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Committee activity ramped up last week, with lengthy hearings on key bills in both the House and Senate. Most panels will meet two or three more times this session for hearings on bills passed by the other chamber, with committee work wrapping up early in the week of April 8.

Both **SB 273** (anesthesiologist assistants) and **SB 268** (CRNAs) have been set for hearing on Wednesday (March 20) at 3:30 p.m. in the House Public Health Committee. We are in the process of meeting with all of the committee members to discuss both bills. At this point, ISA is not seeking any amendments to SB 273. However, we will be asking the committee to increase the physician oversight requirements in SB 268 for CRNAs who administer anesthesia for a podiatrist in a hospital setting, and will also encourage legislators to oppose any amendments to SB 268 to grant APN status to CRNAs.

Several major bills have not yet been set for hearing, including **HB 1319** (health care exchanges) and **SB 551** (Medicaid expansion and ACA implementation). Gov. Mike Pence remains opposed to an expansion of Medicaid under the ACA unless the federal government authorizes Indiana to use the Healthy Indiana Plan as the expansion vehicle. During the upcoming week, FSSA will hold two public hearings on its request for a waiver to extend HIP until 2016 and use the HIP model to expand Medicaid. Because legislative authorization is required for the latter and federal approval is unlikely to come before the General Assembly adjourns on April 29, lawmakers will either need to adopt legislation contingent upon federal approval or cross their fingers and hope Gov. Pence calls a special session if CMS gives the green light this summer. In either event, questions about both the timeline and the total pricetag of expansion are likely to come up on March 28 when FSSA presents its budget request to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Following are highlights of action last week on bills of interest to ISA:

- **HB 1034** (physical therapy services without a referral): As approved by the House, HB 1034 would have allowed a physical therapist to evaluate and treat a patient without a referral for up to 30 days. The Senate Health & Provider Services Committee shortened this timeframe to 24 days, and unanimously approved the bill as amended.
- **HB 1105** (anatomic pathology services) passed the Senate unanimously without any amendments and now moves to the governor for his signature.
- **HB 1182** (Physician order for scope of treatment form) was amended on second reading to permit a provider to sign a POST form even if the person has previously refused to sign, so long as the form is required by state or federal law or national accrediting entity standards, or a

significant change in condition that is documented in the individual's medical record has occurred.

- **HB 1315** (biosimilar biological products) was amended and approved by the Senate Health & Provider Services Committee. The amendment does the following: (1) defines “biosimilar,” “biological,” and “interchangeable”; (2) gives a pharmacist up to five calendar days to notify the prescriber of a substitution, and allows for oral notification; and (3) requires the Health Finance Commission to study how Indiana law should address the prescribing and substituting of biosimilar biological products for other drugs.
- **HB 1465** (INSPECT) was amended by the Senate Health & Provider Services Committee to require the chairman of the Legislative Council to appoint the chairman of the INSPECT study committee. The bill was approved by the committee and recommitted to Senate Appropriations.
- **SB 471** (prescriptions for brand name drugs) was approved unanimously without amendment by the House Public Health Committee.

Following are summaries of the bills on the tracking list that are still alive. Bills that have received action in the second chamber are highlighted in blue.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

| <p>HB 1001</p> | <p><i>Biennial budget.</i> (T. Brown, Kenley, Tallian)</p> <p>Appropriates money for capital expenditures, the operation of the state, the delivery of Medicaid and other services, and various other distributions and purposes. Provides a school funding formula. Authorizes a hospital assessment fee. Extends the health facility quality assessment fee indefinitely. Allocates 1.5% of state gross retail tax collections to the motor vehicle highway account. Removes state police expenses from motor vehicle highway account distributions. Provides that the inheritance tax expires on January 1, 2018, rather than on January 1, 2022. Repeals the Indiana estate tax and Indiana generation skipping transfer tax. Reallocates certain racetrack casino revenues and cigarette tax revenues. Repeals the nursing scholarship and scholarships for special education, occupational therapy, and physical therapy students. Establishes student teaching stipends for minority students and high need fields. Transfers \$150,000,000 to the state tuition reserve fund in each year of the biennium. Makes numerous changes to the administration of state programs.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="289 1541 1114 1717"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>03/27/2013</td> <td>S: Committee Sched</td> <td>4:00 PM Room 431 Appropriations</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/28/2013</td> <td>S: Committee Sched</td> <td>9:00 AM Room 431 Appropriations</td> </tr> <tr> <td>04/04/2013</td> <td>S: Committee Sched</td> <td>9:00 AM Room 431 Appropriations</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | | 03/27/2013 | S: Committee Sched | 4:00 PM Room 431 Appropriations | 03/28/2013 | S: Committee Sched | 9:00 AM Room 431 Appropriations | 04/04/2013 | S: Committee Sched | 9:00 AM Room 431 Appropriations |
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| <p>HB 1024</p> | <p><i>Private sector impacts of administrative rules.</i> (Koch, Hershman)</p> <p>Provides that for the required cost benefit analysis prepared by the office of management and budget (OMB) for a proposed administrative rule, an analysis prepared after June 30, 2013, must include a private sector employment impact statement that sets forth the OMB's estimate of the</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | <p>economic impact of the proposed rule on private sector employment in Indiana. Specifies the particular impacts that the OMB must identify in the statement. Provides that if the OMB determines that the preparation of a private sector employment impact statement is unnecessary or impractical with respect to a particular proposed rule, the OMB may decline to prepare a statement with respect to the rule. Provides that for the required cost benefit analysis prepared by the OMB for the three year period following an adopted rule's effective date, an analysis prepared after June 30, 2013, must include: (1) the private sector employment impact statement, if any, prepared by the OMB before the rule's adoption; and (2) the actual economic impact of the adopted rule on private sector employment during the three year period covered by the analysis.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>01/22/2013</td> <td>H: Referred Referred to the Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01/22/2013</td> <td>H: Sponsor Added Brandt Hershman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/25/2013</td> <td>S: 1st Reading Assigned Tax and Fiscal Policy</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | 01/22/2013 | H: Referred Referred to the Senate | 01/22/2013 | H: Sponsor Added Brandt Hershman | 02/25/2013 | S: 1st Reading Assigned Tax and Fiscal Policy |
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| <p>HB 1051</p> | <p><i>Credentialing of music therapists.</i> (Crouch, Becker)</p> <p>Provides that an individual may not profess to be a certified music therapist unless the individual holds and maintains the credentialing administered by the Certification Board for Music Therapists (CBMT). Provides that language concerning certification of music therapists does not apply to the practice of an occupation or a profession for which an individual is licensed, certified, or registered in Indiana by a state agency if the individual is practicing within the scope of the license, certificate, or registration of the individual. Requires the Indiana professional licensing agency (agency) to maintain a hyperlink to the Internet web site for the Certification Board for Music Therapists on the Internet web site of the agency.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>01/29/2013</td> <td>H: Referred Referred to the Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>01/29/2013</td> <td>H: Sponsor Added Vaneta Becker</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/25/2013</td> <td>S: 1st Reading Assigned Commerce, Economic Development and Technology</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | 01/29/2013 | H: Referred Referred to the Senate | 01/29/2013 | H: Sponsor Added Vaneta Becker | 02/25/2013 | S: 1st Reading Assigned Commerce, Economic Development and Technology |
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| <p>HB 1055</p> | <p><i>Emergency rulemaking statute.</i> (McMillin, M. Young, Zakas)</p> <p>Removes from the statute providing the procedure by which Indiana administrative agencies may adopt emergency rules (emergency rules statute) a list enumerating the statutes that convey emergency rulemaking authority, and codifies in substantive administrative law emergency rulemaking authority that is currently codified only in this list. Relocates exceptions and conditions applicable only to certain emergency rules from the emergency rules statute to the statute establishing the authority for adoption of the emergency rule to which the exception or condition applies. Provides that the publisher of the Indiana administrative code shall annually publish a list of agencies authorized to adopt rules under the emergency rules statute. Makes other technical corrections. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the code revision commission.)</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="293 575 1487 785"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>01/22/2013</td> <td>H: Sponsor</td> <td>Added Joseph C. Zakas</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/25/2013</td> <td>S: 1st Reading</td> <td>Assigned Commerce, Economic Development and Technology</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/11/2013</td> <td>S: Committee Sched</td> <td>10:00 AM Room 130 Commerce, Economic Development and Technology</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | | 01/22/2013 | H: Sponsor | Added Joseph C. Zakas | 02/25/2013 | S: 1st Reading | Assigned Commerce, Economic Development and Technology | 03/11/2013 | S: Committee Sched | 10:00 AM Room 130 Commerce, Economic Development and Technology |
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| <p>HB 1099</p> | <p><i>Physician assistants.</i> (Davisson, Pat Miller, Skinner, Grooms)</p> <p>Amends the definition of "supervision" for purposes of the physician assistant law concerning where the supervising physician or physician designee is located. Allows a physician assistant that meets certain practice requirements to prescribe schedule II controlled substances. Allows a supervising physician to delegate a physician assistant to prescribe a controlled substance for an aggregate 30 day supply. (Current law limits the prescription to a one time 30 day supply.) Changes the percentages of patient charts that a supervising physician or physician designee must review based on the number of years the physician assistant has been employed. Specifies that a physician may supervise not more than two physician assistants at the same time.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="293 1213 1276 1388"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>01/23/2013</td> <td>H: Sponsor</td> <td>Added Ron Grooms</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/25/2013</td> <td>S: 1st Reading</td> <td>Assigned Health and Provider Services</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/20/2013</td> <td>S: Committee Sched</td> <td>8:00 AM Room 431 Health and Provider Services</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | | 01/23/2013 | H: Sponsor | Added Ron Grooms | 02/25/2013 | S: 1st Reading | Assigned Health and Provider Services | 03/20/2013 | S: Committee Sched | 8:00 AM Room 431 Health and Provider Services |
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| <p>HB 1135</p> | <p><i>Midwives.</i> (Lehe, Pat Miller)</p> <p>Requires the local health officer to make a permanent record of the person in attendance at a birth. Establishes the midwifery board (board). Sets qualifications for a certified direct entry midwife (CDEM). Requires the board to: (1) establish continuing education requirements; (2) develop peer review procedures; and (3) adopt rules concerning liability insurance and the competent practice of CDEMs. Establishes procedures and qualifications for certain practicing CDEMs to receive a license. Establishes a Class D felony for practicing midwifery without a license. Provides that certain individuals may not be held jointly or severally liable for the acts or omissions of a client's CDEM. Adds culpability standards to the crimes of practicing medicine or osteopathic medicine and acting as a physician assistant without a license. Allows CDEMs to administer certain prescription drugs. Allows certain individuals to act under the supervision of a CDEM. Repeals the definition of "midwife" in the medical malpractice law, and adds the definition of "certified nurse midwife".</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| HB 1152 | <p><i>Practice of occupational therapy.</i> (Kirchhofer, Pat Miller)</p> <p>Revises the definition of "practice of occupational therapy". Adds a definition of "occupational therapy services". Adds osteopaths or physician assistants to the practitioners that may provide a referral or order to an occupational therapist. Provides that an occupational therapist must report to the practitioner as specified by the practitioner who provided the referral or order. However, if the practitioner does not specify a reporting requirement, the occupational therapist shall report to the practitioner upon completion or termination of occupational therapy services. Makes a conforming change.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>02/21/2013</td> <td>H: Referred Referred to the Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/21/2013</td> <td>H: Sponsor Added Patricia L. Miller</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/27/2013</td> <td>S: 1st Reading Assigned Health and Provider Services</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | 02/21/2013 | H: Referred Referred to the Senate | 02/21/2013 | H: Sponsor Added Patricia L. Miller | 02/27/2013 | S: 1st Reading Assigned Health and Provider Services |
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| HB 1182 | <p><i>Physician order for scope of treatment forms.</i> (T. Brown, Pat Miller, Holdman)</p> <p>Establishes a process for the execution of a physician order for scope of treatment (POST) form by an individual, or the individual's representative, and the individual's treating physician to indicate treatment the individual would like to have or have withheld under specified circumstances. Requires the state department of health to: (1) develop and distribute the POST form; and (2) place the POST form on the state department's Internet web site. Specifies provisions that must be included in the POST form. Allows for the modification or revocation of the POST form. Specifies that the existence of an executed POST form cannot affect life insurance policies or premiums. Provides civil and criminal immunity for certain actions taken by a health care provider or its employees under an executed POST form. Provides civil immunity concerning the use or misuse of the POST form placed on the state department of health's Internet web site.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>03/07/2013</td> <td>S: Committee Report amend do pass, adopted</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/12/2013</td> <td>S: Sponsor Added Travis Holdman</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/12/2013</td> <td>S: 2nd Reading Amended Order Engrossed</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | 03/07/2013 | S: Committee Report amend do pass, adopted | 03/12/2013 | S: Sponsor Added Travis Holdman | 03/12/2013 | S: 2nd Reading Amended Order Engrossed |
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| HB 1272 | <p><i>Dietitian licensure.</i> (Bacon, Pat Miller)</p> <p>Requires that, with certain exceptions, an individual who: (1) professes to be a licensed dietitian; or (2) implies by words or letters that the individual is a licensed dietitian; must be licensed. Repeals provisions providing for certification of dietitians. Changes the name of the Indiana dietitians certification board to the Indiana dietitians licensing board. Specifies that an individual who is a certified dietitian on June 30, 2013, becomes a licensed dietitian beginning July 1, 2013. Makes other conforming changes.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>02/25/2013</td> <td>H: Referred Referred to the Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/25/2013</td> <td>H: Sponsor Added Patricia L. Miller</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/27/2013</td> <td>S: 1st Reading Assigned Commerce, Economic Development and Technology</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | 02/25/2013 | H: Referred Referred to the Senate | 02/25/2013 | H: Sponsor Added Patricia L. Miller | 02/27/2013 | S: 1st Reading Assigned Commerce, Economic Development and Technology |
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| HB 1315 | <p><i>Biosimilar biological products.</i> (Clere, Pat Miller, Grooms)</p> <p>Allows a pharmacist to substitute an interchangeable biosimilar product for a prescribed biological product if certain conditions are met. Requires the board of pharmacy to maintain an Internet web site that lists the biosimilar biological products that are determined to be interchangeable. Allows the board of pharmacy to adopt rules. Provides that a written or electronic prescription for a biological product must comply with the existing prescription form requirements. Requires the health finance commission to study, during the 2013 legislative interim, how Indiana law should address the prescribing and substituting of biosimilar biological products.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>03/11/2013</td> <td>S: Committee Sched 3:30 PM Room 431 Health and Provider Services</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/11/2013</td> <td>S: Committee Action Pass Amend(8-4) Health and Provider Services</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/12/2013</td> <td>S: Committee Report amend do pass, adopted</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | 03/11/2013 | S: Committee Sched 3:30 PM Room 431 Health and Provider Services | 03/11/2013 | S: Committee Action Pass Amend(8-4) Health and Provider Services | 03/12/2013 | S: Committee Report amend do pass, adopted |
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| HB 1319 | <p><i>Health benefit exchange provisions.</i> (Lehman, Pat Miller)</p> <p>Provides for implementation of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act with respect to a health benefit exchange in Indiana. Specifies that Indiana insurance law applies to a health plan offered through a health benefit exchange to the same extent the law applies to a health plan offered independent of the health benefit exchange. Specifies requirements for health plans issued through a health benefit exchange. Requires a navigator to be certified and an application organization to be registered before providing services with respect to a health benefit exchange. Provides for dissolution of the Indiana comprehensive health insurance association.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>02/21/2013</td> <td>H: Referred Referred to the Senate</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/21/2013</td> <td>H: Sponsor Added Patricia L. Miller</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/27/2013</td> <td>S: 1st Reading Assigned Appropriations</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | 02/21/2013 | H: Referred Referred to the Senate | 02/21/2013 | H: Sponsor Added Patricia L. Miller | 02/27/2013 | S: 1st Reading Assigned Appropriations |
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| <p>HB 1376</p> | <p><i>Various privacy issues.</i> (Koch, Steele)</p> <p>Among other things, prohibits the professional licensing agency (PLA) or a board administered by the PLA from disclosing to the public personal information of an individual who: (1) applies for or holds a license, certificate, registration, or permit issued by a board; or (2) is a member of a board administered by the PLA; subject to certain exceptions specified by law.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="293 401 1297 573"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>02/25/2013</td> <td>S: 1st Reading</td> <td>Assigned Corrections and Criminal Law</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/12/2013</td> <td>S: Committee Sched</td> <td>10:00 AM Room 233 Corrections and Criminal Law</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/19/2013</td> <td>S: Committee Sched</td> <td>10:00 AM Room 233 Corrections and Criminal Law</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | | 02/25/2013 | S: 1st Reading | Assigned Corrections and Criminal Law | 03/12/2013 | S: Committee Sched | 10:00 AM Room 233 Corrections and Criminal Law | 03/19/2013 | S: Committee Sched | 10:00 AM Room 233 Corrections and Criminal Law |
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| <p>HB 1464</p> | <p><i>Immunizations by pharmacists and pharmacy students.</i> (Davisson, Walker, Banks, Grooms)</p> <p>Adds immunizations for pneumonia, tetanus, diphtheria, acellular pertussis (Tdap), and human papillomavirus (HPV) infection to the immunizations that a pharmacist is allowed to administer to a group of individuals under a drug order, under a prescription, or according to a protocol approved by a physician if certain requirements are met. Provides that if a physician uses a protocol, the protocol may apply only to an individual or group of individuals who are: (1) at least 12 years of age but less than 18 years of age, if the individual's parent or guardian is present and consents to the immunization; (2) at least 18 years of age who have a legal guardian if the individual's guardian consents; or (3) at least 18 years of age. (Current law provides that an individual given an immunization by a pharmacist under a protocol must be at least 14 years of age.) Requires the physician who writes the protocol to actively practice with a medical office in Indiana. Requires certain information to be available when an immunization is administered under a protocol. Requires a pharmacist or pharmacist's designee to provide immunization data to the immunization data registry unless the patient or the patient's parent or guardian completes an immunization data exemption form. Allows a pharmacist intern or a pharmacist student to administer an immunization to an individual under a drug order or prescription or to administer an immunization to a group of individuals under a drug order or prescription or according to a protocol, subject to rules adopted by the Indiana board of pharmacy. Provides that the rules: (1) must provide for the direct supervision by a pharmacist, a physician, a physician assistant, or an advanced practice nurse; and (2) may not be less stringent than the requirements applying to a pharmacist who administers an immunization to an individual. Establishes the interim study committee on adult and children immunization issues.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="293 1430 1276 1602"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>02/11/2013</td> <td>H: Sponsor</td> <td>Added Jim Banks</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/25/2013</td> <td>S: 1st Reading</td> <td>Assigned Health and Provider Services</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/20/2013</td> <td>S: Committee Sched</td> <td>8:00 AM Room 431 Health and Provider Services</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | | 02/11/2013 | H: Sponsor | Added Jim Banks | 02/25/2013 | S: 1st Reading | Assigned Health and Provider Services | 03/20/2013 | S: Committee Sched | 8:00 AM Room 431 Health and Provider Services |
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| <p>HB 1465</p> | <p><i>INSPECT program.</i> (Davisson, Pat Miller)</p> <p>Allows prescriptions for schedule V controlled substances to be transmitted by an electronic prescription from the practitioner or the agent of the practitioner to a pharmacy. Provides that the controlled substances registration fees must be deposited into the controlled substances data fund. (Current law requires the deposit of 16% of the fees into the fund.) Establishes the INSPECT interim study committee.</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | 03/14/2013 | S: Committee Report | amend do pass, reassigned Appropriations |
| HB 1518 | <p><i>State board of nursing.</i> (M. Smith, Merritt)</p> <p>Allows the Indiana state board of nursing (board) to hire an education compliance officer. Allows the board to use the impaired nurses account to fund the education compliance officer and to carry out any of the duties of the board. Limits the amount that may be paid from the impaired nurses account in a state fiscal year to fund the education compliance officer.</p> | | |
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| | 02/25/2013 | S: 1st Reading | Assigned Commerce, Economic Development and Technology |
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| HB 1583 | <p><i>Review of administrative rules.</i> (Harman, Mishler, Yoder)</p> <p>Sets forth procedures for the appointment of: (1) the members of the administrative rules oversight committee (committee); and (2) the committee's chair; to more closely align to the actual schedule of appointments made before the election of the one hundred eighteenth general assembly. Permits committee members to participate in committee meetings from remote locations if at least five committee members are physically present at the place where the meeting is held. For a rule proposed by an agency after July 15, 2013, requires the agency to submit the rule to the committee for review if the agency determines the rule will have a total estimated economic impact greater than \$500,000 on all regulated persons. Requires the agency to submit the rule to the committee not later than the date the agency submits the rule to the attorney general for review. Allows an agency to submit a rule to the committee for review if the agency determines the rule will have a total estimated economic impact less than \$500,000. Permits the committee to recommend that the governor approve or disapprove the rule.</p> | | |
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| | 02/18/2013 | H: Sponsor | Added Carlin Yoder |
| | 02/27/2013 | S: 1st Reading | Assigned Public Policy |
| SB 105 | <p><i>Child abuse and neglect inquiries.</i> (Steele, Koch)</p> <p>Provides that when confronted with a potential case of child abuse or neglect, any law enforcement employee, judiciary employee, medical doctor, employee of a medical doctor, or school official may contact a local office of the department of child services to report the suspected child abuse or neglect.</p> | | |
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| SB 246 | <p><i>Certification of controlled drug clinics.</i> (Pat Miller, Grooms, Davisson)</p> <p>Allows only specified persons to have an ownership interest in an entity that prescribes, dispenses, or administers controlled substances. Requires the board, before October 1, 2013, to adopt rules to establish standards and protocols for the prescribing of controlled substances. Requires the state board of pharmacy and other boards that oversee controlled substance registrations to adopt necessary rules to complement rules adopted by the board concerning standards and protocols for the prescribing of controlled substances.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>02/25/2013</td> <td>S: Referred Referred to the House</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/25/2013</td> <td>S: Sponsor Added Steve Davisson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/04/2013</td> <td>H: 1st Reading Assigned Public Health</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | 02/25/2013 | S: Referred Referred to the House | 02/25/2013 | S: Sponsor Added Steve Davisson | 03/04/2013 | H: 1st Reading Assigned Public Health |
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| SB 265 | <p><i>Health care provider peer review committees.</i> (Pat Miller, Stoops, Frizzell)</p> <p>Amends the definition of "professional health care provider" for purposes of the law concerning privileged communications of peer review committees.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>03/13/2013</td> <td>H: Committee Sched 3:30 PM Room House Chamber Public Health</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/13/2013</td> <td>H: Committee Action Pass(11-0) Public Health</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/14/2013</td> <td>H: Committee Report do pass, adopted</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | 03/13/2013 | H: Committee Sched 3:30 PM Room House Chamber Public Health | 03/13/2013 | H: Committee Action Pass(11-0) Public Health | 03/14/2013 | H: Committee Report do pass, adopted |
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| SB 268 | <p><i>Certified registered nurse anesthetists.</i> (Pat Miller, Frizzell)</p> <p>Allows a registered certified nurse anesthetist to administer anesthesia under the direction of and in the immediate presence of a podiatrist if specified conditions are met. (Current law allows a registered certified nurse anesthetist to administer anesthesia under the direction of and in the immediate presence of a physician.)</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>02/26/2013</td> <td>S: Sponsor Added David Nason Frizzell</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/04/2013</td> <td>H: 1st Reading Assigned Public Health</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/20/2013</td> <td>H: Committee Sched 3:30 PM Room House Chamber Public Health</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | 02/26/2013 | S: Sponsor Added David Nason Frizzell | 03/04/2013 | H: 1st Reading Assigned Public Health | 03/20/2013 | H: Committee Sched 3:30 PM Room House Chamber Public Health |
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| SB 272 | <p><i>Opioid treatment program and controlled substances.</i> (Pat Miller, Davisson)</p> <p>Requires the Indiana professional licensing agency to report to the health finance commission during the 2013 legislative interim concerning: (1) the expansion of the Indiana scheduled prescription electronic collection and tracking program (INSPECT) ; and (2) how to implement a program to require an opioid treatment program to transmit specified information concerning a patient to</p> | | | | | | | | |

| | <p>INSPECT before dispensing or administering a controlled substance to the patient. Requires the medical licensing board of Indiana to adopt rules establishing standards and protocols in the prescribing of controlled substances. Beginning January 1, 2015, requires dispensers to transmit certain prescription drug information to INSPECT. Requires, during the 2013 legislative interim, the division of mental health and addiction to provide the health finance commission with specified information concerning opioid treatment programs.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>02/25/2013</td> <td>S: Referred Referred to the House</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/25/2013</td> <td>S: Sponsor Added Steve Davisson</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/04/2013</td> <td>H: 1st Reading Assigned Public Health</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | 02/25/2013 | S: Referred Referred to the House | 02/25/2013 | S: Sponsor Added Steve Davisson | 03/04/2013 | H: 1st Reading Assigned Public Health |
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| SB 273 | <p><i>Anesthesiologist assistant licensure.</i> (Pat Miller, Clere)</p> <p>Requires anesthesiologist assistants to be licensed and to work under a supervising anesthesiologist. Establishes the anesthesiologist assistant committee to make recommendations to the medical licensing board concerning the licensure of anesthesiologist assistants. Establishes requirements of the protocol entered into between the supervising anesthesiologist and the anesthesiologist assistant. Makes it a Class D felony for a person who acts as an anesthesiologist assistant without the required license. Makes it a Class B misdemeanor for an individual who professes to be an anesthesiologist assistant or uses the title "anesthesiologist assistant" without being licensed.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>02/26/2013</td> <td>S: Sponsor Added Ed Clere</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/04/2013</td> <td>H: 1st Reading Assigned Public Health</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/20/2013</td> <td>H: Committee Sched 3:30 PM Room House Chamber Public Health</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | 02/26/2013 | S: Sponsor Added Ed Clere | 03/04/2013 | H: 1st Reading Assigned Public Health | 03/20/2013 | H: Committee Sched 3:30 PM Room House Chamber Public Health |
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| SB 362 | <p><i>Battery by body waste.</i> (Crider, T. Brown)</p> <p>Makes it battery by body waste, a Class D felony, for a person to knowingly or intentionally: (1) in a rude, insolent, or angry manner place blood or another body fluid or waste on a health care professional identified as such and while engaged in the performance of official duties; or (2) coerce another person to place blood or another body fluid or waste on the health care professional. Enhances the penalties for committing the offense if the blood, bodily fluid, or waste is infected with hepatitis B or hepatitis C, HIV, or tuberculosis.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>02/11/2013</td> <td>S: Referred Referred to the House</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/11/2013</td> <td>S: Sponsor Added Tim Brown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/26/2013</td> <td>H: 1st Reading Assigned Courts and Criminal Code</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | 02/11/2013 | S: Referred Referred to the House | 02/11/2013 | S: Sponsor Added Tim Brown | 02/26/2013 | H: 1st Reading Assigned Courts and Criminal Code |
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| SB 371 | <p><i>Abortion inducing drugs.</i> (Holdman, Negele)</p> <p>Amends the definition of "abortion clinic" to include facilities that provide abortion inducing drugs. Specifies that only a physician may administer to a pregnant woman an abortion inducing drug. Sets forth the procedure an abortion clinic must follow before giving, selling, dispensing, administering, prescribing, or providing an abortion inducing drug to a pregnant woman. Requires certain</p> | | | | | | | | |

| | <p>physicians who learn of an adverse event following the use of an abortion inducing drug to report the adverse event to the medical licensing board. Specifies that the reports of adverse events related to abortion inducing drugs and maintained by the medical licensing board are public records. Makes a violation concerning distribution of an abortion inducing drug and failure to report an adverse event a Class A misdemeanor.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>02/26/2013</td> <td>S: Referred Referred to the House</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/26/2013</td> <td>S: Sponsor Added Sharon Negele</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/04/2013</td> <td>H: 1st Reading Assigned Public Policy</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | 02/26/2013 | S: Referred Referred to the House | 02/26/2013 | S: Sponsor Added Sharon Negele | 03/04/2013 | H: 1st Reading Assigned Public Policy |
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| SB 414 | <p><i>Insurance coverage for breast ultrasound exams.</i> (Pat Miller, Leising, Crouch)</p> <p>Requires state employee health plans, policies of accident and sickness insurance, and individual and group health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for appropriate medical screening, tests, or examinations for certain women who have been determined to have high breast density. Requires the medical licensing board to adopt rules or protocol establishing: (1) an education program to be used to educate women with high breast density; and (2) standards for annual screening or diagnostic tests of certain women who have been determined to have high breast density. Requires a facility that performs a mammography examination to notify a patient who is determined by the facility to have high breast density and who would require follow up care or testing.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>02/19/2013</td> <td>S: Referred Referred to the House</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/19/2013</td> <td>S: Sponsor Added Suzanne Crouch</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/12/2013</td> <td>H: 1st Reading Assigned Insurance</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | 02/19/2013 | S: Referred Referred to the House | 02/19/2013 | S: Sponsor Added Suzanne Crouch | 03/12/2013 | H: 1st Reading Assigned Insurance |
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| SB 417 | <p><i>Health provider reporting of domestic violence.</i> (Waltz, McNamara)</p> <p>Requires a health care provider to: (1) implement protocols and policies for the identification of domestic violence and to offer intervention and treatment services; and (2) report an incident of domestic violence to the local law enforcement agency. Specifies information to be included in the report. Provides civil and criminal immunity for a person who is required to report an incident of domestic violence.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>02/14/2013</td> <td>S: Referred Referred to the House</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/14/2013</td> <td>S: Sponsor Added Wendy McNamara</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/26/2013</td> <td>H: 1st Reading Assigned Public Health</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Date | Action | 02/14/2013 | S: Referred Referred to the House | 02/14/2013 | S: Sponsor Added Wendy McNamara | 02/26/2013 | H: 1st Reading Assigned Public Health |
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| SB 471 | <p><i>Prescriptions for brand name drugs.</i> (Grooms, Davisson)</p> <p>Permits a health care practitioner to use words of similar meaning instead of the statutory phrase "Brand Medically Necessary" when writing a prescription for a brand name drug when the practitioner does not want the pharmacist to substitute, under certain government programs, a generically equivalent drug product for the brand name drug.</p> | | | | | | | | |

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| SB 520 | <p><i>ERASER committee.</i> (Head, Mahan)</p> <p>Creates the eliminate, reduce, and streamline employee regulation (ERASER) committee to study professional licensing in Indiana. Provides that the office of management and budget staffs the committee. Repeals the regulated occupations evaluation committee. Creates a five year cycle for sunseting certain professional licenses, registrations, and certifications.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>02/19/2013</td> <td>S: Referred Referred to the House</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/19/2013</td> <td>S: Sponsor Added Kevin Mahan</td> </tr> <tr> <td>02/26/2013</td> <td>H: 1st Reading Assigned Select Committee on Government Reduction</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | | Date | Action | 02/19/2013 | S: Referred Referred to the House | 02/19/2013 | S: Sponsor Added Kevin Mahan | 02/26/2013 | H: 1st Reading Assigned Select Committee on Government Reduction |
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| SB 551 | <p><i>Federal health care reform.</i> (Pat Miller, Tallian, Clere)</p> <p>Defines populations that may be subject to Medicaid resource requirements. Eliminates certain Medicaid eligibility resource requirements. Specifies Medicaid recipients who are eligible to receive payments related to certain Medicare premium and cost sharing amounts. Provides for negotiations between the office of Medicaid policy and planning (office) and the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) concerning a block grant system related to Medicaid. Requires the office to apply to HHS to amend the state Medicaid plan to require Medicaid recipient cost sharing. Provides for implementation of the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act with respect to a health benefit exchange (exchange) in Indiana. Specifies requirements for health plans issued through an exchange, including application of Indiana insurance law. Requires certification of navigators and registration of application organizations related to an exchange. Provides for dissolution of the Indiana comprehensive health insurance association. Requires the office to present specified information to the health finance commission (commission) before August 1, 2013. Requires certain state agencies to report to the commission related to an exchange in Indiana.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Date</th> <th>Action</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>03/04/2013</td> <td>H: Sponsor Removed Tim Brown</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/04/2013</td> <td>H: Sponsor Added Ed Clere</td> </tr> <tr> <td>03/12/2013</td> <td>H: 1st Reading Assigned Public Health</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | | Date | Action | 03/04/2013 | H: Sponsor Removed Tim Brown | 03/04/2013 | H: Sponsor Added Ed Clere | 03/12/2013 | H: 1st Reading Assigned Public Health |
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| SB 559 | <p><i>Fraud.</i> (Hershman, Turner)</p> <p>Specifies that all state agencies shall cooperate with the department of state revenue (department) in tax administration by providing, at no charge to the department, relevant information that the department requests, including monthly reports identifying the use of a fraudulent identity. Requires the department of correction to annually provide to the department an electronic file listing the name and Social Security number of each individual under the jurisdiction of the department of correction. Requires the state department of health to annually provide to the department an electronic file listing the name of each individual for whom an Indiana death certificate was issued</p> | | | | | | | | | | | |

during the last year. Requires the state excise police to investigate allegations of electronic benefit transfer (EBT) fraud. Requires the division of family resources to establish a process for certain recipients to follow in order to receive a replacement EBT card. Sets forth the Medicaid ineligibility time frame for a person who is convicted of forgery, fraud, legend drug deception, and other deceptions related to the application for or receipt of Medicaid assistance. Requires a transportation provider that applies to enroll in the Medicaid program to file with the office of Medicaid policy and planning a surety bond to be used for specified purposes. Provides certain exceptions. Requires the office of Medicaid policy and planning to visit certain Medicaid providers and provider applicants if certain conditions are met. Requires a national criminal history background check on certain Medicaid provider applicants at the cost of the applicant. Allows an audit and inspection of completed school lunch program applications to ensure that applicants meet the requirements to participate in the program.

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SB 573

Massage therapists. (Landske, Randolph, Frizzell)

Provides that an individual must be licensed by the state board of massage therapy to engage in the practice of massage therapy. (Under current law, massage therapists are certified by the board but certification is not required for the practice of massage therapy.) Makes it a Class B misdemeanor to practice massage therapy without a license. Provides that the massage therapy licensing requirements do not apply to a health care provider who is acting within the scope of the health care provider's license, registration, or certificate. Provides that the massage therapist licensing law preempts local ordinances, resolutions, rules, and policies concerning massage therapists except for zoning requirements and occupational license fees. Makes conforming changes.

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SB 589

Occupational licensing issues. (Mishler, Frizzell)

Permits professional licensing boards to include consumer restitution orders in cease and desist orders issued against persons who commit unlicensed practice. Permits medical and professional licensing boards to include orders requiring repayment of certain costs relating to cease and desist proceedings. Includes within the cease and desist statute failure to obtain a certificate required for sellers of preneed funeral services and merchandise. Allows the state board of funeral and cemetery service to issue a cease and desist order against a person who solicits or sells preneed funeral services and merchandise if the person has not obtained a preneed certificate from the board, even if the person possesses an active funeral director license, funeral home license, embalmer license, or cemetery registration. Authorizes the division of consumer protection in the attorney general's office to obtain mental health records without a court order if access to or inspection of the records is necessary for the investigation of a consumer protection or licensing complaint. Amends the law governing the auctioneer consumer recovery fund, real estate recovery fund, and plumbing recovery

fund to provide that petitions requesting payment from the funds are filed with the respective licensing commission instead of with the court in which the underlying judgment against the licensee was entered. Prohibits a person from misrepresenting the effect a purchase of prepaid funeral services and merchandise may have on the purchaser's eligibility for Medicaid.

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SB 590

Dental matters. (Mishler, Bacon)

Establishes a limited voluntary charitable permit for dental hygienists and dentists. Adds "R.D.H." to the titles to be used for a dental hygienist. Adds a \$20 compliance fee that a dental hygienist must pay at license renewal. Repeals provisions requiring that continuing education courses for dental hygienists and dentists be made available in all Indiana geographic regions. Sets forth requirements for dental applicants who have graduated from an unaccredited dental college located outside the United States. Sets forth requirements that a person who is not a licensed dentist must meet in order to own, operate, conduct, or maintain a dental office. Removes a requirement that dentures must include a patient's Social Security number.

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SB 616

Study of electronic medical records. (Breaux, Clere)

Requires the health finance commission to study during the 2013 legislative interim the coordination and efficiency of the collection, maintenance, sharing, and use of electronic health data in Indiana.

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