

PRS tracking bills of interest as of September 15, 2021

HB 173	DeLuca, Anthony(D)	Amends Insurance in special provisions relating to classes of insurers, providing for nondiscrimination by health care payers. Bill History: 01-14-21 Referred to House Insurance Committee
HB 192	Topper, Jesse(R)	Amends the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Act, providing for criminal background checks for expedited licensure applicant. Bill History: 03-23-21 Referred to Senate Consumer Protection & Prof. Licensure Committee
HB 214	DeLuca, Anthony(D)	Act providing for prohibition on health care provider self-referral. Bill History: 01-22-21 Referred to House Health Committee
HB 225	Mentzer, Steven(R)	An act amending Insurance, in quality health care accountability NOTE: PRIOR AUTHORIZATION BILL- SUPPORT Bill History: 05-24-21 Press Conference Held
HB 245	Kaufer, Aaron(R)	Amends Medical Practice Act, providing for license without restriction. NOTE: IMG BILL- SUPPORT Bill History: 03-23-21 Referred to Senate Consumer Protection & Prof. Licensure Committee
HB 325	Greiner, Keith(R)	Amends Professions and Occupations (State Licensed)), in powers and duties, further providing for civil penalties. Bill History: 03-25-21 Referred to Senate Consumer Protection & Prof. Licensure Committee
HB 599	Oberlander, Donna(R)	Amends Unfair Insurance Practices Act, further providing for unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices defined. NOTE: NON-MEDICAL SWITCHING BILL- SUPPORT Bill History: 02-24-21 Introduced/referred to House Insurance Committee
HB 642	Sappey, Christina(D)	Amends Insurance authorizing regulation of telemedicine providing for insurance coverage of telemedicine. Bill History: 02-24-21 Referred to House Insurance Committee
HB 681	Ecker, Torren(R)	Act prohibiting enforcement of covenants not to compete in health care practitioner employment agreements. Bill History: 09-27-21 Set on the House Calendar
HB 916	Zabel, Michael(D)	Amends Insurance Company Law of 1921, in casualty insurance, providing for coverage for nonopioid pain management care. Bill History: 03-15-21 Introduced/referred to House Insurance Committee

HB 1033	Rapp, Kathy(R)	Act providing for patient access to diagnostics and treatments for Lyme disease and related tick-borne illnesses; and requiring health care policies to provide certain coverage.
		Bill History: 06-07-21 Passed House; referred to Senate Banking and Insurance Committee
HB 1573	Day, Gary(R)	Act relating to telemedicine; authorizing the regulation of telemedicine by professional licensing boards; and providing for insurance coverage of telemedicine.
		Bill History: 06-08-21 Referred to House Insurance Committee
HB 1700	Sonney, Curt(R)	Amends the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, providing for disclosure of complaints filed against physicians.
		Bill History: 06-24-21 Referred to House Professional Licensure Committee
HB 1701	Sonney, Curt(R)	Amends the Medical Practice Act, providing for disclosure of complaints filed against physicians.
		Bill History: 06-24-21 Referred to House Professional Licensure Committee
SB 25	Bartolotta, Camera(R)	Amends Professional Nursing Law providing for title, for State Board, for licenses, for practices, for permits, for graduates, for nurse practitioners, for reporting, continuing education & punishment. NOTE: CRNP BILL- OPPOSE WITH PAMED
		Bill History: 06-25-21 Reported out of Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee; 08-23-21 on Senate Calendar
SB 225	Phillips-Hill, Kristin (F)(R)	Amends Insurance Company Law, in quality health care accountability & protection, in responsibilities of managed care plans, preauthorized standards and costs, for step therapy protocols, access to service areas, data collection. NOTE: PRIOR AUTH BILL- SUPPORT
		Bill History: 06-25-21 Reported out of Senate Banking and Insurance Committee; 08-23-21 on Senate Calendar
SB 281	Brooks, Michele(R)	Act providing for continuing education in Lyme disease and related tick-borne diseases for health care professional
		Bill History: 02-24-21 Introduced/referred to Senate Consumer Protection & Prof. Licensure Committee
SB 330	Brooks, Michele(R)	Amends Title 42 (Judiciary), rights and immunities, providing for limitations on liability in civil actions during disaster emergency.
		Bill History: 03-10-21 Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee
SB 397	Pittman, Joe(R)	Amends the Osteopathic Medical Practice Act, for State Board of Osteopathic Medicine and for licenses, exemptions, nonresident practitioners, graduate students, biennial registration and continuing medical education. NOTE: INDEPENDENT PRACTICE FOR PA BILL- FOLLOW PAMED
		Bill History: 06-28-21 Passed Senate; referred to House Professional Licensure Committee

SB 398

Pittman, Joe(R)

Amends the Medical Practice Act, further providing for State Board of Medicine and for physician assistants. **NOTE: INDEPENDENT PRACTICE FOR PA BILL- FOLLOW PAMED**

Bill History: 06-28-21 Passed Senate; referred to House Professional Licensure Committee

SB 425

Gordner, John(R)

Amends the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in medical professional liability, further providing for informed consent.

Bill History: 06-30-21 Signed by Governor Wolf- now Act 61 of 2021

SB 485

Scavello, Mario(R)

Amends Physical Therapy Practice Act, further providing for definitions, powers/duties of board, continuing education, practice of physical therapy & physical therapist assistant, education & examination, scope of duties & certification.

Bill History: 04-08-21 Introduced/referred to Senate Consumer Protection & Prof. Licensure Committee

SB 705

Vogel, Jr., Elder(R)

Act relating to telemedicine; authorizing the regulation of telemedicine by professional licensing boards; and providing for insurance coverage of telemedicine.

Bill History: 08-23-21 Set on the Senate Calendar
