3804](#)

### Short Description: DPH-NEURO DISEASE PROGRESS ACT

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Linda Holmes](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Neurodegenerative Disease Patient Protection and Progress Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to convene a Neurodegenerative Disease Advisory Council within the Department. Sets forth provisions concerning the membership of the Advisory Council, terms of the members, meetings of the Advisory Council, and administrative support, and duties of the Advisory Council Provides that the Director of Public Health shall designate or hire a full-time Neurodegenerative Disease Coordinator within the Department to implement and administer the Act. Requires the Coordinator, acting through and under the supervision of the Director, and with input from the Advisory Council, to develop and publish a State plan to address neurodegenerative diseases. Sets forth required components of the Plan. Establishes a voluntary statewide clinical and population registry to collect de-identified information and, with the patient's informed consent, limited identifying information, to (i) improve understanding of burden imposed by neurodegenerative diseases, natural history, and outcomes, (ii) facilitate public health planning and service delivery, and (iii) support research consistent with applicable privacy protections. Establishes the Neurodegenerative Disease Research Support And Grant Fund to make grants to public or private not-for-profit entities for the purpose of conducting neurodegenerative disease research. Sets forth provisions concerning equity and rural access; coordination with federal programs, academic centers, and

private partners; reporting; limitations; and rulemaking. Amends the State Finance Act to make a conforming change. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB3855](#)**

**Short Description:** ENGINEER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [John F. Curran](#), [Donald P. DeWitte](#) and [Seth Lewis](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Engineering Students of Illinois Scholarship Act. Creates the Engineering Students of Illinois Scholarship Program, to be administered by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, to provide scholarship assistance until July 1, 2031 to eligible students for engineering-related study at a public university who agree to work as an engineer for the Department of Transportation for a period of not less than 3 years. Allows the Commission to award scholarships to pay the tuition and fees of a student enrolled in an approved program of professional engineering education for the equivalent of 8 semesters or 16 quarters of full-time enrollment. Provides for an additional stipend in an amount not to exceed \$10,000. Establishes the total amount of scholarship assistance, the application process, eligibility requirements, and payments and repayments. Amends the Board of Higher Education Act to require the Board of Higher Education to establish and administer a competitive grant program for public institutions of higher education that award degrees in engineering. Repeals the Act on July 1, 2032.

#### **Last Action**

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB3859](#)**

**Short Description:** NONCITIZEN COST TRANSPARENCY

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [John F. Curran](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Noncitizen Population Spending Transparency Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services, in collaboration with relevant State agencies, shall prepare an annual report identifying all State spending on services and resources for noncitizen and asylum-seeking populations. Sets forth reporting requirements. Provides that, on or before November 15, 2026, and each year thereafter, the Department of Human Services shall submit the report to the General Assembly. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall post and maintain the report on its publicly available website. Provides that the Department of Human Services is authorized to coordinate efforts with other State agencies to prepare and submit a cohesive report for the General Assembly. Amends the State Budget Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that, beginning with budgets prepared for fiscal year 2028, the budgets submitted by the Governor and appropriations made by the General Assembly for all executive branch State agencies must include a detailed accounting of all proposed spending on noncitizen and asylum-seeking populations. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

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| 2/6/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

**[SB3878](#)****Short Description: 340B INTEGRITY ACT****Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Julie A. Morrison](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the 340B Integrity Act. Defines terms. Provides that, beginning January 1, 2027, 340B covered entities shall not bill any medical assistance fee-for-service or medical assistance managed care programs under the Illinois Public Aid Code for 340B drugs. Provides that, beginning July 1, 2026 a 340B covered entity shall use 80% of 340B profits from the prior year to decrease at the point of sale, including at the 340B contract pharmacy, the out-of-pocket costs paid for 340B drugs that are dispensed or administered to low-income patients of

the 340B covered entity. Provides that, on or before September 1, 2026, and on or before September 1 of each year thereafter, each 340B covered entity shall annually report to the Department of Insurance, with respect to the 340B covered entity and separately for each offsite outpatient facility associated with the 340B covered entity, the specified information about the prior year. Provides that, on or before December 31, 2026, the Department of Central Management Services shall submit a report to the General Assembly on any impact to the State employee health plan arising from 340B covered entity purchases, 340B contract pharmacy arrangements, and general practices related to 340B drugs, regardless of whether the 340B drugs were self-administered or provider-administered. Provides that the report shall include, but not be limited to, an analysis of foregone rebates, the impact on premiums, and the impact to State employee out-of-pocket costs. Provides that, on or before December 31, 2026, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall report to the General Assembly on certain items for total aggregated covered outpatient drug units dispensed or administered in the State for the prior calendar year in connection with the medical assistance program under the Illinois Public Aid Code, broken out by fee-for-service and by each managed care plan. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

#### **Last Action**

| Date     | Chamber | Action                  |
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| 2/6/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB3881](#)**

**Short Description:** MENTAL HEALTH PARITY FOR ALL

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Mike Simmons](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Mental Health Parity for All Act. Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Provides that subject to appropriations, the Department of Human Services shall establish and administer a program that provides grants to community-based organizations to develop and establish mental health wellness hubs in communities disproportionately impacted by the closure of mental health clinics, hospitals, and schools. Provides that the goal of the program is to provide immediate and accessible behavioral health services and supports to individuals experiencing a mental health crisis or distress prior to the need for psychiatric hospitalization. Requires program grants to be awarded to community-based organizations with a demonstrable history of providing

behavioral health services and supports to persons experiencing mental health-related stress. Requires the mental health wellness hubs to provide an array of services aimed at promoting emotional and psychological well-being, including, but not limited to: (1) crisis prevention and intervention; (2) psychiatric assessments and evaluations; (3) individual and group therapy; (4) medication monitoring; (5) nutrition education; and (6) referrals to community resources. Requires the services to be tailored to the community's needs and to be available year-round on a walk-in basis or by appointment to community members regardless of age or insurance coverage. Permits the Department to adopt any rules necessary to implement the program.

#### **Last Action**

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB3887](#)**

#### **Short Description: DPH-SCREEN ILLINOIS INITIATIVE**

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Adriane Johnson](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Screen Illinois Initiative Act. Authorizes the Department of Public Health to establish the Screen Illinois Initiative to increase the number of mobile health screening unit hubs in the State. Provides that the Screen Illinois Initiative funding shall be used to support the operations of the mobile health screening units by covering purchases, maintenance, salaries, and costs under the Act. Establishes requirements regarding the mobile health screening units and the protocols for follow-up care and appointments. Requires the Department of Public Health to adopt rules. Defines terms. Makes other conforming changes.

#### **Last Action**

| Date      | Chamber | Action                                   |
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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB3900](#)**

**Short Description: ALL-PAYER HEALTH CARE PAYMENT****Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Lakesia Collins](#), [Rachel Ventura](#), [Javier L. Cervantes](#), [Graciela Guzmán](#), [Mary Edly-Allen](#), [David Koehler](#) and [Karina Villa](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Illinois All-Payer Health Care Payment and Global Budget Act. Creates the Illinois Health Care Cost and Payment Board as an independent body within the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and sets forth its membership and powers. Defines "commercial payer" as any health insurance issuer, health maintenance organization, or third-party administrator subject to regulation by the Illinois Department of Insurance, excluding self-funded plans governed solely by ERISA. Provides that all commercial payers shall reimburse hospitals for covered services at standardized rates established by the Board. Defines "global hospital budget" as a prospective, fixed annual operating revenue amount established for a hospital to cover all inpatient and outpatient hospital services. Provides that the Board shall establish prospective annual global hospital budgets for Illinois hospitals. Provides that the Board shall establish a unified health care data system in coordination with State agencies. Creates the Health Care Payment Reform Advisory Council to advise the Board. Provides that the Governor, in consultation with the Board, shall seek all necessary federal approvals, including Medicare demonstrations and Medicaid waivers, to implement the Act. Amends the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act, Hospital Licensing Act, Illinois Insurance Code, Health Maintenance Organization Act, and Illinois Public Aid Code with regard to the new Act. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

**Last Action**

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

**[SB3911](#)****Short Description: PEN CD-SURS-TIER 2 RETIREMENT****Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [David Koehler](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Provides that a Tier 2 member who has at least 20 years of service in this system as a police officer or firefighter is entitled to a retirement annuity upon written application on or after the attainment of age 55 (instead of age 60) if a specified rule is applicable to the participant. Provides that the changes apply retroactively to January 1, 2011. Provides that any benefit increase that results from the amendatory Act is excluded from the definition of "new benefit increase".

### Last Action

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### [SB3912](#)

**Short Description:** ENTREPRENEUR INSTITUTE-REPEAL

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. [David Koehler](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois State University Law. Repeals a provision regarding the Illinois Institute for Entrepreneurship Education.

### Last Action

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| 5/8/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### [SB3914](#)

**Short Description:** PEN CD/GROUP INS-SURS SMP

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. [David Koehler](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Adds to the definition of "community college benefit recipient" a person who is receiving retirement income from a self-managed plan account under the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code and who meets other requirements. Amends the State Universities Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In the definition of "retire" and "retirement", provides that a participant in the self-managed plan retires, and the participant's retirement begins, when the participant is eligible for retirement under the Article, and the Retirement System Reciprocal Act (Article 20 of the Code) if applicable, and the participant begins receiving retirement income from the participant's self-managed plan account.

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| 2/6/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

### [SB3920](#)

### Short Description: YOUTH HEALTH PROTECTION ACT

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Andrew S. Chesney](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Youth Health Protection Act. Provides that a medical doctor shall not prescribe, provide, administer, or deliver puberty-suppressing drugs or cross-sex hormones and shall not perform surgical orchiectomy or castration, urethroplasty, vaginoplasty, mastectomy, phalloplasty, or metoidioplasty on biologically healthy and anatomically normal persons under the age of 18 for the purpose of treating the subjective, internal psychological condition of gender dysphoria or gender discordance. Provides that any efforts to modify the anatomy, physiology, or biochemistry of a biologically healthy person under the age of 18 who experiences gender dysphoria or gender discordance shall be considered unprofessional conduct and shall be subject to discipline by the licensing entity or disciplinary review board. Provides that no medical doctor or mental health provider shall refer any person under the age of 18 to any medical doctor for chemical or surgical interventions to treat gender dysphoria or gender discordance. Contains definitions, a statement of purpose, and legislative findings. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987 to make related changes.

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**[SB3954](#)****Short Description: ILLINOIS PEDIATRIC CANCER FUND****Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Erica Harriss](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Illinois Pediatric Cancer Fund. Provides that the Fund is a special fund in the State Treasury that may be used to provide grants to certain eligible people, institutions, and organizations for the purpose of conducting pediatric cancer research, prevention, and treatment. Provides that the Fund shall consist of moneys appropriated by the General Assembly and collected from any donations or other source for the benefit of the Fund. Provides limitations for the distribution of the Fund. Provides that the unspent portions of the Fund shall remain in the Fund and may not revert to any other fund of the State. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall submit a report to the General Assembly concerning the administration of the Fund. Provides that the Department shall adopt rules to implement a pediatric cancer grant program under the provision.

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

**[SB3964](#)****Short Description: OUTDOOR LIGHTING CONTROL****Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Adriane Johnson](#) and [Laura Ellman](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Responsible Outdoor Lighting Control Act. Provides that all new luminaires purchased or installed after June 30, 2032, must have a correlated color temperature less than or equal to 2,700 Kelvin. Provides that the act does not apply if it is necessary to use uplighting for statuary lighting and historical façade lighting. In cases where uplighting is the only viable solution for these items, the lighting should have a color corrected temperature of no more than 2,700 degrees Kelvin, must be minimized to no more than 25% above ANSI/IES standards, must exceed an illuminance of one lux as measured at ground level both horizontally and vertically at the property boundary, and must be extinguished every night no later than 12:00 a.m. Provides that, after January 1, 2027, any new placement or replacement of uplighting of State historic statuary and State historical façade lighting shall be approved by the State Historic Preservation Office. Makes other changes.

### Last Action

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| 4/17/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

### [SB3969](#)

### Short Description: HIGHER ED-PROPOSED INSTRUCTION

### Senate Sponsors

Sen. [Graciela Guzmán](#)

### Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Board of Higher Education Act. Provides that the Board of Higher Education, in approving or disapproving a public institution of higher education's proposal for a new unit of instruction, research, or public service or in approving modifications, must take into account the unique student demographics and needs of the particular institution.

### Last Action

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## **SB3981**

**Short Description:** PROCUREMENT-UNIVERSITIES

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Mike Porfirio](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Public University Procurement Code. Sets forth procurement rules and procedures for public universities. Amends the Procurement Code to make conforming changes. Effective July 1, 2026.

### **Last Action**

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## **SB3992**

**Short Description:** GOV OPERATIONS PROTECTION ACT

### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Jason Plummer](#)

### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Research, Education, and Government Operations Protection Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to protect Illinois's research, educational system, and government operations from malicious influence from foreign countries of concern. Requires a State agency, political subdivision, K-12 educational institution, or institution of higher education to disclose information about gifts and contracts from specified countries of concern. Requires approval from the Executive Inspector General for gifts and contracts from countries of concern. Restricts international cultural agreements and student associations within K-12 educational institutions and higher educational institutions. Requires higher educational institutions with a research budget of \$10,000,000 or more to perform specified research and foreign travel screening before accepting applicants from countries of concern or allowing travel to countries of concern. Provides that, subject to the approval of the State Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board, an institution of higher education shall only enter into a new or renew an existing academic partnership with an

academic or research institution located in a country of concern under specified circumstances. Prohibits certain trade secret actions, imposing a Class X felony for violation of the provisions. Limits the concurrent exercise of home rule powers. Amends the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act and the Whistleblower Act to make conforming changes. Defines terms. Effective January 1, 2027.

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#### **[SB3998](#)**

**Short Description:** PROCUREMENT PROTECTION ACT

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Jason Plummer](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Procurement Protection Act. Provides that a company domiciled within the jurisdiction of a foreign adversary or a federally banned corporation shall be ineligible to bid or submit a proposal for contracts with the State. Provides that each bid or offer submitted for a contract with a State agency or political subdivision shall include a disclosure of whether or not the bidder, offeror, or any of its corporate parents or subsidiaries, within the 24 months before submission of the bid or offer, had business operations that involved contracts with or the provision of supplies or services from or to any foreign adversary, any state-owned enterprise of a foreign adversary, or any company domiciled within the jurisdiction of a foreign adversary. Provides that a bid or offer that does not include the disclosure required by these provisions may be given an opportunity to cure nondisclosure. Allows a chief procurement officer to consider the disclosure when evaluating a bid or offer or awarding the contract. Sets forth exceptions to the general provisions. Defines terms. Effective immediately.

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| 2/6/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

#### **[SB4000](#)**

**Short Description: DHS-COMM MENTAL HLTH WORKFORCE****Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Laura Fine](#), [Adriane Johnson](#) and [Sara Feigenholtz](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Creates the Community Mental Health Workforce Paid Internship Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to establish the Community Mental Health Workforce Paid Internship Program to provide funding to eligible entities to support paid internships for non-clinical staff positions within a community mental health organization. Requires the Department to develop the necessary application procedures and standards for acceptance for eligible entities, including, but not limited to, consideration of (1) workforce shortages; (2) service to underserved or rural communities; (3) commitment to training, supervision, and mentorship of interns; and (4) efforts to promote workforce development. Sets forth internship requirements and the permissible uses for funds awarded under the program. Requires eligible entities to submit yearly reports to the Department outlining (1) number of interns hired; (2) duration of internships; (3) positions of internships; and (4) employment outcomes, such as retention, following internship. Requires the Department to submit a report, every 2 years, to the General Assembly outlining the program's outcomes and impact. Grants the Department rulemaking authority. Provides that the General Assembly may appropriate funds for the purposes of the Act. Effective July 1, 2026.

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate  | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |

**[SB4023](#)****Short Description: DFPR-HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL****Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Christopher Belt](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. In conjunction with applications for health care professional licensure and renewals,

requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation shall require applicants to provide practice information that include areas of practice specialty, addresses of all current practice locations, hours spent at each practice location on direct outpatient care, the applicant's National Provider Identifier (NPI) number if applicable, and anticipated date of retirement. Provides that the Department shall share the information with authorized personnel at the Department of Public Health. Specifies that the data is exempt from the Freedom of Information Act. Defines "health care professional". Provides that data published in conjunction with applications for health care professional licensure shall not identify a health care professional's name or any other data that leads to identification.

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| 5/22/2026 | Senate | Rule 3-9(a) / Re-referred to Assignments |
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#### **[SB4026](#)**

**Short Description:** SCH CD-FOREIGN LANGUAGE REQ

#### **Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Kimberly A. Lightford](#)

#### **Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Courses of Study Article of the School Code. With respect to the requirement that, beginning with the 2028-2029 school year, each pupil entering the 9th grade must, as a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma, successfully complete 2 years of foreign language courses, requires a high school to offer 2 years of foreign-language course credit to any student who either (i) successfully passes a standardized test of language proficiency for a language other than English at the level required for the State Seal of Biliteracy or (ii) presents an official transcript demonstrating completion of 2 years of high-school equivalency in which the language of instruction was in a language other than English.

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#### **[SB4034](#)**

**Short Description:** COMM COLLEGE-BA DEGREE PRORGAM

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Michael W. Halpin](#), [Adriane Johnson](#) and [Rachel Ventura](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Public Community College Act. Allows the board of trustees of a community college district to establish and offer a baccalaureate degree program and confer a bachelor's degree if specified conditions are met. Requires the board of trustees to demonstrate that the community college district has the expertise, the resources, and sufficient student demand to offer a baccalaureate degree. Sets forth the application requirements. Prohibits a community college district from using semester credit hours generated in a baccalaureate degree program for certain grants. Sets forth limitations on community college districts for establishing baccalaureate programs. Requires a community college district that offers a baccalaureate degree program to submit an annual report to the Illinois Community College Board. Requires the Illinois Community College Board and the Board of Higher Education to conduct a statewide evaluation of all baccalaureate degree programs established under the amendatory Act and report the results of the evaluation on or before 5 years after the effective date of the amendatory Act, in addition to being made publicly available online. Effective immediately.

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| 2/6/2026 | Senate  | Referred to Assignments |

**[SB4052](#)**

**Short Description:** CMS-SETTLEMENT-AMOUNT APPROVAL

**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. [Celina Villanueva](#)

**Synopsis As Introduced**

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that any public liability claim filed against the State of Illinois or any public liability claim filed against a State employee on the basis of an occurrence in the

course of the employee's State employment must be approved by the Governor, in cases of settlements exceeding \$250,000 (rather than \$100,000).

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