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Overview of the
2025 Legislative Session of the Virginia General Assembly
Proposed Legislation – Post Crossover
Filed as of February 20th, 2025**

Bill Number	Subject	Description	Note/Committee
HB 1609	Health	<p>Health insurance; coverage option for fertility services, essential health benefits benchmark plan. Status: Committee Referral Pending</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Dan I. Helmer (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; coverage option for fertility services; essential health benefits benchmark plan. Requires health insurance policies, subscription contracts, and health care plans to offer and make available coverage for the diagnosis and treatment of infertility and for standard fertility preservation procedures, as such terms are defined in the bill. The bill specifies that such coverage include coverage for in vitro fertilization, provided that the procedures are performed at medical facilities or clinics that conform to guidelines published by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists or the American Society for Reproductive Medicine for in vitro fertilization procedures. Such provisions of the bill are subject to a reenactment clause. The bill also requires the Health Insurance Reform Commission to consider such coverage in its 2025 review of the essential health benefits benchmark plan. The bill directs the Commission to include such coverage in its recommendation to the General Assembly for a new essential health benefits benchmark plan</p>	<p>Assigned Labor & Commerce Subcommittee #1</p> <p>Voted 7 – 0 to recommend to the full committee to send to the Health Insurance Reform Commission</p> <p>Passed Full Committee 17Y 5 N & referred to Appropriations</p> <p>Assigned Approps sub: Health & Human Resources</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Appropriations (20-Y 2-N)</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (84-Y 11-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Education and Health</p>

		<p>unless the Commission identifies a compelling reason to exclude such coverage.</p>	<p>Rereferred from Education and Health to Commerce and Labor (14-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (10-Y 5-N)</p> <p>Reported from Finance and Appropriations with amendment (10-Y 3-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by Senate as amended</p> <p>Passed Senate with amendment (23-Y 16-N)</p> <p>Senate Amendment agreed to by House (85-Y 9-N)</p> <p>Insurance agencies will need to ensure that health insurance policies and plans offer coverage for infertility diagnosis and treatment, including in vitro fertilization, as part of the essential health benefits benchmark plan, pending review and potential inclusion by the Health Insurance Reform Commission in 2025.</p>
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<p>HB 1628</p>	<p>P&C</p>	<p>Fire insurance; assignment of claims prohibited.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Karen Keys-Gamarra (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Fire insurance; assignment of claims prohibited. Prohibits a fire insurance policy or a fire insurance policy in combination with other coverages from assigning or otherwise transferring, in whole or in part, to any other person the duties, rights, or benefits of the insured under the policy arising from a claim or covered loss without written consent of the insurer. Any such contract provision is void and unenforceable under the bill.</p>	<p>Assigned Labor & Commerce Subcommittee #1</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Introduced on behalf of the Mutual Assurance Company and VAMIC</p> <p>Passed the Full House & Engrossed</p> <p>Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor in Senate</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading) (39-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>
<p>HB1636</p>	<p>P&C</p>	<p>Civil immunity; health care professionals, professional prog related to career fatigue & wellness.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Patrick A. Hope (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Civil immunity; health care professionals; professional programs</p>	<p>Assigned to subcommittee Health Professions</p> <p>Reported from full committee 21Y 0N</p> <p>Read first time</p>

		<p>related to career fatigue and wellness. Expands civil immunity for persons who participate in professional programs related to career fatigue and wellness for health care professionals to include those who participate in programs for (i) any health care professionals licensed, registered, or certified by the Department of Health Professions or (ii) students enrolled in programs that are prerequisites to licensure, registration, or certification by the Department of Health Professions. Under current law, civil immunity extends only to persons participating in programs for (a) professionals licensed, registered, or certified by the Boards of Dentistry, Medicine, Nursing, or Pharmacy or (b) students enrolled in a school of dentistry, dental hygiene, medicine, osteopathic medicine, nursing, or pharmacy.</p>	<p>Read twice and engrossed</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to Committee on Education and Health in Senate</p> <p>Assigned Education sub: Health Professions</p> <p>Reported from Education and Health (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>
HB 1639	Health	<p>Health insurance; tobacco surcharge, removes sunset.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Patrick A. Hope (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; tobacco surcharge; sunset. Removes the January 1, 2026, sunset on provisions of current law that eliminate the authority of a health carrier to vary its premium rates based on tobacco use.</p>	<p>Assigned Labor & Commerce Subcommittee #1</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce with substitute (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Read twice and engrossed by the full House</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (58-Y 39-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading)</p>

			<p>Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor in Senate</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading) (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>
HB 1641	Health	<p>State plan for medical assistance services and health insurance; pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome.</p> <p>Patrons All PatronsMore info Introduced by: Patrick A. Hope (Chief Patron) Summary As Introduced</p> <p>State plan for medical assistance services and health insurance; pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome. Directs the Board of Medical Assistance Services to amend the state plan for medical assistance services to include a provision for payment of medical assistance for the prophylaxis, diagnosis, and treatment of pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorders associated with streptococcal infections (PANDAS) and pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome (PANS) that includes payment for treatment using antimicrobials, medication, and behavioral therapies to manage neuropsychiatric</p>	<p>Assigned Labor & Commerce Committee</p> <p>Reported 20 - 0 and sent to the House Appropriations Committee</p> <p>Sent to Appropriations Committee</p> <p>Assigned Approps sub: Health & Human Resources</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N)</p>

		<p>symptoms, immunomodulating medicines, plasma exchange, and intravenous immunoglobulin therapy.</p> <p>The bill also requires each insurer proposing to issue individual or group accident and sickness insurance policies providing hospital, medical and surgical, or major medical coverage on an expense-incurred basis; each corporation providing individual or group accident and sickness subscription contracts; and each health maintenance organization providing a health care plan for health care services to provide coverage for the prophylaxis, diagnosis, and treatment of PANDAS and PANS. The bill requires such coverage to include coverage for treatment using antibiotics, medication, and behavioral therapies to manage neuropsychiatric symptoms, immunomodulating medicines, plasma exchange, and intravenous immunoglobulin therapy.</p> <p>The bill prohibits an insurer, corporation, or organization from (i) denying or delaying the coverage of PANDAS or PANS because the enrollee previously received treatment or because the enrollee was diagnosed with or received treatment for his condition under a different diagnostic name, including autoimmune encephalopathy; (ii) limiting coverage of immunomodulating therapies for the treatment of PANDAS or PANS in a manner that is inconsistent with the treatment guidelines developed by a consortium convened for the purposes of researching, identifying, and publishing best practice standards for diagnosis and treatment of PANDAS or PANS that are accessible for medical professionals and are based on evidence of positive patient outcomes; (iii) requiring a trial of therapies that treat only neuropsychiatric symptoms before authorizing coverage of immunomodulating therapies for the treatment of PANDAS or PANS; or (iv) denying coverage for out-of-state treatment if the service is not available within the Commonwealth. This bill is a recommendation of the Health Insurance Reform Commission.</p>	<p>Passed House (99-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Key takeaway: Insurance companies will be required to provide coverage for the diagnosis, prophylaxis, and treatment of PANDAS and PANS, including antibiotics, medication, behavioral therapies, and immunomodulating treatments, and must ensure that coverage is not denied or delayed based on previous treatments or diagnoses, with specific guidelines for therapy coverage starting in 2026.</p>
HB 1682	P&C	Surplus lines broker, person not subject to annual taxes, etc.	Assigned Finance Subcommittee #2

		<p>Patron Introduced by: Laura Jane Cohen (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Surplus lines broker taxes. Provides that any surplus lines broker or any person required to be licensed as one shall not be subject to the annual taxes, license taxes, or penalties under current law for any policy of insurance procured during the preceding calendar year on behalf of a commuter rail system jointly operated by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission and the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation District.</p>	<p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Finance (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Read second time and engrossed</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor in Senate</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Finance and Appropriations (13-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading) (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute</p> <p>Passed Senate with substitute (39-Y 0-N)</p>
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			Senate substitute agreed to by House (Y-88 N-1 A-0)
HB 1778	All Lines	<p>Insurance agents; appointments and terminations.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Richard C. "Rip" Sullivan, Jr. (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Insurance agents; appointments and terminations. Amends the process for the appointment of insurance agents and agencies by insurers as administered by the Bureau of Insurance of the State Corporation Commission. The bill also revises certain requirements of an insurer or authorized representative that terminates an appointment of an agent that is found to have engaged in conduct prohibited by existing law.</p>	<p>Assigned Labor & Commerce Subcommittee #1</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Introduced on behalf of the Bureau of Insurance</p> <p>Read twice and engrossed by the full House</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (96-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed House (97-Y 0-N 0-A)</p> <p>Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor in Senate</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor (10-Y 3-N 1-A)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading) (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed Senate (36-Y 3-N 1-A)</p>

<p>HB 1828</p>	<p>Health</p>	<p>Health insurance; cost sharing for breast examinations.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Shelly A. Simonds (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; cost sharing for breast examinations. Prohibits health insurance carriers from imposing cost sharing for diagnostic breast examinations and supplemental breast examinations, as those terms are defined in the bill, under certain insurance policies, subscription contracts, and health care plans delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in the Commonwealth on and after January 1, 2026. The bill provides that such examinations include examinations using diagnostic mammography, breast magnetic resonance imaging, or breast ultrasound. This bill is a recommendation of the Health Insurance Reform Commission.</p>	<p>Assigned Labor & Commerce Subcommittee #1</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute and referred to Appropriations (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce with substitute and referred to Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Assigned Approps sub: Health & Human Resources</p> <p>Reported from Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by House - committee substitute</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed House (99-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor (15-Y 0-N)</p>
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HB 1841	Health	<p>Motor vehicle sales and use tax; abandoned vehicles not sold at auction.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Scott A. Wyatt (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Motor vehicle sales and use tax; abandoned vehicles not sold at auction. Clarifies the basis by which the motor vehicle sales and use tax is calculated in cases where a person is applying for a title to an abandoned motor vehicle that is in their possession and did not sell at auction.</p>	<p>Assigned Finance Subcommittee #2</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported out by full Finance Committee (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Read second time and engrossed</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to Committee on Finance and Appropriations in Senate</p> <p>Reported from Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading) (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)</p>

<p>HB1923</p>	<p>Health</p>	<p>Health insurance; reimbursement for services rendered by certain practitioners, etc.</p> <p>All Patrons Introduced by: Jeion A. Ward (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; reimbursement for services rendered by certain practitioners other than physicians. Requires health insurers and health service plan providers whose policies or contracts cover services that may be legally performed by a licensed certified midwife or licensed professional midwife to provide equal coverage for such services. The bill requires the reimbursement for a service provided by certain licensed practitioners listed in current law to be in the same amount as the reimbursement paid under the policy to a licensed physician performing such service in the area served.</p>	<p>Assigned Labor & Commission Subcommittee #1</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute and referred to Appropriations (5-Y 2-N)</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce with substitute and referred to Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Assigned Approps sub: Health & Human Resources</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (6-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by House - committee substitute</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed House (99-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor</p>
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			<p>Reported from Commerce and Labor with substitute (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading) (39-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute</p> <p>Passed Senate with substitute (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Senate substitute rejected by House (0-Y 96-N)</p> <p>Senate insisted on substitute (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>House acceded to request</p> <p>Conferees appointed by House</p> <p>Delegates: Ward, Mundon King, Webert</p>
HB 1933	WC	<p>Workers' compensation; throat cancer.</p> <p>Patrons Introduced by: Destiny LeVere Bolling (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced</p>	<p>House Labor & Commerce sub – committee #2</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting and referred to Appropriations (8-Y 0-N)</p>

		<p>Workers' compensation; throat cancer. Provides that for the purposes of the workers' compensation presumption as to death or disability from certain types of cancer, throat cancer includes cancer that forms in the tissues of the pharynx, larynx, adenoid, tonsil, esophagus, trachea, nasopharynx, oropharynx, or hypopharynx.</p>	<p>Reported from Labor and Commerce and referred to Appropriations (21-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Assigned Approps sub: Compensation and Retirement</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Appropriations with amendment(s) (21-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by House as amended</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed House (99-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)</p>
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			<p>Reported from Finance and Appropriations with amendment (14-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading) (39-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute as amended</p> <p>Passed Senate with substitute with amendment (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Senate substitute with amendment agreed to by House (96-Y 1-N 0-A)</p>
HB 2000	P&C	<p>Dam Safety, Flood Prevention and Protection Assistance; Dam Safety Act; powers and duties of the Department of Conservation and Recreation; rights and requirements of dam owners; civil penalty.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Amy J. Laufer (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Dam Safety, Flood Prevention and Protection Assistance; Dam Safety Act; powers and duties of the Department of Conservation and Recreation; rights and requirements of dam owners; civil penalty. Amends various provisions of the Dam Safety Act to streamline the Department of Conservation and Recreation's enforcement powers for impounding structures under the Act and clarifies the Department's powers and duties during an active dam</p>	<p>Assigned Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) and referring to Appropriations (10-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Agriculture, Chesapeake and Natural Resources with amendment(s) and referred to Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)</p>

		<p>failure. The bill also makes changes to a dam owner's responsibilities under the Act, including adding additional requirements to obtain a general permit for a low hazard impounding structure, making a dam owner responsible for ensuring that his impounding structure that presents an imminent danger has a safety inspection performed as provided in the bill, and allowing a dam owner to identify the dam break inundation zone of his impounding structure by providing the limits of the dam break inundation zone in lieu of filing a map. The bill also changes certain criteria for applicants to receive funds from the Dam Safety, Flood Prevention and Protection Assistance Fund, including the project match requirements for grants or loans. Finally, the bill repeals the provisions providing civil penalties for violating the provisions of the Act.</p>	<p>Assigned Approps sub: Commerce Agriculture & Natural Resources</p> <p>Reported from Appropriations (19-Y 3-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by House as amended</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (87-Y 11-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources</p> <p>Reported from Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading) (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Key takeaway: Insurance companies may be impacted by changes to the Dam Safety Act, which streamline</p>
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			enforcement and impose new responsibilities on dam owners for safety inspections and flood zone identification, potentially affecting liability coverage and claims related to dam safety and flood prevention projects.
HB 2060	WC	<p>Workers' compensation benefits; post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorder, or depressive disorder incurred by law-enforcement officers and firefighters.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Paul E. Krizek (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Workers' compensation benefits; post-traumatic stress disorder, anxiety disorder, or depressive disorder incurred by law-enforcement officers and firefighters. Increases from 52 weeks to 104 weeks the maximum duration after the date of diagnosis that workers' compensation benefits are payable for anxiety disorder or depressive disorder incurred by law-enforcement officers and firefighters acting in the line of duty. The bill also increases from 52 weeks to 500 weeks the maximum duration after the date of diagnosis that workers' compensation benefits are payable for post-traumatic stress disorder incurred by law-enforcement officers and firefighters acting in the line of duty.</p>	<p>Assigned to House Labor & Commerce sub – committee #2</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting and referred to Appropriations (8-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce and referred to Appropriations (20-Y 1-N)</p> <p>Assigned Approps sub: Compensation and Retirement</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Appropriations with amendment(s) (21-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by House as amended</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (99-Y 0-N)</p>

			<p>Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed by indefinitely in Finance and Appropriations (11-Y 3-N)</p>
HB 2083	Health	<p>Pregnant qualified individuals; Va. Health Benefit Exchange to establish special enrollment period.</p> <p>Patrons Introduced by: Irene Shin (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Passed House Virginia Health Benefit Exchange; special enrollment period for pregnancy. Requires the Virginia Health Benefit Exchange to establish by January 1, 2026, a special enrollment period for a pregnant qualified individual to enroll in a qualified health plan at any time after the commencement of the pregnancy.</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce</p> <p>Assigned L & C sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (6-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce with substitute (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor (15-Y 0-N)</p>

			Rules suspended
			Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)
HB2097	Health	<p>Health insurance; coverage requirements for prostate cancer screenings.</p> <p>All Patrons Introduced by: Terry L. Austin (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; coverage requirements for prostate cancer screenings. Updates existing mandated coverage requirements for prostate cancer screenings to reflect updated tests and guidelines from the American Cancer Society, while also removing certain references to American Cancer Society Guidelines. Updated coverage requirements apply to health care coverage companies, the health care coverage plan for state employees, and the state plan for medical assistance services. This bill is a recommendation of the Health Insurance Reform Commission.</p>	<p>Assigned Labor & Commerce sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce with substitute (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by House - committee substitute</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading) (39-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>
HB 2205	P&C	Vehicle owners; proof of financial responsibility in the future.	Referred to Committee on Transportation

		<p>Patron Introduced by: Terry G. Kilgore (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Department of Motor Vehicles; proof of financial responsibility in the future. Clarifies when a vehicle owner is required to furnish proof of financial responsibility or proof of financial responsibility in the future. The bill specifies the forms required when providing proof of financial responsibility in the future.</p>	<p>Assigned Trans sub: Department of Motor Vehicles</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Transportation (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed House (99-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Transportation</p> <p>Reported from Transportation (13-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Same as SB959</p>
HB2256	Auto	<p>Motor vehicle accident; increases damage threshold.</p> <p>All Patrons Introduced by: Michelle Lopes Maldonado (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Report of motor vehicle accident; damage threshold. Increases from \$1,500 to \$3,000 the property damage threshold at which law enforcement is required to forward a written report of a motor vehicle accident to the Department of Motor Vehicles.</p>	<p>Assigned Trans sub: Highway Safety and Policy</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (6-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Transportation with amendment(s) (22-Y 0-N)</p>

			<p>Engrossed by House as amended</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reconsideration of passage agreed to by House</p> <p>Passed House (99-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee for Courts of Justice</p> <p>Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (9-Y 6-N)</p> <p>Committee substitute printed 25106974D-S1</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading) (39-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Committee substitute reconsidered (40-Y 0-N) Show links</p>
HB 2371	Health	<p>Health insurance; coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Candi Mundon King (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce</p> <p>Assigned to Labor & Commission Subcommittee #1</p>

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		<p>Health insurance; coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices. Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage, under any health insurance contract, policy, or plan that includes coverage for prescription drugs on an outpatient basis, for contraceptive drugs and contraceptive devices, as defined in the bill, including those available over-the-counter. The bill prohibits a health insurance carrier from imposing upon any person receiving contraceptive benefits pursuant to the provisions of the bill any copayment, coinsurance payment, or fee, except in certain circumstances.</p>	<p>Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) and referring to Appropriations (5-Y 1-N)</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce with amendment(s) and referred to Appropriations (15-Y 7-N)</p> <p>Assigned Approps sub: Health & Human Resources</p> <p>Reported from Appropriations (18-Y 3-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by House as amended</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (70-Y 27-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (9-Y 6-N)</p> <p>Reported from Finance and Appropriations with substitute (11-Y 3-N)</p>
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			<p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading) (39-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Finance and Appropriations Substitute rejected</p> <p>Passed Senate (24-Y 16-N)</p>
HB 2372	Health	<p>Joint Commission on Health Care; duty to study proposed health insurance mandates.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Mark D. Sickles (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Joint Commission on Health Care; duty to study proposed health insurance mandates. Shifts the duty to assess, analyze, and evaluate the social and economic costs and benefits of any proposed mandated health insurance benefit or mandated provider that is currently assigned to the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission to the Joint Commission on Health Care.</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Rules</p> <p>Reported from Rules and referred to Appropriations (14-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Assigned Approps sub: Health & Human Resources Reported from Appropriations (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Moved from Uncontested Calendar to Regular Calendar</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (85-Y 11-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Rules</p> <p>Reported from Rules and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)</p>

			<p>Reported from Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading) (40-Y 0-N)</p>
HB 2392	Health	<p>Health insurance; pharmacy benefits managers; definition of covered entity.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Mark D. Sickles (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; pharmacy benefits managers; definition of covered entity. Removes hospitals, as defined in existing law, from the exemption to the definition of covered entity for the purposes of existing law relating to pharmacy benefits managers.</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce</p> <p>Assigned to Labor & Commission Subcommittee #1</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed House (99-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading) (39-Y 0-N)</p>

			Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)
HB 2458	Division of Motor Vehicles	<p>Vehicles used for agricultural purposes.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Israel D. O'Quinn (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Vehicles used for agricultural purposes. Provides that trailers and semitrailers used for certain agricultural purposes may be operated without tail lights or brake lights on the highways of the Commonwealth between sunrise and sunset, provided that such trailer or semitrailer has affixed to the rear end either (i) two or more reflectors of a type approved by the Superintendent of State Police or (ii) at least 100 square inches of solid reflectorized material. The bill also clarifies that the prohibition on operating a vehicle without registering it or displaying the issued license plates also applies to the failure to display a permanent farm use placard assigned to such vehicle. Existing law authorizes a court to dismiss a summons for such a violation if proof of compliance is provided to the court on or before the court date.</p>	<p>Committee Referral Pending</p> <p>Referred to Transportation Committee</p> <p>Assigned Trans sub: Department of Motor Vehicles</p> <p>Read first time</p> <p>Engrossed by House - committee substitute</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed House (99-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Transportation</p> <p>Reported from Transportation with amendment (13-Y 0-N 2-A)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading) (39-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Transportation Amendment rejected</p>

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<p>HB 2475</p>	<p>Safety</p>	<p>Use of safety belt systems.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Karen Keys-Gamarra (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Use of safety belt systems. Requires all adult passengers in a motor vehicle equipped with a safety belt system to wear such safety belt system when the motor vehicle is in motion on a public highway. Current law requires adult passengers to wear such safety belts when occupying the front seat.</p>	<p>Committee Referral Pending</p> <p>Referred to Transportation Committee</p> <p>Assigned Trans sub: Highway Safety and Policy</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (4-Y 1-N)</p> <p>Reported from Transportation (12-Y 10-N)</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (65-Y 33-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Transportation</p> <p>Reported from Transportation (11-Y 3-N 1-A)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading) (39-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed Senate (22-Y 17-N)</p>
<p>HB 2525</p>	<p>Health</p>	<p>Health insurance; electronic prior authorization; work group; report.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Hyland F. "Buddy" Fowler, Jr. (Chief Patron)</p>	<p>Assigned L & C sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N)</p>

		<p>Summary As Introduced</p> <p>Health insurance; electronic prior authorization; work group; report. Requires that the online process a carrier is required by existing law to establish and maintain beginning July 1, 2025, link directly to real-time patient out-of-pocket costs for the prescription drug. The bill also modifies the requirements and reporting timeline of the work group on electronic prior authorization established by the State Corporation Commission's Bureau of Insurance pursuant to existing law.</p>	<p>Reported from Labor and Commerce (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (97-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed House (99-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading) (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>
HB2531	Paid Leave Insurance Program	<p>Paid family and medical leave insurance program; definitions, notice requirements, civil action.</p> <p>Patrons Introduced by: Briana D. Sewell (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Passed House</p> <p>Paid family and medical leave insurance program; notice requirements; civil action. Requires the Virginia Employment Commission to establish and administer a paid family and medical leave insurance program with benefits beginning January 1, 2028. Under the program, benefits are paid to covered individuals, as defined in the bill, for family and medical leave. Funding for the</p>	<p>Reported from Labor and Commerce and referred to Appropriations (12-Y 10-N)</p> <p>Assigned Approps sub: Commerce Agriculture & Natural Resources</p> <p>Reported from Appropriations with substitute (12-Y 10-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by House - committee substitute</p>

		<p>program is provided through premiums assessed to employers and employees beginning January 1, 2027. The bill provides that the amount of a benefit is 80 percent of the employee's average weekly wage, not to exceed 120 percent of the state weekly wage, which amount is required to be adjusted annually to reflect changes in the statewide average weekly wage. The bill caps the duration of paid leave at 12 weeks in any application year and provides self-employed individuals the option of participating in the program.</p>	<p>Read third time and passed House (51-Y 47-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (9-Y 6-N)</p> <p>Reported from Finance and Appropriations (10-Y 5-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 2nd reading) (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed Senate (22-Y 17-N)</p> <p>Reconsideration of Senate passage agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed Senate (21-Y 18-N)</p> <p>Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB2531ER)</p>
HB 2769	Life and Health	<p>Life or health insurances; unfair discrimination, pre-exposure prophylaxis for prevention of HIV.</p> <p>Patrons Introduced by: Jeion A. Ward (Chief Patron)</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Labor and Commerce</p> <p>Assigned L & C sub: Subcommittee #1</p>

		<p>Summary As Introduced</p> <p>Life insurance; health insurance; unfair discrimination; pre-exposure prophylaxis for prevention of human immunodeficiency virus. Prohibits any person from refusing to insure, refusing to continue to insure, or limiting the amount or extent of life insurance or accident and sickness insurance coverage available to an individual or charge an individual a different rate for the same coverage based solely on the status of such individual as having received pre-exposure prophylaxis for the prevention of human immunodeficiency virus.</p>	<p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (4-Y 3-N)</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce (12-Y 10-N)</p> <p>Read third time and passed House (53-Y 44-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor (11-Y 4-N)</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>Passed Senate (24-Y 15-N)</p>
HJ 434	Coastal Storm Management	<p>Coastal storm risk management studies; non-federal sponsor contributions by localities.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Michael B. Feggans (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Study; JLARC; non-federal sponsor contributions by localities to conduct coastal storm risk management studies; report. Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission (JLARC) to study the methodology for determining the monetary contributions by localities or other non-federal sponsors to the total cost of coastal storm risk management studies. The study also directs JLARC to determine whether a separate fund should be established to support and manage cost-share requests from non-federal sponsors for such studies.</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Rules</p> <p>Reported from Rules with amendment(s) (13-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Moved from Uncontested Calendar to Regular Calendar</p> <p>Agreed to by House (69-Y 27-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Rules</p> <p>Reported from Rules (Voice Vote)</p>

			<p>Reading waived (on 2nd reading) (39-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Agreed to by Senate by voice vote</p>
HJ 437	Flood	<p>Study; reestablishes the Joint Subcommittee on Recurrent Flooding; report.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Kelly K. Convors-Fowler (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Study; reestablishes the Joint Subcommittee on Recurrent Flooding; report. Reestablishes the Joint Subcommittee on Recurrent Flooding, which sunset in 2023, to continue its work through the 2026 interim.</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Rules</p> <p>Reported from Rules (11-Y 4-N)</p> <p>Agreed to by House (72-Y 24-N)</p> <p>Referred to Senate Committee on Rules</p> <p>Reported from Rules (Voice Vote)</p> <p>Reading waived (on 2nd reading) (39-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Agreed to by Senate by voice vote</p>
Senate Proposals			
SB 774	Health	<p>Essential health benefits benchmark plan review; members of stakeholder work group.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Scott A. Surovell (Chief Patron)</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Rules</p>

		<p>Summary As Introduced Essential health benefits benchmark plan review; stakeholder work group. Requires that the stakeholder work group convened by the Bureau of Insurance of the State Corporation Commission for the essential health benefits benchmark plan review consist of members who possess demonstrated and acknowledged expertise in health benefit plan design, actuarial science, population health, patient advocacy, or advocating for or assisting enrollees in individual or small group health coverage. The bill requires the work group to consider factors including (i) coverage denial rates of benefits that are not covered under the current benchmark plan; (ii) the utilization of mandated benefits; (iii) the projected impact of a proposed mandate on the prevalence of medical need, the urgency of such medical need, and any disproportionate disease burden borne by different subpopulations; (iv) the projected cost of each proposed mandate; and (v) other data as determined by the work group. This bill is a recommendation of the Health Insurance Reform Commission.</p>	<p>Reported 15-Y 0-N by full committee; Read twice & engrossed by the full House</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Placed on Calendar</p> <p>Referred to House Committee on Labor and Commerce</p> <p>Assigned L & C sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed House (97-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB774ER)</p> <p>Insurance companies may need to consider the outcomes</p>
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			of the stakeholder work group's review of the essential health benefits benchmark plan, which will assess factors such as coverage denial rates, benefit utilization, medical need impact, and the cost of proposed mandates.
SB 780	Health	<p>Health insurance; coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Jennifer D. Carroll Foy (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; coverage for contraceptive drugs and devices. Requires health insurance carriers to provide coverage, under any health insurance contract, policy, or plan that includes coverage for prescription drugs on an outpatient basis, for contraceptive drugs and contraceptive devices, as defined in the bill, including those available over-the-counter. The bill prohibits a health insurance carrier from imposing upon any person receiving contraceptive benefits pursuant to the provisions of the bill any copayment, coinsurance payment, or fee, except in certain circumstances.</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported out 9 to 6 and sent to the Senate Finance Committee</p> <p>Reported by full committee (10-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by Senate as amended</p> <p>Read third time and passed Senate (21-Y 17-N)</p> <p>Placed on Calendar</p> <p>Referred to House Committee on Labor and Commerce</p>

			<p>Reported from Labor and Commerce with amendment(s) (15-Y 6-N)</p> <p>Passed House with amendment (67-Y 30-N)</p> <p>House amendment agreed to by Senate (24-Y 11-N)</p> <p>Reconsideration of House amendment agreed to by Senate (24-Y 11-N)</p> <p>House Amendment agreed to by Senate (24-Y 12-N)</p> <p>Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB780ER)</p>
SB 892	Med Mal	<p>Medical malpractice; certification of expert witness, written opinion.</p> <p>Patrons Introduced by: Glen H. Sturtevant, Jr. (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Medical malpractice; certification of expert witness; written opinion. Provides that at the time of service of process of every motion for judgment, counter claim, third party claim, or warrant in debt in a medical malpractice action or every motion for judgment, counter claim, or third party claim in an action for wrongful death against a health care provider, the plaintiff shall be deemed to have obtained a written opinion signed by an expert witness stating that the defendant in the action deviated from the applicable standard of care and the</p>	<p>Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice</p> <p>Reported from Courts of Justice with substitute (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute</p>

		deviation was a proximate cause of the injuries claimed. The bill also provides that a plaintiff may have separate certifications for standard of care and causation.	<p>Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to House Committee for Courts of Justice Assigned Courts sub: Civil</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Courts of Justice (21-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed House (91-Y 4-N)</p>
SB920	WC	<p>Workers' compensation; throat cancer.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Saddam Azlan Salim (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Workers' compensation; throat cancer. Provides that for the purposes of the workers' compensation presumption as to death or disability from certain types of cancer, throat cancer includes cancer that forms in the tissues of the pharynx, larynx, adenoid, tonsil, esophagus, trachea, nasopharynx, oropharynx, or hypopharynx.</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported out 15 to 0 and sent to the Senate Finance Committee</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (38-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by Senate as amended</p> <p>Rules suspended</p>

			<p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 3rd reading) (39-Y 1-N)</p> <p>Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to House Committee on Labor and Commerce</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce (21-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed House (94-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB920ER)</p> <p>Signed by President and Speaker</p>
SB 925	Health	<p>Health insurance; carrier business practices; method of payment for claims.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Christopher T. Head (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; carrier business practices; method of payment for claims. Requires a health insurance carrier, or entity completing a transaction of behalf of the carrier, prior to paying a claim using a credit card or electronic funds transfer payment method that imposes a transaction or processing fee or similar charge on the provider, to notify the provider that such a fee or similar charge will apply and to offer the provider an alternative payment method that does not impose such a fee or similar charge. If the provider elects to accept</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (38-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute</p> <p>Passed the full Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to House Committee on Labor and Commerce</p>

		the alternative payment method, the bill specifies that the carrier is required to pay the claim using such alternative payment method.	<p>Reported from Labor and Commerce (21-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed House (94-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB925ER)</p> <p>Signed by President and Speaker</p>
SB 959	Safety	<p>Department of Motor Vehicles; proof of financial responsibility in the future.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Glen H. Sturtevant, Jr. (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Department of Motor Vehicles; proof of financial responsibility in the future. Clarifies when a vehicle owner is required to furnish proof of financial responsibility or proof of financial responsibility in the future. The bill specifies the forms required when providing proof of financial responsibility in the future.</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Transportation</p> <p>Reported from Transportation (13-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Read twice and engrossed by the Senate</p> <p>Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to House Committee on Transportation</p> <p>Reported from Transportation (20-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed House (94-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB959ER)</p>

			Signed by President and Speaker Same as HB2205
SB 1132	Labor & Employment	<p>Prospective employees; prohibiting employer seeking wage or salary history.</p> <p>All Patrons Introduced by: Jennifer B. Boysko (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Prohibiting employer seeking wage or salary history of prospective employees; wage or salary range transparency; cause of action. Prohibits a prospective employer from (i) seeking the wage or salary history of a prospective employee; (ii) relying on the wage or salary history of a prospective employee in determining the wages or salary the prospective employee is to be paid upon hire; (iii) relying on the wage or salary history of a prospective employee in considering the prospective employee for employment; (iv) refusing to interview, hire, employ, or promote a prospective employee or otherwise retaliating against a prospective employee for not providing wage or salary history; and (v) failing or refusing to disclose in each public and internal posting for each job, promotion, transfer, or other employment opportunity the wage, salary, or wage or salary range. The bill establishes a cause of action for an aggrieved prospective employee or employee and provides that an employer that violates such prohibitions is liable to the aggrieved prospective employee or employee for statutory damages between \$1,000 and \$10,000 or actual damages, whichever is greater, reasonable attorney fees and costs, and any other legal and equitable relief as may be appropriate.</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor (9-Y 6-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Read second time and engrossed</p> <p>Read third time and passed Senate (21-Y 18-N)</p> <p>Referred to House Committee on Labor and Commerce</p> <p>Assigned L & C sub: Subcommittee #2</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (5-Y 3-N)</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce (12-Y 10-N)</p> <p>Passed House (49-Y 47-N 1-A)</p>

			Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB1132ER)
SB 1152	Nursing Homes	<p>Nursing homes and certified nursing facilities; professional liability insurance. Patron Introduced by: Mark D. Obenshain (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Nursing homes and certified nursing facilities; professional liability insurance. Specifies that the required minimum amount of professional liability coverage for nursing homes and certified nursing facilities is the amount per occurrence. The bill also requires such coverage to be noneroding, i.e., the coverage limits are not reduced by legal costs.</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Education and Health Assigned Education sub: Health Professions</p> <p>Reported from Education and Health with substitute (14-Y 0-N 1-A)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (39-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute</p> <p>Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to House Committee on Health and Human Services</p> <p>Assigned sub: Health</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (8-Y 0-N)</p>

			<p>Reported from Health and Human Services with substitute (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed House with substitute (97-Y 0-N)</p> <p>House substitute agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>
SB 1154	P&C	<p>Fire insurance; assignment of claims prohibited.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Mark D. Obenshain (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Fire insurance; assignment of claims prohibited. Prohibits a fire insurance policy or a fire insurance policy in combination with other coverages from assigning or otherwise transferring, in whole or in part, to any other person the duties, rights, or benefits of the insured under the policy arising from a claim or covered loss without written consent of the insurer. Any such contract provision is void and unenforceable under the bill.</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported from full Commission & Labor committee (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Read second time and engrossed</p> <p>Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Placed on Calendar</p> <p>Referred to House Committee on Labor and Commerce</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce (21-Y 0-N)</p>

			<p>Passed House (94-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB1154ER)</p> <p>Signed by Speaker and President</p>
SB 1159	P&C	<p>Motor vehicle insurance; underinsured motorist coverage; required notice.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Mark D. Obenshain (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Motor vehicle insurance; underinsured motorist coverage; required notice. Revises the language of the notice required to be enclosed with all motor vehicle insurance policies issued, delivered, or renewed after July 1, 2025, in the Commonwealth. The bill requires such notice to provide that the insured may choose to change the way the insured's underinsured motorist coverage is calculated.</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported from full Commission & Labor committee (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by Senate as amended</p> <p>Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Placed on Calendar</p> <p>Referred to House Committee on Labor and Commerce</p> <p>Assigned L & C sub: Subcommittee #1</p>

			<p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce (22-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed House (97-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB1159ER)</p>
SB 1164	Health	<p>Office of Medicaid Financial Oversight established.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Ryan T. McDougle (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Office of Medicaid Financial Oversight established. Establishes the Office of Medicaid Financial Oversight as an independent agency to provide financial oversight and fiscal accountability for the Commonwealth's Medicaid and children's health insurance programs.</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on General Laws and Technology</p> <p>Rereferred from General Laws and Technology to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (38-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 3rd reading) 39-Y 1-N)</p> <p>Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>

			Referred to House Committee on Health and Human Services
SB 1186	Health	<p>Health insurance; coverage for donor human milk, penalty.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Jennifer D. Carroll Foy (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Donor human milk banks; health insurance; coverage for donor human milk; penalty. Prohibits any person from establishing or operating a donor human milk bank, as defined in the bill, without first obtaining a license from the State Health Commissioner and makes it a Class 6 felony for any person to establish or operate a donor human milk bank in the Commonwealth without obtaining such license. The bill directs the State Board of Health to establish a regulatory and statutory scheme for the licensure and regulation of donor human milk banks operating or doing business in the Commonwealth. The bill also directs the Commissioner to implement and enforce numerous regulations relating to the issuance, renewal, denial, suspension, and revocation of such licenses. The bill specifies procedures relating to disciplinary actions, application fees, and inspections and interviews related to such donor human milk banks.</p> <p>The bill requires health insurers, corporations providing health care coverage subscription contracts, and health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for expenses incurred in the provision of pasteurized donor human milk. The bill specifies that the requirement applies if the covered person is an infant younger than 12 months corrected age, as defined in the bill, (i) who lacks access to his mother's breast milk, (ii) for whom a licensed health care provider has issued an order for the provision of such milk, and (iii) who meets one of the medical criteria enumerated in the bill. The bill applies to</p>	<p>Assigned Education sub: Health</p> <p>Reported from Education and Health with substitute and rereferred to Finance and Appropriations (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Finance and Appropriations with substitute (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (39-Y 0-N 1-A)</p> <p>Education and Health Substitute rejected</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 3rd reading) (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to House Committee on Labor and Commerce</p>

		<p>policies, contracts, and plans delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027. The bill also requires the state plan for medical assistance services to include a provision for payment of medical assistance services incurred in the provision of pasteurized donor human milk.</p>	<p>Assigned L & C sub: Subcommittee #1</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting with substitute (7-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce with substitute and referred to Appropriations (20-Y 1-N)</p>
SB 1215	Health	<p>Health insurance; required provisions regarding prior authorization for health care services.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Stella G. Pekarsky (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; carrier contracts; required provisions regarding prior authorization for health care services; work group; report. Requires certain health insurance contracts under which an insurance carrier has the right or obligation to require prior authorization for a health care service, as defined in the bill, to include provisions governing the prior authorization process. Such required provisions include (i) time limits for a carrier to respond to prior authorization requests, (ii) prohibitions against a carrier requiring prior authorization for certain health care services, and (iii) requiring a carrier to provide reasons for denial of a request. The bill requires a carrier to make publicly available on its website a list of health care services and codes for which prior authorization is required. The foregoing provisions have a delayed effective date of January 1, 2027. The bill requires the State Corporation Commission's Bureau of</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor with substitute (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Read second time</p> <p>Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Placed on Calendar</p> <p>Referred to House Committee on Labor and Commerce</p>

		Insurance to establish a work group to develop and deliver a report related to the bill's provisions by November 1, 2025.	Reported from Labor and Commerce (21-Y 0-N) Passed House (94-Y 0-N) Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB1215ER) Signed by Speaker and President
SB 1218	Labor & Employment (non compete)	<p>Labor and employment; covenants not to compete prohibited; exceptions; civil penalty.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Richard H. Stuart (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Labor and employment; covenants not to compete prohibited; exceptions; civil penalty. Prohibits an employer from entering into, enforcing, or threatening to enforce a covenant not to compete with any employee except under certain circumstances. The bill permits employers to enter into and enforce a reasonable covenant not to compete with an employee who is not a low-wage employee, as defined in existing law, and to whom such employer has provided specialized training or education. The bill provides that any employer that violates its provisions is subject to a civil penalty in existing law of \$10,000 for each violation.</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor with substitute (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (38-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 3rd reading)</p> <p>Passed Senate</p> <p>FTC Letter provided to committee</p> <p>Placed on Calendar</p>

			<p>Referred to House Committee on Labor and Commerce</p> <p>Assigned L & C sub: Subcommittee #2</p> <p>Subcommittee recommends reporting (8-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce (12-Y 10-N)</p> <p>Passed House (49-Y 47-N)</p> <p>Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB1218ER)</p>
SB1269	Surplus Lines	<p>Surplus lines broker taxes; certain insurance policies.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Stella G. Pekarsky (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Surplus lines broker taxes; certain insurance policies. Provides that any surplus lines broker or any person required to be licensed as one shall not be subject to the annual taxes, license taxes, or penalties under current law for any policy of insurance procured during the preceding calendar year on behalf of a commuter rail system jointly operated by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission and the Potomac and Rappahannock Transportation Commission beginning in calendar year 2025.</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor Reported out 15-Y 0-N by the full committee and referred to Finance & Appropriations</p> <p>Reported from Finance and Appropriations (14-Y 0-N 1-A)</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (38-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p>

			<p>Referred to House Committee on Labor and Commerce</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce (21-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed House (94-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB1269ER)</p> <p>Signed by Speaker and President</p>
SB 1299	WC	<p>Workers compensation; injury or death caused by employers gross negligence or willful misconduct; cause of action.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Jeremy S. McPike (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Workers' compensation; injury or death caused by employer's gross negligence or willful misconduct; cause of action. Creates an exception to the provision in existing law that the rights and remedies granted to an employee under the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act exclude all other rights or remedies of such employee on account of such injury, loss of service, or death. The bill provides that if it is alleged that the injury or death of an employee is caused by an employer's gross negligence or willful misconduct, the employee may either claim compensation under the Act or maintain an action at law for damages against the employer.</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported by the full committee (11-Y 3-N 1-A) Reported from Finance and Appropriations with substitute (10-Y 5-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (38-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Referred to Appropriations</p> <p>Read second time</p>

			<p>Committee substitute rejected (massive substitute)</p> <p>Committee substitute agreed and Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute</p> <p>Rules suspended</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (38-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Read third time and passed Senate (26-Y 14-N)</p> <p>Referred to House Committee on Labor and Commerce</p> <p>Assigned L & C sub: Subcommittee #2</p>
SB 1314	Health	<p>Health insurance; coverage requirements for prostate cancer screenings.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Jeremy S. McPike (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; coverage requirements for prostate cancer screenings. Updates the current mandated requirement for health care coverage companies (including health insurers and HMOs), the health care coverage plan for state employees, and the state plan for Medicaid that provides coverage for one PSA test in a 12-month period</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported out by the full committee (14-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Engrossed by Senate as amended</p>

		to persons age 50 and over and to persons age 40 and over who are at high risk for prostate cancer according to American Cancer Society Guidelines such that the new coverage requirement is for prostate cancer screening that includes the current test and the current guidelines. This bill is a recommendation of the Health Insurance Reform Commission.	<p>Read third time and passed Senate (38-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Placed on Calendar</p> <p>Referred to House Committee on Labor and Commerce</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce (21-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed House (94-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB1314ER)</p> <p>Signed by Speaker and President</p>
SB 1436	Health	<p>Health insurance; cost sharing for breast examinations.</p> <p>Patron Introduced by: Russet Perry (Chief Patron)</p> <p>Summary As Introduced Health insurance; cost sharing for breast examinations. Prohibits health insurance carriers from imposing cost sharing for diagnostic breast examinations and supplemental breast examinations, as those terms are defined in the bill, under certain insurance policies, subscription contracts, and health care plans delivered, issued for delivery, or renewed in the Commonwealth on and after January 1, 2026. The bill provides that such examinations include examinations using diagnostic mammography, breast magnetic resonance imaging,</p>	<p>Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <p>Reported from Commerce and Labor with substitute (15-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 1st reading) (38-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Rules suspended</p>

		<p>or breast ultrasound. This bill is a recommendation of the Health Insurance Reform Commission.</p>	<p>Constitutional reading dispensed (on 3rd reading) (39-Y 1-N)</p> <p>Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Placed on Calendar</p> <p>Referred to House Committee on Labor and Commerce</p> <p>Reported from Labor and Commerce (21-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Passed House (94-Y 0-N)</p> <p>Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB1436ER)</p> <p>Signed by Speaker and President</p>
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