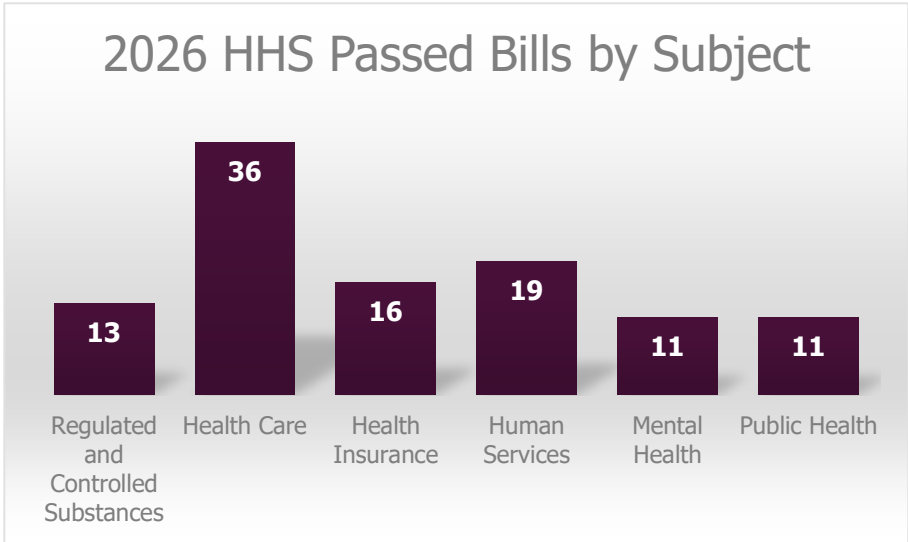




2026 Passed Legislation

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The Legislature passed 106 bills during the 2026 General Session related to Health and Human Services (HHS). The figure to the right shows the number of bills by subject. The table below lists each bill and provides a summary. Bill numbers are hyperlinked to the full bill. This document is a general resource for legislators and may not include every piece of 2026 legislation related to HHS. Please contact HHS Interim Committee staff with questions, comments, or additional information.



Number	Short Title	Sponsor	Summary
Regulated and Controlled Substances			
HB 337	Nicotine Product Tax Amendments	Clancy, Tyler	HB 337 increases nicotine product taxes, including higher tax rates on cigarettes, electronic cigarettes, and nontherapeutic nicotine devices. also replaces the weight-based tax on alternative nicotine products with (1) a per-product tax for pouch-containing products or (2) a percentage of manufacturer’s sales price for non-pouch products, and imposes a transitional inventory tax on cigarettes affected by the rate increase (plus technical changes).
HB 356	Drug Distribution Amendments	Monson, Logan	HB 356 defines a 340B covered entity and a 340B eligible drug and clarifies prohibited actions under the 340B drug discount program.
HB 385	Specialized Product Sales Amendments	Dailey-Provost, Jennifer	HB 385 creates a specialized product retailer license (administered by the Department of Agriculture and Food) and requires licensed retailers to submit product lists and ownership information, with eligibility limits tied to certain criminal violations. Also requires the Tax Commission to revoke certain tobacco/nicotine licenses for storing or selling illegally obtained controlled substances, restricts certain nicotine advertising, establishes fees/penalties, and tightens underage tobacco/nicotine sales enforcement (including criminally negligent sales to minors).
HB 389	Cannabis Amendments	Dailey-Provost, Jennifer	HB 389 shifts Utah’s medical cannabis program administration from DHHS to the Department of Agriculture and Food (UDAF), including moving control of the Qualified Patient Enterprise Fund, and it renames/reconstitutes the licensing board (and updates its duties, plus labeling/packaging provisions). Also updates hemp/medical cannabis regulation and enforcement (e.g., hemp disposal and unlawful acts, 21+ ID checks for industrial hemp retail, and repealing hemp retail video surveillance), exempts processors from an extra hemp-processing license, creates a purchase fee to fund enforcement, allows processors/pharmacies to make/sell low-THC (<0.3%) products.



HB 390	Veterans PTSD Clinical Research Amendments	Dailey-Provost, Jennifer	HB 39 allows the Huntsman Mental Health Institute to conduct (and fund via donations) a safety and feasibility clinical study on psychedelic-assisted therapy for veterans with treatment-resistant PTSD, with required reporting to the HHS Interim Committee.
HB 402	EMS Controlled Substance Licensing Amendments	Wilcox, Ryan D.	HB 402 creates a controlled substance license for an emergency medical services agency.
HB 447	Tobacco Amendments	Burton, Jefferson S.	HB 447 authorizes remote retail sales (phone, mail, internet, etc.) of cigars and pipe tobacco in Utah and sets up licensing, bonding, and tax collection requirements for remote sellers.
SB 45	Kratom Adjustments	McKell, Michael K.	SB 54 amends Utah's regulatory framework for kratom, requiring processors and retailers to register with the Department of Agriculture and Food, restricting sales to tobacco specialty businesses, and banning certain products. It also addresses penalties, raises the purchasing age, and schedules two kratom-derived compounds — 7-hydroxymitragynine (above a certain concentration) and Mitragynine pseudoindoxyl — as Schedule I controlled substances.
SB 66	Medical Cannabis Pharmacy License Amendments	Vickers, Evan J.	SB 66 Clarifies and amends the Department of Agriculture and Food's authority to establish geographic regions for medical cannabis pharmacy locations.
SB 83	Controlled Substance Scheduling Amendments	Vickers, Evan J.	SB 83 allows a Schedule I controlled substance to be automatically rescheduled in Utah if it is rescheduled under federal law.
SB 101	Specialized Product Amendments	Vickers, Evan J.	SB 101 expands Utah's regulatory framework for specialized products by amending cannabinoid and kratom provisions, introducing new registration and licensing fees, creating a temporary location sales license for retailers, and renaming the relevant restricted account. It also applies a tax to kratom products, modifies the existing cannabinoid product tax, and establishes new penalties.
SB 121	Medical Cannabis Program Amendments	Vickers, Evan J.	SB 121 amends Utah's medical cannabis program, covering areas such as labeling, remediation, transportation, safe storage for deliveries, and the processes for obtaining and revoking various cannabis cards. It also introduces a voucher program for patients to obtain medical cannabis or devices, allows guardian cards for incapacitated adults, and extends the repeal of the medical cannabis governance working group.
SB 210	Nicotine Amendments	Plumb, Jen	SB 210 amends statute governing nicotine products, including changes to fees, enforcement funding, and the regulation of electronic cigarette retailers. The bill also modifies penalties and licensing consequences related to the sale of nicotine products, particularly for products not listed on the state's electronic cigarette registry.
Health Care			
SB 261	Pharmacy Practice Amendments	Vickers, Evan J.	SB 261 expands pharmacists' scope of practice by allowing them to prescribe certain additional drugs, including vaccines and epinephrine, and updates provisions governing collaborative pharmacy practice agreements. It also authorizes limited online



			sales of pseudoephedrine and requires the state to implement an electronic tracking system to monitor those sales.
HB 21	Senior Care Facility Amendments	Auxier, Tiara	HB 21 establishes requirements for assisted living facilities undergoing closure, sale, or change of use, including prohibiting them from accepting new residents during such transitions. It also outlines rules for acquisition sales and allows a county attorney or the attorney general to seek a court-appointed receiver if a facility fails to comply.
HB 97	Medical Waste Amendments	Bolinder, Bridger	HB 97 allows certain health facilities to give patients the unused portion of facility-owned medication under specific circumstances, provided it is properly labeled in accordance with the Pharmacy Practice Act. It also addresses patient counseling requirements regarding such medications.
HB 122	Pregnant and Postpartum Inmate Amendments	Pierucci, Candice B.	HB 122 amends provisions related to pregnant and postpartum inmates by clarifying that the postpartum recovery period is 12 weeks, restricting the use of restraints during that period, and extending required social worker access from six to 12 weeks to help with childcare, reunification, and substance abuse planning. It also requires the Department of Corrections and county jails to report data on pregnant inmates and female inmates who are parents to minor children.
HB 130	Employment Medical Examination Expense Amendments	Gwynn, Matthew H.	HB 130 prohibits employers from requiring individuals to pay for or seek reimbursement for medical examinations that an employer mandates. It also establishes an enforcement mechanism and grants the Labor Commission authority to create related rules.
HB 164	Health Care Patient Reporting to the Division of Professional Licensing	Gricius, Stephanie	HB 164 requires health care providers to inform patients how to report unprofessional or unlawful conduct to the Division of Professional Licensing, and mandates the division to create and publish a model notice for this purpose. It also makes nondisclosure clauses unenforceable against patients reporting provider conduct unless the provider gave the patient the division's model notice before the agreement was signed.
HB 171	Physician Assistant Amendments	Whyte, Stephen L.	HB 171 makes technical updates to physician assistant provisions and amends insurance coverage requirements for primary care services provided by physician assistants.
HB 174	Sex Characteristic Change Treatment Amendments	Shipp, Rex P.	HB 174 prohibits providing cross-sex hormones and puberty blockers to minors after a specified date.
HB 259	Parental Access to Children's Medical Records Amendments	Petersen, Michael J.	HB 259 affirms parents' right to access their child's electronic medical records, requires health care facilities and electronic record system vendors to facilitate that access, and authorizes the attorney general to enforce compliance.
HB 264	Prescription Medication Amendments	Ward, Raymond P.	HB 264 amends prescription drug requirements by removing the pharmacy's obligation to notify providers when substituting an authorized medication and extending the validity of prescription refills to two years. It also addresses standing prescription drug orders issued by the Department of Health and Human Services.
HB 270	Healthcare Worker Post-	Hall, Katy	HB 270 voids a non-compete agreement entered into between an employer and a healthcare worker and a nonsolicitation agreement



	Employment Amendments		between a person and a healthcare worker under certain circumstances.
HB 339	Street Medicine Amendments	Clancy, Tyler	HB 339 requires DHHS to develop a guide for street medicine providers and permits a street medicine provider to dispense and administer a long-acting injectable.
HB 374	Speech, Language, and Hearing Occupations Licensing Amendments	Ballard, Melissa G.	HB 374 restructures licensing oversight for speech-language, audiology, and hearing professionals by repealing the Speech-language Pathologist and Audiologist Licensing Board and allowing the division to use temporary working groups when needed. Also creates alternative licensure pathways and allows audiologists to supervise hearing instrument specialist interns.
HB 380	Hospital Workplace Violence Reporting Requirements	Hall, Katy	HB 380 requires hospitals to track and report instances of workplace violence.
HB 394	Veterinary Amendments	Thurston, Norman K	HB 394 amends Utah’s veterinarian license experience requirement from “at least six months” to at least 1,000 hours.
HB 414	Dental Hygienist Amendments	Dunnigan, James A.	HB 414 modifies the definition of public health setting to include a hospital which allows a dental hygienist to practice in a hospital without general supervision from a dentist.
HB 417	Patient Interfacility Transportation Requirements	Hayes, Sahara	HB 417 requires a health care facility to allow a patient to use non-medical transportation to another health care facility under certain circumstances.
HB 559	Pregnancy and Infant Loss Amendments	Wilcox, Ryan D.	HB 559 requires the Division of Licensing and Background Checks, with the Office of Maternal Health, to establish rules and procedures for a health facility that provides birthing services when an individual experiences a pregnancy or infant loss and requires DOPL, with DHHS, to develop a training for certain health care professionals on supporting an individual experiencing a pregnancy or infant loss.
HB 566	Health Care Transparency Amendments	Hall, Katy	HB 566 requires the Division of Integrated Healthcare of maintain a public dashboard and publish specified Medicaid data/reports online. Also requires Medicaid participants to identify, report, and repay improper payments and develop corrective action plans, with DHHS required to publish those reports and plans.
HJR 4	Resolution Regarding Prison Security and Successful Inmate Reentry	Ballard, Melissa G.	HJR 4 encourages Congress to support policies or programs that assist with successful inmate reentry and enhance security within correctional facilities, including policies and programs that provide inmates with affordable health care prior to reentry.
SB 31	Office of Professional Licensure Review Amendments	Vickers, Evan J.	SB 31 amends the scope of practice for various health professions, including allowing physical therapists to prescribe durable medical equipment and order more medical imaging, permitting advanced practice registered nurses and physician assistants to perform minor surgical procedures (until July 1, 2028), and granting certified registered nurse anesthetists prescriptive authority around procedures. It also makes changes affecting physical therapist assistants, occupational therapists, acupuncturists, athletic trainers, respiratory care apprentices, and registered nurse apprentices, while giving the division expanded rulemaking authority in certain areas.



SB 55	Placental Tissue Amendments	Vickers, Evan J.	SB 55 requires persons who supply or provide human cells, tissues, or cellular and tissue-based products for stem cell therapy to meet certain notice requirements.
SB 80	Physician Practice Amendments	Plumb, Jen	SB 80 specifies that a physician does not engage in unprofessional conduct regardless of whether they choose to participate or refuse to participate in the execution of a death sentence.
SB 89	Health Care Services Platforms	Fillmore, Lincoln	SB 89 exempts physicians, advanced practice registered nurses, certified nurse midwives, and physician assistants from regulations governing health care services platforms.
SB 111	Veterinary Post-employment Amendments	Plumb, Jen	SB 111 voids non-compete agreements, nondisclosure clauses, and nonsolicitation agreements between veterinarians and employers entered into on or after May 6, 2026, with an exception allowing non-compete agreements when a veterinarian holds at least a 5% ownership interest in the business.
SB 127	Pediatric Care Amendments	Plumb, Jen	SB 127 requires hospital emergency departments to establish pediatric care policies, designate a pediatric emergency care coordinator, and conduct and report readiness assessments, while also directing the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services to collect data and establish related safety rules.
Health Insurance			
SB 150	Healthcare Providers Scope of Practice Amendments	Vickers, Evan J.	SB 150 establishes a process for the Office of Professional Licensure Review to evaluate and make recommendations on whether regulated healthcare occupations should incorporate new innovations into their practice.
SB 158	Recreational Therapy Program Amendments	Weiler, Todd	SB 158 adds to the list of recreational therapy facilities or programs that may be reimbursed for recreational therapy under the Medicaid program a licensed residential support program that is accredited by the American Camp Association and authorizes DHHS to apply for any necessary waivers to implement the change.
SB 160	Medicaid Reimbursement Rate Amendments	Weiler, Todd	SB 160 makes permanent the budgeting mechanism under which Medicaid reimbursement rates for applied behavior analysis may increase.
SB 161	Evaluations in Guardianship Amendments	Weiler, Todd	SB 161 amends Utah guardianship law by updating requirements for court-ordered evaluations of individuals alleged to be incapacitated, including qualifications for evaluators and standards for assessment tools. The bill also clarifies reporting requirements for court-appointed evaluators and visitors and limits reliance on input from a proposed guardian when conducting an assessment.
SB 170	Vitamin K Amendments	Plumb, Jen	SB 170 requires a health care provider to educate a parent regarding the administration of vitamin K to a newborn infant and provides a process for a parent to decline administration of vitamin K.
SB 174	Exercise of Religious Beliefs and Conscience Amendments	Stratton, Keven J.	SB 174 establishes a right of conscience for health care providers, institutions, and payers to refuse to provide or participate in services that conflict with their religious beliefs or conscience. The bill also provides liability protections, requires notice of such refusals, and prohibits retaliation or discrimination for exercising these rights while allowing enforcement through administrative and legal action.
SB 222	Right to Try Amendments	Wilson, Chris H.	SB 222 allows a patient to obtain an investigational drug or device in additional circumstances and creates a reporting requirement for a



			manufacturer of an investigational drug or device that provides an investigational drug or device to a patient located in the state to treat an eligible illness.
SB 244	Cardiac Emergency Response Plans in Schools	Stevenson, Jerry W	SB 244 requires each school to develop a cardiac emergency response plan, establishes a grant program to aid in implementing cardiac emergency response plans, requires appropriate placement and maintenance of automated external defibrillators, and training of appropriate school staff in first aid, CPR, and AED use.
SB 288	Medicaid Provider Amendments	Stratton, Keven J.	SB 288 amends provisions related to Medicaid providers by requiring DHHS to establish quality measures, evaluate provider performance, and report those results to the Legislature.
SB 305	Hospital Quality Incentive Amendments	Vickers, Evan J.	SB 305 modifies Medicaid hospital financing by updating how the hospital provider assessment is calculated and incorporating quality incentive arrangements into Medicaid accountable care organization payment rates.
SJR 11	Joint Resolution Recognizing National Blood Donor Month	Escamilla, Luz	SJR 11 recognizes the month of January as National Blood Donor Month.
HB 15	Medicaid Amendments	Eliason, Steve	HB 15 adjusts the conditions under which Medicaid expansion would end by updating the trigger date for reduced federal matching funds and requiring the Department of Health and Human Services to discontinue programs that would jeopardize those funds. It also requires the department to prepare a proposal if federal matching funds are reduced, amends the targeted adult Medicaid program, and creates a new reporting requirement.
HB 258	Insurance Coverage Amendments	Peck, Nicholeen P.	HB 258 requires health benefit plans that cover sex transition procedures to also cover procedures to reverse a sex transition.
HB 269	Ambulance Provider Payment Amendments	Maloy, A. Cory	HB 269 updates Utah's ground-ambulance payment rules by revising the statutory ambulance transport base rates, folding medication costs into the base rate, and allowing the Bureau of EMS to make annual base-rate adjustments while limiting what providers may collect to the base rate + the established mileage rate.
HB 321	Inmate Medical Treatment Rates Amendments	Fiefia, Doug	HB 321 creates the Inmate Medical Treatment Restricted Account and requires DHHS to pay the University of Utah Hospitals and Clinics (and the University of Utah's physician groups) at Medicare rates for inmate medical services
HB 343	Nursing Care Facility Program Amendments	Bolinder, Bridger	HB 343 amends a permitted extension of the time period for certifying a nursing care facility program that was previously Medicaid certified under certain circumstances and provides that a previously-approved two-year extension may be extended to four years under certain circumstances.
HB 468	Mobile Mammography Amendments	Watkins, Christine F.	HB 468 requires a health benefit plan to cover mobile mammography screenings in certain circumstances.
HB 527	Pharmacy Pricing Amendments	Hall, Katy	HB 527 amends provisions related to drug maximum allowable cost, including regarding lists, appeals, and claims.
HCR 8	Concurrent Resolution Directing PEHP to	Barlow, Stewart E.	HCR 8 directs the Public Employees' Benefit Insurance Program (PEHP) to establish a Weight Management and Obesity Pilot



	Establish the Weight Management and Obesity Pilot Program		Program that combines its existing bariatric surgery pilot program with GLP-1 medication coverage.
HCR 10	Concurrent Resolution Directing PEHP Regarding Hormone Replacement Therapy	Lisonbee, Karianne	HCR 10 directs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program (PEHP) to cover hormone replacement therapy as a treatment for menopausal symptoms.
SB 50	Anesthesia Dosage Amendments	Plumb, Jen	SB 50 requires health benefit plans to cover medically necessary anesthesia services and prohibits them from denying payment based solely on preset time limits.
SB 147	Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services Amendments	Escamilla, Luz	SB 147 amends provisions related to the Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services, including moving the Office from an independent entity into the Department of Government Operations, establishing new oversight structures including performance metrics, a public concern reporting process, and an advisory board to coordinate Medicaid program integrity activities and audit prioritization. It also requires the inspector general to submit annual reports, collaborate with the Legislative Auditor General, and present to legislative committees, with a sunset date established for the advisory board and related provisions.
SB 166	Line-of-Duty Death Benefit Amendments	Owens, Derrin R.	SB 261 provides that the Local Public Safety and Firefighter Surviving Spouse Trust Fund Board of Trustees may use money in the Local Public Safety and Firefighter Surviving Spouse Trust Fund to pay for certain previously incurred employer costs related to health coverage for a surviving spouse and dependent children following a line-of-duty death.
SB 175	Health Insurance Revisions	Kwan, Karen	SB 175 establishes reporting requirements related to autism coverage within health benefit plans, including the average wait time for an enrollee to receive an autism assessment.
SB 204	Physical Therapy Payment Amendments	McKell, Michael K.	SB 204 requires a health insurer to use the same cost sharing methods that the insurer uses for primary care providers for physical therapy services.
SB 319	Health Insurance Preauthorization Amendments	Johnson, John D.	SB 319 amends Utah's health insurance preauthorization requirements by establishing standards for timelines, transparency, and reporting, including requiring insurers to post information and disclose the use of artificial intelligence in authorization decisions. The bill also sets minimum validity periods for certain authorizations and requires independent medical review and specific notice requirements for adverse determinations.
SCR 5	Concurrent Resolution Directing PEHP Regarding Pain Medication	Weiler, Todd	SCR 5 directs the Public Employees' Benefit and Insurance Program (PEHP) to adjust state employee health insurance coverage to include non-opioid pain medication.



Human Services

HB 23	Service Animal Amendments	Lisonbee, Karianne	HB 23 requires the Division of Corporations and Commercial Code to publicly publish contact information and a website link for the governor-designated protection and advocacy agency to assist the public with understanding service animal and public accommodation laws.
HB 50	Child Protection Ombudsman Amendments	Lisonbee, Karianne	HB 50 modifies the child protection ombudsman's duties by allowing it to receive complaints from parents, requiring it to publish information about parental and child rights online, and mandating annual reports to legislative oversight committees. It also requires peace officers and child welfare caseworkers to inform parents or guardians about the ombudsman when a child is taken into protective custody.
HB 51	Adoption Amendments	Hall, Katy	HB 51 modifies adoption and child-placing agency regulations, addressing licensing, advertising, reporting, permissible fees, birth parent rights and consent revocation, mental health therapy, interstate transportation of birth mothers, and adoption services in health care facilities.
HB 105	Child Welfare Revisions	Watkins, Christine F.	HB 105 modifies the circumstances under which a parent may file a petition to modify an order of permanent custody and guardianship of a minor.
HB 108	Minors in State Custody Amendments	Fiefia, Doug	HB 108 modifies the percentage of a minor's federal benefits that the Department of Health and Human Services may use when the minor is in its custody.
HB 123	Sex, Kidnap, and Child Abuse Offender Registration Amendments	Acton, Cheryl K.	HB 123 clarifies that individuals convicted of offenses in other jurisdictions that would trigger registration requirements in Utah must register on Utah's Sex, Kidnap, and Child Abuse Offender Registry.
HB 188	Juvenile Justice Amendments	Peck, Nicholeen P.	HB 188 amends juvenile justice provisions related to school settings, requiring schools to refer minors to court after a third drug possession offense and amending notification, investigation, and search requirements for offenses committed on school grounds. It also recodifies related statutes, defines new terms for juvenile programming and data reporting, and addresses eligibility for nonjudicial adjustments for certain offenses.
HB 248	Family Law Modifications	Ward, Raymond P.	HB 248 modifies family law provisions related to spousal support, child support, custody, and parent-time, including modifying the Office of Recovery Services' duties, allowing a portion of child support payments to pass through to families on public assistance starting July 1, 2028, and enabling interest accrual on delinquent child support payments starting July 1, 2027. It also addresses driver's license suspension for individuals in arrears greater than \$35,000, updates the Online Court Assistance Program, and creates new reporting requirements for the Office of Recovery Services.
HB 333	Adoption Records Access Amendments	Ward, Raymond P.	HB 333 clarifies that the statutory provision allowing access to adoption records applies to all adoptions and allows a pre-existing parent to petition the court to seal an adoption record after the adoptee turns 18.
HB 372	Child Welfare Changes	Lisonbee, Karianne	HB 372 updates guardian ad litem (GAL) oversight and duties—requiring the attorney GAL to report key information at each hearing



			(including the child’s wishes/attendance interest and last contact date) and directs courts to evaluate a child’s best interest using existing statutory principles and clarifies expectations for certain child-welfare fatality review reporting.
HB 383	Department of Health and Human Services Amendments	Monson, Logan	HB 383 is a DHHS “clean-up” bill that removes Primary Care Grant Committee rulemaking, clarifies Compassionate Use Board membership, and updates Utah Health Workforce Advisory Council leadership/independence, fatality-review definitions, and DHHS rulemaking authority for the congregate care ombudsman. also revises Medicaid dental benefit/waiver direction, adjusts rural physician loan-repayment eligibility, clarifies DOC-to-state-hospital transfers and DSPD transition funding, updates child protection ombudsman provisions
HB 471	Social Services Amendments	Monson, Logan	HB 471 amends provisions related to the Medicaid program, including work requirements for certain enrollees, verification standards for DHHS, citizen requirements, procedures for disenrolling individuals no longer eligible for Medicaid due to death or state residency requirements, and limiting retroactive eligibility. Also amends provisions related to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.
HB 472	Division of Licensing and Background Checks Amendments	Loubet, Anthony E.	HB 472 clarifies the definition of an individual that is associated with a licensee.
HB 599	Social Services Funding Amendments	Ward, Raymond P.	HB 599 updates family law provisions related to spousal support, child support, custody, and parent-time, including modifying the Office of Recovery Services' duties, allowing a portion of child support payments to pass through to families on public assistance starting July 1, 2028, and enabling interest accrual on delinquent child support payments starting July 1, 2027. It also addresses driver's license suspension for individuals significantly in arrears, updates the Online Court Assistance Program, and creates new reporting requirements with sunset dates for the Office of Recovery Services.
SB 35	Amendments to Interdisciplinary Parental Representation Pilot Program	Harper, Wayne A.	SB 35 extends the sunset date of the Interdisciplinary Parental Representation Pilot Program and prohibits former Division of Child and Family Services employees from working for the program within one year of leaving the division.
SB 141	Child Welfare Amendments	Harper, Wayne A.	SB 141 modifies Division of Child and Family Services processes by allowing information sharing with the Division of Professional Licensing, clarifying foster parent rights timelines, requiring notification to all parties when court reports or family plans are filed, and setting deadlines for placement objections. It also modifies the definition of "relative," addresses shelter removal findings, and clarifies that post-adoption contact agreements apply beyond children in DCFS custody.
SB 154	Protection and Advocacy Agency Reporting	Weiler, Todd	SB 154 clarifies the responsibilities of the state protection and advocacy agency and requires the agency to report to the Legislature annually.



SB 185	Child Welfare Parental Representation Program Amendments	Harper, Wayne A.	SB 185 allows the Child Welfare Parental Representation Program to provide education and support for all parental representation attorneys, support indigent parental defense services through grants, and administer the existing Interdisciplinary Parental Representation Program. The bill also removes the requirement for attorneys to be contracted.
SB 281	Senior Nutrition Private Donation Incentives	Stratton, Keven J.	SB 281 establishes the Senior Nutrition Private Donation Matching Fund; and creates a matching incentive for local area agencies that obtain qualifying private donations.
Mental Health			
HB 71	Health Provider Directory and Access Amendments	Eliason, Steve	HB 71 requires insurers to maintain accurate provider directories, assist enrollees in accessing timely behavioral health services, and facilitate out-of-network access when in-network providers are unavailable, with the insurance commissioner authorized to make related rules. It also directs the Division of Professional Licensing to convene a working group to study the feasibility of a statewide behavioral health provider directory and report its findings to the Health and Human Services Interim Committee.
HB 205	Substance Use Intervention Amendments	Clancy, Tyler	HB 205 modifies substance use intervention options by authorizing jails to establish recovery housing pods and allowing justice courts to create Structured Treatment and Enforcement Pathway Supervision Programs, while also permitting courts to issue off-limits orders restricting drug offenders from areas where offenses occurred. It also amends syringe exchange program rules by prohibiting distribution of non-syringe drug paraphernalia and exchanges in public parks.
HB 207	Competency Amendments	Abbott, Nelson T.	HB 207 modifies competency evaluation procedures by requiring that when there are two court ordered evaluations they must be in the same order, allowing courts to order additional evaluations under certain circumstances, and permitting defendants to be transferred to clinical or inpatient settings for evaluation. It also ensures involuntary medication orders remain portable when individuals are transferred between facilities and clarifies provisions related to progress toward competency evaluations.
HB 303	Family Court Amendments	Cutler, Paul A.	HB 303 updates family-law proceedings by specifying factors courts must consider when awarding costs/attorney and witness fees, creating a process for ordering mental health treatment in child custody cases, and allowing courts to consider evidence of coercive control in custody or parent-time decisions.
HB 572	Behavioral Health, Mental Health, and Social Services Amendments	Eliason, Steve	HB 572 makes multiple changes related to behavioral health and social services, including requiring new coordination, reporting, and information-sharing for individuals involved in the justice system and expanding access to mental health resources. The bill also modifies programs and oversight related to mental health treatment, including updates to involuntary commitment processes, creation of support programs, and additional responsibilities for state agencies and commissions.
HB 590	Child Therapy Amendments	Dailey-Provost, Jennifer	HB 59 requires certain insurers to offer a single case agreement so a child leaving DCFS custody can keep receiving mental health treatment from the same therapist who treated the child while in custody. Also requires DCFS to check for an existing therapist when



			a child enters custody and help maintain continuity of care, and to coordinate continuity of care when the child exits custody.
SB 81	Dyslexia Testing Amendments	Plumb, Jen	SB 81 requires school districts and charter schools to provide individualized intervention when a licensed professional's dyslexia assessment indicates a student lacks reading competency or shows dyslexia characteristics, while also clarifying that evaluating and treating dyslexia falls within the scope of practice for mental health therapists and psychologists.
SB 87	Naloxone Amendments	Plumb, Jen	SB 87 extends legal protections for individuals who prescribe, dispense, furnish, or administer expired opiate antagonists in good faith, providing immunity from civil and criminal liability and clarifying that doing so does not constitute unlawful or unprofessional conduct. It also requires health care providers who dispense expired opiate antagonists to educate recipients about the safety, efficacy, and risks of using an expired product.
SB 96	Opioid Fatality Review Amendments	Plumb, Jen	SB 96 clarifies the Department of Health and Human Services' authority to investigate and control drug overdose fatalities, specifies federal law requirements for disclosing substance use disorder records in death investigations, and allows the department to identify prevention and intervention opportunities for deaths under the medical examiner's jurisdiction.
SB 98	Substance Use Rehabilitation Amendments	Plumb, Jen	SB 98 authorizes the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a recovery ready workplace certification program for employers, potentially funded through the Electronic Cigarette Substance and Nicotine Product Proceeds Restricted Account.
SB 311	Medical Translation Amendments	Balderree, Heidi	SB 311 requires the development of a SafeUT software application that is available in multiple languages.
Public Health			
HB 36	Gold Medal Schools Pilot Program	Hall, Katy	HB 36 creates a five-year Gold Medal Schools Pilot Program, administered by the State Board of Education, to promote physical activity and healthy eating habits in eligible schools, with reporting requirements and a cap on administrative costs.
HB 117	Organ Donation Amendments	Owens, Doug	HB 117 expands public awareness of organ donation by requiring information about donor registration to be included on the Division of Wildlife Resources' website, in tax instruction booklets, at health care facilities, and through a comprehensive communication plan developed by the Department of Health and Human Services.
HB 139	Female Genital Mutilation Amendments	Ballard, Melissa G.	HB 139 removes the statute of limitations for prosecuting female genital mutilation offenses and repeals the requirement for the Department of Health and Human Services to develop a related community education program.
HB 172	Food Safety Amendments	Mauga, Verona	HB 172 amends food safety provisions by modifying exemptions from food service establishment requirements and extending the food safety manager certification renewal period from three to five years.
HB 182	Genetic Information Amendments	Brooks, Walt	HB 182 restricts the use of certain genetic sequencers and software, establishes requirements for storing genetic sequencing data, requires compliance certification, provides protections to employees who report suspected violations, and authorizes the attorney general to investigate violations.



HB 199	Health Data Amendments	Thurston, Norman K	HB 199 modifies the Department of Health and Human Services' health data authority by clarifying provisions related to health data plans and the All Payer Claims Database, establishing additional data security and privacy requirements, and allowing data sharing with public health and behavioral health authorities. It also repeals certain reporting requirements, extends the department's health data authority repeal date, and creates a repeal date for the Health Data Committee.
HB 265	Non-nicotine Inhalation Product Amendments	Thompson, Jason E.	HB 265 requires non-nicotine inhalation products and substances to be registered, establishes civil penalties for selling unregistered products, and creates a criminal offense for illegal distribution of cannabinoid inhalation products or substances.
HB 379	Child Care Provider Food Preparation Amendments	Miller, Tracy	HB 379 exempts child care food preparation kitchens from food service establishment regulations under certain circumstances.
HB 531	Scarification Amendments	Matthews, Ashlee	HB 531 requires a body art facility that offers scarification to comply with certain requirements, establishes the criminal offense of unlawful scarification of minor, and requires the Office of Professional Licensure Review to review the practice of scarification.
SB 314	Sleep Disorders Education Amendments	Kwan, Karen	SB 314 requires the Division of Population Health within DHHS to develop educational materials and conduct public education outreach activities related to sleep health and sleep disorders.
SCR 6	Concurrent Resolution Regarding Pediatric Care for Autonomic Disorders	Weiler, Todd	SCR 6 encourages the medical community to increase awareness and diagnosis of postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome (POTS) and related autonomic disorders, particularly in youth, and urges insurers to improve coverage for their diagnosis and treatment.