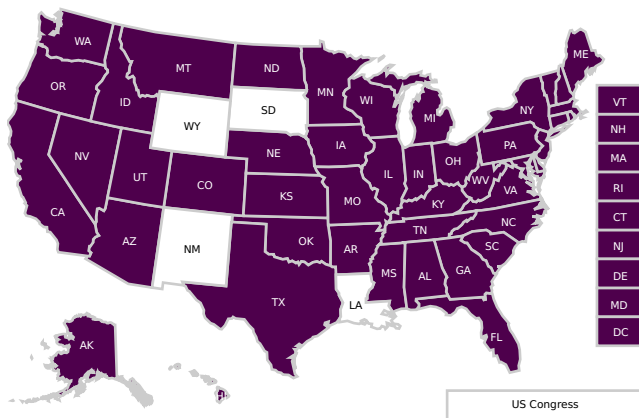


# Scope of Practice Legislation 2021

Last Updated: September 17, 2021

## Bills by State



## Bills by Issue

### Recently Updated Bills (8)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AK	HB 3010	H Referred To Education 2021 09 12	In House

#### Title

"An Act relating to vaccines and vaccinations; relating to liability for vaccines; relating to the administration of vaccines; relating to the provision of information before vaccinations; relating to the sale and advertisement of vaccines; relating to exemptions from vaccinations; relating to pharmacists and other health care providers; relating to health care insurers; relating to schools; relating to the Board of Pharmacy; relating to the Department of Education and Early Development; relating to the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to unfair trade practices; and providing for an effective date."

Introduction Date: 2021-09-12

#### Primary Sponsors

David Eastman

**Title**

Dentists and podiatrists: clinical laboratories and vaccines.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

**Description**

AB 526, Wood. Dentists and podiatrists: clinical laboratories and vaccines. Existing law provides for the certification and regulation of podiatrists by the Podiatric Medical Board of California within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Under existing law, the certificate to practice podiatric medicine authorizes the holder to practice podiatric medicine and defines "podiatric medicine" to mean the diagnosis, medical, surgical, mechanical, manipulative, and electrical treatment of the human foot, including the ankle and tendons that insert into the foot and the nonsurgical treatment of the muscles and tendons of the leg governing the functions of the foot. Existing law, the Dental Practice Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of persons engaged in the practice of dentistry by the Dental Board of California. Existing law defines dentistry as the diagnosis or treatment, by surgery or other method, of diseases and lesions and the correction of malpositions of the human teeth, alveolar process, gums, jaws, or associated structures, and provides that diagnosis or treatment may include all necessary related procedures as well as the use of drugs, anesthetic agents, and physical evaluation. Existing law provides that a person practices dentistry if the person performs various specified acts. Existing law also provides for the registration and regulation of registered dental hygienists by the Dental Hygiene Board of California within the Department of Consumer Affairs. This bill would additionally authorize a dentist or podiatrist, if the dentist or podiatrist complies with specified requirements, to independently prescribe and administer influenza and COVID-19 vaccines approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration for persons 3 years of age or older, as specified. The bill would authorize the board to adopt regulations to implement these provisions, as provided. The bill would count vaccine training provided through the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention toward the fulfillment of a podiatrist's continuing education requirements, and would count vaccine training provided through the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the California Pharmacists Association toward the fulfillment of a dentist's or dental hygienist's continuing education requirements, as specified. Existing law provides for the licensure, registration, and regulation of clinical laboratories and various clinical laboratory personnel by the State Department of Public Health. Existing law requires a clinical laboratory test or examination classified as waived under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 to be performed under the overall operation and administration of a ... (click bill link to see more).

**Primary Sponsors**

Jim Wood

**Title**

Pharmacy practice: testing.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-12**Description**

SB 409, Caballero. Pharmacy practice: testing. Existing law provides for the licensure, registration, and regulation of clinical laboratories and various clinical laboratory personnel by the State Department of Public Health. Existing law prohibits the performance of a clinical laboratory test or examination classified as waived under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) unless specific criteria are met, including that the test or examination is performed under the overall operation and administration of a laboratory director, as defined. Existing law, the Pharmacy Law, provides for the licensing and regulation of pharmacists by the California State Board of Pharmacy in the Department of Consumer Affairs. A violation of the Pharmacy Law is a crime. Existing law authorizes a pharmacist to independently initiate and administer any COVID-19 vaccines approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), or vaccines listed on the routine immunization schedules recommended by the federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) in compliance with individual ACIP vaccine recommendations and published by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for persons 3 years of age or older. This bill would also authorize a pharmacist or a pharmacy to perform, in accordance with specified requirements and conditions, any aspect of an FDA-approved or -authorized test that is classified as waived under CLIA if the test is used to detect or screen for certain illnesses, conditions, or diseases identified in the bill or the test is approved by the board, in conjunction with the Medical Board of California and Laboratory Field Services in the State Department of Public Health, by regulation. The bill would make conforming changes in provisions related to clinical laboratories to authorize testing and include pharmacist-in-charge, as specified, in the definition of a laboratory director. The bill would require a pharmacy and a pharmacist-in-charge to maintain documents related to testing and compliance in a specified manner. Because a violation of these provisions would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason. This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 1209 of the Business and Professions Code proposed by AB 526 to be operative only if this bill and AB 526 are enacted and this bill is enacted last.

**Primary Sponsors**

Anna Caballero

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 1097	Hearing Scheduled For 09 21 2021 From 10 00 Am 03 00 Pm In Virtual Hearing 2021 09 14	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-29  
An Act ensuring pharmacy access

**Description**  
By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1097) of Colleen M. Garry relative to the rights of pharmacists to participate as preferred health care providers. Financial Services.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Colleen Garry

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	S 695	Hearing Scheduled For 09 21 2021 From 10 00 Am 03 00 Pm In Virtual Hearing 2021 09 14	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-29  
An Act Relative to Specialty Medications and Patient Safety

**Description**  
By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 695) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation relative to specialty medications and patient safety. Financial Services.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Jason Lewis

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OR	HB 2046	Chapter 205 2021 Laws Effective Date January 01 2022 2021 09 25	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-11  
Relating to health insurance.

**Description**  
Requires insurer to provide specified notice to insured or prospective insured enrolled in short term health insurance policy. Prohibits insurer from establishing due date for payment of first individual health benefit plan premium earlier than 15 days after coverage begins or after date invoice is sent, whichever is later. Authorizes Department of Consumer and Business Services to access, use and disclose data in all payer all claims database for carrying out department's duties, subject to conditions. Requires grace period of at least 30 days for payment of premium for individual health benefit plan. Requires notice of adverse benefit determination to be provided in culturally and linguistically appropriate manner and specifies elements that must be included in notice. Adds new provisions applicable to external review by independent review organization. Requires insurer to send notice of nonpayment of premium at least 15 days prior to end of grace period established for individual health benefit plans. Removes or modifies certain references to federal law in laws concerning health insurance.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OR	HB 2927	Chapter 539 2021 Laws Effective Date July 19 2021 2021 09 25	Enacted

**Title**

Relating to emergency management; and declaring an emergency.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-11

**Description**

Renames Office of Emergency Management as Oregon Department of Emergency Management. Establishes department as independent state agency. Directs department to carry out certain functions related to regional and statewide emergency response and preparedness. Transfers Oregon Emergency Response System from Department of State Police to Oregon Department of Emergency Management, operative July 1, 2025. Renames office of State Fire Marshal as Department of the State Fire Marshal and establishes department as independent state agency, operative July 1, 2023. Transfers Oregon Homeland Security Council to Office of Governor. Adds members to and modifies duties of commission. Establishes Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council to facilitate policy recommendations related to catastrophic disaster. Sunsets council on January 2, 2030. Establishes Local Government Emergency Management Advisory Council to provide advice and recommendations to Oregon Department of Emergency Management regarding department's emergency preparedness and response functions. Sunsets council on January 2, 2030. Establishes task force to make recommendations as to whether State Fire Marshal should be made independent state agency or housed within existing state agency, operative immediately. Directs task force to report recommendations by February 1, 2022. Becomes operative on July 1, 2022, except as specified. Appropriates moneys from General Fund and increases certain expenditure limitations for various state agencies to carry out provisions of Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Primary Sponsors**

Paul Evans, David Gomberg, Dacia Grayber, Lynn Findley

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OR	HB 2958	Chapter 365 2021 Laws Effective Date September 25 2021 2021 09 25	Enacted

**Title**

Relating to prescription drugs; and prescribing an effective date.

**Description**

Allows pharmacist to prescribe, dispense and administer preexposure prophylactic antiretroviral therapies and post-exposure prophylactic antiretroviral therapies. Directs State Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules. Requires health insurers to cover cost of drugs and therapies prescribed, dispensed and administered by pharmacists within their scope of practice and cover costs of services provided by pharmacist. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Matt Magner at Feb 3, 2021, 6:42 PM

Allows pharmacist to prescribe and dispense preexposure prophylactic antiretroviral drug to patient after completion of patient assessment. Allows pharmacist to prescribe and dispense preexposure prophylactic antiretroviral drug to patient after completion of patient assessment. Directs State Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules. Requires health insurance policies that have prescription drug benefit to cover cost of drugs prescribed and dispensed by pharmacists within their scope of practice, including cost of pharmacists' consultation fees associated with prescribing and dispensing drugs.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-21

**Primary Sponsors**

Rob Nosse, Dacia Grayber, Kate Lieber

## State Provider Status (326)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AK	HB 58	H Minutes HI C 2021 05 17	In House
<b>Title</b> "An Act relating to insurance coverage for contraceptives and related services; relating to medical assistance coverage for contraceptives and related services; and providing for an effective date."		<b>Introduction Date:</b> 2021-02-18	
<b>Primary Sponsors</b> Matt Claman			
State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AK	HB 145	H Referred To Rules 2021 04 26	In House
<b>Title</b> "An Act relating to the Board of Pharmacy; relating to health care services provided by pharmacists and pharmacy technicians; and relating to the practice of pharmacy."		<b>Bill Summary:</b> Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Aug 19, 2021, 2:51 PM Grants authority to pharmacists to prescribe and administer vaccines, and emergency medications and allow BOP to define and clarify standards related to this scope of practice provide insurance reimbursement for these wellness services since pharmacists are not included in the current definition of "provider."  <b>Introduction Date:</b> 2021-03-24	
<b>Primary Sponsors</b> Liz Snyder			
State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AK	HB 3010	H Referred To Education 2021 09 12	In House
<b>Title</b> "An Act relating to vaccines and vaccinations; relating to liability for vaccines; relating to the administration of vaccines; relating to the provision of information before vaccinations; relating to the sale and advertisement of vaccines; relating to exemptions from vaccinations; relating to pharmacists and other health care providers; relating to health care insurers; relating to schools; relating to the Board of Pharmacy; relating to the Department of Education and Early Development; relating to the Department of Health and Social Services; relating to unfair trade practices; and providing for an effective date."		<b>Introduction Date:</b> 2021-09-12	
<b>Primary Sponsors</b> David Eastman			

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AL	SB 202	Assigned Act No 2021 185 2021 04 01	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-09  
Pharmacy, State Board of, licensure requirements for pharmacists revised, continuing education requirements to be set by board rule, Secs. 34-23-51, 34-23-52 am'd.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Billy Beasley

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	HB 1069	Notification That Hb 1069 Is Now Act 408 2021 03 22	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-12-31  
HB1069 - TO AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARKANSAS CODE CONCERNING THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY; AND TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACISTS TO PROVIDE ACCESS TO AND ADMINISTRATION OF ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Aaron Pilkington, Breanne Davis

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	HB 1134	Notification That Hb 1134 Is Now Act 406 2021 03 22	Enacted

**Title** **Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Jul 14, 2021, 6:09 PM  
Intent to mirror HHS immunization authority and age allowance along with authority to inject anti-allergic injections or medications to individuals who react to a vaccine. All under a general written protocol  
Introduction Date: 2021-01-11  
HB1134 - TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO PRESCRIBE, ADMINISTER, DELIVER, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE VACCINES, IMMUNIZATIONS, AND MEDICATIONS TO TREAT ADVERSE REACTIONS TO ADMINISTERED VACCINES.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Justin Boyd, Ben Gilmore

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	HB 1135	Notification That Hb 1135 Is Now Act 407 2021 03 22	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-11  
HB1135 - TO AUTHORIZE PHARMACY TECHNICIANS TO ADMINISTER VACCINES AND IMMUNIZATIONS.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Justin Boyd, Ben Gilmore

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	HB 1246	Notification That Hb 1246 Is Now Act 503 2021 04 01	Enacted

**Title**  
HB1246 - TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO TREAT CERTAIN HEALTH CONDITIONS; TO MODIFY PHYSICIAN DISPENSING; AND TO ALLOW DELEGATION OF PHYSICIAN DISPENSING.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Lee Johnson, Dave Wallace

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jan 26, 2021, 2:28 PM  
Authorizes CLIA-waived tests to be furnished by pharmacist; authorizes treatment of certain health conditions (i.e. lice, influenza, cold sores) from a formulary established by BOP and BOM

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-25

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	HB 1945	Read The First Time Rules Suspended Read The Second Time And Referred To The Committee On Public Health Welfare And Labor Committee House 2021 04 19	In House

**Title**  
HB1945 - TO SPECIFY CERTAIN OWNERSHIP REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO OBTAIN A PHARMACY PERMIT.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Jim Wooten, Larry Teague

**Introduction Date:** 2021-04-19

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AR	SB 176	Read First Time Rules Suspended Read Second Time Referred To Public Health Welfare And Labor Committee Senate 2021 01 21	In Senate

**Title**  
SB176 - TO ALLOW PHARMACISTS TO TREAT CERTAIN HEALTH CONDITIONS.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Dave Wallace, Ken Bragg

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-21

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AZ	HB 2682	House Minority Caucus 2021 05 13	Passed Senate

**Title**  
Board of pharmacy; rulemaking authority

**Primary Sponsors**  
Justin Wilmeth

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Jul 28, 2021, 5:18 PM  
Same as SB 1086, 1087, 1170, and 1346; provides technical amendments (minor word changes) to definitions, including compounding, in the statute relating to the Board of Pharmacy. Compounding definition is changes "preparation" to "preparing."  
<https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/55leg/1R/bills/HB2682P.htm>

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-01



State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AZ	SB 1082	Signed By Governor 2021 07 09	Enacted

**Title**  
Pharmacists; dispensing authority; hormonal contraceptives

**Primary Sponsors**  
Michelle Ugenti-Rita

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Aug 13, 2021, 5:45 PM

1. Allows a pharmacist to dispense a self-administered hormonal contraceptive to a patient who is at least 18 years old under a standing prescription drug order without any other patientspecific prescription drug order. (Sec. 1) 2. Permits a prescriber who is licensed to prescribe a self-administered hormonal contraceptive, including a person acting in the prescriber's capacity as an Arizona Department of Health Services (DHS) or a county health department employee, to issue a standing prescription drug order authorizing the dispensing of a self-administered hormonal contraceptive. a) Specifies that a DHS employee is not subject to a duty to act or standard of care to issue a standing order for a hormonal contraceptive. (Sec. 1) 3. Requires the Board, in conjunction with DHS and in consultation with a national organization specializing in obstetrics and gynecology, to adopt rules to establish standard procedures for pharmacists to dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives that require a pharmacist to: a) Obtain a completed nationally recognized self-screening risk assessment from each patient before dispensing the self-administered hormonal contraceptive; and b) Provide the patient with information about the self-administered hormonal contraceptive. (Sec. 1)

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-20

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AZ	SB 1145	House Second Reading 2021 02 25	Failed sine die

**Title**  
Telemedicine; physicians

**Primary Sponsors**  
T.J. Shope

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-13

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
AZ	SB 1170	Signed By Governor 2021 04 23	Enacted

**Title**  
Board of pharmacy; rulemaking authority.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Tyler Pace

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jan 29, 2021, 7:57 PM

(Same as SB 1086,1087, 1346; and HB 2682) provides technical amendments (minor word changes) to definitions, including compounding, in the statute relating to the Board of Pharmacy. Compounding definition is changes "preparation" to "preparing." <https://www.azleg.gov/legtext/55leg/1R/bills/SB1170P.htm>

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-20

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
<b>AZ</b>	<b>SB 1219</b>	<b>Signed By Governor 2021 03 26</b>	<b>Enacted</b>

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**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-20  
Donated medicine; requirements

**Primary Sponsors**  
Nancy Barto

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
<b>AZ</b>	<b>SB 1604</b>	<b>Signed By Governor 2021 04 05</b>	<b>Enacted</b>

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**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-01  
Remote dispensing pharmacies; rural hospitals

**Primary Sponsors**  
David Gowan

**Title**

Dentists and podiatrists: clinical laboratories and vaccines.

Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

**Description**

AB 526, Wood. Dentists and podiatrists: clinical laboratories and vaccines. Existing law provides for the certification and regulation of podiatrists by the Podiatric Medical Board of California within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Under existing law, the certificate to practice podiatric medicine authorizes the holder to practice podiatric medicine and defines "podiatric medicine" to mean the diagnosis, medical, surgical, mechanical, manipulative, and electrical treatment of the human foot, including the ankle and tendons that insert into the foot and the nonsurgical treatment of the muscles and tendons of the leg governing the functions of the foot. Existing law, the Dental Practice Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of persons engaged in the practice of dentistry by the Dental Board of California. Existing law defines dentistry as the diagnosis or treatment, by surgery or other method, of diseases and lesions and the correction of malpositions of the human teeth, alveolar process, gums, jaws, or associated structures, and provides that diagnosis or treatment may include all necessary related procedures as well as the use of drugs, anesthetic agents, and physical evaluation. Existing law provides that a person practices dentistry if the person performs various specified acts. Existing law also provides for the registration and regulation of registered dental hygienists by the Dental Hygiene Board of California within the Department of Consumer Affairs. This bill would additionally authorize a dentist or podiatrist, if the dentist or podiatrist complies with specified requirements, to independently prescribe and administer influenza and COVID-19 vaccines approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration for persons 3 years of age or older, as specified. The bill would authorize the board to adopt regulations to implement these provisions, as provided. The bill would count vaccine training provided through the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention toward the fulfillment of a podiatrist's continuing education requirements, and would count vaccine training provided through the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention or the California Pharmacists Association toward the fulfillment of a dentist's or dental hygienist's continuing education requirements, as specified. Existing law provides for the licensure, registration, and regulation of clinical laboratories and various clinical laboratory personnel by the State Department of Public Health. Existing law requires a clinical laboratory test or examination classified as waived under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 to be performed under the overall operation and administration of a ... (click bill link to see more).

**Primary Sponsors**

Jim Wood

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	AB 691	Senate Amendments Concurred In To Engrossing And Enrolling Ayes 80 Noes 0 2021 09 09	Passed Senate

**Title****Introduction Date:** 2021-02-16

Optometry: SARS-CoV-2 vaccinations: SARS-CoV-2 clinical laboratory tests or examinations.

**Description**

AB 691, Chau. Optometry: SARS-CoV-2 vaccinations: SARS-CoV-2 clinical laboratory tests or examinations. The Optometry Practice Act provides for the licensure and regulation of the practice of optometry by the State Board of Optometry. The act prohibits engaging in the practice of optometry without an optometrist license from the board. The act establishes the scope of practice for licensed optometrists. The act provides for the certification to use therapeutic pharmaceutical agents (TPA certification) and authorizes a TPA-certified optometrist to perform certain procedures and to administer prescribed immunizations, subject to certain immunization certification requirements, including having applied for an immunization certificate on a board-approved form. Existing law specifies that a violation of the act is a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment, as provided. The act also authorizes the board to take action against all persons guilty of violating the act or regulations of the board. This bill would expand the authorization for a TPA-certified optometrist to perform procedures to include a clinical laboratory test or examination classified as waived under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) necessary to detect the presence of SARS-CoV-2. The bill would establish the substance of an application form for the immunization certification and expand the certificate to cover the administration of immunizations for SARS-CoV-2. Under the bill, the form would include required declarations under penalty of perjury, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program by expanding the crime of perjury. The bill would establish an application fee for the immunization certification. The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason. This bill, contingent upon the enactment of AB 407, as prescribed, in lieu of the above SARS-CoV-2 testing provisions, would instead enact a version of Section 3041 of the Business and Professions Code incorporating both (1) similar SARS-CoV-2 testing provisions and (2) the changes to that section proposed in AB 407, relating to the scope of practice of optometry, including the revision of existing provisions and new authorizations regarding the use or prescription of therapeutic pharmaceutical agents and the administration of immunizations, as specified, to become operative only if this bill and AB 407 are enacted. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

**Primary Sponsors**

Ed Chau

State

CA

Bill Number

AB 1064

Last Action

Enrolled And Presented To The Governor At 4  
P M 2021 09 10

Status

Passed Senate

#### Title

Pharmacy practice: vaccines: independent initiation and administration.

#### Description

AB 1064, Fong. Pharmacy practice: vaccines: independent initiation and administration. Existing law, the Pharmacy Law, establishes the California State Board of Pharmacy within the Department of Consumer Affairs and sets forth its powers and duties relating to the licensing and regulation of pharmacists. A violation of the Pharmacy Law is a crime. Existing law authorizes a pharmacist to administer immunizations pursuant to a protocol with the prescriber. Existing law provides additional authority for the pharmacist to independently initiate and administer any COVID-19 vaccines approved or authorized by the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA), or vaccines listed on the routine immunization schedules recommended by the federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), in compliance with individual ACIP vaccine recommendations, and published by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for persons 3 years of age and older. This bill would recast this provision to instead authorize a pharmacist to independently initiate and administer any vaccine that has been approved or authorized by the FDA and received an ACIP individual vaccine recommendation published by the CDC for persons 3 years of age and older.

#### Primary Sponsors

Vince Fong

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Aug 19, 2021, 3:26 PM  
permits pharmacists to independently initiate and administer any FDA approved vaccines for persons 3 years if age and older

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-18

State

CA

Bill Number

SB 362

Last Action

Enrolled And Presented To The Governor At 1  
P M 2021 09 09

Status

Passed Assembly

**Title**

Chain community pharmacies: quotas.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-10

**Description**

SB 362, Newman. Chain community pharmacies: quotas. Under the Pharmacy Law, the California State Board of Pharmacy licenses and regulates the practice of pharmacy and the conduct of a pharmacy in this state. The Pharmacy Law refers to various types of pharmacies, including community pharmacies, as specified.

Existing law prohibits a community pharmacy from requiring a pharmacist to engage in the practice of pharmacy at any time the pharmacy is open to the public, unless another employee, as specified, is made available to assist the pharmacist at all times. This bill would prohibit a chain community pharmacy, as defined, from establishing a quota, defined as a fixed number or formula related to the duties for which a pharmacist or pharmacy technician license is required, against which the chain community pharmacy or its agent measures or evaluates the number of times either an individual pharmacist or pharmacy technician performs tasks or provides services while on duty. The bill would also prohibit a chain community pharmacy, through employees, contractors, or third parties, from communicating the existence of quotas to pharmacists or pharmacy technicians who are its employees or with whom it contracts. The bill would authorize the board to take an enforcement action against a chain community pharmacy that violates these provisions, as specified.

**Primary Sponsors**

Josh Newman

**Title**

Pharmacy practice: testing.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-12**Description**

SB 409, Caballero. Pharmacy practice: testing. Existing law provides for the licensure, registration, and regulation of clinical laboratories and various clinical laboratory personnel by the State Department of Public Health. Existing law prohibits the performance of a clinical laboratory test or examination classified as waived under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) unless specific criteria are met, including that the test or examination is performed under the overall operation and administration of a laboratory director, as defined. Existing law, the Pharmacy Law, provides for the licensing and regulation of pharmacists by the California State Board of Pharmacy in the Department of Consumer Affairs. A violation of the Pharmacy Law is a crime. Existing law authorizes a pharmacist to independently initiate and administer any COVID-19 vaccines approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA), or vaccines listed on the routine immunization schedules recommended by the federal Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) in compliance with individual ACIP vaccine recommendations and published by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for persons 3 years of age or older. This bill would also authorize a pharmacist or a pharmacy to perform, in accordance with specified requirements and conditions, any aspect of an FDA-approved or -authorized test that is classified as waived under CLIA if the test is used to detect or screen for certain illnesses, conditions, or diseases identified in the bill or the test is approved by the board, in conjunction with the Medical Board of California and Laboratory Field Services in the State Department of Public Health, by regulation. The bill would make conforming changes in provisions related to clinical laboratories to authorize testing and include pharmacist-in-charge, as specified, in the definition of a laboratory director. The bill would require a pharmacy and a pharmacist-in-charge to maintain documents related to testing and compliance in a specified manner. Because a violation of these provisions would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason. This bill would incorporate additional changes to Section 1209 of the Business and Professions Code proposed by AB 526 to be operative only if this bill and AB 526 are enacted and this bill is enacted last.

**Primary Sponsors**

Anna Caballero

**Title**

Health care coverage: contraceptives.

**Description**

SB 523, as amended, Leyva. Health care coverage: contraceptives. (1) Existing law, the Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975, provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care and makes a willful violation of the act a crime. Existing law provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. Existing law establishes health care coverage requirements for contraceptives, including, but not limited to, requiring a health care service plan, including a Medi-Cal managed care plan, or a health insurance policy issued, amended, renewed, or delivered on or after January 1, 2017, to cover up to a 12-month supply of federal Food and Drug Administration approved, self-administered hormonal contraceptives when dispensed at one time for an enrollee or insured by a provider or pharmacist, or at a location licensed or authorized to dispense drugs or supplies. This bill, the Contraceptive Equity Act of 2021, would make various changes to expand coverage of contraceptives by a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, renewed, or delivered on and after January 1, 2022, including requiring a health care service plan or health insurer to provide point-of-sale coverage for over-the-counter FDA-approved contraceptive drugs, devices, and products at in-network pharmacies without cost sharing or medical management restrictions. The bill would require health care service plans and insurance policies offered by public or private institutions of higher learning that directly provide health care services only to its students, faculty, staff, administration, and their respective dependents, approved on or after January 1, 2023, to comply with these contraceptive coverage requirements. The bill would also require coverage for clinical services related to the provision or use of contraception, as specified. The bill would revise provisions applicable when a covered, therapeutic equivalent of a drug, device, or product is deemed medically inadvisable by deferring to the attending provider, as specified. This bill would also prohibit a health care service plan contract or disability insurance policy issued, amended, renewed, or delivered on or after January 1, 2022, with certain exceptions, from imposing a deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or any other cost-sharing requirement on vasectomy services and procedures, as specified, under conditions similar to those applicable to other contraceptive coverage. This bill would require a health benefit plan or contract with the Board of Public Relations of the Public Employees' Retirement System to provide coverage for contraceptives and vasectomies consistent with th... (click bill link to see more).

**Primary Sponsors**

Connie Leyva

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Aug 13, 2021, 5:55 PM

Permits a pharmacist to furnish self-administered hormonal contraceptives in accordance with standardized procedures or protocols developed and approved by both the Board of Pharmacy and the Medical Board of California

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-17



State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CO	HB 21-1202	House Committee On Health Insurance Postpone Indefinitely 2021 03 31	Failed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-04  
Off-label Use Of Approved Drugs To Treat COVID-19

**Description**

The bill specifies that: A physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse with prescriptive authority may prescribe and dispense, and a pharmacist may dispense, therapeutic drugs for off-label use, including hydroxychloroquine sulfate and ivermectin, to provide prophylaxis or outpatient (at-home) and inpatient (hospital) treatment to an individual with COVID-19; and This practice is not unprofessional conduct or otherwise grounds for discipline.(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced.)

**Primary Sponsors**

Stephanie Luck

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CO	HB 21-1275	Governor Signed 2021 07 07	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-04-15  
Medicaid Reimbursement For Services By Pharmacists

**Description**

Under the act, a pharmacist is eligible for reimbursement under the medical assistance program for certain medically necessary pharmacist services, as described in the act, that are not duplicative of other pharmacist services or programs reimbursed under the medical assistance program. The department of health care policy and financing shall include services reimbursed pursuant to the act in the review of provider rates for the medical assistance program.Further, the act allows a pharmacist or pharmacy that dispenses or administers extended-release injectable medications for the treatment of mental health or substance use disorders to seek reimbursement for those medications under the medical assistance program as either a pharmacy benefit or as a medical benefit.The act requires that costs associated with services provided by clinical pharmacists through a federally qualified health center (FQHC) be considered allowable costs for the purpose of the FQHC's cost report and be included in the calculation of the reimbursement rate for a patient visit at an FQHC.The act appropriates \$372,554 to the department of health care policy and financing from the general fund and the healthcare affordability and sustainability fee cash fund to implement the act.(Note: This summary applies to this bill as enacted.)

**Primary Sponsors**

Susan Lontine, Perry Will, Joann Ginal, Barb Kirkmeyer

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CO	SB 21-009	Governor Signed 2021 07 06	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-16  
Reproductive Health Care Program

**Description**

The act requires the department of health care policy and financing to administer a reproductive health care program (program) that provides contraceptive methods and counseling services to participants. The program must offer each participant at least a one-year supply of the requested contraceptive method or an alternative contraceptive method and not impose cost-sharing requirements. Beginning in fiscal year 2023-24, the department shall analyze and report the cost-effectiveness of the program to the public during its annual SMART act hearing. The act appropriates \$4,125,347 from the general fund to the department of health care policy and financing to implement the act. (Note: This summary applies to this bill as enacted.)

**Primary Sponsors**

Sonya Jaquez Lewis, Yadira Caraveo

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CO	SB 21-011	Governor Signed 2021 06 04	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-16  
Pharmacist Prescribe Dispense Opiate Antagonist

**Description**

The act requires a pharmacist who dispenses an opioid to an individual to inform the individual of the potential dangers of a high dose of an opioid and offer to prescribe the individual an opiate antagonist if: The individual is, at the same time, prescribed a benzodiazepine, a sedative hypnotic drug, carisoprodol, tramadol, or gabapentin; or The opioid prescription being dispensed is at or in excess of 90 morphine milligram equivalent. If an individual accepts the offer for an opiate antagonist, the pharmacist is required to counsel the individual on how to use the opiate antagonist and notify the individual of available generic and brand-name opiate antagonists. The act does not apply to a pharmacist dispensing a prescription medication to a patient in hospice or palliative care or a resident in a veterans community living center. (Note: This summary applies to this bill as enacted.)

**Primary Sponsors**

Rhonda Fields, Kyle Mullica, Rod Pelton

**Title**  
Sunset Continue State Board Of Pharmacy

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-17

**Description**

The act implements recommendations of the department of regulatory agencies in its sunset review of and report on the state board of pharmacy (board) and its regulation of the practice of pharmacy and makes other modifications to the laws regulating the practice. Specifically: Sections 1 and 2 of the act continue the board and its functions for 9 years, until 2030, and consolidate within the sunset review the board's functions regarding the regulation of therapeutic interchange and therapeutically equivalent selections and of collaborative pharmacy practice agreements; Sections 3, 9, 10, 11, 18, 20, and 25 to 29 align the pharmacy practice act with the federal "Drug Quality and Security Act"; Section 3 also: Clarifies that an out-of-state pharmacy need not register with the board when distributing prescription drugs to in-state pharmacies under common ownership with the out-of-state pharmacy if the drugs remain in the original manufacturer's packaging and are not compounded and the transfer is necessary to address an inventory shortage; Includes in the definition of "other outlet" a community mental health clinic, a behavioral health entity, and an approved treatment facility, thereby allowing those facilities to register with the board and operate as a pharmacy outlet; Repeals the term "pharmaceutical care" and replaces it with "pharmacist care services" to reflect the services pharmacists provide in addition to compounding and dispensing drugs; Adds functions to the scope of practice of a pharmacy technician, such as documenting medical history and replenishing automated dispensing devices; and Adds functions to the scope of practice of a pharmacist, such as prescribing certain drugs for limited conditions, ordering and evaluating laboratory tests, and performing limited physical assessments; Section 4 specifies that, of the pharmacist members of the board, one must be practicing in a hospital setting, one must be practicing in a chain pharmacy, and one must be practicing in an independent pharmacy; Section 5 repeals the requirement that the board justify its reasons for deviating from a recommendation from the veterinary pharmaceutical advisory committee; Sections 5, 6, 21 to 25, and 35 make technical amendments to the pharmacy practice act, such as eliminating references to "diversion" in the peer health assistance program and correcting erroneous references to wholesalers as "licensed" rather than "registered"; Section 6 grants the board authority, after conducting a risk-based assessment, to inspect out-of-state pharmacies, out-of-state wholesalers, and nonresident 503B outsourcing facilities and requires the board to send quarterly electronic newsletters to pharmacists regarding updates in the law that affect the practice; Sections 7, 16, and 3... (click bill link to see more).

**Primary Sponsors**

Joann Ginal, Faith Winter, Dylan Roberts, David Ortiz

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CT	HB 5394	Referred To Joint Committee On Public Health 2021 01 22	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-22  
AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS.

**Description**

To expand access to opioid antagonists and allow wider public access without a prescription to persons at risk of an opioid-related drug overdose.

**Primary Sponsors**

Jason Doucette, Jillian Gilcrest

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CT	HB 5396	Referred To Joint Committee On Public Health 2021 01 22	Failed sine die

**Title** Bill Summary: Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jan 29, 2021, 5:04 PM  
AN ACT ALLOWING PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER THE INFLUENZA VACCINE TO CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER. Lowers age for flu shots to 12 years and above

**Description**

To reduce the costs of and expand access to the administration of the influenza vaccine for minors.

Introduction Date: 2021-01-22

**Primary Sponsors**

Dorinda Borer

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CT	HB 6595	Tabled For The Calendar House 2021 05 18	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-04  
AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR MATTERS RELATED TO COVID-19, PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER STAFFING ISSUES.

**Description**

To address labor matters related to COVID-19, personal protective equipment and other staffing issues.

**Primary Sponsors**

Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CT	HB 6614	Referred To Joint Committee On Public Health 2021 03 10	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-10  
AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE INFLUENZA  
VACCINE TO CHILDREN AT PHARMACIES.

**Description**  
To authorize the administration of the influenza vaccine to children  
ages twelve to seventeen at pharmacies.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Joint Committee on Public Health

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CT	SB 1002	No Action Jud 2021 06 01	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-04  
AN ACT CONCERNING LABOR ISSUES RELATED TO COVID-19,  
PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND OTHER STAFFING  
MATTERS.

**Description**  
To address labor issues related to COVID-19, personal protective  
equipment and other staffing matters.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
DC	B 24-0140	Law L 24 0009 Effective From Jun 24 2021 Published In Dc Register Vol 68 And Page 006913 Expires On Feb 04 2022 2021 07 16	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-01  
Coronavirus Support Temporary Amendment Act of 2021

**Primary Sponsors**  
Phil Mendelson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
DC	B 24-0257	Act A 24 0096 Published In Dc Register Vol 68 And Page 006025 Expires On Sep 05 2021 2021 06 11	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-05-27  
Coronavirus Support Congressional Review Emergency  
Amendment Act of 2021

**Primary Sponsors**  
Phil Mendelson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
DE	SB 55	Signed By Governor 2021 08 10	Enacted

**Title**  
AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO SCHOOL ACCESS TO EPINEPHRINE AUTOINJECTORS.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-28

**Description**

This Act creates emergency access to epinephrine that allows an institution of higher education to acquire and stock a supply of epinephrine autoinjectors if an employee or agent has completed a training program. This Act allows the individual who has completed the training program to provide an epinephrine autoinjector to someone experiencing anaphylaxis for immediate self-administration or administer an epinephrine autoinjector to someone experiencing anaphylaxis. Before an individual administers an epinephrine autoinjector under this Act, the individual must notify EMS immediately, and after administration, must report the administration to the prescribing health-care provider. This Act also makes technical corrections to conform existing law to the creation of the new subchapter and to the standards of the Delaware Legislative Drafting Manual..

**Primary Sponsors**

Dave Sokola, Mimi Minor-Brown, Sherry Dorsey Walker

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
DE	SB 105	Passed By House Votes 35 Yes 6 No 2021 06 29	Passed Senate

**Title**  
AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 AND TITLE 24 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO PHARMACISTS DISPENSING AND ADMINISTERING CONTRACEPTIVES.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Aug 13, 2021, 6:02 PM  
allows pharmacists to dispense contraceptives without a prescription from another health-care practitioner

**Description**

This Act allows pharmacists to administer or dispense contraceptives under a standing order from the Division of Public Health. At least 11 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. Virgin Islands allow pharmacists to dispense contraceptives without a prescription from another health-care practitioner. This practice is supported by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists. This Act also makes technical corrections to conform existing law to the standards of the Delaware Legislative Drafting Manual.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-04-14

**Primary Sponsors**

Marie Pinkney, Kendra Johnson, Sherry Dorsey Walker

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
FL	HB 459	Died In Professions Public Health Subcommittee Companion Bill S Passed See Cs Cs Sb 768 Ch 2021 127 2021 04 30	Failed

**Title** Administration of Vaccines **Introduction Date:** 2021-01-26

**Description**  
Revises specified vaccines that pharmacists and registered interns under supervision may administer to adults; revises supervision ratio of certified pharmacists to registered interns.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Fiona McFarland

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
FL	HB 607	Died In Professions Public Health Subcommittee 2021 04 30	Failed

**Title** Antiretroviral Drugs **Introduction Date:** 2021-01-29

**Description**  
Authorizes pharmacists to order & dispense preexposure & postexposure prophylaxis drugs without prescription under certain circumstances; requires pharmacists to complete specified training; authorizes pharmacists to order & dispense specified supply or full course of such drugs to patients without prescriptions; prohibits health insurers from requiring prior authorization or step-therapy protocols for antiretroviral drugs; prohibits health insurers from refusing to cover, or allowing pharmacy benefit managers to refuse to cover, preexposure or postexposure prophylaxis drugs.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Nick Duran

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
FL	HB 1063	Laid On Table Companion Bill S Passed See Cs Cs Sb 768 Ch 2021 127 2021 04 27	Failed sine die

**Title** Administration of Vaccines **Introduction Date:** 2021-02-17

**Description**  
Revises recommended immunizations or vaccines pharmacist, or registered intern under certain conditions, may administer; revises specified supervision ratio of a certified pharmacist to a registered intern who administers an immunization or vaccine; authorizes certified pharmacist to administer influenza vaccine to specified individuals.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Juan Fernandez-Barquin, Fiona McFarland, House Committee on Health and Human Services, Subcommittee on Professions and Public Health

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
FL	HB 7047	Laid On Table Companion Bill S Passed See Cs Cs Sb 2006 Ch 2021 8 2021 04 27	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-24  
Emergency Management

**Description**

Revises & creates emergency management provisions relating to transfer & expenditure of moneys in Emergency Preparedness & Response Fund; state comprehensive emergency management plan; statewide awareness & education programs; personal protection equipment; contracts with providers for care of persons with disabilities or limitations; duration of emergency orders & rules issued by Governor; agency disaster preparedness plans; agency & political subdivision spending plans; emergency orders; emergency mitigation studies; DOH public health emergency plan; collection & reporting & publication of information by State Health Officer; & functions of district medical examiners.

**Primary Sponsors**

Tom Leek, House Committee on Health and Human Services,  
House Committee on Pandemics and Public Emergencies

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
FL	SB 494	Died In Rules Companion Bill S Passed See Cs Cs Sb 768 Ch 2021 127 2021 04 30	Failed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-07  
Administration of Vaccines

**Description**

Revising the specified vaccines that certain pharmacists and registered interns under certain supervision may administer to adults; specifying that certain epinephrine administered by pharmacists must be weight-based doses, etc.

**Primary Sponsors**

Danny Burgess, Senate Committee on Health Policy

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
FL	SB 768	Chapter No 2021 127 2021 06 23	Enacted

**Title**  
Administration of Vaccines

**Description**

Revising the specified immunizations or vaccines that certified pharmacists and registered interns may administer to adults; authorizing certain pharmacists to administer influenza vaccines to individuals 7 years of age or older under certain circumstances, etc.

**Primary Sponsors**

Dennis Baxley, Senate Committee on Rules, Senate Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Jul 8, 2021, 1:44 PM  
Expands age to 6 years (with caretaker consent if less than 18 years of age) and older; expands vaccine authority for vaccines listed under child and adolescent immunization schedule form CDC; reporting requirements unless caretaker opts-out

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-25



State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
FL	SB 898	Died In Health Policy Companion Bill S Passed See Cs Cs Sb 768 Ch 2021 127 2021 04 30	Failed

Title	Introduction Date: 2021-01-28
Administration of Vaccines	

**Description**

Authorizing certified pharmacists to order, as well as administer, specified vaccines; deleting the requirement that certified pharmacists administer vaccines or epinephrine using an autoinjector only pursuant to a written protocol with a supervising physician; revising the specified immunizations or vaccines that certified pharmacists, registered interns, and registered pharmacy technicians may order or administer, as applicable; requiring certified pharmacists, registered interns, and registered pharmacy technicians to obtain a certain medical consent form before administering an immunization or a vaccine to a child younger than 18 years of age, etc.

**Primary Sponsors**

Ana Rodriguez

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
FL	SB 928	Died In Health Policy 2021 04 30	Failed

Title	Introduction Date: 2021-01-29
Antiretroviral Drugs	

**Description**

Authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense preexposure and postexposure prophylaxis drugs without a prescription under certain circumstances; requiring pharmacists to complete specified training before ordering or dispensing such drugs without a prescription; authorizing pharmacists to order and dispense a specified supply or full course, as applicable, of such drugs to patients without prescriptions if certain conditions are met; prohibiting certain health insurers from requiring prior authorization or step-therapy protocols for certain antiretroviral drugs, etc.

**Primary Sponsors**

Ray Rodrigues

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
FL	SB 1608	Died In Rules Companion Bill S Passed See Cs Hb 9 Ch 2021 34 2021 04 30	Failed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-24  
Protecting Consumers Against Pandemic-related Fraud

**Description**

Defining the term "personal protective equipment"; prohibiting dissemination of false or misleading information relating to personal protective equipment under certain circumstances with specified intent; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting dissemination of false or misleading vaccine information under certain circumstances with specified intent, etc.

**Primary Sponsors**

Aaron Bean, Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
GA	HB 653	Effective Date 2021 07 01	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-01  
Georgia Pharmacy Practice Act; pharmacy care; revise definition

**Description**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 26-4-5 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions relative to the "Georgia Pharmacy Practice Act," so as to revise the definition of "pharmacy care"; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**

Rick Jasperse, Ron Stephens, Gerald Greene, David Knight, Alan Powell, Chuck Hufstetler

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
GA	SB 46	Effective Date 2021 05 10	Enacted

**Title**

Health; certain medical personnel to administer vaccines during public health emergencies under certain conditions; authorize

**Description**

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 31 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to health, so as to authorize certain medical personnel to administer vaccines during public health emergencies under certain conditions; to provide for vaccination information to third parties under certain public health conditions; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to medical practice, so as to revise certain provisions relating to the administration of vaccines under vaccine protocol agreements; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**

Dean Burke, Ben Watson, Bo Hatchett, Butch Miller, Kay Kirkpatrick, John Albers, Billy Hickman, Chuck Hufstetler, John Kennedy, Michelle Au, Sharon Cooper

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jan 29, 2021, 5:06 PM

Significantly expands vaccine definition based on adult ACIP recommended vaccines for 18 and older (flu 13 and older), any vaccine during a PHE

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-29

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	HB 14	Referred To Hhh Cpc Fin Referral Sheet 1 2021 01 27	In House

**Title**

Relating To Prescription Drugs.

**Description**

Directs the Department of Health to implement a program for wholesale importation of prescription drugs.

**Primary Sponsors**

Roy Takumi

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Matt Magner at Feb 3, 2021, 6:37 PM Regarding drug importation.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-21

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	HB 249	Referred To Hhh Cpc Fin Referral Sheet 1 2021 01 27	In House

**Title**

Relating To Health Care.

**Description**

Requires health insurance coverage for various sexual and reproductive health care services.

**Primary Sponsors**

Linda Ichiyama

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-22

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	HB 1225	The Committee S On Hhh Recommend S That The Measure Be Deferred 2021 02 09	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-27  
Relating To Digital Health Records.

**Description**  
Requires coordination to link certain information on social services, organ donor status, and immunization data to the statewide health information exchange. Makes participation in the Hawaii immunization registry mandatory for all providers of immunizations, including COVID-19 vaccines, beginning 08/01/2021.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Lisa Marten, Lynn DeCoite, Nadine Nakamura, Tina Wildberger

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	SB 319	Referred To Hth Cpn Jdc 2021 01 25	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-22  
Relating To Prescription Drugs.

**Description**  
Directs the Department of Health to implement a program for wholesale importation of prescription drugs.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Jarrett Keohokalole

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	SB 623	Referred To Hth Cpn 2021 01 27	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-22  
Relating To Health Care.

**Description**  
Requires health insurance coverage for various sexual and reproductive health care services.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Roz Baker, Stanley Chang, Michelle Kidani, Karl Rhoads

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	HF 514	Explanation Of Vote 2021 05 19	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-15  
A bill for an act relating to the practice of pharmacy, and providing for a repeal. (Formerly HSB 73.) Effective date: 07/01/2021.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Carrie Koelker, Rob Bacon

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	HF 794	Withdrawn 2021 04 07	In House

**Title** **Introduction Date:** 2021-03-08

A bill for an act relating to the practice of pharmacy, including the prescription and administration of vaccines and collaborative pharmacy practice.(Formerly HSB 91.)

**Primary Sponsors**  
Jeff Edler, Ann Meyer

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	HSB 73	Subcommittee Recommends Passage 2021 01 28	In House

**Title**  
A bill for an act relating to the practice of pharmacy, and providing for a repeal.(See HF 514.)

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jan 21, 2021, 8:54 PM  
allows pharmacists to delegate any technical function to the technician and any nontechnical function to support staff.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Rob Bacon

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-19

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	HSB 91	Committee Report Approving Bill Renumbered As Hf 794 2021 03 08	In House

**Title** **Introduction Date:** 2021-01-20

A bill for an act relating to the practice of pharmacy, including the prescription and administration of vaccines and collaborative pharmacy practice.(See HF 794.)

**Primary Sponsors**  
Floor Managers: Edler, Meyer, A

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	SF 296	Signed By Governor 2021 05 19	Enacted

**Title** **Introduction Date:** 2021-02-09

A bill for an act relating to the practice of pharmacy, including the prescription and administration of vaccines and collaborative pharmacy practice. (Formerly SSB 1095.) Effective date: 07/01/2021.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Jeff Edler, Ann Meyer

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	SF 416	Withdrawn 2021 04 07	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-18  
A bill for an act relating to the practice of pharmacy, and providing for a repeal.(Formerly SSB 1111.)

**Primary Sponsors**  
Carrie Koelker, Rob Bacon

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	SSB 1095	Committee Report Approving Bill Renumbered As Sf 296 2021 02 09	In Senate

**Title**  
A bill for an act relating to the practice of pharmacy, including the prescription and administration of vaccines and collaborative pharmacy practice.(See SF 296.)

**Primary Sponsors**  
Jeff Edler

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Aug 17, 2021, 6:44 PM  
expands immunization age to mirror HHS amendment and expands vaccine type allowance to all FDA approved vaccines, and emergency time vaccines. Authority to prescribe.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-26

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IA	SSB 1111	Committee Report Approving Bill Renumbered As Sf 416 2021 02 17	In Senate

**Title**  
A bill for an act relating to the practice of pharmacy, and providing for a repeal.(See SF 416.)

**Primary Sponsors**  
Carrie Koelker

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jan 29, 2021, 7:44 PM  
Adds a new section to Division II that requires an out-of-state outsourcing facility seeking licensure to submit evidence of a satisfactory inspection conducted by its home state regulatory authority in the two-year period preceding the application. Division II also allows the Board of Pharmacy to recover from an outsourcing facility costs associated with conducting an inspection to satisfy the inspection requirement.  
<https://www.legis.iowa.gov/docs/publications/LGi/89/attachments/SSB11>

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-27

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ID	H 97	Reported Printed And Referred To Health Welfare 2021 02 08	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-05  
HEALTH – Adds to existing law to provide that at least 70% of COVID-19 vaccine doses must be administered within 14 days of being received by the organization responsible for vaccine administration.

**Primary Sponsors**  
House Committee on State Affairs

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-05

State ID	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	H 208	Reported Signed By Governor On March 17 2021 Session Law Chapter 73 Effective 07 01 2021 2021 03 18	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-18  
PHARMACISTS – Amends existing law to remove a provision regarding federal Food and Drug Administration-approved labeling.

**Primary Sponsors**  
House Committee on Health and Welfare

State ID	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	HB 76	Added Co Sponsor Rep Dagmara Avelar 2021 04 20	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-13  
Pharmacy-Prescription Limits

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

**Primary Sponsors**  
Mary Flowers, LaToya Greenwood

**Title**

Ins Code-Birth Control

**Description**

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Director of Public Health, if a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois, shall establish a standing order complete with the issuance of a prescription for a hormonal contraceptive in accordance with the requirements of the provisions. Provides that if the Director is not a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois, the Medical Director of the Department of Public Health shall establish the standing order. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan to provide coverage for patient care services provided by a pharmacist. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the School Code. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that the definition of "practice of pharmacy" includes the dispensing of hormonal contraceptives pursuant to the standing order under provisions of the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the medical assistance program to cover patient care services provided by a pharmacist for hormonal contraceptives assessment and consultation. Effective January 1, 2022. Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill with the following changes. Further amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Sets forth provisions concerning dispensation of hormonal contraceptives. Provides that the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation may adopt rules to implement the provisions. In provisions in the Illinois Public Aid Code concerning coverage for patient care services for hormonal contraceptives provided by a pharmacist, provides that the Department of Public Health (rather than the Director of Public Health) shall apply for any necessary federal waivers or approvals to implement the provisions by January 1, 2022. Provides that the Department shall submit to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules administrative rules (rather than adopt administrative rules) as soon as practicable but no later than 6 months after federal approval is received (rather than no later than May 1, 2022). Removes changes to the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Removes language that provides that the provisions shall not be implemented until the receipt of all necessary federal waivers or approvals or until January 1, 2024, whichever comes first, and if federal approval is not obtained by January 1, 2024, the provision... (click bill link to see more).

**Primary Sponsors**

Michelle Mussman, Deb Conroy, Natalie Manley, Kelly Cassidy, Robyn Gabel, Melinda Bush, Doris Turner

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Aug 13, 2021, 5:41 PM

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act to to include the dispensing of hormonal contraceptives in the definition of "practice of pharmacy"

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-13



**Title**  
Pharmacy-Prescription Limits

**Introduction Date:** 2018-12-19

**Description**

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

**Primary Sponsors**

Mike Zalewski, Mary Flowers, LaToya Greenwood

**Title**  
Immunizations-Data Registry

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-27

**Description**

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, to ensure full access to the benefits set forth in provisions regarding the Healthy Kids Program, on and after January 1, 2022, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall ensure that provider and hospital reimbursements for immunization as required under the provisions are no lower than the Medicare reimbursement rate. Amends the Immunization Data Registry Act. Provides that health care providers, physician's designees, or pharmacist's designees shall (rather than may) provide immunization data to be entered into the immunization data registry. Removes language providing that the immunization data need not be provided if the patient or the patient's parent or guardian, if the patient is less than 18 years of age, has completed and filed with the provider, physician's designee, or pharmacist's designee a written immunization data exemption form. Provides that the written information and the immunization data exemption forms must include information that the health care provider shall (rather than may) report immunization data to the Department of Public Health to be entered into the immunization data registry. Effective January 1, 2022. In provisions amending the Illinois Public Aid Code, provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall ensure that provider and hospital reimbursements for immunization are no lower than 70% of the regional maximum administration fee as established by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (rather than the Medicare reimbursement rate).

**Primary Sponsors**

Robyn Gabel, Barbara Hernandez, Mike Hastings, Doris Turner

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	HB 450	Rule 19 A Re Referred To Rules Committee 2021 03 27	In House

**Title**  
Medicaid-Pharmacy Payments

**Description**  
Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and Medicaid managed care organizations may not deny reimbursement to a pharmacist for the provision of a service or procedure within the scope of the pharmacist's license if the service or procedure: (1) would be covered by the Department or the Medicaid managed care organization if the service were provided by a physician; an advanced practice nurse; or a physician assistant; and (2) is performed by the pharmacist in strict compliance with laws and rules related to the provision of the service or procedure and the pharmacist's license.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Deb Conroy

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Aug 19, 2021, 5:28 PM  
Requires MCO/PBM to reimburse pharmacists for covered services that are within the pharmacist's scope of practice.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-02

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	HB 585	Rule 19 A Re Referred To Rules Committee 2021 03 27	In House

**Title**  
Pharmacy Drug Disposal Kiosk

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

**Primary Sponsors**  
Dee Avelar

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-03

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	HB 1270	Session Sine Die 2021 01 13	Failed

**Title**  
Regulation-Tech

**Description**  
Amends the Illinois Funeral or Burial Funds Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Mike Zalewski

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-28

**Title**

Ins Code-Birth Control

**Description**

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Director of Public Health, if a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois, shall establish a standing order complete with the issuance of a prescription for a hormonal contraceptive in accordance with the requirements of the provisions. Provides that if the Director is not a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois, the Medical Director of the Department of Public Health shall establish the standing order. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan to provide coverage for patient care services provided by a pharmacist. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the School Code. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that the definition of "practice of pharmacy" includes the dispensing of hormonal contraceptives pursuant to the standing order under provisions of the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the medical assistance program to cover patient care services provided by a pharmacist for hormonal contraceptives assessment and consultation. Effective January 1, 2020.

**Primary Sponsors**

Anne Stava-Murray, Michelle Mussman, Jonathan Carroll

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by zAllie Jo Shipman at Feb 6, 2019, 5:30 PM

This bill changes the definition of the practice of pharmacy to allow a pharmacist to dispense a 12-month supply of hormonal contraceptives to a patient pursuant to a standing order. It also requires pharmacists to complete an ACPE-accredited training program prior to dispensing under the standing order. This bill requires certain health insurance plans to provide coverage for patient care services provided by a pharmacist for hormonal contraceptives assessment and consultation. It requires the state Medicaid program (both FFS and managed care) to cover these services at a rate of reimbursement of 85% of the physician fee schedule.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-01-28

**Title**  
Electronic Signature Waiver

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-17

**Description**

Amends the Electronic Commerce Security Act. Provides that the Department of Transportation, the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority, and the Capital Development Board shall each accept the use of electronic signatures in transactions between those State agencies and other persons or entities, unless all parties to the transaction waive the right to use electronic signatures. Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Boat Registration and Safety Act. Changes the definitions Section to put the terms in alphabetical order and changes the definitions of "airboat", "motorboat", "nonpowered watercraft", "operate", "owner", "person", "personal watercraft", and "sailboat". Defines "inland rules", "international regulations", "leeward", "operator", "principally operate", "throwable PDF", "wearable U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device", and "windward side". Makes additional changes and adds provisions in Sections concerning: corrected certificates; towed watercraft; personal flotation devices; navigation lights; interference with navigation; and traffic rules.

**Primary Sponsors**

Lance Yednock, Ram Villivalam, Elgie Sims, John Connor, Rachelle Crowe

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	HB 3811	Session Sine Die 2021 01 13	Failed

**Title**  
Ins Code-Birth Control

**Description**

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Director of Public Health, if a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois, shall establish a standing order complete with the issuance of a prescription for a hormonal contraceptive in accordance with the requirements of the provisions. Provides that if the Director is not a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois, the Medical Director of the Department of Public Health shall establish the standing order. Provides that a pharmacist may dispense a 12-month supply of hormonal contraceptives to a patient who is age 17 or older. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan to provide coverage for patient care services provided by a pharmacist. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the School Code. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that the definition of "practice of pharmacy" includes the dispensing of hormonal contraceptives pursuant to the standing order under provisions of the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the medical assistance program to cover patient care services provided by a pharmacist for hormonal contraceptives assessment and consultation for patients who are age 17 or older. Effective January 1, 2020.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Mark Batinick

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by zAllie Jo Shipman at Mar 21, 2019, 11:59 AM  
This bill provides that a pharmacist may dispense a 12-month supply of hormonal contraceptives to a patient who is age 17 or older pursuant to a standing order. It also requires a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan to provide coverage for patient care services for hormonal contraceptives provided by a pharmacist.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-03-18

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	HB 4394	Session Sine Die 2021 01 13	Failed

**Title**  
Abortion-Variou

**Description**

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Illinois Public Aid Code, and the Problem Pregnancy Health Services and Care Act. Restores the provisions that were amended by Public Act 100-538 to the form in which they existed before their amendment by Public Act 100-538.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Patrick Windhorst

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-29

**Title**  
Immunizations-Data Registry

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-17

**Description**

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, to ensure full access to the benefits set forth in provisions regarding the Healthy Kids Program, on and after January 1, 2022, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall ensure that provider and hospital reimbursements for immunization as required under the provisions are no lower than the Medicare reimbursement rate. Amends the Immunization Data Registry Act. Provides that health care providers, physician's designees, or pharmacist's designees shall (rather than may) provide immunization data to be entered into the immunization data registry. Removes language providing that the immunization data need not be provided if the patient or the patient's parent or guardian, if the patient is less than 18 years of age, has completed and filed with the provider, physician's designee, or pharmacist's designee a written immunization data exemption form. Provides that the written information and the immunization data exemption forms must include information that the health care provider shall (rather than may) report immunization data to the Department of Public Health to be entered into the immunization data registry. Effective January 1, 2022.

**Primary Sponsors**

Mike Hastings

**Title**  
Facility-Provided Medications

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-23

**Description**

Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act, the Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act, the Hospital Licensing Act, and the Pharmacy Practice Act. Requires hospitals and facilities to offer a patient any unused portion of a facility-provided medication upon discharge when it is administered to a patient at the hospital or facility and is required for continuing treatment. Defines "facility-provided medication". Provides that an unused portion of a facility-provided medication required for continuing treatment must be provided to a patient upon discharge when the facility-provided medication is ordered at least 24 hours in advance for surgical procedures. Requires facility-medications to be consistent with labeling requirements under specified provisions of the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that if a facility-provided medication is used in an operating room or emergency department setting, the prescriber is responsible for counseling the patient on its proper use and administration and the requirement of pharmacist counseling is waived. Effective July 1, 2021. Provides that a facility-provided medication must be ordered at least 24 hours in advance for a surgical procedure and be administered to (rather than only administered to) a patient at the facility for any unused portion of the facility-provided medication to be offered to the patient upon discharge when it is required for continuing treatment.

**Primary Sponsors**

Laura Fine, Ann Gillespie, Julie Morrison, Dave Koehler, Laura Murphy, Jen Gong-Gershowitz, Carol Ammons



State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 582	Rule 3 9 A Re Referred To Assignments 2021 05 07	In Senate

**Title** Immunizations-Data Registry **Introduction Date:** 2021-02-24

**Description**

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, to ensure full access to the benefits set forth in provisions regarding the Healthy Kids Program, on and after January 1, 2022, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall ensure that provider and hospital reimbursements for immunization as required under the provisions are no lower than the Medicare reimbursement rate. Amends the Immunization Data Registry Act. Provides that health care providers, physician's designees, or pharmacist's designees shall (rather than may) provide immunization data to be entered into the immunization data registry. Removes language providing that the immunization data need not be provided if the patient or the patient's parent or guardian, if the patient is less than 18 years of age, has completed and filed with the provider, physician's designee, or pharmacist's designee a written immunization data exemption form. Provides that the written information and the immunization data exemption forms must include information that the health care provider shall (rather than may) report immunization data to the Department of Public Health to be entered into the immunization data registry. Removes language requiring the Department to distribute to health care providers, upon request, specified written information. Effective January 1, 2022.

**Primary Sponsors**

Mike Hastings

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 969	Senate Floor Amendment No 1 Pursuant To Senate Rule 3 9 B Referred To Assignments 2021 07 16	In Senate

**Title** Health-Tech **Introduction Date:** 2021-02-25

**Description**

Amends the Health Care Workplace Violence Prevention Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

**Primary Sponsors**

Julie Morrison, Jacqui Collins

**Title**  
Nursing Home Care Act-Various

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-15

**Description**

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title. Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Removes language that requires light intermediate care to be staffed at the same staffing ratio as intermediate care. Provides that for purposes of minimum staffing ratios, all residents shall be classified as requiring either skilled care or intermediate care. Defines "intermediate care" and "skilled care". Provides that the Department of Public Health shall adopt rules on or before January 1, 2020 establishing a system for determining compliance with minimum direct care staffing standards and establishing penalties for noncompliance with minimum direct care staffing ratios. Provides that monetary penalties shall be imposed beginning no later than October 1, 2020 and quarterly thereafter. Provides that a violation of the minimum staffing requirements is, at minimum, a Type "B" violation. Provides that a facility that has received a notice of violation for having violated the minimum staffing requirements shall display a notice stating that the facility did not have enough staff to meet the needs of the facility's residents during the quarter cited in the notice of violation. Adds members to the Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board. Provides that the affirmative vote of 7 (instead of 6) members of the Board shall be necessary for Board action. Provides that a prescribing clinician must obtain voluntary informed consent, in writing, from a resident or the resident's legal representative before authorizing the administration of a psychotropic medication to that resident. Provides that a violation of certain provisions concerning informed consent is a Type "A" violation and shall serve as prima facie evidence of abuse or criminal neglect of a person in a long-term care facility under the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that no facility or managed care plan shall deny admission or continued residency to a person or resident based on the refusal of the administration of psychotropic medication, unless the prescribing clinician or facility can demonstrate that the resident's refusal would place the health and safety of the resident, the facility staff, other residents, or visitors at risk. Makes other changes. Effective immediately. Replaces everything after the enacting clause with the provisions of the introduced bill as amended by Senate Amendment No. 1 with the following changes: Throughout the Act, replaces references to a resident's authorized representative with references to a resident's surrogate decision maker. Contains provisions regarding the Department of Public Health's informed consent protocol. Provides that the Department shall utilize the rules, protocols, ... (click bill link to see more).

**Primary Sponsors**

Heather Steans, Mattie Hunter, Melinda Bush, Kimberly Lightford, Iris Martinez, La Shawn Ford, Greg Harris, Kathy Willis, Chris Welch

**Title**  
Ins/Anti-Seizure Drug Coverage

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-26

**Description**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall provide coverage for anti-epileptic drugs. Provides that coverage for anti-epileptic drugs may not impose a waiting period or any deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or other cost-sharing limitation. Defines "anti-epileptic drug", "epilepsy", and "seizure". Amends the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act. Provides that anti-seizure prescription drugs may not be substituted with a generic drug under provisions of the Pharmacy Practice Act under which a pharmacist may substitute a therapeutically equivalent generic drug for a prescription drug. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that a pharmacist may not interchange an anti-epileptic drug or formulation of an anti-epileptic drug for the treatment of epilepsy. Provides that a prescribing physician shall document that such anti-epileptic drug or formulation of an anti-epileptic drug for the treatment of epilepsy is clinically necessary for the patient's optimal care. Removes provisions concerning notification and consent required when a physician substitutes a generic prescription in place of a brand-name anti-epileptic drug.

**Primary Sponsors**

Laura Fine

State  
IL

Bill Number  
SB 1715

Last Action  
Public Act 101 0349 2019 08 09

Status  
Enacted

**Title**

Pharmacy Practice-Injections

**Description**

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that the "practice of pharmacy" includes the administration of injections of long-term antipsychotic medications pursuant to a valid prescription by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, upon completion of appropriate training, including how to address contraindications and adverse reactions set forth by rule, with notification to the patient's physician and appropriate record retention, or pursuant to hospital pharmacy and therapeutics committee policies and procedures. Provides that following the initial administration of long-acting or extended-release form opioid antagonists by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, administration of injections of long-acting or extended-release form opioid antagonists for the treatment of substance use disorder, pursuant to a valid prescription by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches, upon completion of appropriate training, including how to address contraindications and adverse reactions, including, but not limited to, respiratory depression and the performance of cardiopulmonary resuscitation, set forth by rule, with notification to the patient's physician and appropriate record retention, or pursuant to hospital pharmacy and therapeutics committee policies and procedures. Provides that training by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches must be conducted by an Accreditation Council of Pharmaceutical Education accredited provider (rather than the requirement of completing the appropriate training).

**Primary Sponsors**

Mike Hastings, Tom Demmer, Sara Feigenholtz

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by zAllie Jo Shipman at Feb 22, 2019, 3:10 PM  
This bill amends the definition of "practice of pharmacy" to allow pharmacists to administer long-term antipsychotic medications pursuant to a valid prescription.

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-15

State  
IL

Bill Number  
SB 2017

Last Action  
Public Act 102 0016 2021 06 17

Status  
Enacted

**Title**  
Service-Related Ailments

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-26

**Description**

Amends the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act. Provides that the Veterans' Service-Related Ailments Task Force shall meet at least once every 2 months beginning on or before January 1, 2022 (rather than beginning July 1, 2019). Removes language requiring the Director of Veterans' Affairs or the Director's designee to serve as chairperson of the Task Force and replaces it with language providing that Task Force members shall select from among themselves a chairperson or co-chairpersons at the initial Task Force meeting. Provides that the Task Force shall submit a report of its findings to the Governor and General Assembly on or before June 1, 2023 (rather than December 31, 2020). Provides that the Task Force is dissolved, and the provisions repealed, on December 31, 2023 (rather than 2021). Effective immediately. Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Department of Veterans' Affairs Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning rules. Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the FY2022 Budget Implementation Act. Provides that the purpose of the Act is to make the changes in State programs that are necessary to implement the Governor's FY2022 budget recommendations. Effective immediately.

**Primary Sponsors**

Don Harmon, Elgie Sims, Greg Harris

**Title**  
Pharmacy Practice-Variou

**Introduction Date:** 2019-02-15

**Description**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that no vehicle repair facility or installer may use repair specifications or procedures that are not in compliance with the original equipment manufacturer for those parts. Amends the Automotive Collision Repair Act. Provides that no vehicle repair estimate may include the use of non-original equipment manufacturer aftermarket crash parts unless authorized by the customer in writing. Provides specifications of what estimates should include. Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that no person engaged in the business of performing services on merchandise shall advertise such services as factory authorized services unless, among other requirements, such services are repairs performed pursuant to original equipment manufacturer specifications subject to the Illinois Automotive Collision Repair Act. Provides that a violation of a Section in the Insurance Code concerning the regulation of the use of aftermarket crash parts constitutes an unlawful practice under the Act. Provides that the limitations imposed upon procedures and estimates do not require the use of original equipment manufacturer repair parts and do not apply to glass repair and associated driver assistance system calibration subject to the Automotive Repair Act. Amends the Automotive Collision Repair Act to exclude from the scope of that Act driver assistance system calibration associated with glass repair and replacement subject to the Automotive Repair Act. Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Pharmacy Practice Act from January 1, 2020 to January 1, 2023. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Extends the repeal date of provisions concerning the Collaborative Pharmaceutical Task Force from November 1, 2020 to November 1, 2021. Adds members to the Task Force and requires the Task Force to vote on additional recommendations on October 1, 2020. Requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, in direct consultation with the Task Force, to propose rules for adoption. Deletes language providing that a registered pharmacy technician may assist in the practice of pharmacy and perform specified functions. Provides, with exceptions, that a registered pharmacy technician may be delegated to perform any task within the practice of pharmacy if specifically trained for that task. Makes changes to the training requirements of pharmacy technicians. Provides requirements for working conditions for pharmacies. Requires a patient or patient's agent to enroll a prescription in an auto-refill program before the prescription may be included in an auto-refill program with a refill on file. Beginning January 1, 2021, requires a pharmacy using s... (click bill link to see more).

**Primary Sponsors**

Elgie Sims, Napoleon Harris, Emil Jones, Mike Zalewski, Mary Flowers, LaToya Greenwood

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 2172	Public Act 102 0643 2021 08 27	Enacted

**Title**  
Pharmacy Practice-Sunset

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-26

**Description**

Amends the Regulatory Sunset Act. Extends the repeal date of the Pharmacy Practice Act from January 1, 2023 to January 1, 2030. Effective immediately. Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that beginning January 1, 2024 (rather than January 1, 2022), it shall be the joint responsibility of a pharmacy and its pharmacist in charge to ensure that all new pharmacy technicians are educated and trained using a standard nationally accredited education and training program. Makes a corresponding change in provisions concerning the qualifications for licensure of a registered certified pharmacy technician. Effective immediately.

**Primary Sponsors**

Neil Anderson, Amy Elik

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 2972	Session Sine Die 2021 01 13	Failed

**Title**  
Ins Code-Birth Control

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Feb 5, 2020, 2:43 PM

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the medical assistance program to cover patient care services provided by a pharmacist for hormonal contraceptives assessment and consultation

**Introduction Date:** 2020-02-04

**Description**

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Director of Public Health, if a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois, shall establish a standing order complete with the issuance of a prescription for a hormonal contraceptive in accordance with the requirements of the provisions. Provides that if the Director is not a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois, the Medical Director of the Department of Public Health shall establish the standing order. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan to provide coverage for patient care services provided by a pharmacist. Makes conforming changes in the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, and the School Code. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that the definition of "practice of pharmacy" includes the dispensing of hormonal contraceptives pursuant to the standing order under provisions of the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the medical assistance program to cover patient care services provided by a pharmacist for hormonal contraceptives assessment and consultation. Effective January 1, 2021.

**Primary Sponsors**

Don Harmon

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 3147	Session Sine Die 2021 01 13	Failed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-02-06  
Pharmacist-Smoking Cessation

**Description**

Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Director of Public Health shall establish a standing order complete with the issuance of a prescription for a smoking cessation product. Prescribes minimum requirements for the standing order. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall provide coverage for patient care services provided by a pharmacist for smoking cessation assessments and consultations. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that the "practice of pharmacy" includes the assessment and consultation of patients and dispensing of tobacco and nicotine cessation drugs and products. Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that, subject to approval by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the medical assistance program shall cover patient care services provided by a pharmacist for smoking cessation assessments and consultations. Defines terms. Effective January 1, 2020.

**Primary Sponsors**

Sara Feigenholtz

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 3301	Session Sine Die 2021 01 13	Failed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-02-11  
Medicaid-Tobacco Cessation

**Description**

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

**Primary Sponsors**

Melinda Bush, Julie Morrison



State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 3545	Session Sine Die 2021 01 13	Failed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-02-14  
Ins/Anti-Seizure Drug Coverage

**Description**

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance amended, delivered, issued, or renewed after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall provide coverage for anti-epileptic drugs. Provides that coverage for anti-epileptic drugs may not impose a waiting period or any deductible, coinsurance, copayment, or other cost-sharing limitation. Defines "anti-epileptic drug", "epilepsy", and "seizure". Amends the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act. Provides that anti-seizure prescription drugs may not be substituted with a generic drug under provisions of the Pharmacy Practice Act under which a pharmacist may substitute a therapeutically equivalent generic drug for a prescription drug. Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that a pharmacist may not interchange an anti-epileptic drug or formulation of an anti-epileptic drug for the treatment of epilepsy. Provides that a prescribing physician shall document that such anti-epileptic drug or formulation of an anti-epileptic drug for the treatment of epilepsy is clinically necessary for the patient's optimal care. Removes provisions concerning notification and consent required when a physician substitutes a generic prescription in place of a brand-name anti-epileptic drug.

**Primary Sponsors**

Laura Fine

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 3576	Session Sine Die 2021 01 13	Failed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-02-14  
Pharmacy-Birth Control

**Description**

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. Provides that notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a licensed pharmacist may dispense birth control in accordance with written, standardized procedures or protocols developed by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation with the Department of Public Health and the Department of Human Services if the procedures or protocols are filed at the pharmacy before implementation and are available to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation upon request. Requires a pharmacist to complete a training program approved by the Department of Human Services before dispensing birth control. Defines birth control.

**Primary Sponsors**

Melinda Bush, Linda Holmes

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IN	HB 1109	Public Law 17 2021 04 01	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-07  
INSPECT program reporting.

**Description**

Provides that a dispenser who is also authorized to prescribe ephedrine, pseudoephedrine, or a controlled substance is required only to report to the Indiana scheduled prescription electronic collection and tracking (INSPECT) program actual dispensations within 24 hours of the dispensation.

**Primary Sponsors**

Steve Bartels, Doug Miller, Brad Barrett, Ed Charbonneau, Blake Doriot

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IN	HB 1286	First Reading Referred To Committee On Health And Provider Services 2021 02 24	In Senate

**Title**  
Telehealth matters.

**Description**

Provides for a standard definition of telehealth in titles 12, 16, 25, and 27. Prohibits the Medicaid program from specifying originating sites and distant sites for purposes of Medicaid reimbursement. Changes the use of the term "telemedicine" to "telehealth". Expands the application of the telehealth statute to additional licensed practitioners instead of applying only to prescribers. Provides that veterinarians may provide telehealth services only when an existing veterinarian-client-patient relationship has been established. Amends the definition of "telehealth". Requires that the telehealth medical records be created and maintained under the same standards of appropriate practice for medical records for patients in an in-person setting. Amends requirements for a prescriber issuing a prescription to a patient via telehealth services. Specifies that a patient waives confidentiality of medical information concerning individuals in the vicinity when the patient is using telehealth. Prohibits certain health care policies that provide coverage for telehealth services from requiring the use of a specific information technology application for those services.

**Primary Sponsors**

Shane Lindauer, Brad Barrett, Ann Vermilion, Jake Teshka, Ed Charbonneau, Mark Messmer

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jan 10, 2021, 8:27 PM

Prohibits the Medicaid program from specifying originating sites and distant sites for purposes of Medicaid reimbursement and voids administrative rules with these requirements. Changes the use of the term "telemedicine" to "telehealth". Expands the application of the telehealth statute to additional licensed practitioners instead of applying only to prescribers. Amends the definition of "telehealth". Requires that the telehealth medical records be created and maintained under the same standards of appropriate practice for medical records for patients in an in-person setting. Specifies that a patient waives confidentiality of medical information concerning individuals in the vicinity when the patient is using telehealth.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-14

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
<b>IN</b>	<b>HB 1379</b>	<b>First Reading Referred To Committee On Public Health 2021 01 14</b>	<b>In House</b>

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<b>Title</b>	<b>Introduction Date: 2021-01-14</b>
Pharmacist contraceptive prescriptions.	

**Description**

Allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense self-administered oral hormonal contraceptives and hormonal contraceptive patches (contraceptives). Establishes requirements for pharmacists who want to prescribe and dispense contraceptives. Requires the Indiana board of pharmacy to adopt rules. Requires health plans to provide coverage for contraceptives and certain services. Establishes an exception for nonprofit religious employers.

**Primary Sponsors**

Cindy Ziemke, Rita Fleming, Ann Vermilion, Robin Shackelford

**Title**

Various health matters.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-14

**Description**

Requires the office of the secretary of family and social services (office) to apply for a Medicaid state plan amendment or Medicaid waiver for the following: (1) Reimbursement of Medicaid rehabilitation option services for a Medicaid eligible recipient who is undertaking an initial assessment, intake, or counseling in a community mental health center. (2) Reimbursement for Medicaid rehabilitation option services concurrently with reimbursement under the residential addiction treatment program. Requires a community mental health center to commence a plan of treatment within two weeks for a Medicaid recipient who receives services after the office has amended the state plan. Specifies that for purposes of a community mental health center, telehealth services satisfy any face to face meeting requirement between a clinician and consumer. Requires at least two members of the division of mental health and addiction planning and advisory council to be community mental health center chief executive officers or designees. Specifies that the division of mental health and addiction (division) has primary oversight over suicide prevention and crisis services activities and coordination and designation of the 9-8-8 crisis hotline centers. Sets forth requirements to be designated as a 9-8-8 crisis hotline center. Establishes the statewide 9-8-8 trust fund. Allows advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to perform certain duties that are performed by a physician under the home health agencies laws. Allows a nonprofit association of cities and towns to participate in the state aggregate prescription drug purchasing program. Requires a public school that issues, after June 30, 2022, a student identification card to a student in grade 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, or 12 to include on the student identification card the 9-8-8 crisis hotline and other crisis hotline phone numbers. Delays the requirement that a prescription for a controlled substance be in an electronic format until January 1, 2022. Allows for an exemption from the requirement of issuing a controlled substance prescription in an electronic format if the dispensing pharmacy or provider is unable to receive or process an electronically transmitted prescription. Requires certain rules adopted by the Indiana board of pharmacy (board) to be substantially similar to certain federal regulations. Adds behavior analysts to the definition of "practitioner" for purposes of the telehealth laws. Amends the definition of "telehealth". Amends the required graduate level courses and clinical experience that an applicant is required to obtain for a license as a clinical addiction counselor. Allows a pharmacist and pharmacy technician to administer an immunization for coronavirus disease. Allows a registered n... (click bill link to see more).

**Primary Sponsors**

Steve Davisson, Ed Clere, Brad Barrett, Rita Fleming, Mike Crider, Ed Charbonneau, Vaneta Becker

**Title**

Telehealth matters.

**Description**

Prohibits the Medicaid program from specifying originating sites and distant sites for purposes of Medicaid reimbursement. Prohibits the use of telehealth to provide any abortion, including the writing or filling of a prescription for any purpose that is intended to result in an abortion. Changes the use of the term "telemedicine" to "telehealth". Specifies certain activities that are considered to be health care services for purposes of the telehealth laws. Expands the application of the telehealth statute to additional licensed practitioners instead of applying only to prescribers. Amends the definition of "prescriber" and "telehealth". Provides that a practitioner who directs an employee to perform a specified health service is held to the same standards of appropriate practice as those standards for health care services provided at an in-person setting. Requires that the telehealth medical records be created and maintained under the same standards of appropriate practice for medical records for patients in an in-person setting. Specifies that a patient waives confidentiality of medical information concerning individuals in the vicinity when the patient is using telehealth. Prohibits an employer from requiring a practitioner to provide a health care service through telehealth if the practitioner believes: (1) that health quality may be negatively impacted; or (2) the practitioner would be unable to provide the same standards of appropriate practice as those provided in an in-person setting. Provides that an applicable contract, employment agreement, or policy to provide telehealth services must explicitly provide that a practitioner may refuse at any time to provide health care services if in the practitioner's sole discretion the practitioner believes: (1) that health quality may be negatively impacted; or (2) the practitioner would be unable to provide the same standards of appropriate practice as those provided in an in-person setting. Amends requirements for a prescriber issuing a prescription to a patient via telehealth services. Requires that if a veterinarian is required to establish a veterinarian-client-patient relationship to perform a health care service, the veterinarian shall ensure that a veterinarian-client-patient relationship is established. Repeals the law concerning telepsychology. Prohibits certain insurance policies and individual and group contracts from mandating the use of certain technology applications in the provision of telehealth services.

**Primary Sponsors**

Ed Charbonneau, Blake Doriot, Mike Crider, Eric Bassler, Jon Ford, Andy Zay, Eric Koch, Shane Lindauer

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jan 10, 2021, 9:04 PM

Prohibits the Medicaid program from specifying originating sites and distant sites for purposes of Medicaid reimbursement and voids administrative rules with these requirements. Changes the use of the term "telemedicine" to "telehealth". Specifies certain activities that are considered to be health care services for purposes of the telehealth laws. Expands the application of the telehealth statute to additional licensed practitioners instead of applying only to prescribers. Amends the definition of "telehealth". Requires that the telehealth medical records be created and maintained under the same standards of appropriate practice for medical records for patients in an in-person setting. Specifies that a patient waives confidentiality of medical information concerning individuals in the vicinity when the patient is using telehealth. Prohibits certain insurance policies and individual and group contracts from mandating the use of certain technology applications in the provision of telehealth services.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-07

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IN	SB 47	Committee Report Amend Do Pass Adopted 2021 03 11	In House

**Title**  
Coronavirus disease immunizations.

**Description**

Allows a: (1) pharmacist; and (2) pharmacy technician under direct supervision; to administer an immunization for coronavirus disease. (Current law allows a pharmacist intern and pharmacist student who meets certain requirements to administer immunizations that pharmacists are allowed to administer.) Provides that a registered nurse may provide for the direct supervision of the pharmacist intern or pharmacist student who administers an immunization. Immunizations and prescriptions. Requires the Indiana board of pharmacy to adopt emergency rules concerning the administration of the influenza and coronavirus disease immunizations by July 1, 2021. Prohibits a pharmacy benefit manager from requiring a pharmacy to obtain a signature from an individual for a prescription or immunization during a public health emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**

Ron Grooms, Ed Charbonneau, Jean Leising, Kyle Walker, Justin Busch, Jim Buck, Steve Davisson

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Aug 19, 2021, 6:10 PM

Authorizes pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to administer vaccines for COVID-19

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-04

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KS	HB 2048	Committee Report Recommending Bill Be Passed As Amended By Committee On Judiciary 2021 01 19	In House

**Title**  
Extending certain provisions of the governmental response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Kansas and providing certain relief related to health, welfare, property and economic security during this public health emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**

House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-12

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KS	HB 2385	Referred To Committee On Health And Human Services 2021 02 15	In House

**Title**  
Expanding the pharmacist's scope of practice to include point-of-care testing for and treatment of certain health conditions.

**Primary Sponsors**

House Committee on Health and Human Services

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-12

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KS	SB 14	Approved By Governor On Monday January 25 2021 2021 01 25	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-11

Extending certain provisions of the governmental response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Kansas and providing certain relief related to health, welfare, property and economic security during this public health emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**

Senate Committee on Judiciary

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KS	SB 200	Hearing Thursday February 25 2021 8 30 Am Room 142 S 2021 02 17	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

Expanding the pharmacist's scope of practice to include point-of-care testing for and treatment of certain health conditions.

**Primary Sponsors**

Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KY	HB 48	Signed By Governor Acts Ch 30 2021 03 18	Enacted

**Title**

AN ACT relating to reimbursement for pharmacist services.

**Description**

Create a new section of Subtitle 12 of KRS Chapter 304 to establish certain insurance practices relating to the reimbursement of pharmacists; amend KRS 304.14-135 to establish a clean claim form for the reimbursement of certain pharmacist services or procedures; amend KRS 304.17A-844 and 304.17B-011 to conform; amend KRS 18A.225 to require the state employee health plan to comply with pharmacist reimbursement requirements; amend KRS 342.020 to require workers' compensation employers, insurers, and payment obligors to comply with pharmacist reimbursement requirements.

**Primary Sponsors**

Danny Bentley, Kim Banta, Lynn Bechler, John Blanton, Tina Bojanowski, Adam Bowling, Josh Branscum, Kevin Bratcher, Josh Bray, Randy Bridges, Josh Calloway, Ryan Dotson, Jim DuPlessis, Joe Fischer, Patrick Flannery, Ken Fleming, Deanna Frazier, Chris Freeland, Robert Goforth, Derrick Graham, David Hale, Mark Hart, Angie Hatton, Richard Heath, Samara Heavrin, Regina Huff, Thomas Huff, D.J. Johnson, Nima Kulkarni, Derek Lewis, Scott Lewis, Mary Marzian, Ed Massey, Bobby McCool, Chad McCoy, Patti Minter, Jim Nemes, David Osborne, Ruth Palumbo, Phillip Pratt, Melinda Prunty, Brandon Reed, Steve Riley, Steven Rudy, Sal Santoro, Attica Scott, Scott Sharp, Steve Sheldon, Tom Smith, Cherlynn Stevenson, Ashley Tackett Laferty, Nancy Tate, Walker Thomas, Killian Timoney, James Tipton, Russell Webber, Susan Westrom, Buddy Wheatley, Lisa Willner

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Aug 5, 2021, 8:41 PM  
Any insurer must reimburse a pharmacist for service or procedure at a rate not less than that provided to other nonphysician practitioners if within the scope of practice of pharmacy and would otherwise be covered under the policy, plan, or contract if the service or procedure were provided by a physician, ANP, or PA

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-05

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KY	HB 219	Signed By Governor Acts Ch 56 2021 03 22	Enacted

**Title**

AN ACT relating to the practice of pharmacy.

**Description**

Amend KRS 217.177 to delete recordkeeping requirements for the sale of hypodermic syringes or needles; add provisions for the sale of hypodermic syringes or needles without a prescription including a limit of 30 syringes of needles, proof of purchaser's age of 16 years or older, information requirements to be provided to the purchaser with each sale, disposal requirements, and enforcement provisions.

**Primary Sponsors**

Danny Bentley, Steve Sheldon, Kevin Bratcher, Randy Bridges, Thomas Huff, Bobby McCool, Ruth Palumbo, Phillip Pratt, Felicia Rouborn, Scott Sharp, Nancy Tate, Billy Wesley

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-07



State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 1	Reported In Part By H 4000 2021 04 15	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-25

An Act making appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2022 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions, and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund, and serial bond requirements, and for certain permanent improvements

**Primary Sponsors**

Charles D. Baker

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 437	Senate Concurred 2021 06 03	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-29

An Act relative to a specialty pharmacy pilot program for Urology

**Description**

By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Feeney, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 437) of Paul McMurtry, Paul R. Feeney and others relative to a specialty pharmacy pilot program for urology. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

**Primary Sponsors**

Paul McMurtry, Paul Feeney

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 1097	Hearing Scheduled For 09 21 2021 From 10 00 Am 03 00 Pm In Virtual Hearing 2021 09 14	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-29

An Act ensuring pharmacy access

**Description**

By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1097) of Colleen M. Garry relative to the rights of pharmacists to participate as preferred health care providers. Financial Services.

**Primary Sponsors**

Colleen Garry

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 1201	Hearing Scheduled For 07 01 2021 From 10 00 Am 02 00 Pm In Virtual Hearing 2021 06 23	In House

**Title**  
An Act ensuring access to medications

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Matt Magner at Feb 5, 2021, 3:11 PM  
Creates specialty pharmacy license; protects patient choice of specialty pharmacy provider.

**Description**  
By Mr. Sena of Acton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1201) of Danillo A. Sena and others relative to ensuring access to certain medications. Financial Services.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-29

**Primary Sponsors**  
Dan Sena

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 2325	Hearing Scheduled For 06 07 2021 From 10 00 Am 02 00 Pm In Virtual Hearing 2021 05 21	In House

**Title**  
An Act relative to pharmacy testing

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-29

**Description**  
By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2325) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to establish a written statewide protocol for pharmacists to test or screen for and initiate treatment or therapy for qualified health conditions. Public Health.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Brad Jones

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 2370	Hearing Scheduled For 07 12 2021 From 10 00 Am 02 00 Pm In Virtual Hearing 2021 06 25	In House

**Title**  
An Act effectuating equity in COVID-19 vaccination

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-29

**Description**  
By Representatives Miranda of Boston and Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2370) of Liz Miranda, Mindy Domb and others relative to providing for equity in the administering of COVID-19 vaccinations. Public Health.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Liz Miranda, Mindy Domb

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 3780	Hearing Scheduled For 06 30 2021 From 10 00 Am 01 00 Pm In Virtual Hearing 2021 06 22	In House

**Title** **Introduction Date:** 2021-05-20

An Act establishing a statewide COVID-19 rapid testing program to safely re-open our economy

**Description**

By Ms. Gouveia of Acton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3780) of Tami L. Gouveia and others for legislation to establish a statewide COVID-19 rapid testing program within the Department of Public Health. Covid-19 and Emergency Preparedness and Management.

**Primary Sponsors**

Tami Gouveia

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 3874	See S 2472 2021 06 15	In House

**Title** **Introduction Date:** 2021-06-15

An Act relative to extending certain COVID-19 measures adopted during the state of emergency

**Description**

Text of House document number 3872, as amended by the House, being the text of the House amendment of the Senate Bill relative to extending certain COVID-19 measures adopted during the state of emergency (Senate, No. 2472). June 15, 2021.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	H 4001	Reported In Part By H 4002 2021 07 09	Passed Senate

**Title** **Introduction Date:** 2021-05-06

An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2022 for the maintenance of the departments, boards, commissions, institutions and certain activities of the Commonwealth, for interest, sinking fund and serial bond requirements and for certain permanent improvements

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	HD 2621	Hearing Scheduled For 06 07 2021 From 10 00 Am 02 00 Pm In Virtual Hearing 2021 05 21	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-29  
An Act relative to pharmacy testing

**Description**

By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2325) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for legislation to establish a written statewide protocol for pharmacists to test or screen for and initiate treatment or therapy for qualified health conditions. Public Health.

**Primary Sponsors**

Brad Jones, Jr.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	HD 3054	Senate Concurred 2021 06 03	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-29  
An Act relative to a specialty pharmacy pilot program for Urology

**Description**

By Representative McMurtry of Dedham and Senator Feeney, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 437) of Paul McMurtry, Paul R. Feeney and others relative to a specialty pharmacy pilot program for urology. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

**Primary Sponsors**

Paul McMurtry, Paul Feeney

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	HD 3452	Senate Concurred 2021 05 20	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-05-20  
An Act establishing a statewide COVID-19 rapid testing program to safely re-open our economy

**Description**

By Ms. Gouveia of Acton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3780) of Tami L. Gouveia and others for legislation to establish a statewide COVID-19 rapid testing program within the Department of Public Health. Covid-19 and Emergency Preparedness and Management.

**Primary Sponsors**

Tami Gouveia

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	S 664	Hearing Scheduled For 07 01 2021 From 10 00 Am 02 00 Pm In Virtual Hearing 2021 06 23	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-29  
An Act ensuring access to medications

**Description**

By Mr. Eldridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 664) of James B. Eldridge, Michael O. Moore and Michelle M. DuBois for legislation to ensure access to medications. Financial Services.

**Primary Sponsors**

Jamie Eldridge

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	S 695	Hearing Scheduled For 09 21 2021 From 10 00 Am 03 00 Pm In Virtual Hearing 2021 09 14	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-29  
An Act Relative to Specialty Medications and Patient Safety

**Description**

By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 695) of Jason M. Lewis for legislation relative to specialty medications and patient safety. Financial Services.

**Primary Sponsors**

Jason Lewis

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	S 1407	Hearing Scheduled For 06 07 2021 From 10 00 Am 02 00 Pm In Virtual Hearing 2021 05 21	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-29  
An Act enabling pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer PrEP

**Description**

By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1407) of Julian Cyr, Jack Patrick Lewis, Harriette L. Chandler and Adam J. Scanlon for legislation to enable pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer pre-exposure prophylaxis. Public Health.

**Primary Sponsors**

Julian Cyr

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	S 1436	Hearing Scheduled For 06 07 2021 From 10 00 Am 02 00 Pm In Virtual Hearing 2021 05 21	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-29

An Act to establish a pilot program for specialty pharmacy in urology

**Description**

By Mr. Feeney, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1436) of Paul R. Feeney for legislation to establish a pilot program for specialty pharmacy in urology. Public Health.

**Primary Sponsors**

Paul Feeney

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	S 1465	Hearing Scheduled For 06 07 2021 From 10 00 Am 02 00 Pm In Virtual Hearing 2021 05 21	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-29

An Act to reduce healthcare costs by promoting non-biased prescriber education

**Description**

By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1465) of Jason M. Lewis and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to reduce healthcare costs by promoting non-biased prescriber education. Public Health.

**Primary Sponsors**

Jason Lewis

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	S 1515	Hearing Scheduled For 07 12 2021 From 10 00 Am 02 00 Pm In Virtual Hearing 2021 06 25	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-29

An Act effectuating equity in COVID-19 vaccination

**Description**

By Ms. Rausch, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1515) of Rebecca L. Rausch, Sonia Chang-Diaz, Liz Miranda, Mindy Domb and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to equity in COVID-19 vaccination. Public Health.

**Primary Sponsors**

Becca Rausch

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	S 2472	Reported In Part S 2475 2021 06 15	Passed House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-06-10  
An Act relative to extending certain COVID-19 measures adopted during the state of emergency

**Description**  
Senate, June 10, 2021- Text of the Senate Bill relative to extending certain COVID-19 measures adopted during the state of emergency (being the text of Senate, No. 2467, printed as amended)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	S 2475	Signed By The Governor Chapter 20 Of The Acts Of 2021 2021 06 16	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-06-15  
An Act relative to extending certain COVID-19 measures adopted during the state of emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Covid-19 measures extension

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	SD 494	Hearing Scheduled For 06 07 2021 From 10 00 Am 02 00 Pm In Virtual Hearing 2021 05 21	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-29  
An Act to reduce healthcare costs by promoting non-biased prescriber education

**Description**  
By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1465) of Jason M. Lewis and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to reduce healthcare costs by promoting non-biased prescriber education. Public Health.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Jason Lewis

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	SD 1795	Hearing Scheduled For 06 07 2021 From 10 00 Am 02 00 Pm In Virtual Hearing 2021 05 21	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-29

An Act to establish a pilot program for specialty pharmacy in urology

**Description**

By Mr. Feeney, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1436) of Paul R. Feeney for legislation to establish a pilot program for specialty pharmacy in urology. Public Health.

**Primary Sponsors**

Paul Feeney

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	SD 2258	Hearing Scheduled For 06 07 2021 From 10 00 Am 02 00 Pm In Virtual Hearing 2021 05 21	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-29

An Act enabling pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer PrEP

**Description**

By Mr. Cyr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1407) of Julian Cyr, Jack Patrick Lewis, Harriette L. Chandler and Adam J. Scanlon for legislation to enable pharmacists to prescribe, dispense and administer pre-exposure prophylaxis. Public Health.

**Primary Sponsors**

Julian Cyr

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	SD 2502	Referred To The Committee On Public Health 2021 03 22	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-01

An Act relative to pharmacy testing

**Description**

By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bruce E. Tarr and Bradley H. Jones, Jr. for legislation relative to pharmacy testing. Public Health.

**Primary Sponsors**

Bruce Tarr



State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MA	SD 2731	Placed On File 2021 08 16	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-08-16  
Health Equity Task Force Final Report

**Description**  
Report of the Health Equity Task Force (pursuant to Section 2(d) of Chapter 93 of the Acts of 2020, as amended by Section 90 of Chapter 124 of the Acts of 2020 and Section 67 of Chapter 29 of the Acts of 2021) submitting its final report entitled "A Blueprint for Health Equity"

**Primary Sponsors**  
Health Equity Task Force

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 135	Enacted Under Article li Section 17 C Of The Maryland Constitution Chapter 757 2021 05 30	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-09-14  
Pharmacists – Administration of Self-Administered Medications and Maintenance Injectable Medications (Christopher King Access to Treatment Act)

**Description**  
Authorizing a pharmacist who meets certain requirements to administer maintenance injectable medications to a patient under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, by September 1, 2021, and in consultation with the State Board of Physicians and the State Board of Nursing to adopt certain regulations establishing standard procedures to include notification of patients about payment for services before the pharmacist administers a maintenance injectable medication; etc.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Karen Young

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 170	Withdrawn By Sponsor 2021 04 07	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-10-14  
Cancer Drugs – Physician Dispensing and Coverage

**Description**  
Providing that certain provisions of law do not prohibit a physician who has a valid dispensing permit and complies with certain provisions of law from personally dispensing to a patient by mail order a starter dosage or a cancer drug or device or an initial or refill prescription of a cancer drug; requiring certain entities to allow certain insureds, enrollees, and beneficiaries to obtain a cancer drug from a dispensing physician; etc.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Karen Young

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 810	Withdrawn By Sponsor 2021 03 16	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-29  
Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Laboratory Tests

**Description**

Altering the definition of "practice pharmacy" to include the ordering and administering of certain laboratory tests; and requiring, on or before January 1, 2022, the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations to authorize pharmacists to order and administer certain laboratory tests, without a written, oral, or electronically transmitted prescription from an authorized prescriber, that are used for certain purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**

Bonnie Cullison

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 836	Vetoed By The Governor Policy 2021 05 28	Vetoed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-29  
COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021

**Description**

Requiring, on or before June 1, 2021, the Maryland Department of Health, in collaboration with local health departments of the State and the Maryland State Department of Education, to adopt and implement a 2-year plan to respond to the outbreak of COVID-19; requiring the plan to address the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on underserved and minority communities in the State; establishing the Maryland Public Health Modernization Workgroup to assess the current public health infrastructure and resources in the State; etc.

**Primary Sponsors**

Josie Pena-Melnyk

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 1040	Enacted Under Article II Section 17 C Of The Maryland Constitution Chapter 792 2021 05 30	Enacted

**Title**

Health Occupations - Pharmacists - Administration of Children's Vaccines - Study and Temporary Authority

**Description**

Authorizing a pharmacist, from July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2023, inclusive, to administer vaccinations to an individual who is at least 3 years old but under the age of 18 years if certain requirements are met; requiring the Prevention and Health Promotion Administration, in consultation with the State Board of Pharmacy, to report to certain committees of the General Assembly by December 1, 2021, certain information the Administration considers relevant to setting policies on the administration of vaccines to children by pharmacists; etc.

**Primary Sponsors**

Ariana Kelly

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Jul 8, 2021, 2:17 PM  
Grants temporary authority to pharmacists to administer vaccinations to individuals between the ages of 3 years old and 18 years old beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2023

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-05

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	SB 513	Hearing 2 17 At 1 00 P M Finance 2021 01 26	Failed sine die

**Title**

Cancer Drugs - Physician Dispensing and Coverage

**Description**

Providing that certain provisions of law do not prohibit a physician who has a valid dispensing permit and complies with certain provisions of law from personally dispensing to a patient by mail order a starter dosage or a cancer drug or device or an initial or refill prescription of a cancer drug; requiring certain entities to allow certain insureds, enrollees, and beneficiaries to obtain a cancer drug from a dispensing physician; etc.

**Primary Sponsors**

Brian Feldman

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-22

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	SB 537	Approved By The Governor Chapter 163 2021 05 18	Enacted

**Title**

Pharmacists - Required Notification and Authorized Substitution - Lower-Cost Drug or Device Product

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Matt Magner at Feb 3, 2021, 5:33 PM Regarding gag clauses and drug substitutions.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-26

**Description**

Requiring a pharmacist, or the pharmacist's designee who is under certain supervision, to inform a consumer of the availability of a therapeutically equivalent brand name drug that is the lowest cost alternative to the originally prescribed drug or device and the cost difference between the equivalent drug or device and the prescribed drug; requiring a pharmacist to provide written notice, or to maintain a record that indicates a patient was notified in writing or orally, that the generic product is equivalent to the brand name product; etc.

**Primary Sponsors**

Steve Hershey

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	SB 706	Hearing 3 02 At 1 00 P M 2021 02 12	Failed sine die

**Title**

Health Occupations – Pharmacists – Laboratory Tests

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-03

**Description**

Altering the definition of "practice pharmacy" to include the ordering and administering of certain laboratory tests; requiring, on or before January 1, 2022, the State Board of Pharmacy to adopt regulations to authorize pharmacists to order and administer certain laboratory tests, without a written, oral, or electronically transmitted prescription from an authorized prescriber, that are used for certain purposes; etc.

**Primary Sponsors**

Brian Feldman

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	SB 741	Vetoed By The Governor Policy 2021 05 28	Vetoed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-05  
COVID-19 Testing, Contact Tracing, and Vaccination Act of 2021

**Description**

Requiring, on or before June 1, 2021, the Maryland Department of Health, in collaboration with local health departments of the State and the Maryland State Department of Education, to adopt and implement a 2-year plan to respond to the outbreak of COVID-19; requiring the plan to address the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on underserved and minority communities in the State; establishing the Maryland Public Health Modernization Workgroup to assess the current public health infrastructure and resources in the State; etc.

**Primary Sponsors**

Jim Rosapepe, Pam Beidle, Malcolm Augustine, Nancy King, Jeff Waldstreicher, Joanne Benson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	SB 828	Hearing 3 02 At 1 00 P M Education Health And Environmental Affairs 2021 02 12	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-09  
HIV Prevention Drugs – Dispensing by Pharmacists and Insurance Requirements

**Description**

Authorizing pharmacists to dispense a 30-day supply, but no more than a 60-day supply, of preexposure prophylaxis for HIV prevention to a patient without a prescription under certain circumstances; requiring the Maryland Medical Assistance Program to provide certain drugs for HIV prevention subject to certain conditions; prohibiting certain insurers, nonprofit health service plans, and health maintenance organizations from requiring prior authorization for certain drugs for HIV prevention; etc.

**Primary Sponsors**

Clarence Lam

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ME	LD 4 (SP 11)	Signed By The Governor Emergency Measure 2021 06 21	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-06-14  
An Act To Amend the Maine Pharmacy Act

**Primary Sponsors**

Heather Sanborn

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ME	LD 1 (SP 29)	Became Law Without Governors Signature Emergency Measure 2021 03 25	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-11

An Act To Establish the COVID-19 Patient Bill of Rights and To Amend the Governor's Emergency Powers

**Primary Sponsors**

Troy Jackson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ME	LD 603 (SP 242)	Signed By The Governor 2021 06 10	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-05-19

An Act Regarding the Practice of Pharmacy

**Primary Sponsors**

Heather Sanborn

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ME	LD 1293 (SP 413)	Signed By The Governor 2021 06 17	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-30

An Act To Improve Access to Certain Injectable Medications Approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration

**Primary Sponsors**

Ned Claxton

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ME	LD 1729 (SP 574)	Carried Over In The Same Posture To Any Special Or Regular Session Of The 130th Legislature Pursuant To Joint Order Hp 1302 2021 07 19	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-05-25

Resolve, To Assess the Feasibility of the Production of Insulin in Maine

**Primary Sponsors**

Trey Stewart

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MI	HB 4019	Assigned Pa 1021 With Immediate Effect 2021 05 06	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-26

Appropriations: zero budget; multi-department supplemental appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2020-2021. Creates appropriation act.

**Primary Sponsors**

Thomas Albert

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MI	SB 114	Postponed For The Day 2021 04 13	Vetoed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-09

Appropriations: zero budget; multidepartment supplemental appropriations; provide for fiscal year 2020-2021. Creates appropriation act.

**Primary Sponsors**

Jim Stamas

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	HF 19	Author Added Bierman 2021 04 06	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-07

Direct injectable drugs reimbursement provisions under medical assistance modified.

**Primary Sponsors**

Kelly Morrison, Erin Koegel, Keith Franke, Kristin Bahner, Dave Baker, Kelly Moller, Deb Kiel, Jeremy Munson, Robert Bierman

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	HF 855	Introduction And First Reading Referred To Health Finance And Policy 2021 02 08	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-08

HIV preexposure prophylaxis and HIV postexposure prophylaxis dispensing by a pharmacist without a prescription authorized.

**Primary Sponsors**

Athena Hollins, Heather Keeler, Sandra Feist, Cedrick Frazier, Liz Reyer, Esther Agbaje, Hodan Hassan, Kaohly Her, Jay Xiong, Fue Lee, Ruth Richardson, Mohamud Noor, Aisha Gomez

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	HF 1412	Author Added Bahner 2021 04 09	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-22  
Health care service and consultation telehealth coverage modified.

**Primary Sponsors**

Kelly Morrison, Heather Edelson, Sandra Feist, Patty Acomb, John Huot, Athena Hollins, Dave Baker, Jamie Long, Mike Freiberg, Kaohly Her, Frank Hornstein, Kristin Bahner

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	HF 2113	Introduction And First Reading Referred To Health Finance And Policy 2021 03 10	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-10  
COVID-19; vaccine distribution requirements established, equitable vaccine distribution provided, and data reporting and provision required.

**Primary Sponsors**

Kelly Morrison, Ryan Winkler, Jay Xiong, Hodan Hassan, Fue Lee, Ruth Richardson, Aisha Gomez, Esther Agbaje, Athena Hollins, Kaohly Her, Cedrick Frazier, Samantha Vang, Erin Koegel, Sydney Jordan, Zack Stephenson, Mohamud Noor, Carlos Mariani, Jim Davnie, Kaela Berg, Jamie Becker-Finn, Liz Olson, Mike Freiberg, Heather Keeler, Frank Hornstein, Peter Fischer, Dave Pinto, John Thompson, Rick Hansen, Tou Xiong, Dan Wolgamott, Kelly Moller, Liz Boldon, Liz Reyer, Heather Edelson, Todd Lippert

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	HF 2602	Introduction And First Reading Referred To Health Finance And Policy 2021 05 06	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-05-06  
Licensed pharmacist authority expanded to initiate, order, and administer vaccines and medical and laboratory tests; and medical assistance coverage required.

**Primary Sponsors**

Dave Baker



State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	SF 61	Author Added Rosen 2021 01 21	In Senate

**Title**  
Medical assistance direct injectable drugs used for substance abuse disorder treatment reimbursement provisions modifications

**Primary Sponsors**  
Mark Koran, Chris Eaton, John Hoffman, Julie Rosen

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jan 20, 2021, 3:08 PM  
Would require, under medical assistance, payment for injectable drugs used to treat substance use disorder administered by a practitioner or pharmacist in an outpatient setting be made either to the administering facility, the practitioner, the administering pharmacy or pharmacist, or directly to the dispensing pharmacy (see subsection f)  
<https://s3.amazonaws.com/fn-document-service/file-by-sha384/2d3adb9dc57faad44b46099402a84fbbbf930c73a9c1e42fa2031f6>

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-14

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	SF 340	Referred To Health And Human Services Finance And Policy 2021 01 25	In Senate

**Title**  
Pharmacist dispensing of HIV preexposure prophylaxis and HIV postexposure prophylaxis without a prescription authorization

**Primary Sponsors**  
Scott Dibble

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-25

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	SF 990	Referred To Health And Human Services Finance And Policy 2021 02 15	In Senate

**Title**  
Biological products dispensing and prescribing pharmacy and provider choice authorization

**Primary Sponsors**  
Carla Nelson

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-15

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	SF 1160	Senate File First Reading Referred To Health Finance And Policy 2021 04 29	In House

**Title**  
Minnesota Telehealth Act; task force on creating a person-centered telepresence strategy establishment

**Primary Sponsors**  
Julie Rosen, Michelle Benson, Greg Clausen, Carla Nelson, Matt Klein

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-18

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	SF 2051	Authors Added Murphy Franzen Bigham Kunesh 2021 03 17	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-15  
COVID-19 vaccines distribution requirements establishment, equitable vaccine distribution, mobile vaccination program establishment, and vaccination plan and data requirements

**Primary Sponsors**  
Matt Klein, Erin Murphy, Melisa Franzen, Karla Bigham, Mary Kunesh

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MO	HB 15	Delivered To Secretary Of State G 2021 05 13	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-24  
NO TITLE

**Primary Sponsors**  
Cody Smith

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MO	HB 370	Scs Voted Do Pass S 2021 05 05	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-06  
Creates provisions relating to the dispensing of HIV preexposure and postexposure prophylaxis

**Primary Sponsors**  
Phil Christofanelli

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MO	SB 79	Scs Voted Do Pass S Health And Pensions Committee 0625 S 05 C 2021 03 10	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-06  
Authorizes pharmacists to dispense medications for HIV preexposure and postexposure prophylaxis provided that the pharmacist has completed a training program

**Primary Sponsors**  
Greg Razer

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MS	HB 626	Died In Committee 2021 02 02	Failed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-18  
Pharmacists; authorize to test for and treat certain minor, nonchronic health conditions subject to certain requirements.

**Description**  
An Act To Create New Section 73-21-131, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Authorize Pharmacists To Test Or Screen For And Treat Certain Minor, Nonchronic Health Conditions After Completing An Approved Education Course And Meeting Other Requirements; To Provide That Pharmacists Who Test For And Treat Influenza Or Streptococcus Must Have An Established Written Protocol With A Supervising Practitioner Approved By The State Board Of Pharmacy; To Require Pharmacists Providing Services Under This Section To Complete A Continuing Education Course Approved By The Board Addressing Issues Related To Minor, Nonchronic Health Conditions For Each Annual Licensure Renewal; And For Related Purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Lee Yancey

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MS	HB 952	Died In Committee 2021 02 02	Failed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-18  
Pharmacists; authorize to provide patient care services and authorize insurance reimbursement for.

**Description**  
An Act To Amend Section 73-21-73, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Revise The Definition Of The Term "Practice Of Pharmacy" In The Pharmacy Practice Act To Include The Providing Of Patient Care Services; To Create New Section 73-21-131, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Authorize Pharmacists To Provide Approved Patient Care Services In Accordance With Rules Adopted By The State Board Of Pharmacy And Pursuant To A Protocol With A Health Care Provider Authorized By Law To Diagnose And Prescribe Drugs; To Create New Section 83-41-221, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Provide That Whenever Any Insurance Policy Issued In This State Provides For Payment Or Reimbursement For Any Service That Is Within The Lawful Scope Of Practice Of A Duly Licensed Pharmacist, The Insured Or Other Person Entitled To Benefits Under That Policy May Be Paid Or Reimbursed For That Service When The Service Is Performed By A Duly Licensed Pharmacist; And For Related Purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Jill Ford

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MS	HB 954	Died In Committee 2021 02 02	Failed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-18  
Pharmacy practice; revise definition of "written guideline or protocol" regarding location of delegated prescribing functions.

**Description**  
An Act To Amend Section 73-21-73, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Revise The Definition Of "Written Guideline Or Protocol" In The Pharmacy Practice Act To Delete The Requirement That A Pharmacist To Whom A Practitioner Who Has Delegated The Authority To Conduct Specific Prescribing Functions Must Perform Those Functions In An Institutional Setting Or With Individual Patients And Delete The Requirement That A Specific Protocol Agreement Be Signed And Filed On Each Patient; And For Related Purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Lee Yancey

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MS	SB 2750	Approved By Governor 2021 03 29	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-18  
Pharmacy practice; revise definition of "written guideline or protocol" regarding location of delegated prescribing functions.

**Description**  
An Act To Amend Section 73-21-73, Mississippi Code Of 1972, To Revise The Definition Of "Written Guideline Or Protocol" In The Pharmacy Practice Act To Provide That A Pharmacist To Whom A Practitioner Who Has Delegated The Authority To Conduct Specific Prescribing Functions Must Have A Specific Protocol Agreement Between The Practitioner And The Pharmacist That Is Signed And Filed; To Delete The Requirement To Have A Protocol Agreement On Each Patient; And For Related Purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Josh Harkins

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MT	HB 250	H Died In Process 2021 04 29	Failed

**Title**  
Revise immunization requirements for pharmacists

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Aug 17, 2021, 6:54 PM  
mirrors HHS guidance

**Primary Sponsors**  
Jeri Custer, Casey Knudsen

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-27

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MT	HB 679	H Died In Process 2021 04 29	Failed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-24  
Generally revise laws related to health care services

**Primary Sponsors**  
J.P. Pomnichowski, Jessica Karjala

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MT	SB 357	Chapter Number Assigned 2021 05 12	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-23  
Generally revising requirements related to telehealth

**Primary Sponsors**  
J.P. Pomnichowski, Jen Gross

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NC	HB 93	Ref To Com On Rules And Operations Of The Senate 2021 04 29	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-16  
Req. Opioid Antagonist Ed. w/Opioid Scripts.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Wayne Sasser, Tim Moffitt, Gale Adcock

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NC	HB 96	Ch SI 2021 110 2021 08 20	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-16  
Allow Pharmacists to Admin. Injectable Drugs.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Wayne Sasser, Mitchell Setzer, Donna White, Gale Adcock

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NC	HB 512	Ref To The Com On Health If Favorable Insurance If Favorable Rules Calendar And Operations Of The House 2021 04 12	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-04-08  
Pharmacists Improve Public Health Needs.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Wayne Sasser

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NC	HB 682	Ref To The Com On Appropriations If Favorable Rules Calendar And Operations Of The House 2021 04 27	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-04-26  
Funds for Vaccine Storage.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Wayne Sasser

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NC	HB 817	Ref To Com On Rules Calendar And Operations Of The House 2021 05 05	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-05-04  
Allow Pharmacists to Dispense Contraceptives.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Julie Von Haefen, Deb Butler, Susan Fisher

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NC	HB 862	Ref To The Com On Health If Favorable Rules Calendar And Operations Of The House 2021 05 05	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-05-04  
Improve Access to Patient Care.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Wayne Sasser

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NC	HB 896	Ref To The Com On Insurance If Favorable Appropriations If Favorable Rules Calendar And Operations Of The House 2021 05 10	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-05-05  
Fair & Equitable Reimbursement/Pharmacists.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Mitchell Setzer

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NC	SB 172	Ch SI 2021 25 2021 05 24	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-01  
Additional COVID-19 Response & Relief.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Brent Jackson, Kathy Harrington, Ralph Hise

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NC	SB 575	Ref To Com On Rules Calendar And Operations Of The House 2021 05 13	In House

**Title**  
Pharmacists Improve Public Health Needs.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Jim Burgin, Joyce Krawiec, Jim Perry

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Aug 17, 2021, 7:09 PM  
allows immunizing pharmacists to administer vaccinations approved by the Food and Drug Administration in accordance with protocols established by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. It would also allow immunizing pharmacists to prescribe and dispense all of the following: • Opioid antagonists. • Tobacco cessation medications. • Epinephrine and other anaphylaxis management medications. • Medications for the management of hypoglycemia • Short-acting bronchodilators. • Hormonal contraceptives, provided the patient first completes the appropriate assessment. • Prenatal vitamins. • HIV pre- and post-exposure prophylaxis medications. • Dietary fluoride supplements. • Medications rec

**Introduction Date:** 2021-04-06

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ND	HB 1328	Second Reading Failed To Pass Yeas 35 Nays 59 2021 02 18	Failed

**Title**  
Relating To Vitamin D Screening And Testing; To Amend And Reenact Section 26.1-36.6-03 Of The North Dakota Century Code, Relating To Self-Insurance Health Plans; To Provide For A Report; To Provide For Application; To Provide An Expiration Date; And To Declare An Emergency.

**Description**  
A BILL for an Act to create and enact section 54-52.1-04.18 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to vitamin D screening and testing; to amend and reenact section 26.1-36.6-03 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to self-insurance health plans; to provide for a report; to provide for application; to provide an expiration date; and to declare an emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Karen Rohr, George Keiser, Corey Mock, Michelle Strinden, Bill Tveit, Dick Dever, Dale Patten, Kristin Roers

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jan 14, 2021, 9:55 PM  
Pharmacists may screen and tests for Vit D deficiency and the board shall provide medical benefits coverage under a contract for insurance, health maintenance organization, or self-insurance plan for Vit D deficiency screening and testing, as deemed necessary by the pharmacist or health care provider.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-12

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ND	SB 2221	Filed With Secretary Of State 03 23 2021 03 24	Enacted

**Title**

Relating To The Powers Of The State Board Of Pharmacy; To Amend And Reenact Section 43-15-01 Of The North Dakota Century Code, Relating To The Practice Of Pharmacy; And To Declare An Emergency.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Jul 12, 2021, 4:14 PM  
To establish limited prescriptive authority through a statewide protocol for public health issues within the scope of practice for a pharmacist. The board shall adopt rules to establish standards of care

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-18

**Description**

AN ACT to create and enact a new subsection to section 43-15-10 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the powers of the state board of pharmacy; to amend and reenact section 43-15-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the practice of pharmacy; and to declare an emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**

Scott Meyer, Howard Anderson, Brad Bekkedahl, Jim Kasper, George Keiser, Emily O'Brien

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ND	SB 2279	Filed With Secretary Of State 03 26 2021 03 30	Enacted

**Title**

Relating To Permitting A Pharmacy Technician To Administer Drugs Under The Authority Of A Pharmacist; And To Declare An Emergency.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-21

**Description**

AN ACT to amend and reenact section 43-15-31.5 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to permitting a pharmacy technician to administer drugs under the authority of a pharmacist; and to declare an emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**

Jerry Klein, Howard Anderson, Larry Luick, Jason Dockter, Bill Tveit

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NE	LB 441	Notice Of Hearing For March 01 2021 2021 02 19	In Legislature

**Title**

Change provisions relating to compensation for individuals affected by COVID-19 under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-15

**Primary Sponsors**

Matt Hansen



State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NE	LB 592	Health And Human Services Am 237 Filed 2021 03 09	In Legislature

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-20  
Change provisions of the Automated Medication Systems Act

**Primary Sponsors**  
John Stinner

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	HB 479	Signed By Governor Sununu 08 10 2021 Chapter 189 I Sec 6 Eff 01 01 2025 li Sec 1 4 Eff 01 01 2022 lii Rem Eff 08 10 2021 2021 08 16	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-10  
(New Title) relative to pharmacist provider status, nicotine cessation therapy, and pharmacy benefit manager requirements.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Gary Merchant

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	HB 572	Signed By Governor Sununu 08 10 2021 Chapter 192 Eff 11 08 2021 2021 08 16	Enacted

**Title**  
relative to pharmacist administration of vaccines and allowing a licensed advanced pharmacy technician to administer vaccines.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Gary Merchant

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Aug 17, 2021, 1:44 PM  
This bill allows licensed advanced pharmacy technicians to administer vaccines, combines the pharmacist administration of vaccines authority into one section, provides for recording vaccinations in the state vaccine registry, and requires the report of any adverse reactions

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-12

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	SB 155	li Remainder Effective 07 09 2021 2021 07 13	Enacted

**Title**  
codifying provisions included in select emergency orders issued by the governor in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Jeb Bradley

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Feb 10, 2021, 1:58 PM  
Authorizes COVID-19 testing and vaccination by pharmacists and pharmacy technicians

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-09

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 687	Introduced Referred To Assembly Health Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-01-14

Authorizes pharmacists to dispense HIV prophylaxis without individual prescription under certain circumstances; mandates prescription benefits coverage.

**Primary Sponsors**

Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Dan Benson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 945	Introduced Referred To Assembly Health Committee 2020 01 14	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-01-14

Permits pharmacists to adjust increment in which medication is dispensed for certain prescriptions.

**Primary Sponsors**

Rob Karabinchak

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 2502	Introduced Referred To Assembly Homeland Security And State Preparedness Committee 2020 02 03	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-02-03

Requires emergency action plans for delivery of oxygen to patient residences during public health emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**

Nancy Munoz, Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Aura Dunn

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 2656	Introduced Referred To Assembly Health Committee 2020 02 13	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-02-13

Requires retail pharmacies to stock and dispense emergency contraception.

**Primary Sponsors**

Valerie Vainieri Huttle

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 3017	Introduced Referred To Assembly Women And Children Committee 2020 02 20	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-02-20

Permits pharmacists to provide self-administered hormonal contraceptives to patients over the counter.

**Primary Sponsors**

Pam Lampitt

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 3302	Introduced Referred To Assembly Health Committee 2020 02 25	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-02-25

Allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives under certain circumstances.

**Primary Sponsors**

Valerie Vainieri Huttle

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 3869	Substituted By S 2323 2 R 2021 03 01	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-03-23

Requires opioid antidote prescriptions for certain patients.

**Primary Sponsors**

John Armato, Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Anthony Verrelli

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 4012	Substituted By S 2436 1 R 2020 06 29	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-05-04

Authorizes pharmacists to order and administer test for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) consistent with federal guidance; requires health benefits and Medicaid coverage for tests.

**Primary Sponsors**

Raj Mukherji, Dan Benson, Eric Houghtaling

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 4673	Introduced Referred To Assembly Health Committee 2020 09 17	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-09-17

Permits pharmacists to prescribe self-administered hormonal contraceptives under certain circumstances.

**Primary Sponsors**

Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Annette Chaparro

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 4802	Introduced Referred To Assembly Health Committee 2020 10 19	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-10-19

Requires pharmacists to offer opioid antidote to individuals purchasing hypodermic needles.

**Primary Sponsors**

Ned Thomson, John Armato

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 4832	Introduced Referred To Assembly Health Committee 2020 10 19	In Assembly

**Title** Authorizes pharmacists to administer coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) medications.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Oct 23, 2020, 2:42 PM

authorizes pharmacist to administer injectable medications, biologic products, and immunizations to prevent or treat COVID-19. Companion bill SB 2889

**Primary Sponsors**

Dan Benson, Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Anthony Verrelli

Introduction Date: 2020-10-19

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 4968	Introduced Referred To Assembly Health Committee 2020 11 12	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-11-12

Authorizes certain forms of COVID-19 testing.

**Primary Sponsors**

Carol Murphy

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	A 5914	Introduced Referred To Assembly Financial Institutions And Insurance Committee 2021 06 21	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-06-21

Requires health insurance carriers to utilize real time benefit tool for prescription drugs.

**Primary Sponsors**

Dan Benson, Raj Mukherji

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 404	Received In The Assembly Referred To Assembly Health Committee 2021 06 09	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-01-14

Permits pharmacists to furnish self-administered hormonal contraceptives pursuant to a standing order, in accordance with protocols established by Board of Pharmacy and Board of Medical Examiners.

**Primary Sponsors**

Shirley Turner, Joe Vitale

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 732	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2020 01 14	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-01-14

Permits pharmacists to dispense certain drugs in emergency without prescription.

**Primary Sponsors**

Tony Bucco, Vin Gopal

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 1039	Referred To Senate Budget And Appropriations Committee 2021 03 09	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-01-30

Authorizes pharmacists to dispense HIV prophylaxis without individual prescription under certain circumstances; mandates prescription benefits coverage.

**Primary Sponsors**

Vin Gopal

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 1084	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2020 01 30	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-01-30

Permits pharmacists to provide self-administered hormonal contraceptives to patients over the counter.

**Primary Sponsors**

Joe Vitale

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 1100	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2020 01 30	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-01-30  
Establishes Medication Management, Outreach and Support Program in DHS; appropriates \$8 million.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Joe Vitale

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 1139	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2020 01 30	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-01-30  
Allows pharmacists to prescribe and dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives under certain circumstances.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Joe Vitale

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 2436	Approved P L 2020 C 101 2020 09 30	Enacted

**Title** Authorizes pharmacists to order and cause to be administered test for coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19 or COVID-19 antibodies; requires health benefits and Medicaid coverage for tests.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jun 2, 2020, 3:14 PM  
Medicaid coverage is during the Public Health Emergency and State of Emergency declared by the Governor in Executive Order 103 of 2020

**Primary Sponsors** Introduction Date: 2020-05-07  
Vin Gopal, Linda Greenstein, Raj Mukherji, Dan Benson, Eric Houghtaling

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 2889	Reported From Senate Committee With Amendments 2nd Reading 2020 10 08	In Senate

**Title** Revises requirements for pharmacists to administer immunizations and authorizes pharmacists to administer coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) immunization \*.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Aug 17, 2021, 7:00 PM  
A pharmacist, pharmacy intern or pharmacy extern may administer injectable medications, biological products, or immunizations authorized by the FDA for the prevention of treatment of COVID-19. Companion bill to NJ AB 4832

**Primary Sponsors** Introduction Date: 2020-09-14  
Joe Vitale, Vin Gopal

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 3156	Referred To Senate Budget And Appropriations Committee 2021 05 06	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-11-05

Establishes "COVID-19 PCR Testing Transparency Act"; requires COVID-19 PCR test results to be provided within specific timeframes and regulates cost of COVID-19 PCR tests.

**Primary Sponsors**

Nick Scutari, Nellie Pou, Joe Vitale

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 3292	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2020 12 16	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-12-16

Expands authority of pharmacists to administer vaccines during outbreaks of communicable diseases.

**Primary Sponsors**

Declan O'Scanlon, Nellie Pou

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 3491	Approved P L 2021 C 152 2021 07 02	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-04

Revises and expands authorization for any person or entity to obtain, distribute, and administer opioid antidotes.

**Primary Sponsors**

Joe Vitale, Joe Lagana, Valerie Vainieri Huttle, Anthony Verrelli, Dan Benson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NJ	S 3716	Introduced In The Senate Referred To Senate Health Human Services And Senior Citizens Committee 2021 05 06	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-05-06

Requires use of small pharmacies to facilitate State response to public health emergencies, including administration of COVID-19 vaccines.

**Primary Sponsors**

Vin Gopal, Joe Lagana

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NV	SB 190	Chapter 504 2021 06 11	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-08  
Provides for the dispensing of self-administered hormonal contraceptives. (BDR 54-3)

**Description**  
AN ACT relating to contraceptives; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to establish a protocol under which a pharmacist may dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives to any patient; authorizing a pharmacist to dispense self-administered hormonal contraceptives to any patient; requiring the State Plan for Medicaid and certain health insurance plans to provide certain benefits relating to self-administered hormonal contraceptives; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Nicole Cannizzaro, Julia Ratti, Roberta Lange, Marilyn Dondero Loop, Melanie Scheible, Selena Torres, Rochelle Nguyen, Michelle Gorelow, Elaine Marzola, Edgar Flores

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NV	SB 229	Approved By The Governor Chapter 290 2021 06 02	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-15  
Revises provisions relating to the practice of pharmacy. (BDR 54-823)

**Description**  
AN ACT relating to pharmacists; revising requirements governing the collaborative practice of pharmacy and collaborative drug therapy management; making certain provisions relating to communicable diseases and exposure to biological, radiological or chemical agents applicable to pharmacists; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Julia Ratti



State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NV	SB 325	Chapter 492 2021 06 11	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-22  
Establishes provisions relating to preventing the acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus. (BDR 54-632)

**Description**  
AN ACT relating to health care; requiring the State Board of Pharmacy to prescribe a protocol authorizing a pharmacist to prescribe, dispense and administer drugs to prevent the acquisition of human immunodeficiency virus and perform certain laboratory tests; requiring certain health plans to include coverage for such drugs and testing; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Primary Sponsors**  
James Settelmeyer

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NV	SB 408	Approved By The Governor Chapter 218 2021 05 29	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-04-06  
Revises provisions relating to the State Board of Pharmacy. (BDR 54-1098)

**Description**  
AN ACT relating to pharmacy; requiring certain meetings of the State Board of Pharmacy to be open and public; authorizing the Board to enter into certain agreements; authorizing the Board to require certain persons to undergo a criminal background check; requiring an applicant for registration as a pharmacist or pharmaceutical technician to undergo a criminal background check; increasing certain fees; revising provisions relating to administrative proceedings before the Board; providing a penalty; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Senate Committee on Finance

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 576	Referred To Health 2021 01 06	In Assembly

**Title**  
Requires certain eligible persons or entities to acquire and possess opioid antagonists

**Description**  
Requires certain eligible persons or entities to acquire and possess opioid antagonists for emergency treatment of a person appearing to experience an opioid-related overdose.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Linda Rosenthal

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jan 7, 2021, 2:46 PM  
A pharmacist may dispense an opioid antagonist pursuant to a non-patient-specific prescription under this subdivision.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-06

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 867	Referred To Higher Education 2021 01 06	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-06  
Authorizes pharmacists and certified nurse practitioners to provide hepatitis A and hepatitis B immunizations

**Description**  
Authorizes pharmacists and certified nurse practitioners to provide hepatitis A and hepatitis B immunizations.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Dick Gottfried

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 1036	Referred To Higher Education 2021 01 07	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-07  
Includes nurse practitioners as a provider of services for purposes of collaborative drug therapy management and makes the authorization for pharmacists to perform such management permanent

**Description**  
Includes nurse practitioners as a provider of services for purposes of collaborative drug therapy management and makes the authorization for pharmacists to perform such management permanent.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Rebecca Seawright

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 1090	Referred To Higher Education 2021 01 07	In Assembly

**Title**  
Permits certain registered pharmacy technicians assisting in home infusion services through a home care agency to assist a licensed pharmacist in preparing prescriptions

**Description**  
Permits certain registered pharmacy technicians assisting in home infusion services through a home care agency to assist a licensed pharmacist in preparing prescriptions.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Harry Bronson

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would allow a pharmacist technician employed by a home infusion provider to assist a licensed pharmacist in compounding, preparing, and labeling in anticipation of a valid prescription order for a patient to be served by the facility. Home infusion provider must be compliant with USP 797. Additionally, the bill adds a registered pharmacy operated by a home infusion provider compliant with USP 797 as a place where a pharmacy technician may practice. <https://s3.amazonaws.com/fn-document-service/file-by-sha384/ccdbf046a45ac50a5c4ffb0ce107cedcd24a3c4d49ecbd461d2eb0a>

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-07

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 1125	Referred To Higher Education 2021 01 07	In Assembly

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**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-07  
Relates to the dispensing of contraceptive drugs and devices that are self-administered

**Description**  
Relates to the dispensing of contraceptive drugs and devices that are self-administered; authorizes a licensed physician, certified nurse practitioner, and a licensed midwife to prescribe and order a non-patient specific regimen to a professional nurse and a licensed pharmacist for the dispensing of contraceptive drugs and devices that are self-administered.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Amy Paulin

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 1221	Referred To Higher Education 2021 01 07	In Assembly

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**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-07  
Relates to pharmacist immunizations and emergency treatment of anaphylaxis; makes certain provisions permanent

**Description**  
Relates to pharmacist immunizations and emergency treatment of anaphylaxis; makes certain provisions permanent.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Amy Paulin

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 1534	Referred To Higher Education 2021 01 11	In Assembly

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**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-11  
Relates to allowing for the testing of certain infectious diseases by pharmacists during a state of emergency

**Description**  
Allows for the testing of certain infectious diseases by pharmacists.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Dick Gottfried

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 2198	Referred To Higher Education 2021 01 14	In Assembly

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**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-14  
Authorizes pharmacists to dispense HIV pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis

**Description**  
Authorizes pharmacists to dispense HIV pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Didi Barrett

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 2463	Referred To Higher Education 2021 01 19	In Assembly

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**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-19  
Relates to the automated storage and dispensing of controlled substances using an automated dispensing device

**Description**  
Relates to the automated storage and dispensing of controlled substances using an automated dispensing device.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Jeffrey Dinowitz

**Title****Introduction Date:** 2021-01-20

Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2021-2022 state fiscal year

**Description**

Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state health and mental hygiene budget for the 2021-2022 state fiscal year; extends the medicaid global cap; requires a quarterly report on certain medicaid expenditures (Part A); directs the department of health to remove the pharmacy benefit from the managed care benefit package and to provide the pharmacy benefit under the fee for service program (Part C); reduces the hospital capital rate add-on (Part D); relates to definitions of distant sites and telehealth providers (Part F); establishes a medical respite program to offer a lower-intensity care setting for individuals who would otherwise require a hospital stay or lack safe options for discharge and recovery (Part G); eliminates consumer-paid premium payments in the basic health program (Part H); extends the physicians medical malpractice program; extends the hospital excess liability pool; extends excess coverage under the New York Health Care Reform Act of 1996 (Part K); relates to the discontinuance of the empire clinical research investigator program (Part M); relates to reimbursements and payments for health care costs, and reporting of opioid overdose data (Part S); extends provisions permitting the director of a mental health facility to place funds of a person receiving services, in excess of the appropriate eligibility level for government benefits, into a qualifying Medicaid exception trust (Part T); relates to extending the authorization of appointing temporary operators for the continued operation of certain programs for people with mental illness, developmental disabilities and/or chemical dependence (Part U); extends the authority of the commissioners in the department of mental hygiene to design and implement time-limited demonstration programs to 2024; requires final reports of such programs to be included in the statewide comprehensive plan (Part V); relates to the membership of subcommittees for mental health of community service boards and the duties of such subcommittees; creates the community mental health and workforce reinvestment account; extends such provisions relating thereto (Part W); relates to the office of mental health allocating funds for the 2021-22 fiscal year (Part X); authorizes the charging of an application processing fee for the issuance of operating certificates (Part Z); relates to the creation of crisis stabilization services as emergency service providers for persons with psychiatric or substance use disorder (Part AA); relates to minimum direct care spending in residential health care facilities (Part GG); relates to designating who shall serve as members of the developmental disabilities planning council (Part HH); relates to the provision of services to certain persons suff... (click bill link to see more).

**Primary Sponsors**

Joint 2016 General Budget Conference Committee

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 3023	Print Number 3023 B 2021 05 14	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-22  
Authorizes the administration of vaccines for hepatitis A, hepatitis B, human papillomavirus, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella and COVID-19 by a licensed pharmacist

**Description**  
Authorizes the administration of vaccines for hepatitis A, hepatitis B, human papillomavirus, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella and COVID-19 by a licensed pharmacist.

**Primary Sponsors**  
John McDonald

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 3935	Referred To Insurance 2021 01 29	In Assembly

**Title** Bill Summary: Last edited by Matt Magner at Feb 2, 2021, 4:54 PM  
Relates to off-label drug usage Requires insurers and pharmacy benefit managers provide coverage for off-label drug usage in certain circumstances.

**Description** Introduction Date: 2021-01-29  
Requires insurers and pharmacy benefit managers provide coverage for off-label drug usage in certain circumstances.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Missy Miller

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 4539	Print Number 4539 A 2021 02 17	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-04  
Requires New York state to develop and implement a plan for the distribution of a COVID-19 medical countermeasure in a manner that prioritizes those communities serving the most vulnerable residents of the state

**Description**  
Requires the department of health to provide written, public updates to the Draft New York State's COVID-19 Vaccination Program Plan.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Mickey Solages

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 5413	Referred To Higher Education 2021 02 16	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-16  
Relates to exceptions from registration requirements for nonresident pharmacies in certain cases

**Description**  
Permits an exception from registration for nonresident pharmacies in cases of a specific patient need or a declared public health emergency under certain conditions.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Jeffrey Dinowitz

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 5640	Referred To Higher Education 2021 02 22	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-22  
Directs the commissioner of health to promulgate and implement rules authorizing the use of automated patient dispensing and storage systems

**Description**  
Directs the commissioner of health, in consultation with the commissioner of education, the commissioner of mental health, the state board of pharmacy and the commissioner of corrections and community supervision, to promulgate and implement rules and regulations authorizing the use of automated patient dispensing and storage systems for distribution of prescription and non-prescription drugs and medical devices.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Mickey Solages

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 6230	Referred To Health 2021 03 10	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-10  
Requires the department of health to publish and update COVID-19 vaccine distribution data on a weekly basis

**Description**  
Requires the department of health to publish and update COVID-19 vaccine distribution data on a weekly basis.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Andy Goodell

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 6476	Substitute S 4807 Action Returned To Senate 2021 06 01	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-18

Authorizes pharmacists to provide immunizations which are recommended by centers for disease control and prevention to patients eighteen years or older

**Description**

Authorizes pharmacists to provide immunizations which are recommended by centers for disease control and prevention to patients eighteen years or older.

**Primary Sponsors**

Alicia Hyndman

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 6699	Referred To Higher Education 2021 03 25	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-25

Authorizes physicians and pharmacists to enter into comprehensive medication management protocols for their patients

**Description**

Authorizes physicians and pharmacists to enter into comprehensive medication management protocols for their patients.

**Primary Sponsors**

John McDonald

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 42	Referred To Higher Education 2021 01 06	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-06

Authorizes pharmacists and certified nurse practitioners to provide hepatitis A and hepatitis B immunizations

**Description**

Authorizes pharmacists and certified nurse practitioners to provide hepatitis A and hepatitis B immunizations.

**Primary Sponsors**

Brad Hoylman



State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 43	Referred To Higher Education 2021 01 06	In Senate

**Title**

Relates to the practice of pharmacy and administration of immunizations

**Description**

Relates to the practice of pharmacy and administration of immunizations.

**Primary Sponsors**

Brad Hoylman

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Aug 17, 2021, 7:27 PM

A licensed pharmacist may administer immunizations to prevent influenza to a person nine years of age or older

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-06

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 58	Referred To Higher Education 2021 01 06	In Senate

**Title**

Directs the commissioner of health to promulgate and implement rules authorizing the use of automated patient dispensing and storage systems

**Description**

Directs the commissioner of health, in consultation with the commissioner of education, the commissioner of mental health, the state board of pharmacy and the commissioner of corrections and community supervision, to promulgate and implement rules and regulations authorizing the use of automated patient dispensing and storage systems for distribution of prescription and non-prescription drugs and medical devices.

**Primary Sponsors**

Roxanne Persaud

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-06

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 60	Referred To Higher Education 2021 01 06	In Senate

**Title**

Directs the commissioner of health to promulgate and implement rules authorizing the use of automated patient dispensing and storage systems at pharmacies

**Description**

Directs the commissioner of health, in consultation with the commissioner of education, the commissioner of mental health, and the state board of pharmacy, to promulgate and implement rules and regulations authorizing the use of automated patient dispensing and storage systems for distribution of prescription and non-prescription drugs and medical devices at pharmacies.

**Primary Sponsors**

Roxanne Persaud

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-06

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 75	Committed To Rules 2021 06 10	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-06  
Relates to adult vaccination reporting requirements

**Description**  
Requires a health care provider who administers an immunization to a person nineteen years of age or older to report such information to the department of health or to a regional health information organization unless such person objects to such reporting.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Brad Hoylman

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 162	Referred To Higher Education 2021 01 06	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-06  
Relates to requiring additional licensed pharmacists to be on staff during any period in which more than two hundred prescriptions are dispensed

**Description**  
Requires at least two licensed pharmacists to be on staff in a pharmacy during any period in which more than two hundred prescriptions are dispensed.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Kevin Thomas

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 728	Referred To Higher Education 2021 01 06	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-06  
Authorizes pharmacists to dispense HIV pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis

**Description**  
Authorizes pharmacists to dispense HIV pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Brad Hoylman

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 1742	Committed To Rules 2021 06 10	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-14  
Relates to allowing for the testing of certain infectious diseases by pharmacists during a state of emergency

**Description**  
Allows for the testing of certain infectious diseases by pharmacists.

**Primary Sponsors**  
James Skoufis

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 2024	Referred To Higher Education 2021 01 16	In Senate

**Title** Bill Summary: Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jan 29, 2021, 5:20 PM  
Relates to pharmacist immunizations and emergency treatment of anaphylaxis; makes certain provisions permanent  
Administering vaccines in adult immunization schedule

**Description** Introduction Date: 2021-01-16  
Relates to pharmacist immunizations and emergency treatment of anaphylaxis; makes certain provisions permanent.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Rachel May

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 2025	Referred To Higher Education 2021 06 09	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-16  
Permits certain registered pharmacy technicians assisting in home infusion services through a home care agency to assist a licensed pharmacist in preparing prescriptions

**Description**  
Permits certain registered pharmacy technicians assisting in home infusion services through a home care agency to assist a licensed pharmacist in preparing prescriptions.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Rachel May

**Title****Introduction Date:** 2021-01-20

Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state education, labor, housing and family assistance budget for the 2021-2022 state fiscal year

**Description**

Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state education, labor, housing and family assistance budget for the 2021-2022 state fiscal year; relates to school contracts for excellence; provides for a pandemic adjustment payment reduction; relates to aidable transportation expenses; relates to funding from the elementary and secondary school emergency relief fund allocated by the American rescue plan act of 2021; relates to foundation aid; relates to the statewide universal full-day pre-kindergarten program; legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms certain contracts and projects by the Huntington union free school district, the Liverpool central school district, and the Marlboro central school district; provides that the commissioner of education shall not recover any penalties from the Huntington union free school district, the Liverpool central school district, and the Marlboro central school district; legalizes, validates, ratifies and confirms certain transportation contracts by the Cold Spring Harbor central school district; relates to certain moneys apportioned in the 2021-2022 school year; relates to the preparation of estimated data for projections of apportionments; relates to approved private schools serving certain students with disabilities, special act school districts and approved preschool special class and special class in an integrated setting programs experiencing enrollment decreases as a result of the state disaster emergency declared pursuant to Executive Order 202 of 2020; authorizes the board of education of a special act school district to establish a fiscal stabilization reserve fund; relates to certain tuition methodology; relates to charter school aid; relates to the calculation of nonpublic school's eligibility to receive aid; relates to reimbursement for a work force education program by the consortium for worker education in New York City for the 2021-2022 school year and withholding a portion of employment preparation education aid; relates to funds for certain employment preparation education programs; relates to the effectiveness of conditional appointment of school district, charter school or BOCES employees; relates to the effectiveness of the provision of supplemental educational services, attendance at a safe public school and the suspension of pupils who bring a firearm to or possess a firearm at a school; relates to the effectiveness of the implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001; relates to school bus driver training; relates to special appointment for salary expenses and public pension accruals; relates to amounts of apportionments in relation to Roosevelt union free school district; relates to authorizing the city school district of the city of Rochester to pur... (click bill link to see more).

**Primary Sponsors**

Senate Committee on Budget and Revenues

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 4698	Print Number 4698 B 2021 05 17	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-09  
Authorizes the administration of vaccines for hepatitis A, hepatitis B, human papillomavirus, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella and COVID-19 by a licensed pharmacist

**Description**  
Authorizes the administration of vaccines for hepatitis A, hepatitis B, human papillomavirus, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella and COVID-19 by a licensed pharmacist.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Neil Breslin

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 4709	Referred To Health 2021 02 09	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-09  
Requires the department of health to publish and update COVID-19 vaccine distribution data on a weekly basis

**Description**  
Requires the department of health to publish and update COVID-19 vaccine distribution data on a weekly basis.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Dan Stec

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 4870	Print Number 4870 A 2021 03 15	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-17  
Relates to the definition of the practice of pharmacy

**Description**  
Relates to the definition of the practice of pharmacy.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Neil Breslin

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 5233	Print Number 5233 A 2021 05 20	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-26

Expands the definition of veteran to include members of the commissioned corps of the national oceanic and atmospheric administration and the United States public health service

**Description**

Expands the definition of veteran to include members of the commissioned corps of the NOAA and the United States public health service; expands access to benefits and assistance to those who served in the commissioned corps of the NOAA and the United States public health service.

**Primary Sponsors**

James Skoufis

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 5489	Referred To Higher Education 2021 06 09	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-09

Relates to exceptions from registration requirements for nonresident pharmacies in certain cases

**Description**

Permits an exception from registration for nonresident pharmacies in cases of a specific patient need or a declared public health emergency under certain conditions.

**Primary Sponsors**

Samra Brouk

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 6110	Referred To Higher Education 2021 06 01	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-04-12

Authorizes physicians and pharmacists to enter into comprehensive medication management protocols for their patients

**Description**

Authorizes physicians and pharmacists to enter into comprehensive medication management protocols for their patients.

**Primary Sponsors**

Neil Breslin

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 7252	Referred To Rules 2021 06 10	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-06-10

Establishes patient safety and quality assurance measures regarding the distribution of patient-specific medication from an insurer-designated pharmacy

**Description**

Establishes patient safety and quality assurance measures regarding the distribution of patient-specific medication from an insurer-designated pharmacy; prohibits certain "brown bagging" and "white bagging" policies regarding pharmacy provided medications.

**Primary Sponsors**

Neil Breslin

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OH	HB 6	Effective 5 14 21 Sections 3 And 4 Effective October 9 2021 2021 05 14	Enacted

**Title**  
Modify laws governing certain professions due to COVID-19

**Description**

To amend sections 3319.221, 4729.41, 4729.92, 4729.921, 4731.512, and 4928.66 and to enact sections 3792.03, 4729.42, and 4928.661 of the Revised Code and to amend Section 30 of H.B. 197 of the 133rd General Assembly to modify the laws governing certain health professionals and educator preparation programs due to COVID-19 and other circumstances and to modify the electric utility laws regarding energy efficiency programs; to amend the version of section 4729.92 of the Revised Code that is scheduled to take effect on October 9, 2021, to continue the changes to that section on and after that date; and to declare an emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**

Bill Roemer

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Jul 12, 2021, 3:21 PM  
Authorizes pharmacists to administer any vaccine to individuals 13 and older and both influenza and COVID-19 vaccines to individuals ages 7-13 without a prescription

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-03

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OH	HB 336	Refer To Committee Insurance 2021 06 10	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-06-07

Regards health plan issuers, Medicaid, pharmacies, cancer drugs

**Description**

To amend sections 3901.81, 3901.811, 3902.50, 3902.60, and 3902.70 and to enact sections 3902.72, 3902.73, 3902.74, 3902.75, 3902.76, 3902.77, 4729.66, 5167.124, 5167.125, 5167.126, 5167.127, and 5167.128 of the Revised Code to impose requirements relating to health plan issuers, Medicaid, pharmacies, and cancer drugs.

**Primary Sponsors**

Scott Lipps, Thomas West

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OK	SB 4	Approved By Governor 04 22 2021 2021 04 22	Enacted

**Title**  
Pharmacy; allowing a pharmacist to substitute interchangeable product for certain prescriptions; requiring certain communication. Effective date.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jan 15, 2021, 5:12 PM  
Permits pharmacists to substitute biological product if FDA approved for such. Must alert physician and get patient approval.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Jessica Garvin, T.J. Marti

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-01

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OK	SB 247	Second Reading Referred To Retirement And Insurance Committee Then To Appropriations Committee 2021 02 02	In Senate

**Title**  
Health insurance; requiring direct compensation to pharmacists for certain services. Effective date.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jan 15, 2021, 5:13 PM  
Directs insurers to reimburse pharmacist for service under scope of practice if paid to other practitioners for the same service

**Primary Sponsors**  
Greg McCortney, Marcus McEntire

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-01

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OK	SB 370	Second Reading Referred To Health And Human Services 2021 02 02	In Senate

**Title**  
Pharmacy; requiring State Board of Pharmacy to ensure certain compliance with manufacturer guidelines. Effective date.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-01

**Primary Sponsors**  
Rob Standridge

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OK	SB 392	Approved By Governor 05 07 2021 2021 05 07	Enacted

**Title**  
Pharmacists; requiring insurers to directly compensate a pharmacist in certain circumstances. Effective date.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Matt Magner at Feb 2, 2021, 3:49 PM  
Requires insurers to reimburse pharmacists for services that are covered under the plan and within the pharmacist's scope of practice.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Rob Standridge, Marcus McEntire

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-01



State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OK	SB 398	Approved By Governor 04 22 2021 2021 04 22	Enacted

**Title**  
Pharmacy; broadening authority of pharmacists to administer immunizations. Emergency.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Jul 8, 2021, 2:34 PM authorizes pharmacists to administer immunizations that have been approved or authorized by the Food and Drug Administration without a patient-specific prescription, standing order or similar arrangement.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Paul Rosino, Rhonda Baker

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-01

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OK	SB 718	Approved By Governor 05 05 2021 2021 05 05	Enacted

**Title**  
Pharmacy; providing exception to pharmacy requirements for facilities distributing or dispensing dialysate or devices necessary for peritoneal dialysis. Effective date.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-01

**Primary Sponsors**  
Greg McCortney, Marcus McEntire

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OR	HB 2046	Chapter 205 2021 Laws Effective Date January 01 2022 2021 09 25	Enacted

**Title**  
Relating to health insurance.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-11

**Description**  
Requires insurer to provide specified notice to insured or prospective insured enrolled in short term health insurance policy. Prohibits insurer from establishing due date for payment of first individual health benefit plan premium earlier than 15 days after coverage begins or after date invoice is sent, whichever is later. Authorizes Department of Consumer and Business Services to access, use and disclose data in all payer all claims database for carrying out department's duties, subject to conditions. Requires grace period of at least 30 days for payment of premium for individual health benefit plan. Requires notice of adverse benefit determination to be provided in culturally and linguistically appropriate manner and specifies elements that must be included in notice. Adds new provisions applicable to external review by independent review organization. Requires insurer to send notice of nonpayment of premium at least 15 days prior to end of grace period established for individual health benefit plans. Removes or modifies certain references to federal law in laws concerning health insurance.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OR	HB 2391	In Committee Upon Adjournment 2021 06 26	Failed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-11  
Relating to pharmacists.

**Description**  
Requires health benefit plan to reimburse licensed pharmacists for services associated with dispensing of covered drugs that are within pharmacist's scope of practice.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Rachel Prusak

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OR	HB 2927	Chapter 539 2021 Laws Effective Date July 19 2021 2021 09 25	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-11  
Relating to emergency management; and declaring an emergency.

**Description**  
Renames Office of Emergency Management as Oregon Department of Emergency Management. Establishes department as independent state agency. Directs department to carry out certain functions related to regional and statewide emergency response and preparedness. Transfers Oregon Emergency Response System from Department of State Police to Oregon Department of Emergency Management, operative July 1, 2025. Renames office of State Fire Marshal as Department of the State Fire Marshal and establishes department as independent state agency, operative July 1, 2023. Transfers Oregon Homeland Security Council to Office of Governor. Adds members to and modifies duties of commission. Establishes Emergency Preparedness Advisory Council to facilitate policy recommendations related to catastrophic disaster. Sunsets council on January 2, 2030. Establishes Local Government Emergency Management Advisory Council to provide advice and recommendations to Oregon Department of Emergency Management regarding department's emergency preparedness and response functions. Sunsets council on January 2, 2030. Establishes task force to make recommendations as to whether State Fire Marshal should be made independent state agency or housed within existing state agency, operative immediately. Directs task force to report recommendations by February 1, 2022. Becomes operative on July 1, 2022, except as specified. Appropriates moneys from General Fund and increases certain expenditure limitations for various state agencies to carry out provisions of Act. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Paul Evans, David Gomberg, Dacia Grayber, Lynn Findley

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OR	HB 2958	Chapter 365 2021 Laws Effective Date September 25 2021 2021 09 25	Enacted

**Title**  
Relating to prescription drugs; and prescribing an effective date.

**Description**  
Allows pharmacist to prescribe, dispense and administer preexposure prophylactic antiretroviral therapies and post-exposure prophylactic antiretroviral therapies. Directs State Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules. Requires health insurers to cover cost of drugs and therapies prescribed, dispensed and administered by pharmacists within their scope of practice and cover costs of services provided by pharmacist. Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Rob Nosse, Dacia Grayber, Kate Lieber

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Matt Magner at Feb 3, 2021, 6:42 PM  
Allows pharmacist to prescribe and dispense preexposure prophylactic antiretroviral drug to patient after completion of patient assessment. Allows pharmacist to prescribe and dispense preexposure prophylactic antiretroviral drug to patient after completion of patient assessment. Directs State Board of Pharmacy to adopt rules. Requires health insurance policies that have prescription drug benefit to cover cost of drugs prescribed and dispensed by pharmacists within their scope of practice, including cost of pharmacists' consultation fees associated with prescribing and dispensing drugs.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-21

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OR	HB 3025	In Committee Upon Adjournment 2021 06 26	Failed

**Title**  
Relating to the compensability of COVID-19 for the purposes of workers' compensation; declaring an emergency.

**Description**  
Adds exposure to or infection by SARS-CoV-2 to definition of occupational disease for purposes of workers' compensation. Specifies presumptions as to compensability for occupational disease or occupational injury that apply to subject worker's death, disability, impairment of health, loss of work time and expenses of medical treatment or services, including diagnostic or preventive medical treatment or services, as result of exposure to SARS-CoV-2 or COVID-19. Declares emergency, effective on passage.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Dacia Grayber

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-21

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OR	SB 168	In Committee Upon Adjournment 2021 06 26	Failed

**Title**  
Relating to insurance coverage of reproductive health services.

**Description**  
Requires health benefit plans to cover fertility and reproductive endocrinology services.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Lee Beyer

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-11

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OR	SB 457	In Committee Upon Adjournment 2021 06 26	Failed

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-11  
Relating to the scope of services paid for by medical assistance.

**Description**  
Modifies required coverage of prescription drugs in medical assistance program. Modifies membership requirements and duties of Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee and Health Evidence Review Commission and advisory committees appointed for committee and commission. Reduces term of committee members from four years to two years. Modifies timelines for Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee to make recommendation and for Oregon Health Authority to act on recommendation. Requires decision approving, disapproving or modifying recommendation of committee to be adopted by rule.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Tim Knopp

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OR	SB 629	Effective Date September 25 2021 2021 06 30	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-11  
Relating to telepharmacy; and prescribing an effective date.

**Description**  
Allows pharmacist to use telepharmacy to deliver pharmacy services to patient at remote location. Defines "telepharmacy."  
Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Bill Hansell

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	HB 63	Referred To Health And Human Services 2021 04 13	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-17  
An Act relating to the administration and distribution of COVID-19 vaccinations in this Commonwealth.

**Primary Sponsors**  
John Lawrence

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	HB 532	Referred To Insurance 2021 02 16	In House

**Title** **Introduction Date:** 2021-02-16

An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, providing for health insurance coverage for immunizations administered at a pharmacy by a pharmacist.

**Primary Sponsors**

Joe Ciresi

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	HB 752	Referred To Health 2021 03 03	In House

**Title** **Introduction Date:** 2021-03-03

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for definitions; and providing for collection and disposal of drugs by pharmacies.

**Primary Sponsors**

Angel Cruz

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	HB 1179	Referred To Finance 2021 04 14	In House

**Title** **Introduction Date:** 2021-04-14

An Act amending Titles 35 (Health and Safety) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for COVID-19 health care professionals reporting and for volunteer emergency responders employer tax credit; and, in general provisions, providing for extensions for COVID-19 disaster emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**

Jerry Knowles

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	HB 1264	Referred To Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness 2021 06 14	In Senate

**Title** **Introduction Date:** 2021-05-03

An Act regarding the past, present and future response of this Commonwealth to the COVID-19 pandemic; providing for COVID-19 vaccine personal information privacy; and imposing penalties.

**Primary Sponsors**

Clint Owlett

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	HB 1380	Referred To Health 2021 05 10	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-05-10  
An Act providing for COVID-19 vaccine personal information privacy; and imposing penalties.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Nickolas Pisciotano

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	HB 1535	Referred To Professional Licensure 2021 06 03	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-06-03  
An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for authority to administer injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Seth Grove

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	SB 223	Referred To Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness 2021 02 11	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-11  
An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for definitions and for unlawful acts.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Kristin Phillips-Hill

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	SB 285	Referred To Health And Human Services 2021 02 26	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-26  
An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for COVID-19 vaccine distribution.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Lisa Boscola

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	SB 511	Referred To Consumer Protection And Professional Licensure 2021 04 13	In Senate

**Title**

An Act amending the act of September 27, 1961 (P.L.1700, No.699), known as the Pharmacy Act, further providing for authority to administer injectable medications, biologicals and immunizations.

**Primary Sponsors**

Judy Ward

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Aug 17, 2021, 7:14 PM

allows pharmacists, pharmacy interns, and pharmacy technicians to administer any immunization to a child aged three and older with parental consent. It would also establish training and education prerequisites approved by the State Board of Pharmacy and the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education to be completed by the pharmacy technicians, interns, and pharmacists who administer these vaccines. Also requires pharmacists to report the administration of these vaccines to the Department of Health's immunization registry and to the patient's primary care physician.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-04-13

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	SB 620	Re Referred To Appropriations 2021 06 09	In Senate

**Title**

An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in COVID-19 disaster emergency, providing for COVID-19 vaccine.

**Primary Sponsors**

Michele Brooks

**Introduction Date:** 2021-05-24

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	SB 647	Referred To Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness 2021 06 03	In Senate

**Title**

An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for COVID-19 frontline essential worker protections.

**Primary Sponsors**

Maria Collett

**Introduction Date:** 2021-06-03

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	HB 5189	Committee Recommended Measure Be Held For Further Study 2021 02 23	Failed sine die

**Title**

An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Pharmacies (Amends The Definition Of The Practice Of Pharmacy To Include The Authority To Prescribe Drugs And Devices. The Act Also Provides The Conditions For Which A Pharmacist May Prescribe An Indicated Drug Or Device.)

**Primary Sponsors**

Carol McEntee, Justine Caldwell, Susan Donovan, Bill O'Brien

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jan 29, 2021, 7:49 PM

Not specific to compounding; amends the definition of the practice of pharmacy to allow pharmacists the authority to prescribe drugs and devices in accordance with regulations adopted by the Board of Pharmacy (see pages 4-5). Section 5-19.1-36, Pharmacist prescriptive authority, outlines the limited conditions under which a pharmacist may prescribe and requires the Department of Health to adopt regulations governing a pharmacist's authority to prescribe (see page 5). <https://s3.amazonaws.com/fn-document-service/file-by-sha384/db4a43d25df5c8fd8bb3206b2d547122a19e0e56ad6eb619ef65a1>

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-27

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	HB 5533	Committee Recommended Measure Be Held For Further Study 2021 03 11	Failed sine die

**Title**

An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions (Limits The Application Fee For Pharmacists To Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) Annually.)

**Primary Sponsors**

Julie Casimiro, Thomas Noret, Karen Alzate, Barbara Fenton Fung, Joseph Solomon

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-12

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	HB 5707	Signed By Governor 2021 07 12	Enacted

**Title**

An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Pharmacies (Amends The Definition Of The "Practice Of Pharmacy" To Include The Administration Of Adult Medications Pursuant To A Valid Prescription Of Physician-Approved Protocol And In Accordance With Regulations.)

**Primary Sponsors**

Carol McEntee, Justine Caldwell, Kathy Fogarty, Jackie Baginski, Lauren Carson, Katherine Kazarian

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Feb 25, 2021, 3:05 PM

amends definition, "practice of pharmacy," to include the administration of adult medications pursuant to a valid prescription of physician-approved protocol

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-24



State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	HB 6047	Committee Recommended Measure Be Held For Further Study 2021 03 30	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-01  
An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Pharmacies (Authorizes A Licensed Pharmacist, Who Successfully Completes A Course On Tobacco Cessation Therapy, To Prescribe And Dispense Tobacco Cessation Drug Products To A Qualified Patient Pursuant To Rules Adopted By The Board Of Pharmacy.)

**Primary Sponsors**

Teresa Tanzi, Leonela Felix, Terri-Denise Cortvriend, Liana Cassar, Rebecca Kislak, David Morales, Edie Ajello, Michelle McGaw, Kathy Fogarty, Jose Batista

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	SB 236	Introduced Referred To Senate Health And Human Services 2021 02 10	Failed sine die

**Title** Bill Summary: Last edited by Matt Magner at Feb 12, 2021, 3:07 PM Requires pharmacists to inform patients of cheaper alternatives.  
An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions - Pharmacies (Requires Pharmacists To Advise Of Cheaper Generic Alternatives And Advise When A Drug Would Cost Less If Paid Out-Of-Pocket Without Insurance.)  
Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

**Primary Sponsors**

Walter Felag

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	SB 387	Committee Recommended Measure Be Held For Further Study 2021 05 03	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-25  
An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions - Pharmacies (Increases The State Board Of Pharmacy From Nine (9) To Eleven (11) Members By Adding Two (2) Pharmacy Technicians.)

**Primary Sponsors**

Ana Quezada, Jeanine Calkin, Sandra Cano

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	SB 490	Committee Recommended Measure Be Held For Further Study 2021 05 13	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-04

An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions -- Pharmacies (Amends The Definition Of The Practice Of Pharmacy To Include The Authority To Prescribe Drugs And Devices. The Act Also Provides The Conditions For Which A Pharmacist May Prescribe An Indicated Drug Or Device.)

**Primary Sponsors**

Val Lawson, Ana Quezada, Melissa Murray, Dawn Euer, Sandra Cano, Frank Lombardi, Meghan Kallman, Bridget Valverde

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	SB 589	Committee Recommended Measure Be Held For Further Study 2021 05 13	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-11

An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions - Pharmacies (Authorizes A Licensed Pharmacist, Who Successfully Completes A Course On Tobacco Cessation Therapy, To Prescribe And Dispense Tobacco Cessation Drug Products To A Qualified Patient Pursuant To Rules Adopted By The Board Of Pharmacy.)

**Primary Sponsors**

Bridget Valverde, Joshua Miller, Alana DiMario, Tiara Mack, Val Lawson, Gayle Goldin

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	SB 879	Signed By Governor 2021 07 12	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-05-07

An Act Relating To Businesses And Professions - Pharmacies (Amends The Definition Of Practice Of Pharmacy To Include The Administration Of Medications.)

**Primary Sponsors**

Bridget Valverde, Joshua Miller, Alana DiMario

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
SC	H 3175	Member S Request Name Added As Sponsor J L Johnson 2021 01 14	In House

**Title** Pharmacy Access Act **Introduction Date:** 2020-12-09

**Description**

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, To Enact The "Pharmacy Access Act" By Adding Chapter 138 To Title 44 So As To Provide That Qualified Licensed Pharmacists May Prescribe And Administer Injectable Hormonal Contraceptives And Prescribe And Dispense Self-Administered Hormonal Contraceptives Under A Standing Prescription Drug Order, To Provide For Written Joint Protocol Provisions, And To Define Necessary Terms.

**Primary Sponsors**

Todd Rutherford

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
SC	S 151	Referred To Committee On Medical Affairs Senate Journal Page 193 2021 01 12	In Senate

**Title** Pharmacy Access Act

**Description**

A Bill To Enact The Pharmacy Access Act; To Amend Title 44 Of The 1976 Code, Relating To Health, By Adding Chapter 138, To Provide That Qualified Licensed Pharmacists May Prescribe And Administer Injectable Hormonal Contraceptives And Prescribe And Dispense Self-Administered Hormonal Contraceptives Under A Standing Prescription Drug Order, To Provide For Written Joint Protocol Provisions, And To Define Necessary Terms.

**Primary Sponsors**

Tom Davis

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Dec 18, 2020, 5:16 PM

Pharmacists authority to inject contraceptives to those 18 and older and prescribe self hormonal contraceptives 18 and older (if under 18 must show previous fill history for pharmacist to prescribe).

**Introduction Date:** 2020-12-09

**Title**  
Pharmacy Access Act

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-02

**Description**

A Bill To Enact The "Pharmacy Access Act"; To Amend Chapter 43, Title 40 Of The 1976 Code, Relating To The South Carolina Pharmacy Practice Act, By Adding Sections 40-43-210 Through 40-43-280, To Provide That The South Carolina Pharmacy Practice Act Does Not Create A Duty Of Care For A Person Who Prescribes Or Dispenses A Self-Administered Hormonal Contraceptive Or Administers An Injectable Hormonal Contraceptive, To Provide That Certain Pharmacists May Dispense A Self-Administered Hormonal Contraceptive Or Administer An Injectable Hormonal Contraceptive Pursuant To A Standing Prescription Drug Order, To Provide A Joint Protocol For Dispensing A Self-Administered Hormonal Contraceptive Or Administering An Injectable Hormonal Contraceptive Without A Patient-Specific Written Order, To Require Continuing Education For A Pharmacist Dispensing A Self-Administered Hormonal Contraceptive Or Administering An Injectable Hormonal Contraceptive, To Impose Requirements On A Pharmacist Who Dispenses A Self-Administered Hormonal Contraceptive Or Administers An Injectable Hormonal Contraceptive, To Provide That A Prescriber Who Issues A Standing Prescription Drug Order For A Self-Administered Hormonal Contraceptive Or Injectable Hormonal Contraceptive Is Not Liable For Any Civil Damages For Acts Or Omissions Resulting From The Dispensing Or Administering Of The Contraceptive, And To Provide That The South Carolina Pharmacy Practice Act Shall Not Be Construed To Require A Pharmacist To Dispense, Administer, Inject, Or Otherwise Provide Hormonal Contraceptives; And To Amend Article 1, Chapter 6, Title 44 Of The 1976 Code, Relating To The Department Of Health And Human Services, By Adding Section 44-6-115, To Provide For Pharmacist Services Covered Under Medicaid; And To Define Necessary Terms.

**Primary Sponsors**

Tom Davis

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
SC	S 690	Referred To Committee On Medical Affairs Senate Journal Page 6 2021 03 23	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-23  
Central Fill Pharmacies

**Description**

A Bill To Amend The Code Of Laws Of South Carolina, 1976, By Adding Section 40-43-195 So As To Authorize Central Fill Pharmacies To Be Established In This State For The Purpose Of Filling Prescriptions For, And At The Request Of, An Originating Pharmacy; To Establish Certain Operating Procedures And Requirements For Central Fill Pharmacies, Including, Among Other Things, Obtaining A Central Fill Pharmacy Permit And A Controlled Substances Registration, If Appropriate, Notifying Patients Of Central Fill Processing Procedures, Requiring Written Prescription Drug Information And A Toll-Free Number, Providing Prescription Labeling And Record Keeping Requirements, And Requiring Policies And Procedures Manuals.

**Primary Sponsors**

Ron Cromer

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TN	HB 686	Assigned To S C Health Subcommittee 2021 02 20	In House

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-08

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes implementation of a statewide collaborative pharmacy practice agreement specific to epinephrine auto-injectors; authorizes pharmacists licensed in, and practicing in, this state to dispense epinephrine auto-injectors; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 16; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Primary Sponsors**

Bill Beck

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TN	HB 778	Pub Ch 346 2021 05 18	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-09

Public Health - As enacted, specifies certain authority of the commissioner of health and pharmacists regarding epidemics, vaccines, and a statewide collaborative pharmacy practice agreement. - Amends TCA Section 29-34-802; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Primary Sponsors**

William Lamberth

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TN	SB 777	Comp Became Pub Ch 346 2021 05 18	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-09

Public Health - As enacted, specifies certain authority of the commissioner of health and pharmacists regarding epidemics, vaccines, and a statewide collaborative pharmacy practice agreement. - Amends TCA Section 29-34-802; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71.

**Primary Sponsors**

Jack Johnson

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TN	SB 980	Passed On Second Consideration Refer To Senate Health And Welfare Committee 2021 02 22	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-10

Health Care - As introduced, authorizes implementation of a statewide collaborative pharmacy practice agreement specific to epinephrine auto-injectors; authorizes pharmacists licensed in, and practicing in, this state to dispense epinephrine auto-injectors; makes other related changes. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 16; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68.

**Primary Sponsors**

Heidi Campbell

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	HB 677	Referred To Public Health 2021 03 01	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-11-30

Relating to the administration of a medication, immunization, or vaccination by a pharmacist.

**Primary Sponsors**

Phil Cortez

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	HB 678	Received From The House 2021 05 10	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-11-30

Relating to the administration of a medication and the ordering and administration of an immunization or vaccination by a pharmacist.

**Primary Sponsors**

Phil Cortez, Travis Clardy, Four Price, Ryan Guillen

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	HB 1052	Referred To Insurance 2021 03 04	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-12  
Relating to health benefit plan coverage for hair prostheses for breast cancer patients.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Barbara Gervin-Hawkins, Ryan Guillen

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
TX	HB 2049	Committee Report Sent To Calendars 2021 05 05	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-22  
Relating to the authority of pharmacists to furnish certain medications.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Donna Howard

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
UT	HB 178	Governor Signed 2021 03 16	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-19  
Pharmacy Practice Modifications

**Primary Sponsors**  
Norm Thurston, Curt Bramble

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
UT	SB 177	Governor Signed 2021 03 17	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-10  
Pharmacy Practice Revisions

**Primary Sponsors**  
Evan Vickers, Paul Ray

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 517	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0046 2020 03 02	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-01-04

Collaborative practice agreements; adds nurse practitioners and physician assistants to list.

**Description**

Collaborative practice agreements; nurse practitioners; physician assistants. Adds nurse practitioners and physician assistants to the list of health care practitioners who shall not be required to participate in a collaborative agreement with a pharmacist and his designated alternate pharmacists, regardless of whether a professional business entity on behalf of which the person is authorized to act enters into a collaborative agreement with a pharmacist and his designated alternate pharmacists. As introduced, this bill is a recommendation of the Joint Commission on Healthcare. This bill is identical to SB 565.

**Primary Sponsors**

David Bulova

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 1304	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0102 2020 03 03	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2020-01-08

Pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees; registration.

**Description**

Pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees; registration. Amends eligibility criteria for registration as a pharmacy technician to include a requirement that the individual has (i) successfully completed or was enrolled in a Board of Pharmacy-approved pharmacy technician training program or (ii) passed a national certification examination required by the Board of Pharmacy but did not complete a Board-approved pharmacy technician training program. The bill also directs the Board to establish requirements for the issuance of a registration as a pharmacy technician to a person who (a) has previously practiced as a pharmacy technician in another U.S. jurisdiction and (b) has passed a national certification examination required by the Board. The bill defines "pharmacy technician trainee" and sets out requirements for registration as a pharmacy technician trainee. The bill also directs the Board to convene a workgroup composed of stakeholders deemed appropriate by the Board to develop recommendations related to the addition of duties that a pharmacy technician registered by the Board may perform. This bill is identical to SB 830.

**Primary Sponsors**

Keith Hodges



**Title**

Pharmacists; initiating of treatment with and dispensing and administering of controlled substances.

**Description**

Pharmacists; prescribing, dispensing, and administration of controlled substances. Allows a pharmacist to initiate treatment with and dispense and administer certain drugs and devices to persons 18 years of age or older in accordance with a statewide protocol developed by the Board of Pharmacy in collaboration with the Board of Medicine and the Department of Health. The bill directs the Board of Pharmacy to establish such protocols by November 1, 2020, to promulgate emergency regulations to implement the provisions of the bill, and to convene a work group to provide recommendations regarding the development of protocols for the initiating of treatment with and dispensing and administering of additional drugs and devices for persons 18 years of age and older. The bill also clarifies that an accident and sickness insurance policy that provides reimbursement for a service that may be legally performed by a licensed pharmacist shall provide reimbursement for the initiating of treatment with and dispensing and administration of controlled substances by a pharmacist when such initiating of treatment with or dispensing or administration is in accordance with regulations of the Board of Pharmacy.

**Primary Sponsors**

Mark Sickles

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jan 17, 2020, 4:19 PM

Authorizes the prescribing, dispensing, and administration of certain controlled substances by a pharmacist, provided that such pharmacist prescribes, dispenses, or administers such controlled substances in accordance with a statewide protocol developed by the Board of Pharmacy in consultation with the Board of Medicine and set forth in regulations of the Board of Pharmacy. The bill clarifies that an accident and sickness insurance policy that provides reimbursement for a service that may be legally performed by a licensed pharmacist shall provide reimbursement for the prescribing, dispensing, or administration of controlled substances by a pharmacist when such prescribing, dispensing, or administration is in accordance with regulations of the Board of Pharmacy.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-08

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 1922	House Left In Labor And Commerce 2021 02 05	Failed

**Title**

Medical assistance; coverage for reproductive health services.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-10

**Description**

Medical assistance; coverage for reproductive health services.

Directs the Board of Medical Assistance Services to include in the state plan for medical assistance services a provision for the payment of medical assistance for medically necessary reproductive health care services for eligible individuals and provides that medical benefits required to be provided to individuals eligible for medical assistance under the Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) Plan shall include reproductive health care services for which the payment of medical assistance is required under the state plan for medical assistance. The bill directs the Board of Medical Assistance Services to adopt emergency regulations to implement the provisions of the bill. The bill also requires health benefit plans to cover the costs of specified health care services, drugs, devices, products, and procedures related to reproductive health. The health benefit plan requirements become effective when a plan is delivered, issued for delivery, reissued, or extended in the Commonwealth on and after January 1, 2022, or at any time thereafter when any term of the health benefit plan is changed or any premium adjustment is made.

**Primary Sponsors**

Cia Price

**Title**

Pharmacists; initiation of treatment with and dispensing and administering of drugs and devices.

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Jun 1, 2021, 6:50 PM  
Provides permanent provider status for vaccines approved by the FDA

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-12

**Description**

Pharmacists; initiation of treatment; certain drugs and devices. Expands provisions governing the initiation of treatment with and dispensing and administering of drugs and devices by pharmacists to allow the initiation of treatment with and dispensing and administering of drugs, devices, and controlled paraphernalia to persons 18 years of age or older, in accordance with protocols developed by the Board of Pharmacy in collaboration with the Board of Medicine and the Department of Health, and of (i) vaccines included on the Immunization Schedule published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; (ii) tuberculin purified protein derivative for tuberculosis testing; (iii) controlled substances for the prevention of human immunodeficiency virus, including controlled substances prescribed for pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis pursuant to guidelines and recommendations of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and (iv) drugs, devices, controlled paraphernalia, and other supplies and equipment available over-the-counter, covered by the patient's health carrier when the patient's out-of-pocket cost is lower than the out-of-pocket cost to purchase an over-the-counter equivalent of the same drug, device, controlled paraphernalia, or other supplies or equipment. The bill requires any pharmacist who administers a vaccination pursuant to clause (i) to report such administration to the Virginia Immunization Information System. The bill also (a) requires the Board of Pharmacy, in collaboration with the Board of Medicine and the Department of Health, to establish protocols for the initiation of treatment with and dispensing and administering of drugs, devices, and controlled paraphernalia by pharmacists in accordance with the provisions of the bill by November 1, 2021; (b) requires the Board of Pharmacy, in collaboration with the Board of Medicine, to adopt regulations within 280 days of the bill's enactment to implement the provisions of the bill; and (c) requires the Board of Pharmacy to convene a work group composed of an equal number of representatives of the Boards of Pharmacy and Medicine and other stakeholders to provide recommendations regarding the developing of protocols for the initiation of treatment with and dispensing and administering of certain drugs and devices by pharmacists to persons 18 years of age or older.

**Primary Sponsors**

Sam Rasoul

State  
VA

Bill Number  
HB 2242

Last Action  
House Tabled In Health Welfare And  
Institutions 18 Y 3 N 2021 01 28

Status  
Failed

**Title**

COVID-19 immunization; prohibition on requirement, discrimination prohibited.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-13

**Description**

COVID-19 immunization; prohibition on requirement; discrimination prohibited. Prohibits the State Health Commissioner and the Board of Health, the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, the Department of Health Professions and any regulatory board therein, and the Department of Social Services from requiring any person to undergo vaccination for COVID-19 and prohibits discrimination based on a person's vaccination status with respect to any COVID-19 vaccine (i) with regard to education, employment, insurance, or issuance of a driver's license or other state identification or (ii) in numerous other contexts. The bill also prohibits the inclusion of any patient immunization information in the Virginia Immunization Information System (VIIS) unless the patient has consented, in writing, to inclusion of his information in the VIIS.

**Primary Sponsors**

Dave LaRock

State

VA

Bill Number

HB 2328

Last Action

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Institutions Hb 2333 Bagby By Voice Vote 2021  
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Failed sine die

**Title**

COVID-19; administration of vaccine, VDH shall establish a process for health care providers.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-22

**Description**

Facilitate the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine; emergency. Directs the Department of Health (the Department) to establish a process whereby any health care provider in the Commonwealth as set out in the bill who is qualified and available to administer the COVID-19 vaccine may volunteer to administer the COVID-19 vaccine to citizens of the Commonwealth. The bill sets out which health care providers may administer vaccines under the act and provides that such providers shall complete any training required by the Department. The Department, each local health department, and hospitals operating community vaccination clinics shall have access to the list of providers and may request that any health care provider administer the COVID-19 vaccine in clinics operated by the Department, local health department, or hospital. The bill also directs the Department to establish on its website's home page a link making a process easily accessible for entities to volunteer as sites that the Commissioner of Health and the Department may jointly approve as sites where administration of the COVID-19 vaccine to citizens of the Commonwealth may occur. The bill permits a public institution of higher education or a private institution of higher education in the Commonwealth to volunteer to provide assistance to the Department and local health departments for data processing, analytics, and program development related to the COVID-19 vaccine through the use of its employees, students, technology, and facilities. The bill provides civil and criminal immunity to individuals and professional entities acting pursuant to the bill and contains an emergency clause. This bill was incorporated into HB 2333.

**Primary Sponsors**

Kathy Byron

**Title**

COVID-19; administration of vaccine.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-22

**Description**

Facilitate the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine; emergency. Facilitates the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine. The bill requires the Department of Health (the Department) to establish a program to enable eligible health care providers to volunteer to administer the COVID-19 vaccine to residents of the Commonwealth during a state of emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic declared by the Governor. The bill defines "eligible health care provider" and provides that the program shall include (i) a process by which an eligible health care provider may register to participate in the program and (ii) the training requirements for participating eligible health care providers related to the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine, including training on the intramuscular injection of the COVID-19 vaccine and contraindications and side effects of the COVID-19 vaccine. The bill specifies requirements that the Department shall ensure that each site at which COVID-19 vaccinations are administered by eligible health care providers satisfies. The bill also requires the Department to establish a process by which entities, including medical care facilities, hospitals, hospital systems, corporations, businesses, pharmacies, public and private institutions of higher education, localities, and any other professional or community entity operating in the Commonwealth, may volunteer their facilities as sites at which the COVID-19 vaccine may be administered to residents of the Commonwealth. The bill permits a public institution of higher education or a private institution of higher education in the Commonwealth to volunteer to provide assistance to the Department and local health departments for data processing, analytics, and program development related to the COVID-19 vaccine through the use of its employees, students, technology, and facilities. The bill also permits localities with fire departments, emergency medical services departments, and volunteer rescue squads to establish and staff vaccine administration clinics. The bill provides civil and criminal immunity to individuals and professional entities acting pursuant to the bill and contains an emergency clause. This bill is identical to SB 1445 and incorporates HB 2328.

**Primary Sponsors**

Lamont Bagby

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 5122	House Left In Health Welfare And Institutions 2020 11 09	Failed

**Title**

Vaccines and other medications; VDH to convene a work group to plan for equitable distribution.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-08-24**Description**

Department of Health; work group; plan for equitable distribution of vaccines and other medications; report; emergency. Directs the Department of Health to convene a work group, which may be a work group previously convened for a related purpose, to (i) evaluate the methods by which vaccines and other medications necessary to treat or prevent the spread of COVID-19 are made available to the public, (ii) identify and develop a plan to implement specific actions necessary to ensure such vaccines and other medications are equitably distributed in the Commonwealth to ensure all residents of the Commonwealth are able to access such vaccines and other medications, and (iii) make recommendations for any statutory, regulatory, or budgetary actions necessary to implement such plan. The bill requires the Department to make an initial report on its activities and any findings to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by October 1, 2020, and to report monthly thereafter during such time as the public health emergency related to COVID-19 remains in effect. The bill contains an emergency clause.

**Primary Sponsors**

Mark Sickles

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	SB 270	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 1166 2020 04 11	Enacted

**Title**

Pharmacy; practice, regulation by Board of Pharmacy, report.

**Description**

Practice of pharmacy; regulation by Board of Pharmacy; report. Provides that compounding of drugs provided to the Department of Corrections for the purpose of carrying out an execution by lethal injection shall constitute the practice of pharmacy and be subject to the requirements of the Drug Control Act and the jurisdiction of the Board of Pharmacy. The bill provides that only outsourcing facilities may compound such drugs; currently, both pharmacies and outsourcing facilities may compound such drugs. The bill requires the Board of Pharmacy to report annually by December 1 to the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions on (i) the number of outsourcing facilities permitted or registered by the Board that have entered into a contract with the Department of Corrections for the compounding of drugs necessary to carry out an execution by lethal injection and (ii) the name of any such outsourcing facility that received disciplinary action for a violation of law or regulation related to compounding.

**Primary Sponsors**

John Bell

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jan 10, 2020, 9:12 PM

makes the following changes to the Code of Virginia, relating to the practice of pharmacy, compounding, and the state Board of Health: 1) one member of the state Board of Health shall be a pharmacist with expertise in compounding recommend by the Board of Pharmacy; 2) the board's program of patient and community health education services is to include information on the safe use of compounded drugs; 3) exempts certain identifiable information about the officers and employees of an outsourcing facility from the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and 4) the board shall report annually to the governor and General Assembly on actions taken by the board to ensure the safety and quality of compounded drugs produced by compounding pharmacies and outsourcing facilities located in and outside of the state that provide compounded drugs to patients in the state.  
<http://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?201+ful+SB270>

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-03

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	SB 565	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0232 2020 03 10	Enacted

**Title**

Collaborative practice agreements; adds nurse practitioners and physician assistants to list.

**Description**

Collaborative practice agreements; nurse practitioners; physician assistants. Adds nurse practitioners and physician assistants to the list of health care practitioners who shall not be required to participate in a collaborative agreement with a pharmacist and his designated alternate pharmacists, regardless of whether a professional business entity on behalf of which the person is authorized to act enters into a collaborative agreement with a pharmacist and his designated alternate pharmacists. As introduced, this bill is a recommendation of the Joint Commission on Healthcare. This bill is identical to HB 517.

**Primary Sponsors**

John Edwards

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-07



State  
VA

Bill Number  
SB 830

Last Action  
Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap  
0237 2020 03 10

Status  
Enacted

**Title**

Pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees; registration.

**Introduction Date:** 2020-01-08

**Description**

Pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees; registration. Amends eligibility criteria for registration as a pharmacy technician to include a requirement that the individual has (i) successfully completed or was enrolled in a Board of Pharmacy-approved pharmacy technician training program or (ii) passed a national certification examination required by the Board of Pharmacy but did not complete a Board-approved pharmacy technician training program. The bill also directs the Board to establish requirements for the issuance of a registration as a pharmacy technician to a person who (a) has previously practiced as a pharmacy technician in another U.S. jurisdiction and (b) has passed a national certification examination required by the Board. The bill defines "pharmacy technician trainee" and sets out requirements for registration as a pharmacy technician trainee. The bill also directs the Board to convene a workgroup composed of stakeholders deemed appropriate by the Board to develop recommendations related to the addition of duties that a pharmacy technician registered by the Board may perform. This bill is identical to HB 1304.

**Primary Sponsors**

Lynwood Lewis

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	SB 1026	House Tabled In Health Welfare And Institutions 12 Y 10 N 2020 02 25	Failed

**Title**

Pharmacists; initiating treatment, dispensing, and administering of controlled substances.

Introduction Date: 2020-01-16

**Description**

Pharmacists; initiating treatment, dispensing, and administering of controlled substances. Includes in the practice of pharmacy initiating treatment, dispensing, and administering of certain drugs and devices by a pharmacist, provided that such pharmacist initiates treatment with, dispenses, or administers such drugs and devices in accordance with a statewide protocol developed by the Board of Pharmacy in collaboration with the Board of Medicine and Department of Health and set forth in regulations of the Board of Pharmacy. The bill clarifies that an accident and sickness insurance policy that provides reimbursement for a service that may be legally performed by a licensed pharmacist shall provide reimbursement for initiating treatment with, dispensing, or administering drugs and devices by a pharmacist when such initiation of treatment, dispensation, or administration is in accordance with regulations of the Board of Pharmacy. The bill directs the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate regulations to implement the provisions of the bill within 280 days of its effective date. The Board shall report to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the Chairman of the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions by November 1, 2020, on the status of the regulations. The bill has a delayed effective date of July 1, 2021.

**Primary Sponsors**

Siobhan Dunnivant

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	SB 1227	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0245 2021 03 18	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-11

Hormonal contraceptives; payment of medical assistance for 12-month supply.

**Description**

State plan for medical assistance; payment of medical assistance; 12-month supply of hormonal contraceptives. Directs the Board of Medical Assistance Services to include in the state plan for medical assistance a provision for the payment of medical assistance for the dispensing or furnishing of up to a 12-month supply of hormonal contraceptives at one time for Medicaid and Family Access to Medical Insurance Security (FAMIS) enrollees. The bill prohibits the Department of Medical Assistance Services from imposing any utilization controls or other forms of medical management limiting the supply of hormonal contraceptives that may be dispensed or furnished to an amount less than a 12-month supply. The bill provides that the bill shall not be construed to (i) require a provider to prescribe, dispense, or furnish a 12-month supply of self-administered hormonal contraceptives at one time or (ii) exclude coverage for hormonal contraceptives as prescribed by a prescriber, acting within his scope of practice, for reasons other than contraceptive purposes.

**Primary Sponsors**

Jennifer Boysko

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	SB 1338	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0302 2021 03 24	Enacted

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-12

Telemedicine; coverage of telehealth services by an insurer, etc.

**Description**

Telemedicine. Requires the Board of Medical Assistance Services to amend the state plan for medical assistance to provide for payment of medical assistance for remote patient monitoring services provided via telemedicine for certain high-risk patients, makes clear that nothing shall preclude health insurance carriers from providing coverage for services delivered through real-time audio-only telephone that are not telemedicine, and clarifies rules around the prescribing of Schedule II through VI drugs via telemedicine, including establishing a practitioner-patient relationship via telemedicine. This bill is identical to HB 1987.

**Primary Sponsors**

George Barker

**Title**

COVID-19; facilitates vaccine administration.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-19

**Description**

Facilitate the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine; emergency. Facilitates the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine. The bill requires the Department of Health (the Department) to establish a program to enable eligible health care providers to volunteer to administer the COVID-19 vaccine to residents of the Commonwealth during a state of emergency related to the COVID-19 pandemic declared by the Governor. The bill defines "eligible health care provider" and provides that the program shall include (i) a process by which an eligible health care provider may register to participate in the program and (ii) the training requirements for participating eligible health care providers related to the administration of the COVID-19 vaccine, including training on the intramuscular injection of the COVID-19 vaccine and contraindications and side effects of the COVID-19 vaccine. The bill specifies requirements that the Department shall ensure that each site at which COVID-19 vaccinations are administered by eligible health care providers satisfies. The bill also requires the Department to establish a process by which entities, including medical care facilities, hospitals, hospital systems, corporations, businesses, pharmacies, public and private institutions of higher education, localities, and any other professional or community entity operating in the Commonwealth, may volunteer their facilities as sites at which the COVID-19 vaccine may be administered to residents of the Commonwealth. The bill permits a public institution of higher education or a private institution of higher education in the Commonwealth to volunteer to provide assistance to the Department and local health departments for data processing, analytics, and program development related to the COVID-19 vaccine through the use of its employees, students, technology, and facilities. The bill also permits localities with fire departments, emergency medical services departments, and volunteer rescue squads to establish and staff vaccine administration clinics. The bill provides civil and criminal immunity to individuals and professional entities acting pursuant to the bill and contains an emergency clause. This bill is identical to HB 2333.

**Primary Sponsors**

Siobhan Dunnivant

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	SB 1449	Senate Passed By Indefinitely In General Laws And Technology 11 Y 1 N 1 A 2021 01 27	Failed

**Title**  
COVID-19 immunization; prohibition on requirement, employment discrimination prohibited.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-19

**Description**  
COVID-19 immunization; prohibition on requirement; employment discrimination prohibited. Prohibits discrimination based on a person's vaccination status with respect to any COVID-19 vaccine in numerous employment contexts.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Amanda Chase

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VT	S 117	Senate Message Signed By Governor March 29 2021 2021 03 31	Enacted

**Title**  
(Act 6) An act relating to extending health care regulatory flexibility during and after the COVID-19 pandemic and to coverage of health care services delivered by audio-only telephone

**Introduction Date:** 2021-03-10

**Primary Sponsors**  
Senate Committee on Health and Welfare

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	HB 1445	Effective Date 7 25 2021 2021 04 16	Enacted

**Title**  
Concerning the definition of compounding for purposes of the practice of pharmacy.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Linh Thai

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by Belawoe Akwakoku at Jun 23, 2021, 3:11 PM  
The bill modifies the definition of compounding to not include reconstitution and mixing according to United States FDA approved packaging.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-01

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WI	AB 1	Fiscal Estimate Received 2021 02 10	Passed Senate

#### Title

state government actions to address the COVID-19 pandemic, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

#### Description

An Act to repeal 153.23 (1); to renumber and amend 153.23 (2) and 450.11 (5) (br) 3.; to amend 13.101 (4d), 40.26 (5m), 40.26 (6) (intro.), 70.511 (2) (a), 74.35 (5) (c), 74.37 (4) (b), 108.04 (3) (b), 108.062 (20) (intro.), 108.07 (5) (bm) 1., 108.07 (5) (bm) 2. a., 118.133 (1) (a), 118.133 (1) (b), 118.133 (2), 252.02 (3), 323.19 (3), 440.15, 450.01 (11m), 450.01 (21s), 450.02 (1), 450.035 (2g), 450.035 (2i) (a), 450.035 (2i) (b), 450.035 (3), 450.035 (4), 450.11 (5) (br) 2. d., 609.205 (2) (intro.) and (a), 609.205 (3) (intro.), 632.895 (14g) (b) and 632.895 (16v) (a) (intro.); and to create 49.45 (3) (e) 9m., 49.45 (4r), 49.45 (39n), 50.083, 50.33 (2d), 50.36 (5m), 50.49 (6m) (d), 101.643, 103.375, 108.07 (5) (bm) 1m., 252.02 (5m), 252.03 (2g), 252.03 (2m), 440.08 (2) (a) 69g., 440.094, 447.01 (1e), 447.01 (8) (az), 447.01 (11), 447.059, 450.01 (13w), 450.01 (23) (p), 450.03 (1) (fm), 450.075, 450.11 (5) (br) 3. b., 609.205 (3m), 655.0025 and 895.476 of the statutes;

#### Primary Sponsors

Robin Vos, Rob Summerfield, Jesse James, Ron Tusler, Rachael Cabral-Guevara, Mark Born, Jim Steineke, Chuck Wichgers, Gae Magnafici, Alex Dallman, Terry Katsma, Calvin Callahan, Mike Kuglitsch, Jessie Rodriguez, Tyler Vorpapel, Pat Snyder, Cindi Duchow, Michael Schraa, Kevin Petersen, Jeremy Thiesfeldt, Robert Swearingen, Shannon Zimmerman, Jimmy Boy Edming, Robert Wittke, Clint Moses

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Jan 5, 2021, 3:53 PM

This bill prohibits an employer from requiring an individual to receive a vaccine against the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus or show evidence of having received such a vaccine. The bill also requires DHS to ensure that vaccines against SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus and tests for COVID-19 that are otherwise covered and reimbursed under the Medical Assistance program are covered and reimbursed when administered by a pharmacist acting under the scope of practice. Bans out of network prohibitions for coverage of vaccines or testing until March 2021 or end of PHE. Authorizes first and second year pharmacy students to vaccinate after 12 hours of training.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-04

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WI	AB 4	Published 2 20 2021 2021 02 22	Enacted

#### Title

pharmacy technicians and pharmacy students administering vaccines.

**Introduction Date:** 2021-01-19

#### Description

An Act to renumber and amend 450.035 (2g); to amend 450.03 (1) (f), 450.03 (1) (g), 450.03 (1) (i), 450.035 (2i) (a), 450.035 (2i) (b), 450.035 (2m), 450.035 (2t) (intro.), 450.035 (2t) (a), 450.035 (3) and 450.035 (4); and to create 450.035 (2h) of the statutes;

#### Primary Sponsors

Joe Sanfelippo, Rachael Cabral-Guevara, Barbara Dittrich, Cindi Duchow, Clint Moses, Dave Murphy, Donna Rozar

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WI	AB 5	Received From Assembly 2021 01 28	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-19  
facilitating and prioritizing COVID-19 vaccine distribution.

**Description**  
An Act

**Primary Sponsors**  
Joe Sanfelippo, Barbara Dittrich, Cindi Duchow, Clint Moses, Dave Murphy, Donna Rozar

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WI	AB 124	Representative Bowen Added As A Coauthor 2021 03 16	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-03-04  
dentists administering certain vaccines.

**Description**  
An Act to create 447.01 (1e), 447.01 (8) (az), 447.01 (11) and 447.059 of the statutes;

**Primary Sponsors**  
Rob Brooks, Nick Milroy, Clint Moses, Jeff Mursau, Michael Schraa, Christine Sinicki, Ken Skowronski, Barbara Dittrich

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WI	AB 295	Public Hearing Held 2021 07 29	In Assembly

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-05-03  
licensing and regulation of pharmacies and remote dispensing sites under the pharmacy practice law, the practice of pharmacy, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from rule-making procedures, and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

**Description**  
An Act to repeal 450.062 (intro.); to renumber 450.062 (1) to (4); to renumber and amend 450.09 (2); to amend 450.06 (1), 450.06 (2) (b), 450.06 (2m), 450.09 (1) (a) and 450.09 (2) (title); and to create 450.01 (11o), 450.01 (21c), 450.02 (5), 450.03 (1) (L) and 450.09 (2) (b) of the statutes;

**Primary Sponsors**  
Dave Murphy, Janel Brandtjen, Rick Gundrum, Cody Horlacher, Nick Milroy, Jeff Mursau, Todd Novak, Paul Tittl, Ken Skowronski, Jeremy Thiesfeldt

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WI	SB 30	Available For Scheduling 2021 02 11	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-01-28

permitting pharmacists to prescribe certain contraceptives, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, granting rule-making authority, and providing a penalty. (FE)

**Description**

An Act to amend 450.095 (title) and 450.095 (3); and to create 49.46 (2) (bg), 450.01 (16) (L), 450.095 (1) (ag) and (ar) and 450.095 (2m) of the statutes;

**Primary Sponsors**

Mary Felzkowski, Kathy Bernier, Tim Carpenter, Alberta Darling, Dan Feyen, Howard Marklein

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WI	SB 60	Available For Scheduling 2021 02 11	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-04

pharmacy technicians and pharmacy students administering vaccines.

**Description**

An Act to renumber and amend 450.035 (2g); to amend 450.03 (1) (f), 450.03 (1) (g), 450.03 (1) (i), 450.035 (2i) (a), 450.035 (2i) (b), 450.035 (2m), 450.035 (2t) (intro.), 450.035 (2t) (a), 450.035 (3) and 450.035 (4); and to create 450.035 (2h) of the statutes;

**Primary Sponsors**

Dale Kooyenga

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WI	SB 133	Fiscal Estimate Received 2021 03 09	In Senate

**Title**  
Medical Assistance coverage of COVID-19 testing and vaccine administration by pharmacies. (FE)

**Description**

An Act to create 49.45 (39n) of the statutes;

**Primary Sponsors**

Janet Bewley, Melissa Agard, Tim Carpenter, Jon Erpenbach, LaTonya Johnson, Chris Larson, Brad Pfaff, Janis Ringhand, Kelda Roys, Jeff Smith, Bob Wirch

**Bill Summary:** Last edited by [deactivated]Ademola Are at Feb 25, 2021, 3:07 PM

Requires Department of Health Services to ensure that vaccines against SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus and tests for COVID-19 that are otherwise covered and reimbursed under the Medical Assistance program are covered and reimbursed when administered by a pharmacy

**Introduction Date:** 2021-02-24



State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WI	SB 550	Read First Time And Referred To Committee On Insurance Licensing And Forestry 2021 09 02	In Senate

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-09-02  
diabetes medication pilot project and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

**Description**  
An Act to create 601.41 (13) of the statutes;

**Primary Sponsors**  
Jon Erpenbach, LaTonya Johnson, Melissa Agard, Tim Carpenter, Chris Larson, Brad Pfaff, Kelda Roys

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WV	HB 2265	Introduced In Senate 2021 03 01	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-10  
Relating to collaborative pharmacy practice and updating rulemaking authority

**Primary Sponsors**  
Matthew Rohrbach

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WV	HB 2464	Filed For Introduction 2021 02 13	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-13  
Authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to promulgate a legislative rule relating to licensure and practice of pharmacy

**Primary Sponsors**  
Geoff Foster

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WV	SB 200	Reported In Com Sub For S B 182 2021 02 19	Failed sine die

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-11  
Board of Pharmacy rule relating to licensure and practice of pharmacy

**Primary Sponsors**  
Dave Sypolt