

LSMS Council on Legislation Bill Positions April 8, 2019.

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Bill #	Author	Title/ Summary	Staff Recommended Position
HB 1			
HB 38	HOFFMANN	CRIME: Raises the minimum age relative to the distribution, sale, purchase, or possession of tobacco products, alternative nicotine products, or vapor products	S
HB 45	TALBOT	CRIME: Provides for fines associated with selling tobacco, alternative nicotine, or vapor products to persons under the age of 18	M
HB 53	MOSS	SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES: Provides relative to suicide prevention in schools	S
HB 72	BACALA	LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR: Authorizes the legislative auditor to access data from the Department of Revenue for the purpose of auditing state-operated or state-administered programs	M
HB 73	BERTHELOT	CRIME: Provides with respect to the reporting of burn injuries and wounds	M
HB 77	ARMES	HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS: Authorizes online delivery of certain training required for medication attendants	M

HB 90	MOSS	TAX/TAX REBATES: Establishes a state sales tax rebate for purchases of motor vehicles with certain modifications related to orthopedic disabilities	M
HB 99	FALCONER	CRIMINAL/RECORDS: Provides relative to background checks for certain volunteers and employees working with children	M
HB 104	LEGER	APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY: Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government	M
HB 105	HENRY	APPROPRIATIONS: Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	M
HB 109	HENRY	APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY: Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government	M
HB 119	BISHOP	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to the denial of a prescription based upon step therapy or fail first protocols or nonformulary status	S
HB 126	MOSS	CRIME: Provides relative to a healthcare provider's required reporting of gunshot wounds and certain other life-threatening injuries to law enforcement	0
HB 129	CARMODY	MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid nonemergency transportation providers and services	M
HB 132	CREWS	TRAFFIC/ACCIDENTS: Modifies post-accident drug testing requirements	M

HB 133	HOFFMANN	ABORTION: Revises the definition of abortion	M
HB 138	CONNICK	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Provides relative to certain substances in the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law	M
HB 143	WHITE	HEALTH/ANATOMICAL GIFTS: Provides for rights of qualified organ transplant candidates who have a disability	M
HB 147	EDMONDS	BUDGETARY CONTROLS: Restricts spending of the state general fund (direct) from recurring money to 98% of the official forecast	M
HB 148	HENRY	APPROPRIATIONS: Appropriates funds for the expenses of the judiciary for Fiscal Year 2019-2020	M
HB 169	HOFFMANN	HEALTH CARE: Authorizes a data system for collection of information on health effects and outcomes associated with medical marijuana	S
HB 177	PUGH	VITAL STATISTICS: Provides relative to certificates of stillbirth	M
HB 199	HORTON	MEDICAID: Establishes the TEFRA option Medicaid waiver program to serve children with disabilities	M
HB 204	PIERRE	MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid provider fees assessed on nonpublic providers of emergency ground ambulance services	M

HB 207	AMEDEE	HEALTH SERVICES: Requires the provision of certain information to patients or parents of patients prior to administration of an immunization or a vaccine	O
HB 211	HORTON	MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid coverage of certain behavioral health services	M
HB 237	BROWN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Prohibits preexisting condition exclusions or other discrimination based on health status	S
HB 242	LEBAS	INSURANCE CLAIMS: Prohibits certain claims fees assessed by health insurers or pharmacy benefit managers	M
HB 243	MILLER	PUBLIC HEALTH: Provides relative to opioid data reporting	M
HB 250	DAVIS	HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL: Requires residential treatment facilities to provide access to medication-assisted treatment for patients with opioid use disorder	S
HB 257	MOSS	PRIVILEGES/LIENS: Provides relative to the privilege of certain health care providers against proceeds recovered by injured persons	S
HB 259	STOKES	VETERANS: Establishes a program to provide hyperbaric oxygen therapy to veterans with traumatic brain injuries	M
HB 272	BROWN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for insurance coverage for acupuncture	M

HB 276	JOHNSON	NURSES/REGISTERED: Grants advanced practice registered nurses signature authority on matters within their scope of practice	O
HB 280	MCFARLAND	TAX CREDITS: Authorizes an income tax credit for certain primary care physician assistants	S
HB 282	STAGNI	HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES: Provides relative to definitions and licensure requirements provided in the Ambulatory Surgical Centers Licensing Law	O
HB 284	ABRAHAM	DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION: Provides relative to prescribing and dispensing of opioid drugs	M
HB 308	JORDAN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Prohibits lifetime and annual limits on health insurance benefits	S
HB 320	SIMON	HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL: Provides for access to applied behavior analysis providers in schools	S
HB 336	LYONS	HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL: Exempts certain school-based behavioral health service providers from the Behavioral Health Services Provider Licensing Law	M
HB 345	STOKES	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for coverage for breast and ovarian cancer susceptibility screening	M
HB 347	STOKES	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for the coverage of diagnostic imaging at the same level of coverage as screening mammograms	M

HB 352	DUBUISSON	INSURANCE: Authorizes health insurance issuers to establish modern healthcare costs and quality programs	O
HB 356	HENRY	CRIMINAL/JUSTICE: Provides relative to visitation of inmates with serious bodily injuries at certain healthcare facilities	S
HB 358	JAMES	DRUGS/CONTROLLED: Provides relative to marijuana for therapeutic use	O
HB 368	MOSS	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS: Provides relative to the Louisiana Physical Therapy Board	M
HB 370	STOKES	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to prescription drug benefits for persons with stage-four advanced, metastatic cancer	M
HB 371	TALBOT	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Establishes an independent dispute resolution process for certain out-of-network health benefit claims	O
HB 372	TALBOT	INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE: Enacts the Omnibus Premium Reduction Act of 2019	S
HB 374	THOMAS	MEDICAID: Provides for hospital payment reform in the Medicaid program	M
HB 383	DAVIS	EVIDENCE: Provides relative to the admissibility of evidence regarding worker's compensation claims and payments of benefits	M
HB 390	WHITE	MEDICAID: Relative to reimbursement rates paid to providers of disability services	S

HB 409	FRANKLIN	MEDICAID: Prohibits Medicaid managed care organizations from denying opportunities to behavioral health services providers for enrollment in provider networks	S
HB 423	EMERSON	LICENSING: Provides for the revocation of occupational and professional licenses for failure to pay student loans	S
HB 424	STAGNI	MEDICAID: Provides relative to denials of provider claims and prior authorization requests by Medicaid managed care organizations	S
HB 425	JACKSON	ABORTION: (Constitutional Amendment) Stipulates that no provision of the constitution protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of abortion	M
HB 427	SMITH	EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS: Provides for communication-related services for the deaf and hard of hearing in certain healthcare settings	O
HB 431	JACKSON	LICENSING: Provides relative to individuals providing hospice care	M
HB 432	JORDAN	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for the regulation of pharmacy services administrative organizations	M
HB 433	LEBAS	PHARMACISTS: Authorizes a pharmacist to decline to dispense a covered prescription drug if the coverage provider reimburses the pharmacy in an amount less than the drug's acquisition cost	M

HB 434	MAGEE	MEDICAID: Provides relative to definitions, policies, and procedures of Medicaid managed care organizations	S
HB 452	TURNER	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Provides relative to Schedule I Controlled Dangerous Substances	M
HB 462	GLOVER	DRUGS/CONTROLLED: (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes local governing authorities to call an election for the purpose of allowing the sale, possession, distribution, and use of marijuana	M
HB 484	CREWS	ABORTION: Establishes requirements for physicians and abortion facilities relative to medical records of women upon whom abortions are performed	M
HB 491	SCHEXNAYDER	AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES: Provides for the regulation of industrial hemp	M
HB 503	EDMONDS	LICENSING: Provides relative to licensing qualifications	M
HB 507	ABRAMSON	TAX: Levies a 7% tax on the gross sales of therapeutic marijuana and dedicates the avails into the New Opportunities Waiver Fund	M
HB 525	HENRY	HEALTH/CANCER: Provides relative to the Louisiana Cancer Research Center	M
HB 526	HOFFMANN	HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL: Prohibits the imposition of prior authorization requirements in Medicaid managed care for certain prescription medications used in treating opioid use disorder	S

HB 536	HILFERTY	HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES: Provides relative to the licensing of free-standing birth centers	S
HB 568	MILLER	DRUGS/CONTROLLED: Provides that the regulation of therapeutic cannabis be placed under the authority of the Louisiana Department of Health	M
HB 571	SEABAUGH	WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides with respect to plastic and metallic implants or non-autogenous graft	M
HCR 5	BARRAS	HOSPITALS: Provides for a hospital stabilization formula	M
SB 7	HENSGENS	PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides for the repeal of Medicaid prepaid coordinated care network pharmaceutical and therapeutics committees. (gov sig)	M
SB 19	BOUDREAUX	HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Provides relative to criminal history record information obtained by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners. (8/1/19)	S
SB 29	CORTEZ	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Provides relative to professional and occupational licensing boards and commissions. (8/1/19)	M

SB 36	MILLS	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to emergency departments. (8/1/19)	S
SB 41	MILLS	PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides relative to regulation of pharmacy benefit managers. (gov sig) (2/3-CA7s2.1(A))	M
SB 48	MILLS	MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid pharmacy services. (8/1/19)	S
SB 51	HEWITT	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to the qualifications for certified medication attendants. (8/1/19)	M
SB 53	JOHNS	PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides relative to prescription monitoring information. (8/1/19)	S
SB 59	LONG	TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL: Adds physician assistants to persons eligible for reduction to their individual income tax. (8/1/19)	S
SB 61	BOUDREAUX	AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT: Creates the Louisiana Commission on Medicinal Plants. (gov sig)	M
SB 64	SMITH	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Authorizes group health insurance providers to consent on behalf of their employees for use of electronic documents. (8/1/19)	M
SB 75	LAMBERT	INSURERS: Provides for changes in the producer of record upon written request of the policyholder or first named insured. (7/1/19)	M

SB 78	MARTINY	SCHOOLS: Provides relative to behavioral health services provided to students. (8/1/19)	M
SB 88	LUNEAU	WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Provides relative to the workers' compensation medical treatment schedule. (8/1/19)	M
SB 107	GATTI	PUBLIC EMPLOYEES: Adds post traumatic stress disorder to the list of injuries which are compensable for injured public employees. (8/1/19)	M
SB 113	HENSGENS	MEDICAID: Provides relative to the state medical assistance program. (8/1/19)	M
SB 119	COLOMB	HEALTH SERVICES: Creates the "Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council". (8/1/19)	M
SB 123	CHABERT	ELECTION CODE: Provides for initiative measures for use by the electorate to propose and adopt or reject laws and constitutional amendments. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))	O
SB 160	BOUDREAUX	CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE: Provides relative to programs and professional training to fight the opioid crisis. (8/1/19)	O
SB 164	MORRISH	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Provides relative to the administration of prescription drug benefits. (8/1/19)	O

SB 166	LAFLEUR	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to physician assistants. (8/1/19)	O
SB 169	BARROW	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to the statewide immunization registry. (gov sig)	S
SB 173	MILLS	HEALTH CARE: Provides for the Healthcare Coverage for Louisiana Families Protection Act. (gov sig)	S
SB 177	WHITE	PHYSICIANS: Provides relative to prohibited restraint of certain professions. (8/1/19)	S
SB 184	MILKOVICH	ABORTION: Prohibits the abortion of an unborn human being with a detectable heartbeat. (gov sig)	O
SB 189	MORRELL	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to the Louisiana Cancer Research Center. (gov sig)	M
SB 205	MIZELL	LAW ENFORCEMENT: To require health practitioners and abortion clinic employees to report human trafficking and trafficking of children for sexual purposes to law enforcement. (8/1/19)	O
SB 219	BARROW	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE: Requires health insurance policies to adhere to certain standards. (gov sig)	S
SB 221	MIZELL	ABORTION: Provides relative to abortion and the Woman's Right to Know law. (gov sig)	M
