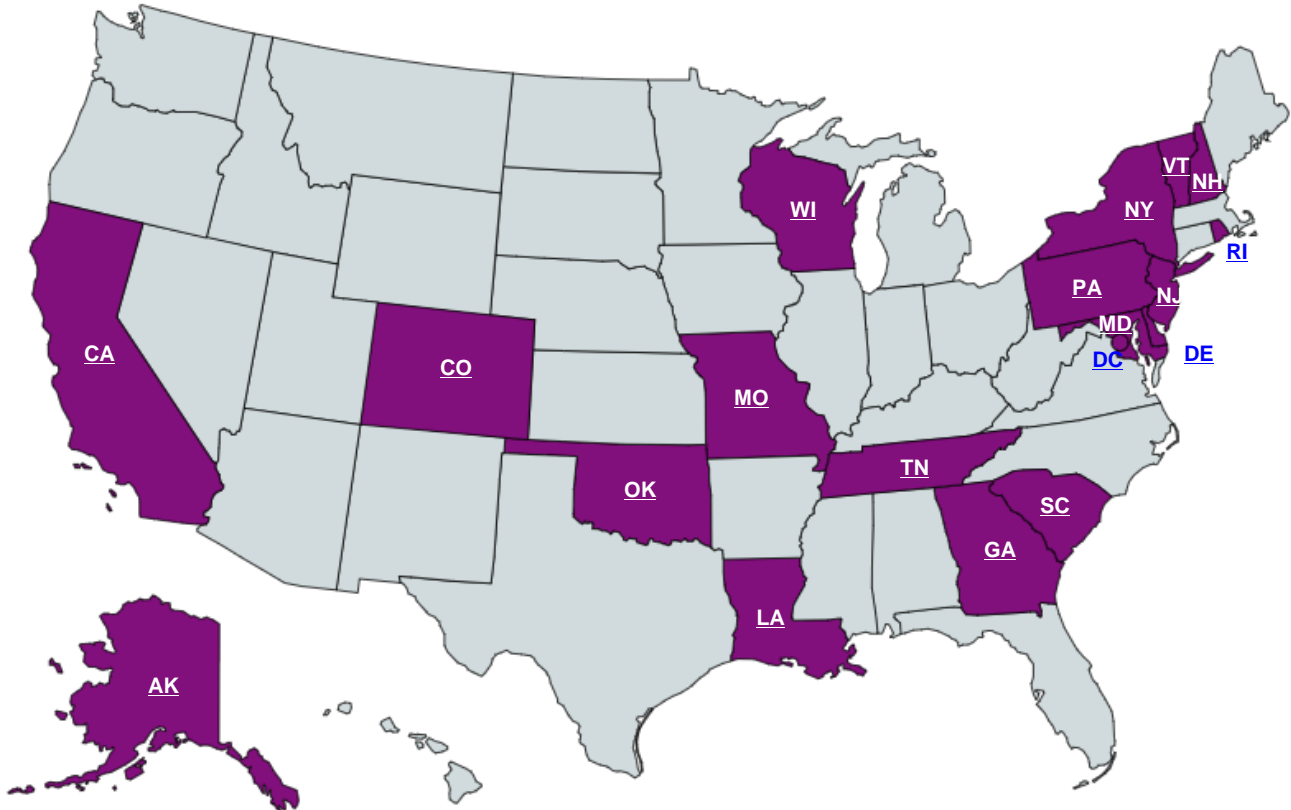




AOTA STATE LEGISLATIVE MONITORING REPORT 5-24-2022

Only legislation that we are tracking and that in the last two weeks (since 5/9) has 1) been introduced and/or 2) had activity (hearing, passage in committee or a chamber, etc.) is reported below. **This report does not contain all legislation that we are actively tracking.** For questions or for a list of all legislation we are tracking in your state, email Meghan Pudeler at mpudeler@aota.org



Alabama (AL)	Kentucky (KY)	North Dakota (ND)
<u>Alaska (AK)</u>	<u>Louisiana (LA)</u>	Ohio (OH)
Arizona (AZ)	Maine (ME)	<u>Oklahoma (OK)</u>
Arkansas (AR)	<u>Maryland (MD)</u>	Oregon (OR)
<u>California (CA)</u>	Massachusetts (MA)	<u>Pennsylvania (PA)</u>
<u>Colorado (CO)</u>	Michigan (MI)	<u>Rhode Island (RI)</u>
Connecticut (CT)	Minnesota (MN)	<u>South Carolina (SC)</u>
<u>Delaware (DE)</u>	Mississippi (MS)	South Dakota (SD)
<u>DC</u>	<u>Missouri (MO)</u>	<u>Tennessee (TN)</u>
Florida (FL)	Montana (MT)	Texas (TX)
<u>Georgia (GA)</u>	Nebraska (NE)	Utah (UT)
Hawaii (HI)	Nevada (NV)	<u>Vermont (VT)</u>
Idaho (ID)	<u>New Hampshire (NH)</u>	Virginia (VA)
Illinois (IL)	<u>New Jersey (NJ)</u>	Washington (WA)
Indiana (IN)	New Mexico (NM)	West Virginia (WV)
Iowa (IA)	<u>New York (NY)</u>	<u>Wisconsin (WI)</u>
Kansas (KS)	North Carolina (NC)	Wyoming (WY)

Alaska

1. [AK H 99](#)

Title: Physical and Occupational Therapy Board
Author: [Claman \(D\)](#)
Status: 02/18/2021 INTRODUCED.
02/18/2021 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.
02/18/2021 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on LABOR AND COMMERCE.
02/19/2021 Withdrawn from HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL SERVICES.
02/19/2021 To HOUSE Committee on LABOR AND COMMERCE.
02/19/2021 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.
03/15/2021 From HOUSE Committee on LABOR AND COMMERCE: Do pass. (6-0)
03/15/2021 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.
04/12/2021 From HOUSE Committee on FINANCE: Do pass. (6-0)
04/12/2021 To HOUSE Committee on RULES.
05/17/2021 From HOUSE Committee on RULES: Placed on calendar.
05/18/2021 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (38-2)
05/19/2021 To SENATE Committee on LABOR AND COMMERCE.
05/19/2021 Additionally referred to SENATE Committee on FINANCE.
01/28/2022 From SENATE Committee on LABOR AND COMMERCE: Do pass. (6-0)
01/28/2022 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.
05/12/2022 From SENATE Committee on FINANCE: Do pass. (4-1)
05/12/2022 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
05/16/2022 From SENATE Committee on RULES: Placed on calendar.
05/16/2022 Passed SENATE. (19-0)
Disposition: To Governor
Location: Eligible for Governor
Summary: Relates to the State Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy Board; relates to the practice of physical therapy; relates to the practice of occupational therapy.

2. [AK H 265](#)

Title: Health Care Services By Telehealth
Author: [Spohnholz \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Merrick \(R\)](#), [Schrage \(NP\)](#), [Patkotak \(I\)](#), [Nelson \(R\)](#), [McCarty \(R\)](#), [McCabe \(R\)](#), [Gillham \(R\)](#), [Kiehl \(D\)](#), [Story \(D\)](#), [Rasmussen \(R\)](#), [Foster N \(D\)](#), [Lebon \(R\)](#), [Hannan \(D\)](#), [Fields \(D\)](#), [Wilson \(R\)](#), [Ortiz \(I\)](#), [Tarr \(D\)](#), [Josephson \(D\)](#), [Drummond \(D\)](#)
Status: 01/14/2022 PREFILED.
01/18/2022 INTRODUCED.
01/18/2022 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES.
01/18/2022 Additionally referred to HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.
03/14/2022 From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES: Do pass with substitute. (5-0)
03/14/2022 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.
04/20/2022 From HOUSE Committee on FINANCE: Do pass with substitute. (6-0)

04/20/2022 To HOUSE Committee on RULES.
04/26/2022 From HOUSE Committee on RULES: Placed on calendar.
04/26/2022 FINANCE Committee substitute adopted on HOUSE floor.
04/27/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (38-1)
04/29/2022 To SENATE Committee on LABOR AND COMMERCE.
04/29/2022 Additionally referred to SENATE Committee on FINANCE.
05/03/2022 From SENATE Committee on LABOR AND COMMERCE: Do pass. (4-0)
05/15/2022 From SENATE Committee on FINANCE: Do pass with substitute. (3-0)
05/15/2022 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
05/17/2022 From SENATE Committee on RULES: Placed on calendar.
05/17/2022 FINANCE Committee substitute adopted on SENATE floor.
05/17/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE for concurrence. (17-0)
05/18/2022 HOUSE concurred in SENATE amendments.

Disposition: To Governor
Location: Eligible for Governor
Summary: Relates to Telehealth; relates to the practice of medicine; relates to medical assistance coverage for services provided by Telehealth; provides for an effective date.

California

3. [CA A 1227](#)

Title: Firearms and Ammunition: Excise Tax
Author: [Levine \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Bloom \(D\)](#), [Garcia \(D\)](#), [Medina \(D\)](#), [Nazarian \(D\)](#), [McCarty \(D\)](#), [Santiago \(D\)](#), [Berman \(D\)](#), [Wiener \(D\)](#), [Carrillo \(D\)](#), [Rivas \(D\)](#), [Gabriel \(D\)](#), [Wicks \(D\)](#), [Durazo \(D\)](#), [Lee \(D\)](#), [Bryan \(D\)](#)

Status: 02/19/2021 INTRODUCED.
03/04/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
01/03/2022 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT with author's amendments.
01/03/2022 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
01/03/2022 In ASSEMBLY. Suspend Assembly Rule 96.
01/03/2022 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
01/10/2022 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (8-2)
01/20/2022 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. (12-3)
01/24/2022 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
01/31/2022 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (56-19)
05/04/2022 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
05/05/2022 From SENATE Committee on RULES with author's amendments.
05/05/2022 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on RULES.
05/18/2022 Re-referred to SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and PUBLIC SAFETY.

Disposition: Pending

Location: Senate Governance and Finance Committee
Summary: Provides that the Gun Violence Prevention, Healing, and Recovery Act, would, commencing on specified date, and subject to an appropriation as specified, impose an excise tax in specified percent of the sales price of a handgun and specified percent of the sales price of a long gun, rifle, firearm precursor part, and ammunition, as specified.

4. [CA A 2585](#)

Title: Health Care Coverage: Nonpharmacological Pain Treatment
Author: [McCarty \(D\)](#)
Status: 02/18/2022 INTRODUCED.
03/10/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.
04/26/2022 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (14-0)
05/18/2022 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. To Consent Calendar. (15-0)
05/19/2022 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To Consent Calendar.
Disposition: Pending
File: 552
Location: Assembly Consent Calendar - First Legislative Day
Summary: Permits an individual or group health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after a specified date, that covers hospital, medical, or surgical expenses to provide coverage for nonpharmacological pain management treatment, as defined.

5. [CA A 2671](#)

Title: Occupational Therapy
Author: [Assembly Business and Professions Committee](#)
Status: 02/18/2022 INTRODUCED.
03/10/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.
04/26/2022 From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Do pass as amended. (17-0)
04/27/2022 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. To second reading.
04/28/2022 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
04/28/2022 In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 10.5 suspended.
04/28/2022 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
05/18/2022 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
05/19/2022 In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.
05/19/2022 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. (16-0)
05/19/2022 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
Disposition: Pending
File: 483
Location: Assembly Third Reading File
Summary: Increases the limit on the total number of occupational therapy assistants to certain times the number of occupational therapists regularly employed by a facility at any one time. Extends the operation of the board to a specified date, and would make clarifying organizational changes to the Occupational Therapy Act.

6. [CA A 2833](#)

Title: COVID 19 Testing Capacity
Author: [Irwin \(D\)](#)
Status: 02/18/2022 INTRODUCED.
03/24/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.
03/24/2022 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments.
03/24/2022 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.
04/26/2022 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (14-0)
04/28/2022 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
05/11/2022 In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
05/19/2022 From ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. (16-0)
05/19/2022 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
Disposition: Pending
File: 521
Location: Assembly Third Reading File
Summary: Requires the department to make plans to ensure that the laboratory infrastructure in the state is sufficient and prepared for coronavirus testing capacity to be scaled, within a period of specified calendar weeks, to a specified number of tests per day, and for results of at least certain percent of those coronavirus tests to be returned to the individuals tested and to the department within a specified hours of collection of the testing samples.

7. [CA S 717](#)

Title: Office of Planning and Research
Author: [Dodd \(D\)](#)
Status: 02/19/2021 INTRODUCED.
02/22/2021 In SENATE. Article IV. Section 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with.
02/22/2021 In SENATE. Joint Rule 55 suspended.
03/03/2021 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.
03/15/2021 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments.
03/15/2021 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.
04/07/2021 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (11-0)
05/03/2021 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
05/20/2021 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass as amended. (7-0)
05/20/2021 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To second reading.
05/24/2021 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
05/26/2021 In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.
01/03/2022 In SENATE. From Inactive File. To second reading.
01/04/2022 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
01/06/2022 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (32-0)
05/05/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.
05/17/2022 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH with author's amendments.

05/17/2022 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.

Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Health Committee
Summary: Requires the Office of Planning and Research, on or before specified date, with input from relevant state agencies and stakeholders, to conduct, complete, and submit a report to specified legislative committees that reviews and identifies barriers to, and opportunities for, investment in, and efficient building of, broadband access points on government owned structures and property, private and public lands and buildings, and public rights of way.

8. [CA S 1438](#)

Title: Physical Therapy Board of California
Author: [Roth \(D\)](#)
Status: 02/18/2022 INTRODUCED.
02/18/2022 In SENATE. Article IV. Section 8(a) of the Constitution dispensed with.
02/18/2022 In SENATE. Joint Rule 55 suspended.
03/09/2022 To SENATE Committees on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and JUDICIARY
04/07/2022 From SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT with author's amendments.
04/07/2022 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
04/18/2022 From SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS & ECON. DEVELOPMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on JUDICIARY. (13-0)
04/19/2022 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.
04/20/2022 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.
04/20/2022 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
05/09/2022 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
05/19/2022 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Do pass. (7-0)
05/19/2022 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Disposition: Pending
File: 387
Location: Senate Third Reading File
Summary: Relates to Physical Therapy Practice Act, establishes the Physical Therapy Board of California within the Department of Consumer Affairs for the licensure, approval, and regulation of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants.

Colorado

9. [CO H 1213](#)

Title: Sunset Continue Regulation Speech Language Pathologists
Sponsor: [Young M \(D\)](#)
Sponsor: [Pico \(R\)](#), [Buckner \(D\)](#)
Status: 02/08/2022 INTRODUCED.

02/08/2022 To HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES.

03/01/2022 From HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES: Reported favorably. (12-1)

03/01/2022 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

03/14/2022 From HOUSE Committee on FINANCE: Reported favorably. (7-2)

03/14/2022 To HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

03/23/2022 From HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Reported favorably. (10-0)

03/23/2022 In HOUSE. To second reading.

03/23/2022 In HOUSE. Read second time. To third reading.

03/25/2022 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (56-6)

03/29/2022 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

04/04/2022 From SENATE Committee on FINANCE: Reported favorably. (4-0)

04/04/2022 To SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

04/12/2022 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Reported favorably. (7-0)

04/12/2022 In SENATE. To second reading.

04/12/2022 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. (34-0)

04/13/2022 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. (33-2)

05/09/2022 Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.

05/16/2022 *****To GOVERNOR.

Disposition: To Governor

Location: To Governor

Summary: Implements the recommendations of the Department of Regulatory Agencies, as specified in the departments sunset review of the Speech language Pathology Practice Act as follows: continuing the practice act for 11 years, until September 1, 2033, allowing the director of the division of professions and occupations in the department to extend a provisional certification beyond 24 months, and specifying that insurance fraud and abuse are grounds for discipline.

10. [CO H 1214](#)

Title: Behavioral Health Crisis Response System

Sponsor: [Young M \(D\)](#)

Sponsor [Priola \(R\)](#), [Pelton \(R\)](#), [Kolker \(D\)](#)

Status: 02/08/2022 INTRODUCED.

02/08/2022 To HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES.

03/08/2022 From HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES: Reported favorably with amendment. (11-1)

03/08/2022 In HOUSE. To second reading.

03/11/2022 In HOUSE. Read second time and committee amendment adopted. To third reading. (41-23)

03/14/2022 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (54-10)

03/15/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.

03/28/2022 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Reported favorably. (4-3)

03/28/2022 In SENATE. To second reading.

04/01/2022 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. To third reading. (33-0)

04/04/2022 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE for concurrence. (24-11)
04/05/2022 HOUSE concurred in SENATE amendments. (60-0)
04/13/2022 Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.
04/19/2022 *****To GOVERNOR.
04/27/2022 Signed by GOVERNOR.

Disposition: Enacted
Location: Signed by Governor
Summary: Concerns changes to the behavioral health crisis response system.

11. [CO H 1278](#)

Title: Behavioral Health Administration
Sponsor: [Young M \(D\)](#)
Sponsor: [Lee \(D\), Pelton \(R\), Simpson \(R\)](#)
Status: 03/02/2022 INTRODUCED.
03/02/2022 To HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES.
03/25/2022 From HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES: Reported favorably with amendment. (10-1)
03/25/2022 To HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
03/29/2022 Committee Report reconsidered.
03/29/2022 From HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES: Reported favorably with amendment. (10-1)
03/29/2022 To HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
04/08/2022 From HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Reported favorably with amendment. (8-2)
04/08/2022 In HOUSE. To second reading.
04/11/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
04/11/2022 In HOUSE. Read second time and amended. To third reading. (37-26)
04/12/2022 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (46-14)
04/18/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
04/27/2022 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Reported favorably with amendment. (7-0)
04/27/2022 To SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
05/03/2022 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Reported favorably with amendment. (6-1)
05/03/2022 In SENATE. To second reading.
05/04/2022 In SENATE. Read second time and committee amendment adopted. To third reading.
05/05/2022 In SENATE. Read third time and amended. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE for concurrence. (34-0)
05/10/2022 HOUSE concurred in SENATE amendments. (49-16)
Disposition: To Governor
Location: Eligible for Governor
Summary: Concerns the creation of the behavioral health administration; makes and reduces an appropriation.

12. [CO H 1291](#)

Title: Sunrise Review Professions Occupations
Sponsor: [Weissman \(D\)](#)
Sponsor [Ginal \(D\)](#)
Status: 03/09/2022 INTRODUCED.
03/09/2022 To HOUSE Committee on STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY and VETERANS AFFAIRS.
04/04/2022 From HOUSE Committee on STATE, CIVIC, MILITARY and VETERANS AFFAIRS: Reported favorably. (6-4)
04/04/2022 In HOUSE. To second reading.
04/07/2022 In HOUSE. Read second time. To third reading. (39-22)
04/08/2022 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (39-16)
04/13/2022 To SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, LABOR, & TECHNOLOGY.
04/20/2022 From SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, LABOR, & TECHNOLOGY: Reported favorably. (4-0)
04/20/2022 In SENATE. To second reading.
04/22/2022 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. (33-0)
04/25/2022 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. (21-11)
05/09/2022 Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.
05/16/2022 *****To GOVERNOR.

Disposition: To Governor
Location: To Governor
Summary: Amends the timeline for the Department of Regulatory Agencies to conduct sunrise reviews of proposals to regulate an unregulated professional or occupational group submitted on or after specified date as specified; allows the department to also decline to conduct a review under certain circumstances; removes the requirement to consider whether, if the professional or occupational group remains unregulated, the potential for harm is easily recognizable and not remote or dependent upon tenuous argument.

13. [CO H 1399](#)

Title: Music Therapist Title Protection
Sponsor: [Ortiz \(R\)](#)
Sponsor [Ginal \(D\)](#), [Boesenecker \(D\)](#)
Status: 04/25/2022 INTRODUCED.
04/25/2022 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH & INSURANCE.
04/27/2022 From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH & INSURANCE: Reported favorably. (7-2)
04/27/2022 In HOUSE. To second reading.
04/28/2022 In HOUSE. Read second time and amended. To third reading. (40-23)
04/29/2022 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (45-17)
04/29/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
05/02/2022 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Reported favorably. (5-1)
05/02/2022 In SENATE. To second reading.
05/04/2022 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. (35-0)
05/05/2022 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. (23-11)

Disposition: To Governor
Location: Eligible for Governor

Summary: Concerns consumer protection relating to music therapy services.

14. [CO S 77](#)

Title: Interstate Licensed Professional Counselor Compact
Sponsor: [Ginal \(D\)](#)
Sponsor: [Larson \(R\), Woodward \(R\), Young M \(D\)](#)
Status: 01/19/2022 INTRODUCED.
01/19/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
02/07/2022 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Reported favorably with amendment. (7-0)
02/07/2022 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.
02/16/2022 From SENATE Committee on FINANCE: Reported favorably. (5-0)
02/16/2022 To SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
03/04/2022 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Reported favorably with amendment. (7-0)
03/04/2022 In SENATE. To second reading.
03/04/2022 In SENATE. Read second time and committee amendment adopted. To third reading. (34-0)
03/07/2022 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE. (31-0)
03/07/2022 To HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES.
03/18/2022 From HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC & BEHAVIORAL HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES: Reported favorably. (10-1)
03/18/2022 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.
03/31/2022 From HOUSE Committee on FINANCE: Reported favorably. (8-3)
03/31/2022 To HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
05/09/2022 From HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Reported favorably. (9-2)
05/09/2022 In HOUSE. To second reading.
05/10/2022 In HOUSE. Read second time. To third reading. (41-24)
05/11/2022 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. (55-9)
05/20/2022 Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.
Disposition: To Governor
Location: Eligible for Governor
Summary: Concerns the adoption of an interstate compact to allow a person who is a licensed professional counselor in the person's state of residence to practice professional counseling in a compact state in which the person is not licensed.

15. [CO S 236](#)

Title: Review Of Medicaid Provider Rates
Sponsor: [Hansen \(D\)](#)
Sponsor: [Rankin \(R\), Ransom \(R\), McCluskie \(D\)](#)
Status: 04/28/2022 INTRODUCED.
04/28/2022 To SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
05/02/2022 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Reported favorably. (7-0)
05/02/2022 In SENATE. To second reading.
05/02/2022 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading. (34-0)

05/03/2022 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE. (35-0)
 05/03/2022 To HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
 05/05/2022 From HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Reported favorably with amendment. (11-0)
 05/05/2022 In HOUSE. To second reading.
 05/05/2022 In HOUSE. Read second time and committee amendment adopted. To third reading. (41-22)
 05/10/2022 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE for concurrence. (65-0)
 05/10/2022 SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments. (35-0)

Disposition: To Governor
Location: Eligible for Governor
Summary: Concerns the review of Medicaid provider rates.

Connecticut

16. [CT H 5044](#)

Title: Governors Budget Recommendations Opioid Litigation
Introducer: Office of the Governor
Status: 02/09/2022 INTRODUCED.
 02/10/2022 To JOINT Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH.
 03/03/2022 Public Hearing Scheduled 0307.
 03/11/2022 Filed with Legislative Commissioner's Office.
 03/11/2022 From JOINT Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH: Reported with substitute. (31-0)
 03/21/2022 Referred to Office of Legislative Research and Office of Fiscal Analysis.
 03/28/2022 Committee Substitute reported out of Legislative Commissioner's Office.
 03/28/2022 HOUSE Calendar No. 132.
 03/28/2022 Reissued by Legislative Commissioner's Office with File No. 124.
 04/13/2022 To JOINT Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
 04/18/2022 From JOINT Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Reported favorably. (47-0)
 04/18/2022 Filed with Legislative Commissioner's Office.
 04/18/2022 Reported out of Legislative Commissioner's Office.
 04/26/2022 HOUSE withdraws HOUSE Amendment Schedule A 5349.
 04/26/2022 HOUSE adopted HOUSE Amendment Schedule B 5386.
 04/26/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (146-1)
 04/27/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (146-1)
 04/27/2022 Senate Calendar No. 509.
 04/27/2022 Reissued by Legislative Commissioner's Office with File No. 665.
 05/03/2022 SENATE adopted HOUSE Amendment Schedule B.
 05/03/2022 Passed SENATE. (34-0)
 05/10/2022 Enrolled PUBLIC ACT No. 22-48.
 05/17/2022 *****To GOVERNOR.

Disposition: To Governor
Location: To Governor

Summary: Establishes an Opioid Settlement Fund which shall be a separate nonlapsing fund administered by the Opioid Settlement Advisory Committee; provides that any moneys intended to address opioid use, related disorders or the impact of the opioid epidemic that are received by the state from any judgment, consent decree or settlement paid by any defendant, related to the production, distribution, dispensing and other activities related to opioids shall be deposited into the fund.

District of Columbia

17. [DC B 399](#)

Title: Preserve Our Healthcare Workforce
Sponsor: [Gray \(D\)](#)
Status: 10/04/2021 INTRODUCED.
10/05/2021 Retained on COUNCIL floor.
10/05/2021 Amended on COUNCIL floor.
10/05/2021 Passed COUNCIL.
10/08/2021 *****To MAYOR.
10/22/2021 Became Act without MAYOR'S signature. Expires: 12/21/2021
10/29/2021 Assigned Act Number A24-0189
Disposition: Enacted
Location: To Mayor
Summary: (Emergency Act) Relates to Preserve Our Healthcare Workforce Emergency Amendment Act of 2021.

Delaware

18. [DE H 334](#)

Title: Practice by Telehealth and Telemedicine
Primary Sponsor: [Bentz \(D\)](#)
Additional Sponsor: [Poore \(D\)](#), [Wilson-Anton \(D\)](#), [Morrison \(D\)](#), [Smith M \(R\)](#), [Johnson \(D\)](#), [Griffith \(D\)](#), [Hansen \(D\)](#), [Walsh \(D\)](#), [Townsend \(D\)](#), [Ennis \(D\)](#), [Williams K \(D\)](#), [Baumbach \(D\)](#), [Osinski \(D\)](#), [Heffernan \(D\)](#), [Briggs King \(R\)](#), [Mitchell \(D\)](#), [Schwartzkopf \(D\)](#), [Sokola \(D\)](#)
Status: 03/15/2022 INTRODUCED.
03/15/2022 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.
04/14/2022 HOUSE Amendment No. HA 1 placed with bill.
05/11/2022 From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT: Reported without recommendation.
05/19/2022 HOUSE Amendment No. HA 2 placed with bill.
05/19/2022 HOUSE Amendment adopted on HOUSE floor. Amendment No. HA 2.
05/19/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (39-0)
05/19/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES.
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Health & Social Services Committee
Summary: Permits health care providers who are licensed in a state other than State to deliver health care services by telehealth and telemedicine only if a health care

provider patient relationship has been established in accordance with Section 6003 of Title 24.

19. [DE H 404](#)

Title: Professional Licensing
Primary Sponsor: [Minor-Brown \(D\)](#)
Additional Sponsor: [Sokola \(D\), Osienski \(D\), Baumbach \(D\), Townsend \(D\), Lynn \(D\), Griffith \(D\), Walker \(D\), Morrison \(D\)](#)
Status: 05/05/2022 INTRODUCED.
05/05/2022 To HOUSE Committee on POLICY ANALYSIS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY.
05/10/2022 From HOUSE Committee on POLICY ANALYSIS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY: Reported favorably.
Disposition: Pending
Location: HOUSE
Summary: Relate to the Fair Chance Licensing Act; provides that it is the policy of this State to allow entry to professions and occupations with licensing requirements for individuals with a criminal history to the maximum extent consistent with public safety; relates to charges that are not pending and did not lead to a conviction; relates to juvenile records; relates to records that have been expunged, sealed, or pardoned.

20. [DE H 415](#)

Title: Practice By Health Care Providers From Other States
Primary Sponsor: [Bentz \(D\)](#)
Additional Sponsor: [Ramone \(R\), Osienski \(D\), Williams K \(D\), Townsend \(D\), Yearick \(R\), Johnson \(D\)](#)
Status: 05/10/2022 INTRODUCED.
05/10/2022 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.
Disposition: Pending
Location: House Health and Human Development Committee
Summary: Sets forth the procedures by which a health care provider licensed in another state may provide health care services in this State, including the process by which the Division of Professional Regulation must grant a temporary license.

21. [DE S 272](#)

Title: Professions And Occupations
Primary Sponsor: [Gay \(D\)](#)
Additional Sponsor: [Ennis \(D\), Osienski \(D\), Baumbach \(D\), Townsend \(D\), Walsh \(D\), Hansen \(D\), Walker \(D\)](#)
Status: 04/28/2022 INTRODUCED.
04/28/2022 To SENATE Committee on LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT & SUNSET.
05/10/2022 From SENATE Committee on LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT & SUNSET: Reported favorably.

05/17/2022 Laid on table.
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
Summary: Relates to professions and occupations and Audiology and Speech Language Pathology Interstate Compact (the "Compact").

Georgia

22. [GA H 1186](#)

Title: Speech Language Pathologists and Audiologists
Author: [Houston \(R\)](#)
Coauthor: [Cooper \(R\)](#), [Lott \(R\)](#), [Dubnik \(R\)](#), [Kirkpatrick \(R\)](#), [Erwin \(R\)](#), [Momtahan \(R\)](#)
Status: 02/02/2022 INTRODUCED.
02/03/2022 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
02/07/2022 In HOUSE: Read 2nd time.
02/17/2022 From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Favorably reported as substituted.
02/24/2022 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (156-0)
02/28/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
03/17/2022 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Favorably reported.
03/18/2022 In SENATE: Read 2nd time.
04/01/2022 In SENATE. Tabled on SENATE floor.
04/04/2022 In SENATE. Taken from table.
04/04/2022 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. (53-0)
04/04/2022 Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.
04/06/2022 *****To GOVERNOR.
05/09/2022 Signed by GOVERNOR.
05/09/2022 Act No. 838
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Summary: Relates to state speech language pathology and audiology licensing; allows persons who are not licensed audiologists to use otoacoustic emissions or auditory brainstem response technology as part of a screening process for the initial identification of communication disorders in individuals up to certain age, subject to certain conditions; provides for compliance with certain notifiable disease reporting requirements.

Louisiana

23. [LA H 81](#)

Title: Licensing
Author: [Emerson \(R\)](#)
Status: 02/15/2022 PREFILED.
02/15/2022 To HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE.
03/14/2022 INTRODUCED.
03/14/2022 To HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE.
03/29/2022 From HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE: Reported favorably. (12-0)

04/04/2022 Ordered Engrossed.
04/04/2022 In HOUSE. Scheduled for floor debate on 04/06/2022.
04/06/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (99-0)
04/07/2022 To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
05/04/2022 From SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: Reported favorably.
05/09/2022 Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
05/10/2022 Reported from the Legislative Bureau without amendments.
05/16/2022 Passed SENATE. (33-0)
05/18/2022 Ordered Enrolled.
05/20/2022 *****To GOVERNOR.

Disposition: To Governor
Location: To Governor
Summary: Relates to the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; adds additional members to the commission.

24. [LA H 304](#)

Title: Physical Therapy Coverage for Telehealth Services
Author: [Frieman \(R\)](#)
Status: 03/02/2022 PREFILED.
03/02/2022 To HOUSE Committee on INSURANCE.
03/14/2022 INTRODUCED.
03/14/2022 To HOUSE Committee on INSURANCE.
04/12/2022 From HOUSE Committee on INSURANCE: Reported with amendment. (16-0)
04/13/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
04/13/2022 Ordered Engrossed.
04/18/2022 In HOUSE. Scheduled for floor debate on 04/20/2022.
04/20/2022 Amended on HOUSE floor.
04/20/2022 Ordered Reengrossed.
04/20/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (98-0)
04/25/2022 To SENATE Committee on INSURANCE.
05/11/2022 From SENATE Committee on INSURANCE: Reported favorably.
05/12/2022 Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
05/15/2022 Reported from the Legislative Bureau without amendments.
05/17/2022 Passed SENATE.
05/18/2022 Ordered Enrolled.
05/20/2022 *****To GOVERNOR.

Disposition: To Governor
Location: To Governor
Summary: Provides that a health coverage plan shall pay for covered physical therapy services provided via telehealth to an insured person; provides that telehealth coverage and payment shall be equivalent to the coverage and payment for the same service provided in person unless the telehealth provider and the health coverage plan contractually agree to an alternative payment rate for telehealth services.

25. [LA H 555](#)

Title: Licensing
Author: [Owen \(R\)](#)
Status: 03/03/2022 PREFILED.
03/03/2022 To HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE.
03/14/2022 INTRODUCED.
03/14/2022 To HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE.
04/25/2022 From HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE: Reported with amendment. (20-0)
04/26/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
04/26/2022 Ordered Engrossed.
04/28/2022 In HOUSE. Scheduled for floor debate on 05/03/2022.
05/03/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (97-0)
05/09/2022 To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs Committee
Summary: Provides relative to occupational licenses.

26. [LA H 582](#)

Title: Counselors and Mental Health
Author: [Stagni \(R\)](#)
Coauthor: [Larvadain \(D\)](#), [LaFleur V \(D\)](#), [Fisher \(D\)](#), [Schlegel \(R\)](#), [Thompson \(D\)](#), [Selders \(D\)](#), [Pressly \(R\)](#), [Owen \(R\)](#), [Echols \(R\)](#), [Johnson M \(R\)](#), [Gaines \(D\)](#), [McMahen \(R\)](#), [Duplessis \(D\)](#), [Crews \(R\)](#), [Jordan \(D\)](#), [Marcelle \(D\)](#), [Emerson \(R\)](#), [Ivey \(R\)](#), [Harris \(R\)](#)
Status: 03/03/2022 PREFILED.
03/03/2022 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE.
03/14/2022 INTRODUCED.
03/14/2022 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE.
03/24/2022 From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE: Reported with amendment. (11-0)
03/28/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
03/28/2022 Ordered Engrossed.
03/28/2022 To HOUSE Committee on HOUSE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS.
04/12/2022 From HOUSE Committee on HOUSE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: Reported favorably. (19-0)
04/18/2022 In HOUSE. Scheduled for floor debate on 04/20/2022.
04/20/2022 Amended on HOUSE floor.
04/20/2022 Ordered Reengrossed.
04/20/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (101-0)
04/25/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE.
05/18/2022 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE: Reported favorably.
05/19/2022 Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
Summary: Joins Louisiana to the licensed professional counselors interstate compact.

27. [LA H 639](#)

Title: Licensing
Author: [Pressly \(R\)](#)
Status: 03/04/2022 PREFILED.
03/04/2022 To HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE.
03/14/2022 INTRODUCED.
03/14/2022 To HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE.
04/25/2022 From HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE: Reported with amendment. (20-0)
04/26/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
04/26/2022 Ordered Engrossed.
04/28/2022 In HOUSE. Scheduled for floor debate on 05/03/2022.
05/03/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (99-0)
05/09/2022 To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs Committee
Summary: Provides relative to occupational licensing for workers with criminal histories.

28. [LA H 736](#)

Title: Education and Personnel
Author: [Beaulieu \(R\)](#)
Status: 03/04/2022 PREFILED.
03/04/2022 To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION.
03/14/2022 INTRODUCED.
03/14/2022 To HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION.
04/06/2022 From HOUSE Committee on EDUCATION: Reported favorably. (9-0)
04/07/2022 Ordered Engrossed.
04/07/2022 To HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
04/26/2022 From HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Reported with amendment. (25-0)
04/27/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
04/27/2022 Ordered Reengrossed.
04/28/2022 In HOUSE. Scheduled for floor debate on 05/04/2022.
05/04/2022 Amended on HOUSE floor.
05/04/2022 Ordered Re-reengrossed.
05/04/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (90-0)
05/10/2022 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Education Committee
Summary: Establishes the Athletic Trainer Professional Development Program in the Department of Education; provides for administration, qualification, and implementation of the various components of the program.

29. [LA H 910](#)

Title: Athletics and Trainers
Author: [Thomas \(R\)](#)
Status: 04/04/2022 INTRODUCED.

04/05/2022 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE.
05/03/2022 From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE: Reported with amendment. (10-0)
05/04/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
05/04/2022 Ordered Engrossed.
05/05/2022 In HOUSE. Scheduled for floor debate on 05/12/2022.
05/12/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (97-0)
05/15/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE.

Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Health and Welfare Committee
Summary: Provides relative to athletic training.

30. [LA HR 91](#)

Title: Special Day and Week and Month
Author: [Pressly \(R\)](#)
Status: 04/27/2022 INTRODUCED.
04/27/2022 Passed HOUSE.
Disposition: Adopted
Location: Adopted
Summary: Designates a specified day as Occupational Therapy Association Day at the state capitol.

31. [LA S 286](#)

Title: Occupational Therapists
Author: [Luneau \(D\)](#)
Status: 03/03/2022 PREFILED.
03/03/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE.
03/14/2022 INTRODUCED.
03/14/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE.
04/20/2022 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE: Reported with amendment.
04/21/2022 Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor.
04/21/2022 Ordered Engrossed.
04/26/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE. (36-0)
04/27/2022 To HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE.
05/16/2022 From HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE: Reported with amendment. (11-0)
05/16/2022 Referred to the Legislative Bureau.
05/17/2022 Reported from the Legislative Bureau without amendments.
05/18/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
Disposition: Pending
Location: Third Reading and Final Passage
Summary: Provides for licensure and qualifications of massage therapists.

32. [LA S 483](#)

Title: Fees and Licenses and Permits
Author: [Cathey \(R\)](#)

Status: 04/05/2022 INTRODUCED.
04/06/2022 To SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
From SENATE Committee on COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS: Reported with amendment.
05/04/2022 Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor.
05/09/2022 Ordered Engrossed.
05/16/2022 Amended on SENATE floor.
05/16/2022 Ordered Reengrossed.
05/16/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE. (37-0)
05/18/2022 To HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE.

Disposition: Pending
Committee: House Commerce Committee
Hearing: 05/23/2022 11:00 am, Room 1
Summary: Provides relative to occupational licenses.

Maryland

33. [MD H 155](#)

Title: Audiologists Board of Examiners
Author: [Sample-Hughes \(D\)](#)
Status: 12/23/2021 PREFILED.
12/23/2021 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.
01/12/2022 INTRODUCED.
01/12/2022 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.
01/12/2022 Hearing Scheduled 1/20 at 2:30 p.m.
01/19/2022 Hearing Scheduled 1/20 at 4:00 p.m.
01/20/2022 Hearing cancelled.
01/20/2022 Hearing Scheduled 1/20 at 4:30 p.m.
02/14/2022 From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS: Reported favorably.
02/15/2022 Committee Report adopted on HOUSE floor.
02/15/2022 Second reading passed. To third reading.
02/17/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (128-0)
02/18/2022 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.
04/01/2022 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS: Reported favorably.
04/01/2022 Committee Report adopted on SENATE floor.
04/01/2022 Second reading passed. To third reading.
04/04/2022 Passed SENATE.
04/04/2022 Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.
05/16/2022 Signed by GOVERNOR.
05/16/2022 Chapter No. 400

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered
Summary: Alters certain requirements for the licensing and regulation of audiologists, hearing aid dispensers, speech language pathologists, and music therapists, including clarifying quorum requirements for the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, Speech Language Pathologists, and Music Therapists, license reciprocity, professional disciplinary grounds, and delegation authority for audiologists.

34. [MD H 660](#)

Title: Commission To Study the Division Of Rehabilitation
Author: [Guyton \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Valentino-Smith \(D\)](#), [Jackson \(D\)](#), [Metzgar \(R\)](#), [Boyce \(D\)](#), [Lehman \(D\)](#), [Rogers \(D\)](#), [Terrasa \(D\)](#), [Forbes \(D\)](#), [Griffith \(R\)](#)
Status: 01/31/2022 INTRODUCED.
01/31/2022 To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
02/08/2022 Hearing Scheduled 2/24 at 1:00 p.m.
03/16/2022 From HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS: Reported as amended. (22-0)
03/16/2022 Second reading passed with amendments. To third reading.
03/16/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
03/17/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (134-0)
03/17/2022 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.
03/18/2022 Hearing Scheduled 3/23 at 1:00 p.m.
04/08/2022 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS: Reported as amended. (10-0)
04/08/2022 Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor.
04/08/2022 Second reading passed with amendments. To third reading.
04/09/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE for concurrence.
04/11/2022 HOUSE concurred in SENATE amendments.
04/11/2022 Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.
05/12/2022 Signed by GOVERNOR.
05/12/2022 Chapter No. 331
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Summary: Establishes the Commission to Study the Division of Rehabilitation Services to evaluate and make recommendations on improving various aspects of the Division of Rehabilitation Services' programs and services; relates to the Commission to Study the Division of Rehabilitation Services.

35. [MD S 386](#)

Title: Interstate Medical Licensure Compact
Author: [Beidle \(D\)](#)
Status: 01/24/2022 INTRODUCED.
01/24/2022 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS.
02/01/2022 Hearing Scheduled 2/10 at 1:00 p.m.

02/22/2022 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS: Reported as amended. (11-0)
 02/22/2022 Second reading passed with amendments. To third reading.
 02/24/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE. (45-0)
 02/25/2022 Reassigned To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.
 03/18/2022 Hearing Scheduled 3/22 at 1:30 p.m.
 03/28/2022 From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS: Reported favorably. (23-0)
 03/30/2022 Committee Report adopted on HOUSE floor.
 03/30/2022 Second reading passed. To third reading.
 03/31/2022 Passed HOUSE. (129-0)
 03/31/2022 Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.
 05/12/2022 Signed by GOVERNOR.
 05/12/2022 Chapter No. 313

Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Summary: Extends from a specified date, to a specified date, the termination date of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and other provisions of law related to the Compact; requires the State Board of Physicians to include an update on the status of the Compact in its 2023 annual report.

Missouri

36. [MO H 1561](#)

Title: Improper Health Care Tort Actions
Sponsor: [Griffith \(R\)](#)
Status: 12/01/2021 PREFILED.
 01/05/2022 INTRODUCED.
 05/13/2022 To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY.
Disposition: Pending
Location: House Judiciary Committee
Summary: Modifies provisions relating to tort actions based on improper health care.

37. [MO H 1565](#)

Title: Home Health Licensure
Sponsor: [Wallingford \(R\)](#)
Status: 12/01/2021 PREFILED.
 01/05/2022 INTRODUCED.
 05/13/2022 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH POLICY.
Disposition: Pending
Location: House Health and Mental Health Policy Committee
Summary: Modifies provisions relating to home health licensing.

38. [MO H 1900](#)

Title: Licensure Based on Work Experience
Sponsor: [Grier \(R\)](#)
Status: 12/09/2021 PREFILED.
01/05/2022 INTRODUCED.
05/13/2022 To HOUSE Committee on PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION & LICENSING.
Disposition: Pending
Location: House Professional Registration and Licensing Committee
Summary: Modifies provisions relating to licensure based on work experience in another jurisdiction.

39. [MO H 2149](#)

Title: Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants
Sponsor: [Shields \(R\)](#)
Status: 01/04/2022 PREFILED.
01/05/2022 INTRODUCED.
01/06/2022 To HOUSE Committee on PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION & LICENSING.
01/12/2022 Public Hearing completed.
01/19/2022 Executive Session Completed.
01/19/2022 In HOUSE Committee on PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING: Voted do pass.
01/25/2022 From HOUSE Committee on PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSING: Reported do pass.
01/25/2022 To HOUSE Committee on RULES - LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT.
01/27/2022 Executive Session Completed.
01/27/2022 In HOUSE Committee on RULES - LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT: voted do pass.
01/27/2022 From HOUSE Committee on RULES - LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT: Reported do pass.
02/08/2022 Perfected.
02/22/2022 Placed on Informal Calendar.
02/22/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (152-0)
02/28/2022 To SENATE Committee on PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION.
03/03/2022 Public Hearing scheduled - 03/07/2022.
03/07/2022 Public Hearing held.
03/21/2022 Executive Session Held.
03/21/2022 In SENATE Committee on PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION: voted do pass.
04/05/2022 From SENATE Committee on PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION: Reported do pass.
04/12/2022 Substituted on SENATE floor.
04/12/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE for concurrence. (32-1)
04/12/2022 To HOUSE Committee on FISCAL REVIEW.
04/14/2022 Executive Session Completed.
04/14/2022 In HOUSE Committee on FISCAL REVIEW: Voted do pass.
04/21/2022 From HOUSE Committee on FISCAL REVIEW: Reported do pass.
04/26/2022 HOUSE refused to concur in SENATE amendments.

04/27/2022 SENATE insists on amendments.
 04/27/2022 *****To CONFERENCE Committee.
 05/03/2022 To HOUSE Committee on FISCAL REVIEW.
 05/04/2022 Executive Session Completed.
 05/04/2022 In HOUSE Committee on FISCAL REVIEW: Voted do pass.
 05/04/2022 From HOUSE Committee on FISCAL REVIEW: Reported do pass.
 05/04/2022 HOUSE refused to concur in SENATE amendments.
 05/04/2022 *****To Second CONFERENCE Committee.
 05/05/2022 To HOUSE Committee on FISCAL REVIEW.
 05/06/2022 Executive Session Completed.
 05/06/2022 In HOUSE Committee on FISCAL REVIEW: Voted do pass.
 05/06/2022 From HOUSE Committee on FISCAL REVIEW: Reported do pass.
 05/10/2022 CONFERENCE Committee Report adopted by HOUSE.
 05/10/2022 CONFERENCE Committee Substitute adopted by HOUSE.
 05/10/2022 CONFERENCE Committee Substitute adopted by SENATE.
 05/11/2022 CONFERENCE Committee Report adopted by SENATE.
 05/11/2022 Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed.
 05/18/2022 *****To GOVERNOR.

Disposition: To Governor
Location: To Governor
Summary: Enacts in lieu thereof seventeen new sections relating to professional licensing, with an emergency clause for a certain section.

40. [MO H 2331](#)

Title: Department Of Health and Senior Services Programs
Sponsor: [Baker \(R\)](#)
Status: 01/06/2022 INTRODUCED.
 02/10/2022 To HOUSE Committee on DOWNSIZING STATE GOVERNMENT.
 02/16/2022 Public Hearing completed.
 02/23/2022 Executive Session Completed.
 02/23/2022 In HOUSE Committee on DOWNSIZING STATE GOVERNMENT:
 Voted do pass.
 02/23/2022 From HOUSE Committee on DOWNSIZING STATE GOVERNMENT:
 Reported do pass.
 02/23/2022 To HOUSE Committee on RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT.
 03/09/2022 Executive Session Completed.
 03/09/2022 In HOUSE Committee on RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE OVERSIGHT:
 voted do pass.
 03/10/2022 From HOUSE Committee on RULES - ADMINISTRATIVE
 OVERSIGHT: Reported do pass.
 03/23/2022 Placed on Informal Calendar for Perfection.
 04/11/2022 Amended on HOUSE floor.
 04/11/2022 Perfected.
 04/14/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (94-46)
 04/21/2022 To SENATE Committee on PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION.
 04/22/2022 Public Hearing scheduled - 04/25/2022.
 04/25/2022 Public Hearing held.

05/02/2022 In SENATE Committee on PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION: voted do pass as substituted.
05/03/2022 From SENATE Committee on PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION: Reported do pass as substituted.
05/11/2022 Substituted on SENATE floor.
05/11/2022 Amended on SENATE floor.
05/11/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE for concurrence. (30-2)
05/12/2022 To HOUSE Committee on FISCAL REVIEW.
05/13/2022 Executive Session Completed.
05/13/2022 In HOUSE Committee on FISCAL REVIEW: Voted do pass.
05/13/2022 From HOUSE Committee on FISCAL REVIEW: Reported do pass.
05/13/2022 HOUSE concurred in SENATE amendments. (103-13)
05/13/2022 Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed.
05/18/2022 *****To GOVERNOR.

Disposition: To Governor
Location: To Governor
Summary: Relates to programs administered by the Department of Health and Senior Services, with penalty provisions.

41. [MO H 2343](#)

Title: Licensure Reciprocity for Health Care Professionals
Sponsor: [Derges \(R\)](#)
Status: 01/06/2022 INTRODUCED.
05/13/2022 To HOUSE Committee on PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION & LICENSING.
Disposition: Pending
Location: House Professional Registration and Licensing Committee
Summary: Modifies provisions relating to licensure reciprocity for health care professionals.

42. [MO H 2587](#)

Title: Business Entities
Sponsor: [Riley A \(R\)](#)
Status: 01/27/2022 INTRODUCED.
02/10/2022 To HOUSE Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
02/24/2022 Public Hearing completed.
03/03/2022 Executive Session Completed.
03/03/2022 In HOUSE Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Voted do pass as substituted.
03/07/2022 From HOUSE Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Reported do pass as substituted.
03/07/2022 To HOUSE Committee on RULES - LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT.
03/09/2022 Executive Session Completed.
03/09/2022 In HOUSE Committee on RULES - LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT: voted do pass.
03/10/2022 From HOUSE Committee on RULES - LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT: Reported do pass.
03/23/2022 Placed on Informal Calendar for Perfection.

03/30/2022 Committee substitute adopted on HOUSE floor.
 03/30/2022 Amended on HOUSE floor.
 03/30/2022 Perfected.
 03/31/2022 To HOUSE Committee on FISCAL REVIEW.
 04/04/2022 Executive Session Completed.
 04/04/2022 In HOUSE Committee on FISCAL REVIEW: Voted do pass.
 04/04/2022 From HOUSE Committee on FISCAL REVIEW: Reported do pass.
 04/06/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (100-41)
 04/14/2022 To SENATE Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
 04/14/2022 Public Hearing scheduled - 04/19/2022.
 04/19/2022 Public Hearing held.
 04/26/2022 Executive Session Held.
 04/26/2022 In SENATE Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Voted do pass.
 04/27/2022 From SENATE Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Reported do pass.
 05/02/2022 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY and FISCAL OVERSIGHT.
 05/05/2022 Executive Session Scheduled - 05/6/2022.
 05/06/2022 Executive Session Held.
 05/06/2022 In SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY and FISCAL OVERSIGHT: Voted do pass.
 05/06/2022 From SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY and FISCAL OVERSIGHT: Reported do pass.
 05/11/2022 Placed on Informal Calendar.
 05/11/2022 Substituted on SENATE floor.
 05/11/2022 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ACCOUNTABILITY and FISCAL OVERSIGHT.

Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Governmental Accountability and Fiscal Oversight Committee
Summary: Relates to Right to Start Act; relates to home based work; defines terms; relates to zoning ordinance or regulation.

43. [MO H 2757](#)

Title: Athletic Trainers
Sponsor: [Gregory \(R\)](#)
Status: 02/23/2022 INTRODUCED.
 05/13/2022 To HOUSE Committee on PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION & LICENSING.

Disposition: Pending
Location: House Professional Registration and Licensing Committee
Summary: Modifies provisions relating to athletic trainers.

New Hampshire

44. [NH H 1446](#)

Title: Governing Board of Recreational Therapists
Author: [Schuett \(D\)](#)

Status: 12/02/2021 PREFILED.
12/02/2021 Filed as LSR 2006.
01/05/2022 Introduced
01/05/2022 To HOUSE Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND
ADMINISTRATION.
01/20/2022 Public Hearing: 02/01/2022.
03/10/2022 From HOUSE Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND
ADMINISTRATION: Ought to pass.
03/10/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.
03/15/2022 To SENATE Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND
ADMINISTRATION.
03/16/2022 Hearing: 03/23/2022.
03/24/2022 From SENATE Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND
ADMINISTRATION: Ought to pass.
03/31/2022 Passed SENATE.
05/12/2022 Ordered Enrolled.

Disposition: To Governor

Location: Eligible for Governor

Summary: Converts the governing boards of recreational therapists and respiratory care practitioners to advisory boards under the authority of the executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification; requests of the office of professional licensure and certification.

45. [NH H 1653](#)

Title: Military Families and Dependents

Author: [Roy \(R\)](#)

Status: 12/30/2021 PREFILED.
12/30/2021 Filed as LSR 2792.
01/05/2022 Introduced
01/05/2022 To HOUSE Committee on STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND
VETERANS AFFAIRS.
01/13/2022 Public Hearing: 01/21/2022.
01/31/2022 From HOUSE Committee on STATE-FEDERAL RELATIONS AND
VETERANS AFFAIRS: Ought to pass.
02/01/2022 Executive Session: 01/21/2022.
02/16/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.
02/24/2022 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.
03/03/2022 Hearing: 03/08/2022.
04/07/2022 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Ought to pass with
amendment.
04/21/2022 Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor.
04/21/2022 Amended on SENATE floor.
04/21/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE for concurrence.
05/12/2022 HOUSE concurred in SENATE amendments.

Disposition: To Governor

Location: Eligible for Governor

Summary: Establishes residency and enrollment rights and procedures for military-connected students; provides for temporary occupational licensing for qualified military service

members and their spouses; provides for in-state tuition at any university system or community college system institution for military-connected students.

46. [NH S 277](#)

Title: Emergency or Temporary Health Care Licenses
Author: Senator Erin Hennessy
Status: 12/14/2021 PREFILED.
12/14/2021 Filed as LSR 2939.
01/05/2022 Introduced
01/05/2022 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.
01/05/2022 Hearing: 01/11/2022.
01/12/2022 From SENATE Committee on FINANCE: Ought to pass.
02/03/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.
03/23/2022 To HOUSE Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION.
03/30/2022 Public Hearing: 04/11/2022.
04/13/2022 Subcommittee Work Session: 04/19/2022.
04/19/2022 Subcommittee Work Session: 04/25/2022.
04/26/2022 Executive Session: 04/25/2022.
04/26/2022 From HOUSE Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION: Ought to pass with amendment.
05/04/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
05/04/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE for concurrence.
05/12/2022 SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments.
Disposition: To Governor
Location: Eligible for Governor
Summary: Extends the expiration date for the emergency licensing process, the licensing of out-of-state pharmacies as temporary mail-order facilities, and the emergency or temporary licensing of health care workers; extends the repeal dates of those provisions.

47. [NH S 313](#)

Title: Office of Professional Licensure and Certification
Author: Office of Giuda
Status: 12/14/2021 PREFILED.
12/14/2021 Filed as LSR 2924.
01/05/2022 Introduced
01/05/2022 To SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
01/05/2022 Hearing: 01/12/2022.
03/16/2022 From SENATE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS: Ought to pass with amendment.
03/24/2022 Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor.
03/24/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.
03/28/2022 To HOUSE Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION.
03/30/2022 Public Hearing: 04/05/2022.
04/04/2022 Hearing Cancelled.
04/04/2022 Public Hearing: 04/08/2022.

04/04/2022 CANCELLED Public Hearing.
04/04/2022 Public Hearing: 04/08/2022.
04/12/2022 From HOUSE Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND
ADMINISTRATION: Ought to pass with amendment.
04/21/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
04/21/2022 To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
04/22/2022 Full Committee Work Session: 04/26/2022.
04/27/2022 From HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS: Ought to pass with
amendment.
05/04/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
05/04/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE for concurrence.
05/12/2022 SENATE refused to concur in HOUSE amendments.
05/12/2022 *****To CONFERENCE Committee.
05/12/2022 HOUSE accedes to SENATE request for CONFERENCE Committee.
05/18/2022 Committee of Conference Meeting: 05/18/2022.

Disposition: Pending

Location: Conference Committee

Summary: Clarifies that the executive director of the office of professional licensure and certification has authority to establish fees on behalf of certain boards, commissions, and councils administered by the office of professional licensure and certification.

48. [NH S 330](#)

Title: Professional Licensure and Certification

Author: Office of Giuda

Status: 12/16/2021 PREFILED.
12/16/2021 Filed as LSR 3069.
01/05/2022 Introduced

01/05/2022 To SENATE Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND
ADMINISTRATION.

01/05/2022 Hearing: 01/19/2022.

02/25/2022 From SENATE Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND
ADMINISTRATION: Ought to pass with amendment.

03/17/2022 Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor.

03/17/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.

03/23/2022 To HOUSE Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND
ADMINISTRATION.

03/30/2022 Public Hearing: 04/11/2022.

04/13/2022 Public Hearing: 04/19/2022.

04/26/2022 Executive Session: 04/19/2022.

04/26/2022 From HOUSE Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND
ADMINISTRATION: Ought to pass with amendment.

05/04/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.

05/04/2022 Amended on HOUSE floor.

05/04/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE for concurrence.

05/12/2022 SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments.

Disposition: To Governor

Location: Eligible for Governor

Summary: Establishes a committee to study and make recommendations relative to the office of professional licensure and certification, and the licensure of professions under boards, councils, and commissions within the office; creates a statutory oversight committee for the office of professional licensure and certification which shall be effective for 5 years.

49. [NH S 390](#)

Title: Telemedicine and Telehealth
Author: Office of Avard
Status: 12/23/2021 PREFILED.
12/23/2021 Filed as LSR 3005.
01/05/2022 Introduced
01/05/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
02/01/2022 Hearing: 02/09/2022.
02/23/2022 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:
Ought to pass with amendment.
03/17/2022 Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor.
03/17/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.
03/23/2022 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND
ELDERLY AFFAIRS.
03/29/2022 Public Hearing: 04/12/2022.
04/13/2022 Public Hearing: 04/19/2022.
04/22/2022 Executive Session: 04/19/2022.
04/22/2022 From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND
ELDERLY AFFAIRS: Ought to pass with amendment.
05/04/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
05/04/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE for concurrence.
05/12/2022 SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments.
Disposition: To Governor
Location: Eligible for Governor
Summary: Revises the definition of telemedicine and telehealth in the context of the practitioner patient relationship.

50. [NH S 397](#)

Title: Mental Health Counseling Compact
Author: Office of Kahn
Status: 12/23/2021 PREFILED.
12/23/2021 Filed as LSR 3080.
01/05/2022 Introduced
01/05/2022 To SENATE Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND
ADMINISTRATION.
01/13/2022 Hearing: 01/26/2022.
01/27/2022 From SENATE Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND
ADMINISTRATION: Ought to pass with amendment.
02/03/2022 Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor.
02/03/2022 Amended on SENATE floor.
02/03/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.

03/23/2022 To HOUSE Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION.
 03/28/2022 Public Hearing: 04/05/2022.
 04/20/2022 Subcommittee Work Session: 04/22/2022.
 04/20/2022 Subcommittee Work Session: 04/25/2022.
 04/27/2022 Executive Session: 04/25/2022.
 04/27/2022 From HOUSE Committee on EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION: Ought to pass with amendment.
 05/04/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
 05/04/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE for concurrence. (202-132)
 05/12/2022 SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments.

Disposition: To Governor
Location: Eligible for Governor
Summary: Adopts the mental health counseling compact as well as the 2009 edition of the interstate compact for the placement of children.

51. [NH S 416](#)

Title: Behavioral Health Assessment and Treatment for Children
Author: Office of Whitley
Status: 12/23/2021 PREFILED.
 12/23/2021 Filed as LSR 2967.
 01/05/2022 Introduced
 01/05/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
 01/06/2022 Hearing: 01/26/2022.
 03/16/2022 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Ought to pass with amendment.
 03/24/2022 Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor.
 03/24/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.
 03/28/2022 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS.
 04/14/2022 Public Hearing: 04/12/2022.
 04/19/2022 Withdrawn from HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND ELDERLY AFFAIRS.
 04/21/2022 Amended on HOUSE floor.
 04/21/2022 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.
 04/22/2022 Division I Work Session: 04/25/2022.
 04/22/2022 Division I Work Session: 04/26/2022.
 04/22/2022 Executive Session: 04/27/2022.
 04/28/2022 From HOUSE Committee on FINANCE: Ought to pass with amendment.
 05/04/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
 05/04/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE for concurrence.
 05/12/2022 SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments.

Disposition: To Governor
Location: Eligible for Governor
Summary: Requires children's behavioral health assessments to include a functional behavioral assessment, and a behavioral intervention plan if clinically indicated, prior to the placement decision.

52. [NH S 430](#)

Title: Health and Human Services
Author: Senator Jeb Bradley
Status: 12/30/2021 PREFILED.
12/30/2021 Filed as LSR 2972.
01/05/2022 Introduced
01/05/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
01/14/2022 Hearing: 01/27/2022.
02/10/2022 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:
Ought to pass with amendment.
02/16/2022 Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor.
02/16/2022 Committee report adopted on SENATE floor.
02/16/2022 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.
03/29/2022 From SENATE Committee on FINANCE: Ought to pass with
amendment.
03/31/2022 Committee amendment adopted on SENATE floor.
03/31/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.
04/01/2022 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND
ELDERLY AFFAIRS.
04/04/2022 Public Hearing: 04/12/2022.
04/14/2022 Executive Session: 04/12/2022.
04/14/2022 From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND
ELDERLY AFFAIRS: Ought to pass with amendment.
04/21/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
04/21/2022 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.
04/22/2022 Division I Work Session: 04/25/2022.
04/22/2022 Division I Work Session: 04/26/2022.
04/22/2022 Executive Session: 04/27/2022.
04/28/2022 From HOUSE Committee on FINANCE: Ought to pass with
amendment.
05/04/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
05/04/2022 Amended on HOUSE floor.
05/04/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE for concurrence.
05/12/2022 SENATE refused to concur in HOUSE amendments.

Disposition: Pending
Location: Concurrence
Summary: Establishes a special fund for administration of opioid treatment programs;
establishes a pilot program plan for individuals with developmental disabilities;
requires approval of the fiscal committee for implementation of the program; makes
an appropriation for this purpose; revises the department's authority to recover
unauthorized payments by the state; establishes investigatory procedures and
licensing criteria for recreational camps.

New Jersey

53. [NJ A 3290](#)

Title: Outside Jurisdiction Licensure
Sponsor: [McKnight \(D\)](#)
Cosponsor: [Wimberly \(D\)](#)

Status: 02/28/2022 FILED.
03/07/2022 INTRODUCED.
03/07/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committee on REGULATED PROFESSIONS.
05/16/2022 Transferred to ASSEMBLY Committee on MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.
05/19/2022 From ASSEMBLY Committee on MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS. (5-0)

Disposition: Pending
Location: ASSEMBLY
Summary: Requires professional licensing boards to issue licenses for certain individuals with good standing licenses or certification in other jurisdictions under certain circumstances.

54. [NJ S 2703](#)

Title: Health Care Professionals and Out of State Telemedicine
Sponsor: [Zwicker \(D\)](#)
Status: 05/16/2022 FILED.
05/19/2022 INTRODUCED.
05/19/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES AND SENIOR CITIZENS.

Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Health, Human Services and Senior Citizens Committee
Summary: Expressly allows health care professionals located outside New Jersey to provide services telemedicine and telehealth to patients in New Jersey.

New York

55. [NY A 6727](#)

Title: Physical Therapist Assistants
Sponsor: [Zebrowski \(D\)](#)
Cosponsor: [Paulin \(D\)](#), [Zebrowski \(D\)](#), [Abinanti \(D\)](#), [Carroll \(D\)](#), [Miller B \(R\)](#)
Status: 03/29/2021 INTRODUCED.
03/29/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
01/05/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
04/28/2022 Amended in ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
05/11/2022 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
05/11/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
05/16/2022 From ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
05/16/2022 Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (145-0)
05/17/2022 To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
05/17/2022 From SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
05/17/2022 Substituted for S8746
05/17/2022 Passed SENATE.

Disposition: To Governor
Location: Eligible for Governor
Summary: Relates to physical therapist assistants.

56. [NY A 9467](#)

Title: Definition of Telehealth Provider
Sponsor: [Gottfried \(D\)](#)
Cosponsor: [Gottfried \(D\)](#)
Status: 03/07/2022 INTRODUCED.
03/07/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.
05/12/2022 Amended in ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Health Committee
Summary: Modifies the definition of telehealth provider to include any health care provider who possesses the requisite license, certification, registration, authorization or credentialing to provide a health care service in New York state and determines that it is clinically appropriate to deliver such health care service via telehealth.

57. [NY S 3763](#)

Title: Licensing of Vision Specialists
Sponsor: [Persaud \(D\)](#)
Cosponsor: [Griffo \(R\)](#), [Gallivan \(R\)](#), [Persaud \(D\)](#), [Akshar \(R\)](#), [Jordan \(R\)](#)
Status: 01/30/2021 INTRODUCED.
01/30/2021 To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
05/18/2021 From SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION. (11-0)
06/07/2021 Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (63-0)
06/07/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
01/05/2022 Recalled from ASSEMBLY. *****Returned to SENATE.
01/05/2022 To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
04/19/2022 Amended in SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
04/26/2022 From SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
05/17/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
05/17/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Higher Education Committee
Summary: Amends the education law, the social services law, the limited liability company law and the partnership law, in relation to the licensing of vision impairment specialists; provides for the repeal of certain provisions upon expiration thereof.

58. [NY S 5129](#)

Title: Treatment of Workers Compensation Injuries
Sponsor: [Kennedy \(D\)](#)
Cosponsor: [Kennedy \(D\)](#), [Stec \(R\)](#), [Gaughran \(D\)](#), [Myrie \(D\)](#), [Mannion \(D\)](#)
Status: 02/24/2021 INTRODUCED.
02/24/2021 To SENATE Committee on LABOR.
03/16/2021 From SENATE Committee on LABOR. (13-0)
06/10/2021 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
01/05/2022 To SENATE Committee on LABOR.
05/04/2022 From SENATE Committee on LABOR.
05/10/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
05/10/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR.

Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Labor Committee
Summary: Authorizes treatment of workers' compensation injuries by an occupational therapy assistant and a physical therapist assistant.

59. [NY S 5663](#)

Title: Patient Visits With an Occupational Therapist
Sponsor: [Kennedy \(D\)](#)
Cosponsor: [Kennedy \(D\)](#), [Gaughran \(D\)](#), [Myrie \(D\)](#)
Status: 03/15/2021 INTRODUCED.
03/15/2021 To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
05/21/2021 Amended in SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
01/05/2022 To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
05/10/2022 From SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Third Reading
Summary: Amends the education law in relation to allowing patients to receive certain treatment by an occupational therapist without a referral from a physician or nurse practitioner; amends the insurance law in relation to eliminating the need for referrals for certain treatment.

60. [NY S 5676](#)

Title: Commissioner of Health
Sponsor: [Rivera G \(D\)](#)
Cosponsor: [Rivera G \(D\)](#), [Myrie \(D\)](#), [Mannion \(D\)](#)
Status: 03/16/2021 INTRODUCED.
03/16/2021 To SENATE Committee on DISABILITIES.
04/27/2021 From SENATE Committee on DISABILITIES. (7-0)
06/01/2021 Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (63-0)
06/01/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
01/05/2022 Recalled from ASSEMBLY. *****Returned to SENATE.
01/05/2022 To SENATE Committee on DISABILITIES.
04/26/2022 From SENATE Committee on DISABILITIES.
05/16/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.
05/16/2022 To ASSEMBLY Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
Disposition: Pending
Location: Assembly Ways and Means Committee
Summary: Directs the commissioner of health to do a comprehensive assessment of the existing methodology used to determine payment for early intervention screenings, evaluations, services and service coordination; directs recommendations on reimbursement methodology as well as needs under the program.

61. [NY S 6846](#)

Title: Health Care Service Via Telehealth
Sponsor: [Rivera G \(D\)](#)
Cosponsor: [Krueger \(D\)](#), [Rivera G \(D\)](#)
Status: 05/19/2021 INTRODUCED.

05/19/2021 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.
01/05/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.
02/18/2022 Amended in SENATE Committee on HEALTH.
05/11/2022 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH.

Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Third Reading
Summary: Amend the Public Health Law; relates to modifying the definition of telehealth provider.

62. [NY S 9234](#)

Title: Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact
Sponsor: [Ortt \(R\)](#)
Cosponsor: [Ortt \(R\)](#)
Status: 05/12/2022 INTRODUCED.
05/12/2022 To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Higher Education Committee
Summary: Adopts the psychology interjurisdictional compact; adopts the recognition of emergency medical services personnel licensure interstate compact; adopts the counseling compact model legislation, approved on a specified date by the advisory group formed by the national center for interstate compacts.

63. [NY S 9235](#)

Title: Physical Therapy Licensure Compact Model Language
Sponsor: [Ortt \(R\)](#)
Cosponsor: [Ortt \(R\)](#)
Status: 05/12/2022 INTRODUCED.
05/12/2022 To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Higher Education Committee
Summary: Adopts the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact model language; adopts the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact model language; adopts the Audiology and Speech Language Pathology Interstate Compact.

64. [NY S 9236](#)

Title: Interstate Nurse Licensure Compact
Sponsor: [Ortt \(R\)](#)
Cosponsor: [Ortt \(R\)](#)
Status: 05/12/2022 INTRODUCED.
05/12/2022 To SENATE Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
Disposition: Pending
Location: Senate Higher Education Committee
Summary: Adopts the interstate nurse licensure compact; adopts the advanced practice registered nurse compact.

Oklahoma

65. [OK H 4227](#)

Title: Mental Health
Author: [Boatman \(R\)](#)
Status: 01/20/2022 PREFILED.
02/07/2022 INTRODUCED.
02/08/2022 To HOUSE Committee on RULES.
02/21/2022 Withdrawn from HOUSE Committee on RULES.
02/21/2022 To HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH.
03/02/2022 From HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH: Do pass as substituted. (10-0)
03/15/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE. (82-3)
03/29/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
04/11/2022 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Do Pass. (9-0)
04/27/2022 Substituted on SENATE floor.
04/27/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE for concurrence. (46-0)
05/12/2022 HOUSE concurred in SENATE amendments.
05/12/2022 Referred for Enrollment.
05/16/2022 *****To GOVERNOR.
Disposition: To Governor
Location: To Governor
Summary: Relates to mental health; adds and modifies definitions; tolls emergency detention time limit under specified condition; relates to immediate emergency action; tolls emergency detention time limit under specified condition; relates to emergency detention; relates to the status of informal patient; relates to private centers; relates to records; creating exemption; relates to the review status of persons involuntarily committed.

66. [OK S 399](#)

Title: Physical Therapy
Author: [Rosino \(R\)](#)
Status: 01/14/2021 PREFILED.
02/01/2021 INTRODUCED.
02/02/2021 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
02/14/2022 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: Do pass as substituted. (9-0)
03/08/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE. (46-0)
03/31/2022 To HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH.
04/06/2022 From HOUSE Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH: Do pass. (8-0)
04/27/2022 Passed HOUSE. (81-1)
04/27/2022 Referred for Enrollment.
04/28/2022 *****To GOVERNOR.
05/02/2022 Signed by GOVERNOR.
05/03/2022 Chapter No. 149
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Summary: Relates to the healing arts; relates to professions and occupations; authorizes certain physical therapists to use certain titles; updates statutory references; relates

to definitions used in the Oklahoma Health Care Information System Act; clarifies applicability of certain definition.

67. [OK S 1240](#)

Title: Insurance Matters
Author: [Quinn \(R\)](#)
Status: 01/11/2022 PREFILED.
02/07/2022 INTRODUCED.
02/08/2022 To SENATE Committee on RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE.
02/09/2022 From SENATE Committee on RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE: Do pass. (9-0)
03/07/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE. (42-2)
03/28/2022 To HOUSE Committee on INSURANCE.
04/06/2022 From HOUSE Committee on INSURANCE: Do pass. (7-0)
04/27/2022 Passed HOUSE. (88-0)
04/27/2022 Referred for Enrollment.
04/28/2022 *****To GOVERNOR.
05/02/2022 Signed by GOVERNOR.
05/03/2022 Chapter No. 154
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Summary: Relates to insurance; relates to consumer price index, motor service clubs, policy and membership fees, Credit for Reinsurance Act, coverage for individuals with autism spectrum disorder, State Risk Retention Act, State Captive Insurance Company Act, and Uniform Health Carrier External Review Act; updates definition to statutory requirement; conforms definitions; conforms language; updates statutory reference; deletes obsolete language.

68. [OK S 1691](#)

Title: Occupational Licensing and Certification
Author: [Taylor \(R\)](#)
Status: 01/20/2022 PREFILED.
02/07/2022 INTRODUCED.
02/08/2022 To SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TOURISM.
02/10/2022 From SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TOURISM: Do pass as amended. (12-0)
02/22/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE. (47-0)
03/28/2022 To HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY - CRIMINAL.
04/13/2022 From HOUSE Committee on JUDICIARY - CRIMINAL: Do pass as substituted. (8-1)
04/20/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE for concurrence. (81-4)
05/10/2022 SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments.
05/10/2022 Referred for Enrollment.
05/11/2022 *****To GOVERNOR.
05/16/2022 Signed by GOVERNOR.
05/17/2022 Chapter No. 279
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered

Summary: Provides that a conviction, plea of guilty or nolo contendere, or pending criminal charge of a crime may be grounds for the denial of an applicant for a state license or state certification to practice an occupation only if the underlying offense substantially relates to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation and poses a reasonable threat to public safety, health, or welfare; provides that when making a determination, a licensing or certification authority shall consider specified information.

69. [OK S 1725](#)

Title: Occupational Licensing Review Act
Author: [Pugh \(R\)](#)
Status: 01/20/2022 PREFILED.
02/07/2022 INTRODUCED.
02/08/2022 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
02/08/2022 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on RULES.
02/08/2022 To SENATE JOINT Committee on ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.
02/28/2022 Withdrawn from SENATE JOINT Committee on ADMINISTRATIVE RULES.
02/28/2022 To SENATE Committee on RULES.
03/02/2022 From SENATE Committee on RULES: Do pass as amended. (10-2)
03/02/2022 Title Stricken.
03/23/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE. (33-9)
03/30/2022 To HOUSE Committee on RULES.
04/11/2022 Withdrawn from HOUSE Committee on ADMINISTRATIVE RULE REVIEW.
04/11/2022 To HOUSE Committee on RULES.
04/13/2022 From HOUSE Committee on RULES: Do pass as substituted. (9-0)
04/13/2022 Title restored.
04/20/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE for concurrence. (91-0)
05/20/2022 SENATE concurred in HOUSE amendments.
05/20/2022 Referred for Enrollment.
Disposition: To Governor
Location: Eligible for Governor
Summary: Creates the Occupational Licensing Advisory Commission.

Pennsylvania

70. [PA H 2573](#)

PN 3087
Title: Music Therapy
Author: [Pashinski \(D\)](#)
Coauthor [Malagari \(D\)](#), [Kulik \(D\)](#), [Madden \(D\)](#), [Rabb \(D\)](#), [Ciresi \(D\)](#), [Isaacson \(D\)](#), [Kail \(R\)](#), [Kenyatta \(D\)](#), [Lee \(D\)](#), [Hill-Evans \(D\)](#), [Mullins \(D\)](#), [Sanchez \(D\)](#), [Webster \(D\)](#), [Williams \(D\)](#), [Guenst \(D\)](#), [Kinkead \(D\)](#), [Parker \(D\)](#), [Welby \(D\)](#), [Davis \(D\)](#), [Frankel \(D\)](#), [Samuelson \(D\)](#), [Boback \(R\)](#), [Harkins \(D\)](#), [Helm \(R\)](#), [Longietti \(D\)](#), [Briggs \(D\)](#), [Matzie \(D\)](#), [DeLuca \(D\)](#), [Culver \(R\)](#), [Neilson \(D\)](#), [Daley M \(D\)](#), [Harris J \(D\)](#), [Schlossberg \(D\)](#), [Ortitay \(R\)](#), [Schweyer \(D\)](#), [Fitzgerald \(D\)](#)

Status: 05/03/2022 FILED.
05/04/2022 INTRODUCED.
05/04/2022 To HOUSE Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

Disposition: Pending

Location: House Professional Licensure Committee

Summary: Amends the Social Workers, Marriage and Family Therapists and Professional Counselors Act; provides for licensing and regulating the practice of music therapy; makes editorial changes.

71. [PA H 2603](#)

PN 3118

Title: Occupational Therapy Licensure

Author: [Fee \(R\)](#)

Coauthor [Saylor \(R\), Hickernell \(R\), Longietti \(D\), Brown R \(R\), Mentzer \(R\), Zimmerman \(R\), Ciresi \(D\), Polinchock \(R\)](#)

Status: 05/16/2022 FILED.
05/19/2022 INTRODUCED.
05/19/2022 To HOUSE Committee on PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE.

Disposition: Pending

Location: House Professional Licensure Committee

Summary: Authorizes the Commonwealth to join the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact; provides for the form of the compact.

Rhode Island

72. [RI H 6669](#)

Title: Physical Therapy Services for Students

Author: [Shallcross-Smit \(D\)](#)

Status: 01/06/2022 INTRODUCED.
01/06/2022 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
05/13/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 05/18/2022.
05/18/2022 From HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:
Recommended passage.
05/20/2022 Placed on House Calendar 05/25/2022.

Disposition: Pending

Location: HOUSE

Summary: Authorizes a licensed physical therapist to perform physical therapy services to a student while in school without a prescription or referral, in accordance with the student IEP or IFSP.

73. [RI H 7180](#)

Title: Rate Review and Rate Setting Process

Author: [Casimiro \(D\)](#)

Status: 01/26/2022 INTRODUCED.
01/26/2022 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.
05/06/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 05/12/2022.

05/12/2022 In HOUSE Committee on FINANCE: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

Disposition: Pending

Location: House Finance Committee

Summary: Requires the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) with the assistance of a twenty four (24) person advisory committee to provide expert review and recommendations for the process for rate setting and ongoing review of rate setting for all social and human service programs with a contract with or licensed by the state or any department of the state as well as Medicaid.

74. [RI H 7489](#)

Title: Rate Setting and Review for Licensed Medical Program

Author: [Casimiro \(D\)](#)

Status: 02/16/2022 INTRODUCED.

02/16/2022 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

05/06/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 05/12/2022.

05/12/2022 In HOUSE Committee on FINANCE: Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.

Disposition: Pending

Location: House Finance Committee

Summary: Requires the executive office of health and human services (EOHHS) with the assistance of a twenty-four person advisory committee to provide expert review and recommendations for the process for rate setting and ongoing review of rate setting for all medical and clinical service programs contracted by, or with or licensed by the state or any department of the state as well as Medicaid.

75. [RI S 2137](#)

Title: Military Spouse Occupational Licensure

Author: [Felag \(D\)](#)

Coauthor: [Raptakis \(D\)](#), [Gallo \(D\)](#), [Lombardo \(D\)](#), [Euer \(D\)](#), [Murray \(D\)](#)

Status: 01/25/2022 INTRODUCED.

01/25/2022 To SENATE Committee on SPECIAL LEGISLATION and VETERANS AFFAIRS.

03/04/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 03/09/2022.

03/09/2022 In SENATE Committee on SPECIAL LEGISLATION and VETERANS AFFAIRS: Committee recommends measure - held for further study.

05/13/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 05/17/2022.

05/17/2022 From SENATE Committee on SPECIAL LEGISLATION and VETERANS AFFAIRS: Recommended as Substituted. (6-0)

05/17/2022 Placed on Senate Calendar 05/19/2022.

05/19/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE. (35-0)

05/20/2022 To HOUSE Committee on CORPORATIONS.

Disposition: Pending

Location: House Corporations Committee

Summary: Provides issuance of an occupational license, certificate and permit for military service members and their spouses licensed in other states and relocated to Rhode Island pursuant to military change of station orders or is in the process, or has been honorably discharged, qualifications for issuance include having been issued the out

of state license at least one year previously and holding the license in good standing with no pending complaints or investigations for misconduct.

76. [RI S 2606](#)

Title: Interstate Medical Licensure Compact
Author: [Valverde \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Miller \(D\)](#), [Euer \(D\)](#), [Lawson \(D\)](#), [DiMario \(D\)](#)
Status: 03/10/2022 INTRODUCED.
03/10/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.
04/01/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 04/05/2022.
04/05/2022 In SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:
Committee recommends measure to be held for further study.
05/13/2022 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration 05/17/2022.
05/17/2022 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:
Recommended passage. (5-2)
05/18/2022 Placed on Senate Calendar 05/24/2022.
Disposition: Pending
Location: SENATE
Summary: Creates the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact allowing physicians to become licensed in multiple states and practice under the jurisdiction of the state in which the patient is located.

South Carolina

77. [SC H 3599](#)

Title: Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact
Author: [Newton B \(R\)](#)
Coauthor: [Govan \(D\)](#), [Howard \(D\)](#), [Jefferson \(D\)](#), [Erickson \(R\)](#), [Gilliard \(D\)](#), [King \(D\)](#), [Brawley \(D\)](#), [Williams \(D\)](#), [Carter \(R\)](#), [Dabney \(R\)](#), [McGarry \(R\)](#)
Status: 01/12/2021 INTRODUCED.
01/12/2021 To HOUSE Committee on MEDICAL, MILITARY, PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.
02/17/2022 From HOUSE Committee on MEDICAL, MILITARY, PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS: Reported favorably with amendment.
02/23/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
02/24/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.
02/24/2022 To SENATE Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY.
05/04/2022 From SENATE Committee on LABOR, COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY:
Reported favorably.
05/11/2022 Passed SENATE.
05/12/2022 *****To GOVERNOR.
05/13/2022 Signed by GOVERNOR.
Disposition: Enacted
Location: To Governor
Summary: Enacts the occupational therapy licensure compact which enters the State into a multistate occupational licensure compact to provide for the reciprocal practice of occupational therapy among the states that are parties to the compact; relates to applicants for licensure as occupational therapists or occupational therapist

assistants, so as to require certain criminal background checks for applications made pursuant to the compact; designates the existing sections entitled general provisions.

78. [SC H 3840](#)

Title: Audiology and Speech Language Interstate Compact
Author: [Erickson \(R\)](#)
Coauthor: [Howard \(D\)](#), [Huggins \(R\)](#), [Smith Ga \(R\)](#), [Jefferson \(D\)](#), [King \(D\)](#), [Blackwell \(R\)](#), [Rivers M \(D\)](#), [Brawley \(D\)](#), [Williams \(D\)](#), [Dabney \(R\)](#), [Murray \(D\)](#)
Status: 02/09/2021 INTRODUCED.
02/09/2021 To HOUSE Committee on MEDICAL, MILITARY, PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.
04/05/2022 From HOUSE Committee on MEDICAL, MILITARY, PUBLIC AND MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS: Reported favorably with amendment.
04/06/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
04/07/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.
04/07/2022 To SENATE Committee on MEDICAL AFFAIRS.
05/05/2022 From SENATE Committee on MEDICAL AFFAIRS: Reported favorably.
05/11/2022 Passed SENATE.
05/12/2022 *****To GOVERNOR.
05/13/2022 Signed by GOVERNOR.
Disposition: Enacted
Location: To Governor
Summary: Establishes the Audiology and Speech Language Interstate Compact Act; states the purpose of the act; provides definitions; outlines state participation; outlines privileges for audiologists and speech language pathologists resulting from the compact; allows for the practice of telehealth; provides accommodations for active duty military personnel and their spouses; provides a mechanism for taking adverse actions against licensees, to establish the audiology and speech-language pathology compact commission.

79. [SC S 1328](#)

Title: Meditation Benefits
Author: [McLeod \(D\)](#)
Status: 05/10/2022 INTRODUCED.
05/11/2022 Passed SENATE.
Disposition: Adopted
Location: Adopted
Summary: (Senate Resolution) Encourages public awareness about the continuing benefits and value of meditation, integrative occupational therapy, and self-care and to declare May 10, 2022, as peace, harmony, wellness, and occupational therapy day in the state.

Tennessee

80. [TN S 2694](#)

Title: Professions and Occupations

Author: [Briggs \(R\)](#)

Status: 02/02/2022 INTRODUCED.
 02/07/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE.
 03/09/2022 From SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE: Recommend passage with amendment. (9-0)
 03/09/2022 To SENATE Committee on CALENDAR.
 03/22/2022 Placed on Regular Calendar.
 03/24/2022 In SENATE. Amendment adopted on SENATE floor. No. 1
 03/24/2022 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE. (28-0)
 03/28/2022 In HOUSE. Held on desk.
 04/25/2022 In HOUSE. Substituted on HOUSE floor for H 2531
 04/25/2022 In HOUSE. Amendment withdrawn from HOUSE floor. No. 1
 04/25/2022 In HOUSE. Read third time. Passed HOUSE. (80-8)
 05/02/2022 *****To GOVERNOR.
 05/11/2022 Signed by GOVERNOR.
 05/17/2022 Public Chaptered. Chapter No. 1040

Disposition: Enacted

Location: Chaptered

Summary: Relates to professional counselors, marital and family therapists, and clinical pastoral therapists; requires completed coursework specifically related to the diagnosis, treatment, appraisal, and assessment of mental disorders; requires completed two years of postgraduate supervised experience required for licensure in a clinical setting that provides substantial opportunities to diagnose, treat, appraise, and assess mental disorders.

Vermont

81. [VT H 244](#)

Title: Human Remains Organic Reduction

Author: [Partridge \(D\)](#)

Coauthor: [Partridge \(D\)](#), [Masland \(D\)](#), [Lippert \(D\)](#), [Mrowicki \(D\)](#), [Bartholomew \(D\)](#), [Beck \(R\)](#), [Ode \(D\)](#), [Coffey \(D\)](#), [Cordes \(D\)](#), [James \(D\)](#), [White \(D\)](#), [Stebbins \(D\)](#), [Surprenant \(D\)](#), [White K \(D\)](#)

Status: 02/11/2021 INTRODUCED.
 02/11/2021 To HOUSE Committee on GENERAL, HOUSING AND MILITARY AFFAIRS.
 03/09/2022 HOUSE Committee on GENERAL, HOUSING AND MILITARY AFFAIRS relieved of further consideration.
 03/09/2022 To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
 03/15/2022 From HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS: Recommended with amendment.
 03/15/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
 03/16/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.
 03/18/2022 To SENATE Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND GENERAL AFFAIRS.
 05/10/2022 SENATE Committee on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING AND GENERAL AFFAIRS relieved of further consideration.
 05/10/2022 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.
 05/11/2022 Passed SENATE.

05/11/2022 Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.
Disposition: To Governor
Location: Eligible for Governor
Summary: Relates to authorizing the natural organic reduction of human remains.

82. [VT H 655](#)

Title: Telehealth Licensure and Registration
Author: [House Health Care Committee](#)
Status: 01/13/2022 INTRODUCED.
01/14/2022 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH CARE.
02/08/2022 HOUSE Committee on HEALTH CARE relieved of further consideration.
02/08/2022 To HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS.
02/23/2022 HOUSE Committee on WAYS AND MEANS relieved of further consideration.
02/23/2022 To HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
03/15/2022 From HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Recommended with amendment.
03/15/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
03/16/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.
03/18/2022 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE.
04/07/2022 SENATE Committee on HEALTH AND WELFARE relieved of further consideration.
04/07/2022 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.
04/14/2022 SENATE Committee on FINANCE relieved of further consideration.
04/14/2022 To SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
04/27/2022 Passed SENATE.
04/27/2022 Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.
05/09/2022 *****To GOVERNOR.
05/09/2022 Signed by GOVERNOR.
05/20/2022 Act No. 107
Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Summary: Relates to telehealth licensure and registration and to provisional licensure for professions regulated by the Office of Professional Regulation.

83. [VT H 661](#)

Title: Licensure
Author: [Vyhovsky \(D\)](#)
Coauthor: [Christie \(D\)](#), [Rachelson \(D\)](#), [Troiano \(D\)](#), [Cina \(D\)](#), [Colburn \(D\)](#), [Anthony \(D\)](#), [Bluemle \(D\)](#), [Bos-Lun \(D\)](#), [Burrows \(D\)](#), [Mulvaney-Stanak \(D\)](#), [Surprenant \(D\)](#), [Vyhovsky \(D\)](#)
Status: 01/14/2022 INTRODUCED.
01/18/2022 To HOUSE Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.
03/15/2022 HOUSE Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS relieved of further consideration.
03/15/2022 To HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

03/23/2022 From HOUSE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Recommended with amendment.
03/23/2022 Committee amendment adopted on HOUSE floor.
03/24/2022 Passed HOUSE. *****To SENATE.
03/29/2022 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.
04/14/2022 SENATE Committee on GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS relieved of further consideration.
04/14/2022 To SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
04/28/2022 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Recommended with amendment.
04/29/2022 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE for concurrence.
05/03/2022 HOUSE concurred in SENATE amendments.
05/03/2022 Eligible for GOVERNOR'S desk.
05/16/2022 *****To GOVERNOR.
05/16/2022 Signed by GOVERNOR.
05/20/2022 Act No. 117

Disposition: Enacted
Location: Chaptered
Summary: Proposes to amend regulations pertaining to the licensure of mental health professionals in the State, to require a mental health professional licensure study, to require a mental health professional supervisor registry, and to create a new position within the Office of Professional Regulation.

Wisconsin

84. [WI A 1](#)

Title: Pandemic State Government Actions
Author: [Vos \(R\)](#)
Coauthor: [Duchow \(R\)](#), [Moses \(R\)](#), [Dallman \(R\)](#), [Callahan \(R\)](#), [Cabral-Guevara \(R\)](#), [Wittke \(R\)](#), [Magnafici \(R\)](#), [James \(R\)](#), [Zimmerman \(R\)](#), [Wichgers \(R\)](#), [Tusler \(R\)](#), [Snyder \(R\)](#), [Summerfield \(R\)](#), [Vos \(R\)](#), [Vorpapel \(R\)](#), [Katsma \(R\)](#), [Edming \(R\)](#), [Rodriguez \(R\)](#), [Swearingen \(R\)](#), [Schraa \(R\)](#), [Born \(R\)](#), [Thiesfeldt \(R\)](#), [Steineke \(R\)](#), [Kuglitsch \(R\)](#), [Petersen \(R\)](#)
Status: 01/04/2021 INTRODUCED.
01/04/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH.
01/05/2021 Public Hearing held.
01/05/2021 From ASSEMBLY Committee on HEALTH: Recommended passage. (11-5)
01/05/2021 To ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.
01/05/2021 From ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES: Placed on calendar.
01/06/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Substitute Amendment No. 1 offered.
01/07/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time.
01/07/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Substitute Amendment No. 1 laid on table.
01/07/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Amendment No. 1 offered.
01/07/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Amendment No. 1 adopted.
01/07/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Ordered to a third reading.
01/07/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (57-35)
01/08/2021 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

01/11/2021 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on FINANCE.
 01/11/2021 To SENATE Committee on SENATE ORGANIZATION.
 01/11/2021 In SENATE. Substitute Amendment No. 1 offered.
 01/11/2021 Public Hearing held.
 01/11/2021 In SENATE. Committee Amendment No. 1 adopted on SENATE floor.
 01/11/2021 Available for Scheduling.
 01/11/2021 In SENATE. Placed on Calendar.
 01/12/2021 In SENATE. Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment No. 1 offered.
 01/12/2021 In SENATE. Substitute Amendment No. 2 offered.
 01/12/2021 In SENATE. Read second time.
 01/12/2021 Senate Substitute Amendment No. 2 rejected.
 01/12/2021 In SENATE. Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Substitute Amendment No. 2 offered.
 01/12/2021 In SENATE. Amendment No. 1 to Substitute Amendment No. 1 withdrawn.
 01/12/2021 In SENATE. Senate Amendment No. 2 to Senate Substitute Amendment No. 2 Adopted.
 01/12/2021 In SENATE. Read second time and committee substitute No. 1 adopted. To third reading.
 01/12/2021 In SENATE. Ordered to third reading.
 01/12/2021 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence. (29-2)
 01/26/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment No. 1 offered.
 01/26/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Amendment No. 1 to Senate Substitute Amendment No. 1 Adopted.
 01/26/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Amendment No. 2 to Senate Substitute Amendment No. 1 offered.
 01/26/2021 In ASSEMBLY. Assembly Amendment No. 2 to Senate Substitute Amendment No. 1 Adopted.
 01/26/2021 ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE Amendment with additional amendments. *****To SENATE for concurrence. (58-34)
 01/27/2021 To SENATE Committee on SENATE ORGANIZATION.
 01/27/2021 Available for Scheduling.
 01/27/2021 In SENATE. Placed on Calendar.
 01/28/2021 In SENATE. Senate Amendment No. 1 to Assembly Amendment No. 1 offered.
 01/28/2021 In SENATE. Senate Amendment No. 1 to Assembly Amendment No. 1 Adopted.
 01/28/2021 SENATE concurred in ASSEMBLY Amendment No. 1 and 2 with additional amendments. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence.
 02/04/2021 ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE Amendment No. 2.
 02/05/2021 Recalled by SENATE.
 02/05/2021 SENATE refused to concur in ASSEMBLY Amendment No. 2. (19-11)
 02/05/2021 In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY for concurrence. (19-11)
 02/05/2021 LRB CORRECTION: Senate amendment 2 to Senate Substitute Amendment 1.
 02/05/2021 ASSEMBLY concurred in SENATE Amendment No. 1.

02/05/2021 Ordered Enrolled.
02/05/2021 *****To GOVERNOR.
02/05/2021 Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
05/17/2022 In ASSEMBLY. Placed on Calendar.

Disposition: Pending

Location: Vetoed by Governor

Summary: Relates to state government actions to address the COVID-19 pandemic, extending the time limit for emergency rule procedures, providing an exemption from emergency rule procedures, and granting rule-making authority.