

State Watch : South Dakota Bill List

Official Legislative Update

Bill #	Title	Explanation	Status	Position
SB 61	update, revise, and repeal certain provisions relating to nurse practitioners and nurse midwives.	Modernizes the 1979 Nurse Practice Act by adopting national standards for the regulation of Certified Nurse Practitioners and Certified Nurse Midwives by removing the collaborative agreement requirements for certified nurse practitioners and certified nurse midwives to provide services, except for new graduates in transition to practice	Referred to Senate Health & Human Services; Hearing scheduled for 1/25	Support
HB 1042	make an appropriation to reimburse certain health care professionals who have complied with the requirements of the recruitment assistance program or the rural health care facility recruitment assistance program and to declare an emergency.	Appropriates \$550,581 to reimburse 4 physicians, 1 physician's assistant, and 2 nurse practitioners who will be fulfilling their agreements for the Recruitment Assistance Program in FY 2018 and appropriates \$292,500 to reimburse 42 eligible healthcare professionals who have complied with the requirements of the Rural Healthcare Facility Recruitment Assistance Program in FY 2018	Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations; Scheduled for Hearing 1/20	Support
SB 1	revise certain provisions of the prescription drug monitoring program.	Shortens the required timeframe for reporting prescriptions to the prescription drug monitoring program from once each week to once every 24 hours and requires integration of prescription reporting with medical records. AMENDED to require all prescribers, except veterinarians, to enroll in the prescription drug monitoring program	Passed Senate Health & Human Services, AMENDED, 7-0	Monitor
SB 4	require the Board of Pharmacy to report to the Legislature regarding monitoring and use of opioids in the state.	Requires the Board of Pharmacy to make an annual report to the Legislature before the end of January with data concerning the number of opioid prescriptions in the past 3 years and updates or changes to the prescription drug monitoring program	Passed Senate Health & Human Services 7-0	Monitor
SB 32	revise the General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2017.	Adjusts the FY 17 budget bill with additions and reductions based on increased revenue and decreased expenses in various departments	Referred to Joint Committee on Appropriations	Monitor

SB 49	license and regulate freestanding emergency medical care facilities.	Created a licensure category for freestanding emergency medical care facilities to ensure they provide the same quality of care required by hospital-based emergency rooms. Necessitated by the creation of the first facility of this type.	Referred to Senate Health & Human Services	Monitor
SB 50	authorize the submission of an application for a state innovation waiver regarding health insurance and to declare an emergency.	Allows the Department of Labor to apply for an innovation waiver regarding health insurance under the Affordable Care Act that included provisions that includes a market that provides access to affordable care in the state. There are no immediate plans to submit a waiver if the authority is granted to the Department.	Referred to Senate State Affairs	Monitor
HB 1004	establish a program to assist nursing and assisted living facilities in recruiting certain health care personnel.	Allows the Department of Health to establish a recruitment program for registered nurses, practical nurses, nurse aids or medication aids who are employed by a nursing or assisted living facility	Referred to House Health & Human Services; Re-referred to Committee on Appropriations 10-1	Monitor
HB 1041	place certain substances on the controlled substance schedules and to declare an emergency.	Updates South Dakota's controlled substance statute to be consistent with federal DEA scheduling actions that have occurred since last session	Passed House 65-1; Referred to Senate Judiciary	Monitor
HB 1049	revise certain provisions regarding good cause for voluntarily leaving employment.	Adds physician's assistants and certified nurse practitioners to the list of healthcare provider who can complete and sign an unemployment insurance medical statement	Passes House 67-0	Monitor
HB 1058	empower health care consumers	A placeholder for an insurance/provider related bill	Referred to House Commerce & Energy	Monitor
DEFEATED BILLS				
SB 2	require prescribers to access the prescription drug monitoring program database prior to issuing a prescription to certain controlled substances.	Requires a prescriber to refer to the prescription drug monitoring database before prescribing controlled substances	Tabled by Senate Health & Human Services 7-0	Monitor
HB 1043	revise certain provisions relating to the practice of pharmacy.	Updates the practice act for pharmacies and pharmacists and repeals outdated language at the request of the Board of Pharmacy	Tabled by House Health & Human Services 11-0	Monitor