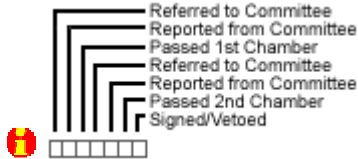




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[HB 29](#)



[Gingrich, Mauree](#)

Act providing for powers & duties of Dept. of Aging & area agencies on aging & annual review of care plans; criminal background checks & communicable disease screening; prohibiting certain financial interests; & telephone access & procedures.

Companions: [HCO 195](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 1- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Aging and Older Adult Services

[HB 31](#)



[Gingrich, Mauree](#)

Amends Title 18 (Crimes) further providing for offense of neglect of care-dependent person; & providing for offense of abuse of care-dependent person.

Companions: [HCO 204](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 12- 9-13 S Discussed in public hearing, House Aging and Older Adult Services

[HB 57](#)



[Gillespie, Keith](#)

Amends Title 42 (Judiciary), in rules of evidence, providing for benevolent gesture or admission by health care provider or assisted living residence or personal care home.

Companions: [HB 495](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)
[HCO 394](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)


Last Action: 1-10-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

[HB 86](#)









[Micozzie, Nicholas](#)

Amends the Medical Care Availability & Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in regulation of medical professional liability insurance, repealing provisions relating to reports to commissioner & claims information.







		<p>Companions: SB 1591 (Refiled from 11R Session) SB 194 (Identical)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 2- 8-13 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Banking and Insurance</p>
<p>HB 92 </p>	<p>Godshall, Robert</p>	<p>Amends the Tax Reform Code providing for personal income tax credit for long-term care premiums paid by individuals; & imposing duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth & the Legislative Reference Bureau.</p>
		<p>Companions: HB 185 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 380 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 1-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance</p>
<p>HB 93 </p>	<p>Godshall, Robert</p>	<p>Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for special tax provisions relating to certain long-term care expenses.</p>
		<p>Companions: HCO 253 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 1-14-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Aging and Older Adult Services</p>
<p>HB 118 </p>	<p>Ellis, Brian</p>	<p>Amends Whistleblower Law further providing for definitions of "appropriate authority," "employee," "employer," and "good faith report," for protection of employees, for enforcement and for penalties.</p>
		<p>Companions: HB 105 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 601 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 7- 2-14 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 87)</p>
<p>HB 130 </p>	<p>Haggerty, Kevin</p>	<p>Amends the Older Adults Protective Services Act further providing for the definition of "exploitation."</p>
		<p>Companions: HB 92 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 54 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 3-12-13 H Passed over in committee House Aging and Older Adult Services</p>
<p>HB 144 </p>	<p>Petri, Scott</p>	<p>Amends the Tax Reform Code providing for a long-term care tax credit.</p>
		<p>Companions: HCO 642 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 1-17-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Finance</p>
<p>HB 149 </p>	<p>Petri, Scott</p>	<p>Amends the Administrative Code, in Department of Aging, further providing for the allocation of resources.</p>
		<p>Companions: HB 444 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 823 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>





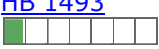
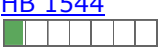
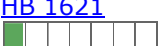
<p>HB 203</p> 	<p>Godshall, Robert</p>	<p>Last Action: 4-23-13 H Informational meeting held House Aging and Older Adult Services</p>
		<p>Amends the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error Act providing for medical professional liability actions.</p>
<p>Companions:</p>		<p>HB 299 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 549 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
<p>Last Action:</p>		<p>1-22-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary</p>
<p>HB 227</p> 	<p>DeLuca, Anthony</p>	<p>Act providing for Internet advertisements for insurance, advertisements relating to Medicare, relating to preferred provider benefit plans, guaranteed renewable coverage, enforcement, remedies & private cause of action.</p>
<p>Companions:</p>		<p>HCO 45 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
<p>Last Action:</p>		<p>1-22-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance</p>
<p>HB 252</p> 	<p>Swanger, RoseMarie</p>	<p>Act establishing the PA Long-term Care Council; providing for its powers and duties; and repealing related provisions of the Public Welfare Code.</p>
<p>Companions:</p>		<p>HB 2665 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 194 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
<p>Last Action:</p>		<p>6-27-13 S Laid on the table</p>
<p>HB 315</p> 	<p>DiGirolamo, Gene</p>	<p>Amends the General Appropriation Act further providing for the appropriation to the Department of Public Welfare.</p>
<p>Companions:</p>		<p>HB 2705 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 374 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
<p>Last Action:</p>		<p>10- 6-14 H Set on the Tabled Calendar</p>
<p>HB 369</p> 	<p>DeLuca, Anthony</p>	<p>Act providing for the Protection of Patients and Medical Personnel from Health Care Facility Retaliation Act; providing for prohibitions against discrimination and retaliation and for rebuttable presumptions.</p>
<p>Companions:</p>		<p>HB 1579 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 19 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
<p>Last Action:</p>		<p>1-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health</p>
<p>HB 383</p> 	<p>Cox, Jim</p>	<p>Act providing for freedom of conscience of health care providers and health care institutions.</p>
<p>Companions:</p>		<p>HB 383 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 621 (Co-sponsor Memo) SB 276 (Related)</p>
<p>Last Action:</p>		<p>1-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health</p>

<p>HB 399 </p>	<p>Gillespie, Keith</p>	<p>Amends the State Lottery Law further providing for the Pharmaceutical Assistance Contract for Elderly Needs Enhancement Tier.</p> <p>Companions: HB 494 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 780 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p> <p>Last Action: 1-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Aging and Older Adult Services</p>
<p>HB 406 </p>	<p>Marsico, Ron</p>	<p>Amends the Health Care Facilities Act, in licensing of health care facilities, further providing for definitions and for licensure.</p> <p>Companions: HB 1420 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 872 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p> <p>Last Action: 1-29-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Aging and Older Adult Services</p>
<p>HB 420 </p>	<p>Hennessey, Tim</p>	<p>Amends State Lottery Law, in state lottery, further providing for disposition of funds.</p> <p>Companions: HB 510 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 718 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p> <p>Last Action: 10-22-13 H Informational meeting held House Aging and Older Adult Services</p>
<p>HB 497 </p>	<p>Boback, Karen</p>	<p>Act requiring certain long-term care facilities to coordinate with licensing agencies & local area agencies on aging to provide assistance to consumers in circumstances involving relocation; & for powers & duties of Dept. of Aging.</p> <p>Companions: HCO 134 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p> <p>Last Action: 2- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Aging and Older Adult Services</p>
<p>HB 499 </p>	<p>Cohen, Mark</p>	<p>Act changing the name of the Department of Public Welfare; and providing for transition period.</p> <p>Companions: HB 486 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 847 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p> <p>Last Action: 2- 4-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services</p>
<p>HB 523 </p>	<p>Baker, Matt</p>	<p>Amends Public Welfare Code further providing for verification of eligibility.</p> <p>Companions: HB 723 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 492 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p> <p>Last Action: 9-27-13 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Public Health and Welfare</p>
<p>HB 524 </p>	<p>Baker, Matt</p>	<p>Act establishing the Community-Based Health Care Provider Access (CHCPA) Program in the Dept. of Health; providing for hospital health clinics & for tax credit; & making appropriations.</p>

		<p>Companions: HB 342 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 517 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 2- 5-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health</p>
<p>HB 562 </p>	<p>Mundy, Phyllis</p>	<p>Amends the Insurance Company Law, in long-term care, providing for rates.</p>
		<p>Companions: HCO 438 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 2- 8-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance</p>
<p>HB 563 </p>	<p>Mundy, Phyllis</p>	<p>Act providing for quality health care management system discount; imposing duties on DOH; & providing for penalties.</p>
		<p>Companions: HCO 437 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 2- 8-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health</p>
<p>HB 564 </p>	<p>Mundy, Phyllis</p>	<p>Amends Health Care Facilities Act reenacting & amending provisions relating to defs., powers & duties of DOH & State health services plan; reenacting provisions relating to regs.; certificates of need & license; payment; & repeal.</p>
		<p>Companions: HCO 435 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 2- 8-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health</p>
<p>HB 588 </p>	<p>Baker, Matt</p>	<p>Act providing for electronic prescriptions & for duties of the Department of Health; establishing the Medical Assistance Health Information Technology Incentive Payment Program in the Department of Public Welfare; & imposing penalties.</p>
		<p>Companions: HB 341 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 734 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 2- 8-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health</p>
<p>HB 597 </p>	<p>Bishop, Louise</p>	<p>Amends the Nursing Home Administrators License Act further providing for functions and duties of the board.</p>
		<p>Companions: HB 1007 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 690 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 2- 8-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Professional Licensure</p>
<p>HB 651 </p>	<p>Murt, Thomas</p>	<p>Act prohibiting employees of long-term care providers from serving as guardian, agent under a power of attorney, insurance or annuity beneficiary or estate executor of individuals who receive services from a long-term care provider.</p>

		Companions: HB 1513 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO 420 (Co-sponsor Memo)
		Last Action: 2-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Aging and Older Adult Services
HB 765 	Dermody, Frank	Amends the State Lottery Law providing for disposition of funds in fiscal year 2013-2014.
		Last Action: 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Appropriations
HB 777 	Grove, Seth	Amends the State Lottery Law, in Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Elderly, further defining "income"; & further providing for determination of eligibility.
		Companions: HCO1043 (Co-sponsor Memo) SB 1009 (Identical)
		Last Action: 2- 7-14 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 12)
HB 804 	Cutler, Bryan	Amends Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act providing for emergency care.
		Companions: HB 2299 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO1024 (Co-sponsor Memo)
		Last Action: 9- 4-14 H Press conference call held
HB 806 	DiGirolamo, Gene	Amends Fiscal Code providing for county-based human services funds; and making related repeals.
		Companions: HCO 843 (Co-sponsor Memo)
		Last Action: 10- 6-14 H Set on the Tabled Calendar
HB 816 	Costa, Dom	Amends the Practical Nurse Law further providing for refusal, suspension or revocation of license and grounds.
		Companions: HCO 243 (Co-sponsor Memo)
		Last Action: 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health
HB 817 	Costa, Dom	Amends the Professional Nursing Law further providing for refusal, suspension or revocation of licenses.
		Companions: HCO 243 (Co-sponsor Memo)
		Last Action: 2-25-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health
HB 897 	Frankel, Dan	Amends the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, further providing for persons eligible for medical assistance.
		Companions: HCO 112 (Co-sponsor Memo)
		Last Action: 2- 5-14 H Resolution to discharge committee from

HB 903 	Reese, Mike	<p>further consideration presented</p> <p>Amends the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, further providing for prohibited use of public assistance funds.</p>
<p>Companions: HCO1110 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>		
<p>Last Action: 3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health</p>		
HB 907 	Reese, Mike	<p>Amends the Public Welfare Code further providing for prohibited use of public assistance funds.</p>
<p>Companions: HCO1111 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>		
<p>Last Action: 10- 6-14 H Set on the House Calendar</p>		
HB 923 	Mundy, Phyllis	<p>Amends the Health Care Facilities Act providing for hospital patient protection.</p>
<p>Companions: HCO 439 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>		
<p>Last Action: 5- 8-13 H Press conference held by Nurse Alliance of SEIU</p>		
HB 993 	Murt, Thomas	<p>Amends the Public Welfare Code changing the name of the Department of Public Welfare to the Department of Human Services; and providing for a transition period; and establishing a toll-free DHS Fraud Tip Line.</p>
<p>Companions: HCO 736 (Co-sponsor Memo) SB 840 (Identical)</p>		
<p>Last Action: 9-24-14 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 132)</p>		
HB 1240 	Murt, Thomas	<p>Amends the Public Welfare Code further providing for other medical assistance payments; & establishing payments for cognitive rehabilitation therapy.</p>
<p>Companions: HCO1636 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>		
<p>Last Action: 4-22-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health</p>		
HB 1287 	Cutler, Bryan	<p>Amends the Public Welfare Code providing for electronic prior approval for Medicaid.</p>
<p>Companions: HCO1390 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>		
<p>Last Action: 6-10-13 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Public Health and Welfare</p>		
HB 1301 	Cutler, Bryan	<p>Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) providing for certificates of merit in professional liability actions.</p>
<p>Companions: HB 1419 (Refiled from 11R Session) HB 1738 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO1358 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>		

HB 1429 	Keller, Mark	<p>Last Action: 5- 1-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary</p> <p>Amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates & Fiduciaries), in powers of attorney, further providing for general provisions & for special rules for gifts; for duties & principles; implementation & liability; for refusal & employees; & validity.</p>
		<p>Companions: HCO1927 (Co-sponsor Memo) SB 620 (Related)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 7- 2-14 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 95)</p>
HB 1437 	Adolph, William	<p>Act to provide from the General Fund for the expenses of the Executive, Legislative & Judicial Departments, the public debt & the public schools for the fiscal year July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2014.</p>
		<p>Last Action: 6-30-13 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 1A)</p>
HB 1472 	Baker, Matt	<p>Amends Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, providing for medical assistance payments for institutional care; in intermediate care facilities assessments, for time periods & editorial changes; &, in hospital assessments.</p>
		<p>Companions: HCO1968 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 10- 6-14 H Set on the Tabled Calendar</p>
HB 1492 	DiGirolamo, Gene	<p>Amends the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, providing for Pennsylvania-specific health insurance coverage.</p>
		<p>Companions: HCO1955 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 10- 6-14 H Set on the Tabled Calendar</p>
HB 1493 	Neuman, Brandon	<p>Act providing for liability for false claims, for adoption of Congressional intent of the Federal False Claims Act, for treble damages, costs and civil penalties, for powers of the Attorney General and for qui tam actions.</p>
		<p>Companions: HCO1812 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 6-10-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary</p>
HB 1544 	Baker, Matt	<p>Act establishing the Health Insurance Exchange Task Force; setting limits on the expansion of Medicaid coverage; & imposing powers & duties on the Insurance Commissioner & the Secretary of Public Welfare.</p>
		<p>Companions: HCO2019 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 6-18-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health</p>
HB 1621 	Christiana, Jim	<p>Amends the Health Care Facilities Act further providing for definitions, for licensure and for</p>

issuance of license; and providing for confidentiality.

Companions: [HCO2346](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 2-11-14 H Discussed in Budget Hearing - Attorney General, House Appropriations

[HB 1631](#)



[Gingrich, Mauree](#)

Amends the Health Care Facilities Act providing for professional nurse staffing standards.

Companions: [HCO2110](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 3-31-14 H Press conference held

[HB 1702](#)



[Ross, Chris](#)

Act authorizing the Department of Aging to license and inspect community adult respite services programs; defining "community adult respite service providers"; & imposing additional powers & duties on the Department of Aging.

Companions: [HCO2190](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 10- 6-14 S Set on the Senate Calendar

[HB 1746](#)



[Micozzie, Nicholas](#)

Act providing for violence prevention committees in health care facilities, for their powers and duties, for remedies and for the powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Companions: [HCO2136](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 10-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health

[HB 1822](#)



[Kauffman, Rob](#)

Amends the Pharmacy Act providing for nonresident pharmacies.

Companions: [HCO2410](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 6-20-14 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Consumer Protection & Prof. Licensure

[HB 1883](#)



[Waters, Ronald](#)

Amends the Public Welfare Code further providing for treatment of life estates, annuities and other contracts in determining eligibility for medical assistance.

Companions: [HB 1087](#) (Refiled from 09R Session)
[HCO1072](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 12- 9-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health

[HB 1894](#)



[Saccone, Rick](#)

Amends the Public Welfare Code further providing for right to enter and inspect.

Companions: [HCO2561](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 12- 9-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health

[HB 1907](#)



[Saylor, Stanley](#)

Act requiring a hospital to provide notice to a patient of the patient's outpatient status, and the

impact of the outpatient status on insurance coverage.

Companions: [HCO2553](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 5- 7-14 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Public Health and Welfare

[HB 1908](#)



[Matzie, Robert](#)

Amends the Administrative Code establishing the Office of Consumer Advocate for Health Insurance as an office within the Office of Attorney General and prescribing its powers and duties; and making editorial changes.

Companions: [HB 439](#) (Related)
[HCO2541](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 12-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

[HB 1988](#)



[Neuman, Brandon](#)

An Act requiring long-term care nursing facilities to maintain certain nurse aide staffing levels in order to protect the health and safety of residents and employees; providing for powers and duties of DOH; & imposing civil penalties.

Companions: [HCO 589](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)
[SB 624](#) (Related)

Last Action: 1-29-14 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health

[HB 2006](#)



[Bizzarro, Ryan](#)

Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) further providing for sentences for offenses against elderly persons.

Companions: [HCO2573](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 1-30-14 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

[HB 2007](#)



[Bizzarro, Ryan](#)

Amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) further providing for general provisions and for durable powers of attorney.

Companions: [HCO2448](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 6- 9-14 S Received in the Senate and referred to Senate Judiciary

[HB 2014](#)



[Hennessey, Tim](#)

Amends the Older Adults Protective Services Act making extensive amendments and adding provisions relating to preliminary provisions, administration, criminal history for employees, reporting abuse & miscellaneous provisions.

Companions: [HCO2481](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 6-25-14 H Informational meeting held House Aging and Older Adult Services

[HB 2023](#)



[Hickernell, David](#)

Amends the Older Adults Protective Services Act, in administration, providing for registry of perpetrators of abuse in facilities.

		<p>Companions: HCO2708 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 2-10-14 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Aging and Older Adult Services</p>
<p>HB 2057 </p>	<p>White, Jesse</p>	<p>Amends the Older Adults Protective Services Act providing for immunity for financial advisors, for private right of action & financial crimes surcharge; establishing Older Adult Financial Exploitation Trust Fund; & Dept. of Aging duties.</p>
		<p>Companions: HCO2763 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 2-26-14 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Aging and Older Adult Services</p>
<p>HB 2105 </p>	<p>Gingrich, Mauree</p>	<p>Act providing for certification of central service technicians who perform sterilization procedures in health care facilities; imposing continuing education requirements; & providing for duties of facilities & DOH.</p>
		<p>Companions: HCO2912 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 4- 9-14 H Passed over in committee House Health</p>
<p>HB 2119 </p>	<p>Readshaw, Harry</p>	<p>Act establishing pricing disclosures for certain health care providers; and prohibiting certain discounts and kickbacks.</p>
		<p>Companions: HB 2179 (Refiled from 11R Session) HCO1175 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 3-19-14 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health</p>
<p>HB 2142 </p>	<p>Gingrich, Mauree</p>	<p>Act establishing naturally occurring retirement communities; & providing for powers & duties of the Department of Aging.</p>
		<p>Companions: HCO2440 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 4-30-14 H Informational meeting held House Aging and Older Adult Services</p>
<p>HB 2157 </p>	<p>Stern, Jerry</p>	<p>Act providing for the Nursing Home Accountability Act, for reporting requirements for long-term care nursing facilities and for enforcement; imposing duties on DOH; and imposing a penalty.</p>
		<p>Companions: HCO2024 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 4- 7-14 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health</p>
<p>HB 2303 </p>	<p>Frankel, Dan</p>	<p>Amends the Medical Practice Act, in definitions, providing for the definitions of "evidence-based" and "medically accurate"; and providing for certain governmental prohibitions.</p>
		<p>Companions: HCO2830 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 9- 8-14 H Public hearing held in committee House</p>

HB 2360 	Gainey, Ed	Democratic Policy Committee Act providing for patients' rights; and establishing a Pain Management and Palliative Care Task Force.
	Companions:	HCO3269 (Co-sponsor Memo)
	Last Action:	6-19-14 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health
HB 2431 	Brownlee, Michelle	Amends the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, further providing for determination of need.
	Companions:	HCO3245 (Co-sponsor Memo) SB 1447 (Identical)
	Last Action:	8- 5-14 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health
HB 2438 	Mustio, Mark	Act providing standards for carbon monoxide alarms in care facilities; imposing powers & duties on the Dept. of Aging, Dept. of Health & Dept. of Public Welfare; & prescribing penalties.
	Companions:	HCO3441 (Co-sponsor Memo)
	Last Action:	8-13-14 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Aging and Older Adult Services
HB 2486 	Harhai, Ted	Amends the Older Adults Protective Services Act further providing for definitions; and providing for financial abuse.
	Companions:	HCO3366 (Co-sponsor Memo)
	Last Action:	9-17-14 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Aging and Older Adult Services
HR 115 	Cohen, Mark	Resolution urging the adopting of the Federal Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act provisions known as the Medicaid expansion, ensuring those who are uninsured will be eligible for health care coverage.
	Companions:	HCO1124 (Co-sponsor Memo)
	Last Action:	3-11-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Health
HR 122 	Brownlee, Michelle	Resolution designating March 2013 as "Professional Social Work Month" in Pennsylvania.
	Companions:	HCO1245 (Co-sponsor Memo)
	Last Action:	3-12-13 H Adopted (Vote: Y:195/N: 0)
HR 230 	Hennessey, Tim	Resolution recognizing the month of May 2013 as "Older Pennsylvanians Month" in Pennsylvania.
	Companions:	HCO1392 (Co-sponsor Memo)
	Last Action:	4-15-13 H Adopted (Vote: Y:195/N: 0)

[HR 255](#)



[Brooks, Michele](#)

Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to study PA's delivery system of long-term care services & supports for independent & care-dependent older adults, including review of current infrastructure & report findings.

Companions: [HCO1350](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 6-27-13 H Adopted (Vote: Y:198/N: 0)

[HR 281](#)



[Waters, Ronald](#)

Resolution designating the month of May 2013 as "Older Americans Month" in PA.

Companions: [HCO1688](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 5- 7-13 H Adopted (Vote: Y:199/N: 0)

[HR 283](#)



[Cutler, Bryan](#)

Resolution urging the PA Supreme Court to study the impact on certain entities caused by the PA Rules of Civil Procedure that allow latitude to plaintiffs in bringing tort cases & examine rule on venue for medical liability cases.

Companions: [HR 792](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)
[HCO 216](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 5- 1-13 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary

[HR 557](#)



[Samuelson, Steve](#)

Resolution designating November 2013 as "Alzheimer's Disease Awareness and Education Month" in Pennsylvania.

Companions: [HCO2456](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 11-18-13 H Adopted (Vote: Y:201/N: 0)

[HR 929](#)



[Knowles, Jerry](#)

Resolution directing the LBFC to conduct a study of the existing network of elder abuse task forces in this Commonwealth and to assess the feasibility of expanding the network statewide.

Companions: [HCO3318](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 9-24-14 H Adopted (Vote: Y:197/N: 0)

[SB 12](#)



[Hughes, Vincent](#)

Amends the Public Welfare Code, in public assistance, further providing for persons eligible for medical assistance.

Companions: [SCO 874](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 7- 3-13 S Resolution to discharge committee from further consideration of this bill presented and laid on the table

[SB 21](#)










[Ward, Kim](#)


Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations), in provisions for reporting suspected child abuse, further providing for defs, for persons required to report; for reporting; procedure; documentary evidence; for education & training.

Companions: [SCO 769](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

SB 62 	Ward, Kim	<p>Last Action: 4-15-14 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 33)</p> <p>Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) further providing for definitions.</p> <p>Companions: SCO 26 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p> <p>Last Action: 1- 4-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary</p>
SB 70 	Washington, LeAnna	<p>Amends Title 23 (Domestic Relations) repealing provisions relating to the relatives' liability.</p> <p>Companions: SCO 38 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p> <p>Last Action: 1- 9-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary</p>
SB 71 	Washington, LeAnna	<p>Amends the Older Adults Protective Services Act further defining "facility"; and further providing for information relating to prospective facility personnel.</p> <p>Companions: SCO 39 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p> <p>Last Action: 1-14-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Aging and Youth</p>
SB 77 	Greenleaf, Stewart	<p>Amends the Mental Health Procedures Act providing for assisted outpatient treatment programs.</p> <p>Companions: SCO 63 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p> <p>Last Action: 1- 9-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Public Health and Welfare</p>
SB 131 	Greenleaf, Stewart	<p>Amends the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act, in insurance, further providing for Mcare Fund.</p> <p>Companions: SB 24 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 109 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p> <p>Last Action: 1-14-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Banking and Insurance</p>
SB 197 	Tomlinson, Robert	<p>Act providing for a freeze on real estate taxes for senior citizens.</p> <p>Companions: SB 317 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 234 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p> <p>Last Action: 1-18-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance</p>
SB 349 	Folmer, Mike	<p>Amends the Mcare Act further providing for medical professional liability insurance, for the Mcare Fund; & establishing the Health Care Provider Rate Stabilization Fund.</p> <p>Companions: SB 219 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 198 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>

SB 379 	Vance, Pat	<p>Last Action: 1-30-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Banking and Insurance</p> <p>Act providing for benevolent gestures relating to medical professional liability insurance.</p> <p>Companions: SCO 199 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p> <p>Last Action: 10-25-13 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 79)</p>
SB 384 	Baker, Lisa	<p>Amends the Fiscal Code, in general budget implementation, further providing for the Department of Public Welfare.</p> <p>Companions: SCO 497 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p> <p>Last Action: 2- 4-14 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations</p>
SB 453 	Costa, Jay	<p>Act providing for patients' rights; and establishing a Pain Management and Palliative Care Task Force.</p> <p>Companions: SCO 509 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p> <p>Last Action: 12-11-13 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations</p>
SB 454 	Costa, Jay	<p>Amends Medical Care Availability Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act further providing for continuing medical education.</p> <p>Companions: HB 2338 (Refiled from 11R Session) SB 1494 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 509 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p> <p>Last Action: 2- 8-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Public Health and Welfare</p>
SB 455 	Costa, Jay	<p>Amends State Lottery Law providing for single pharmacy benefits manager for Drug Utilization Review Committee & its duties & rebate agreements; & imposing powers & duties on Department of Aging.</p> <p>Companions: SB 900 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 462 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p> <p>Last Action: 2- 8-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Aging and Youth</p>
SB 561 	Rafferty, John	<p>Amends Title 42 (Judiciary) adding & changing defs.; further providing for unified judicial system, est. appellate division of Medical Professional Liability Court; appeals, powers & duties, Commission, judges, & making editorial changes.</p> <p>Companions: SCO 347 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p> <p>Last Action: 2-22-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary</p>
SB 568 	Rafferty, John	<p>Amends the Medical Care Availability and Reduction Error (Mcare) Act establishing the Mcare Commission.</p>

		<p>Companions: SB 739 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 301 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 2-22-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Banking and Insurance</p>
<p>SB 574 </p>	<p>Rafferty, John</p>	<p>Amends the Pharmacy Act further providing for defs.; & providing for registration, qualifications and supervision of pharmacy technicians and pharmacy technician trainees.</p>
		<p>Companions: SB 736 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 299 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 2-22-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Consumer Protection & Prof. Licensure</p>
<p>SB 624 </p>	<p>Wiley, Sean</p>	<p>Act requiring long-term care nursing facilities to maintain certain nurse aide staffing level; providing for powers & duties of the Department of Health; and imposing civil penalties.</p>
		<p>Companions: HB 1988 (Related) SCO 862 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 6-24-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Public Health and Welfare</p>
<p>SB 625 </p>	<p>Smith, Matt</p>	<p>Act requiring long-term care nursing facilities to submit to the Department of Health, in a uniform format, direct care staffing information.</p>
		<p>Companions: SCO 832 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 6-24-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Public Health and Welfare</p>
<p>SB 626 </p>	<p>Smith, Matt</p>	<p>Amends the Public Welfare Code further providing for medical assistance payments for institutional care.</p>
		<p>Companions: SCO 726 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 6-24-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Public Health and Welfare</p>
<p>SB 637 </p>	<p>Leach, Daylin</p>	<p>Amends the Health Care Facilities Act providing for hospital patient protection.</p>
		<p>Companions: HB 1874 (Refiled from 11R Session) SB 438 (Refiled from 11R Session) SCO 431 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 5- 8-13 S Press conference held by Nurse Alliance of SEIU</p>
<p>SB 788 </p>	<p>Boscola, Lisa</p>	<p>Act providing for a siting restriction for assisted living residences, nursing homes and personal care homes.</p>
		<p>Companions: SCO 691 (Co-sponsor Memo)</p>
		<p>Last Action: 4- 1-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on</p>

[SB 809](#)



[Ferlo, Jim](#)

Senate Local Government

Amends the Health Care Facilities Act making extensive reenactments by; further providing for defs.; DOH; Health Policy Board; regulations; requirement and review; licensing issuance; existing facilities; and fees and expirations.

Companions: [SB 1542](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)
[SCO 227](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 4- 4-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Public Health and Welfare


[SB 821](#)


[Brewster, Jim](#)

Amends the Older Adults Protective Services Act providing for background checks for applicants and recipients.

Companions: [SCO 740](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 4-11-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Aging and Youth


[SB 840](#)


[Mensch, Bob](#)

Amends the Public Welfare Code changing the name of the Department of Public Welfare to the Department of Human Services; and providing for a transition period.

Companions: [HB 993](#) (Identical)
[SCO 783](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 6-26-13 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations


[SB 878](#)


[Rafferty, John](#)

Amends the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Act further providing for medical professional liability insurance, for Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error and for actuarial data.

Companions: [SCO 750](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 2-12-14 S Discussed in Budget Hearing - Department of Insurance, Senate Appropriations


[SB 1008](#)


[Alloway, Richard](#)

Amends the State Lottery Law further providing for disposition of funds.

Companions: [SCO 66](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 6-24-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance


[SB 1009](#)


[Washington, LeAnna](#)

Amends the State Lottery Law, in Pharmaceutical Assistance for the Elderly, further defining "income"; and further providing for determination of eligibility.

Companions: [HB 777](#) (Identical)
[SCO 864](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 12- 9-13 S Passed over in committee Senate Appropriations


[SB 1032](#)


[Leach, Daylin](#)

Amends Title 20 (Decedents, Estates & Fiduciaries) providing for procedures regarding the request & dispensation of lethal medication, duties of physicians, ins. policies; duties of DOH; immunities & fees; & imposing penalties.

Companions: [SB 431](#) (Refiled from 11R Session)
[SCO 515](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 6-24-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Judiciary


[SB 1063](#)


[Vance, Pat](#)

Amends the Professional Nursing Law further providing for defs.; and providing for licensure as a certified nurse practitioner.

Companions: [SCO 989](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 4-29-14 S Press conference held

[SB 1123](#)


[Folmer, Mike](#)

Act establishing the Pennsylvania Long-term Care Council; providing for its powers and duties; and repealing related provisions of the Public Welfare Code.

Companions: [SCO1250](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 10-10-13 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Aging and Youth


[SB 1224](#)


[Vance, Pat](#)

Amends Title 51 (Military Affairs), in long-term care patient access to pharmaceuticals, further providing for assisted living residence and personal care home.

Companions: [SCO1375](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 10- 6-14 H Set on the House Calendar


[SB 1247](#)


[Vulakovich, Randy](#)

Amends the Health Care Facilities Act, in prelim. provisions, further providing for defs.; providing for organization & powers of the Health Care Competition Oversight Board; for licensure; & making editorial changes.

Companions: [SCO1435](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 3-21-14 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Banking and Insurance

[SB 1280](#)


[Fontana, Wayne](#)

Act providing standards for carbon monoxide alarms in dependent care facilities; and imposing penalties.

Companions: [SB 1276](#) (Related)
[SB 1277](#) (Related)
[SB 1279](#) (Related)
[SCO1475](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 3-14-14 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Public Health and Welfare

[SB 1296](#)

[Corman, Jake](#)

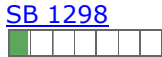
Amends Title 40 (Insurance) providing for



definitions, for conversion of viatical settlement contract, for requirements regarding proceeds, for duties, exemption, claims, duties of department & duties of DPW.

Companions: [SCO1306](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 3-31-14 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Banking and Insurance

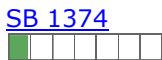


[Mensch, Bob](#)

Act requiring hospitals to provide certain notice of patient outpatient status; providing for training; imposing duties on the Department of Health; and providing for expiration.

Companions: [SCO1443](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 3-26-14 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Public Health and Welfare

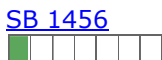


[Stack, Michael](#)

Act providing for payment and reimbursement rates for health care service; and imposing duties on the Insurance Department.

Companions: [SCO1599](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 6- 4-14 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Banking and Insurance

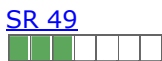


[Stack, Michael](#)

Amends the Medical Practice Act further providing for definitions; and providing for prohibited government action.

Companions: [SCO1693](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

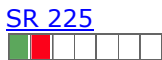
Last Action: 7-17-14 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Consumer Protection & Prof. Licensure



[Schwank, Judy](#)

Resolution designating the month of March 2013 as "Professional Social Work Month" in PA.

Last Action: 3-12-13 S Introduced and adopted



[Teplitz, Rob](#)

Resolution directing the Legislative Budget & Finance Committee to conduct an evaluation of the DPW's Human Services Block Grant Pilot Program.

Companions: [SCO1242](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 6-25-14 S Vote for passage failed in committee Senate Public Health and Welfare



[Baker, Lisa](#)

Resolution recognizing the month of November 2013 as "National Hospice and Palliative Care Month" in PA and encouraging all Pennsylvanians to increase their understanding and awareness of care at the end of life.

Companions: [HR 527](#) (Related)
[SCO1238](#) (Co-sponsor Memo)

Last Action: 11-18-13 S Introduced and adopted

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