

Description/Summary	House		Chapter No.	Senate		Chapter No.	
	Bill No.	Sponsor		Bill No.	Sponsor		
RELATING TO INSURANCE -- THE MEDICAL BILLING INNOVATION ACT OF 2016 (Empowers the health insurance commissioner to establish payor guidelines to develop and maintain a system allowing patients electronic access to their health claims information pursuant to federal regulations by 7/1/17.)	7786 SUB A	McKiernan	Sent to Governor 7/08	2828 SUB A as amended	Goldin	Sent to Governor 7/08	
DRUG FORMULARIES RELATING TO INSURANCE -- DRUG COVERAGE (Requires insurers, nonprofit medical corporations and organizations to give 30 days notice before making changes in preferred or tiered cost sharing status of covered drug. Any drug deemed unsafe may be removed immediately without prior notice.)				2294 SUB A	Crowley		
RELATING TO HUMAN SERVICES -- ABUSED AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN This act would require the reporting of any sexual abuse of a child by an employee, agent, contractor or volunteer of an education program defined in the Rhode Island general laws. This act would take effect upon passage.	8335	Abney	373	2947 aa	Goodwin	352	
NEW CON FOR FREE STANDING ED RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES (Defines freestanding emergency care facilities subject to health care facilities licensing, emergency medical transportation, regulations and determination of need for new health care equipment and new institutional health services purposes.)	7500 SUB A	Serpa	Sent to Governor 7/07				
RELATING TO HEALTH AND SAFETY -- LICENSING OF HEALTH CARE FACILITIES -- CIRCULATING NURSES (Requires hospital and ambulatory surgical facility operating rooms to have at least one circulating nurse present in each operating room during each surgical procedure.)	7448 SUB A	McNamara	Sent to Governor 7/07	2696 as amended	Miller	Sent to Governor 7/07	
RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS-REGULATION OF POWDERED CAFFEINE This act would prohibit the sale of powdered caffeine to any person under the age of eighteen (18) and the possession of powdered caffeine by anyone under eighteen (18). This act would also prohibit the possession of powered caffeine by any person while on a school premises or public playground. Penalties would include fines and imprisonment for subsequent offenses and community service and counseling for minors found in possession. This act would take effect upon passage.				2469 SUB A as amended	Coyne	Sent to Governor 7/07	
RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- THE EDWARD O. HAWKINS AND THOMAS C. SLATER MEDICAL MARIJUANA ACT (Adds post-traumatic stress disorder as a "debilitating medical condition" and accelerates an approved medical marijuana application for hospice care.)	7142	Slater	7/07	2056	Crowley	Chapter 124	

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RELATING TO EDUCATION -- HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS This act would require all high and middle schools to have functional automated external defibrillators (AEDs), in an amount to be determined by the commissioner of education, on site for daily use, for school sponsored activities and athletic events, for use in emergencies. These AEDs would be accessible to staff. Someone trained in the use of the AED would be present at each event. This act would take effect on August 1, 2017.				2115	Archambault	Sent to Governor 7/07	
RELATING TO EDUCATION - HEALTH AND SAFETY OF PUPILS This act would provide that a school department could permit each school within their purpose of administration on an accordance with the school department's conditions and procedures. This act would take effect on July 1, 2016.	8328	McKiernan	Chapter 140	2494	Ruggerio	336	
RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS -- THE HEALING ART OF ACUPUNCTURE AND ORIENTAL MEDICINE This act would establish a five (5) member board of acupuncture and Oriental medicine within the department of health and provide for the removal of board members for unprofessional conduct. This act would take effect upon passage.	7897	Keable	Sent to Governor 7/07				
RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Renders most restrictive covenants in employment agreements with physicians void and unenforceable. Restrictive covenants in physician sales agreements for up to five years and those in unexpired employment agreements would be enforceable.)	7586 SUB A	Ajello	Sent to Governor 7/08	2578 SUB A		Sent to Governor 7/08	RIMS
RELATING TO BUSINESSES AND PROFESSIONS - BOARD OF MEDICAL LICENSURE AND DISCIPLINE (Adds certain due process provisions regarding issuance of subpoenas/inspection of licensee's office to discipline and oversight powers of board.)	7818	McKiernan	Sent to Governor 7/07	2468	Goldin	Sent to Governor 7/07	RIMS