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HB 859

Short Description: \$DPH-AUTOIMMUNE GRANTS

House Sponsors

Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie-Eddie Washington-David E. Miller, Kenneth Dunkin, Daniel V. Beiser, Linda Chapa LaVia, Al Riley, Dan Reitz, Brandon W. Phelps, Monique D. Davis, Mary E. Flowers, Patrick J. Verschoore, Michael K. Smith and Michael J. Zalewski

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Donne E. Trotter and Mattie Hunter)

Synopsis As Introduced

Appropriates \$1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health for grants for research on autoimmune diseases. Appropriates \$350,000 from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Public Health for the purposes of the Arthritis Prevention, Control, and Cure Act. Effective July 1, 2009.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Appropriates \$2 from the General Revenue Fund to the General Assembly for its ordinary and contingent expenses. Effective July 1, 2009.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Changes, adds, and deletes various FY10 appropriations. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Makes appropriations and reappropriations for specified purposes. Also amends certain FY10 appropriations. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 6

Changes the amount of certain items contained in the bill, as amended.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 7

Makes appropriations and reappropriations for various projects.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 8

Changes the effective date to July 1, 2010 with some provisions effective immediately.

Governor Item/Reduction Veto PA Message

Reduces various items of appropriation and vetoes an item of appropriation.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/1/2010	House	Governor Item/Reduction Veto PA 96-0956

HB 4672

Short Description: SCH CD-SUICIDE PREVENTION

House Sponsors

Rep. Greg Harris-Harry Osterman-Fred Crespo-Karen A. Yarbrough-Marlow H. Colvin, Elizabeth Hernandez, Edward J. Acevedo, Cynthia Soto, Dan Brady and Al Riley

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Heather Steans, Antonio Muñoz-Emil Jones, III, Martin A. Sandoval and Mattie Hunter-Jacqueline Y. Collins)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. Provides that in addition to other topics at in-service training programs, school guidance counselors, teachers, principals, and other school personnel who work with pupils in grades 7 through 12 shall be trained for at least 2 hours in suicide prevention and to identify the warning signs of suicidal behavior in adolescents and teens and shall be taught appropriate intervention and referral techniques. Provides that the education may be accomplished through self-review of suitable suicide prevention materials. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code. Adds school social workers who work with pupils in grades 7 through 12 to the list of persons who shall be trained to identify the warning signs of suicidal behavior in adolescents and teens and shall be taught intervention techniques. Adds participating in or presenting at in-service training programs on suicide prevention to the list of possible professional development activities for teacher certification. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
6/28/2010	House	Public Act 96-0951

HB 4807

Short Description: CRIM PRO-INSANE DEFENDANT

House Sponsors

Rep. Randy Ramey, Jr.-Dennis M. Reboletti-Jim Sacia

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. John J. Millner and Antonio Muñoz)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that after a defendant is found not guilty by reason of insanity, any victim impact statement prepared under the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act shall be sent to the Department of Human Services. Provides that individualized placement evaluations by the Department of Human Services determine the most appropriate setting for forensic treatment based upon a number of factors including mental health diagnosis, proximity to surviving victims, security need, age, gender, and proximity to family. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/21/2010	House	Public Act 96-1138

HB 4864

Short Description: PROF COUNSELOR-EDUCATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Sandy Cole-Elizabeth Coulson-Patricia R. Bellock-Mike Fortner-Rosemary Mulligan

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Pamela J. Althoff-Edward D. Maloney)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing Act. Provides that a qualified applicant for licensure as a professional counselor must be a graduate of a master's or doctoral level program in the field of counseling, rehabilitation counseling, psychology, or similar degree program approved by the Department. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Professional Counselor and Clinical Professional Counselor Licensing Act. In a provision concerning qualifications for licensure, provides that an applicant who applies for licensure before the effective date of the amendatory Act may qualify for licensure if he or she is a graduate of an approved baccalaureate program in human services or similar degree program approved by the Department and can document the equivalent of 5 years of full-time satisfactory supervised experience, as established by rule, under a qualified supervisor. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/21/2010	House	Public Act 96-1139

HB 4871

Short Description: STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH

House Sponsors

Rep. Raymond Poe-Jack D. Franks-Rich Brauer-Ronald A. Wait-Donald L. Moffitt

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Larry K. Bomke-Deanna Demuzio)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning interest on deposits.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act. Creates the Illinois Insured Mortgage Program Fund as a special fund in the State Treasury. Provides that the Fund shall be administered by the State Treasurer and shall receive moneys generated or recovered through or related to the Illinois Insured Mortgage Pilot Program for eventual transfer to the General Revenue Fund (GRF). Moneys deposited shall not be considered general revenues of the State. Provides for transfers to GRF, less amounts to be expended for (i) any costs in connection with the operations of the Illinois Insured Mortgage Pilot Program; (ii) legal or other professional services fees incurred because of the operations of the Illinois Insured Mortgage Pilot Program; or (iii) any costs associated with the winding down of the Illinois Insured Mortgage Pilot Program Trust. Repeals the provisions on December 31, 2011. Amends the State Finance Act to create the Fund. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Deposit of State Moneys Act. Provides for the dissolution of Illinois Insured Mortgage Pilot Program Trust. Requires the State Treasurer to make transfers from the Trust to the State's general investment pool. Authorizes the State Treasurer to retain a balance in the Trust to pay costs of operation, legal and professional fees, and costs of winding down the Trust. Makes other changes. Repeals the provisions on December 31, 2011. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/22/2010	House	Public Act 96-1181

HB 4909

Short Description: AGING-COMMITTEES-VARIOUS

House Sponsors

Rep. Eddie Washington

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Mattie Hunter and Dave Syverson)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Prevention of Unnecessary Institutionalization Act. Repeals a provision requiring the Department on Aging and the Department of Human Services to jointly establish an Advisory Committee for the Prevention of Unnecessary Institutionalization Program. Amends the Community Senior Services and Resources Act. Repeals provisions establishing the Community Senior Services and Resource Center Advisory Committee and deletes corresponding references to the Committee. Amends the Family Caregiver Act. Repeals provisions requiring the Department on Aging to seek federal funding for the establishment and assessment of a Family Caregiver Training and Support Demonstration Project. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
6/9/2010	House	Public Act 96-0915

HB 4927**Short Description:** NURSING HOME CARE-VACCINATIONS**House Sponsors**

Rep. Lou Lang-Patrick J. Verschoore and Joseph M. Lyons

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Terry Link)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that all persons seeking admission to a nursing facility shall be verbally screened for risk factors associated with hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) according to guidelines established by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Provides that persons who are identified as being at high risk for hepatitis B, hepatitis C, or HIV shall be offered an opportunity to undergo laboratory testing if they will be admitted to the nursing facility for at least 7 days and are not known to be infected with any of the listed viruses. Provides that all HIV testing shall be conducted in compliance with the AIDS Confidentiality Act and that all persons determined to be susceptible to the hepatitis B virus shall be offered immunization upon admission to any nursing facility. Requires nursing facilities to document a resident's screening for risk factors associated with hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and HIV, and whether or not the resident was immunized against hepatitis B. Effective January 1, 2011.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that all persons determined to be susceptible to the hepatitis B virus shall be offered immunizations within 10 days of admission to any nursing facility (rather than upon admission). Provides an exemption to nursing facilities licensed or regulated by the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Video Gaming Act. Allows for a credit of one cent. Includes a licensed truck stop establishment in the definition of "terminal operator". Makes changes in the definition of "licensed truck stop establishment". Adds references to limited liability companies. Provides that the Illinois Gaming Board shall establish a maximum payout percentage for approved models by rule. Allows for a hardware or software change for the purpose of making a change in the theoretical payback percentage of a video gaming terminal either on site or via the central communications system. Removes language prohibiting a terminal operator from owning or having a substantial interest in more than 5% of the video gaming terminals licensed in the State. Sets limits on the hours a licensed location may operate video gaming terminals. Prohibits a person who has facilitated, enabled, or participated in the use of coin-operated devices for gambling purposes or who is under the significant influence or control of such person from licensure under the Act. Provides that a video gaming terminal operated for amusement only and bearing a valid amusement tax sticker issued prior to July 13, 2009 shall not be subject to licensure provisions until 30 days after the Board establishes that the central communications system is functional (rather than until the sooner of (i) the expiration of the amusement tax sticker or (ii) 30 days after the Board establishes that the central communications system is functional). Makes changes concerning financial interest restrictions, location restrictions, the prohibition on multiple types of licenses, and insurance requirements. Adds language concerning undue economic concentration. Makes other changes. Contains a severability clause. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Removes a provision that "school" does not include a day care center or a home school. Provides that a video gaming terminal operated for amusement only and bearing a valid amusement tax sticker shall not be subject to certain provisions until 30 days after the Board establishes that the central communications system is functional. Provides that a licensed fraternal establishment or licensed veterans establishment that does not hold a liquor license may operate video gaming terminals if the establishment is located in a county with a population between 6,500 and 7,000, based on the 2000 U.S. Census, the county prohibits by ordinance the sale of alcohol, and the establishment is in a portion of the county where the sale of alcohol is prohibited.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/30/2010	House	Public Act 96-1410

HB 4928

Short Description: OPEN MEETINGS-ELDER ABUSE

House Sponsors

Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. William Delgado)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Permits a closed meeting for an elder abuse fatality review team's review of a death in which abuse or neglect is alleged, suspected, or substantiated. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Removes the engrossed bill's changes. Authorizes an elder abuse fatality review team to hold a closed meeting to consider confidential information if the review team members who seek to disclose the information state on the record at an open meeting the nature of the information and the legal basis for otherwise holding the information confidential.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/11/2010	House	Public Act 96-1428

HB 5043

Short Description: SEX OFFENDER REG-PREDATOR

House Sponsors

Rep. Keith Farnham-Carol A. Sente-Mark L. Walker-Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr.-Robert F. Flider, Harry Osterman, Daniel V. Beiser, Anthony DeLuca, Jack D. Franks, Michael J. Zalewski, LaShawn K. Ford, Naomi D. Jakobsson, Thomas Holbrook, Jehan A. Gordon, Fred Crespo, Joseph M. Lyons, Lisa M. Dugan, Deborah Mell, Jack McGuire, Daniel J. Burke, Linda Chapa LaVia, Darlene J. Senger, Michael G. Connelly, Kay Hatcher, Raymond Poe, Ron Stephens and Rich Brauer

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Michael Noland, Martin A. Sandoval-Linda Holmes, Michael Bond and Mattie Hunter)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Sex Offender Registration Act. Provides that a person convicted of certain additional sex offenses against victims under 18 years of age is also defined as a sexual predator. Effective January 1, 2011.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/19/2010	House	Public Act 96-1089

HB 5053

Short Description: FAM PRAC RES - PSYCHIATRIST

House Sponsors

Rep. John E. Bradley-Dan Reitz-Brandon W. Phelps-Patrick J. Verschoore, Daniel V. Beiser and Michael K. Smith

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Gary Forby-David Luechtefeld and William Delgado)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Psychiatry Practice Incentive Act. Provides for the establishment by the Department of Public Health of a program under which programs of grants, loans, and loan forgiveness are established to recruit and retain psychiatric service providers in designated shortage areas of the State. Sets forth the powers and duties of the Department in the establishment and administration of the programs. Requires the Department to annually report to the General Assembly and the Governor the results and progress of all programs established under the Act. Sets forth penalties for a recipient of assistance under a program who fails to fulfill his or her practice obligation under the Act. Amends the Family Practice Residency Act. Provides that any monetary penalties imposed after December 31, 2009 and before the effective date of the amendatory Act upon a scholarship recipient who has been found by the Department of Public Health to have failed to fulfill his or her obligation under the Act, but who has been practicing as a psychiatrist within a designated shortage area during that time, must be declared null and void by the Department, and any payments made to the Department by the scholarship recipient must be returned to that scholarship recipient within a reasonable amount of time, as determined by the Department.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that "medical facility" includes a community mental health center. Removes provision amending the Family Practice Residency Act.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Makes a change to the definition of "eligible medical student". Defines "medical payments", "medically underserved area", "medically underserved population", "targeted populations", and "uninsured population". Makes a change in the provision concerning the Department's power to establish a program for the repayment of the educational loans of physicians.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Makes a change in the provision concerning the Department's power to coordinate the psychiatric residency grants program established under the Act with certain other student assistance and residency programs.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/30/2010	House	Public Act 96-1411

HB 5054

Short Description: MEDICAID-HEALTH CARDS

House Sponsors

Rep. Karen May-Patricia R. Bellock-Naomi D. Jakobsson-Mary E. Flowers-Elaine Nekritz, Suzanne Bassi, Cynthia Soto, Elizabeth Hernandez, Maria Antonia Berrios, Luis Arroyo, Edward J. Acevedo, Karen A. Yarbrough, Jack D. Franks, Keith Farnham, Al Riley, Darlene J. Senger, Sandra M. Pihos and Julie Hamos

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Jacqueline Y. Collins-Mattie Hunter, Dave Syverson and Antonio Muñoz)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that beginning July 1, 2010, the Department shall annually, instead of monthly, issue a health card to individuals suffering from a permanent physical disability. Defines "permanent physical disability" to mean a permanent physical impairment, resulting from disease, injury, functional disorder, or congenital condition which renders a person incapable of adequately providing for his or her own health and personal care. Effective July 1, 2010.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that on or before July 1, 2011, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall cease issuing monthly MediPlan cards and shall instead issue permanent or semi-permanent member cards to individuals enrolled for medical assistance, and that the Department may employ any reasonable means by which providers may verify an individual's eligibility for medical assistance in place of MediPlan cards (rather than, beginning July 1, 2010, the Department shall annually, instead of monthly, issue a health card to individuals suffering from a permanent physical disability). Eliminates language defining the term "permanent physical disability." Removes the July 1, 2010 effective date.

Fiscal Note, House Committee Amendment No. 1 (Dept. of Healthcare & Family Services)

The fiscal impact for HB 5054 (H-AM 1) cannot be determined until the Department of Healthcare & Family Services ascertains the most cost-effective means of producing semi-permanent or permanent cards. The Department of Healthcare & Family Services is committed to implementing this law at no additional long-term cost to the State and will strive to reduce expenditures through this process.

Fiscal Note, House Committee Amendment No. 1 ()

The fiscal impact for HB 5054 (H-AM 1) cannot be determined until the Department of Healthcare & Family Services ascertains the most cost-effective means of producing semi-permanent or permanent cards. The Department of Healthcare & Family Services is committed to implementing this law at no additional long-term cost to the State and will strive to reduce expenditures through this process.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
6/25/2010	House	Public Act 96-0940

HB 5076

Short Description: STATE GOVERNMENT-TECH

House Sponsors

Rep. Elizabeth Coulson-Sara Feigenholtz

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Don Harmon-Jeffrey M. Schoenberg-Susan Garrett-Iris Y. Martinez and Michael Bond-Ira I. Silverstein)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the legislative purpose of the Act.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Health Statistics Act. In the provision prohibiting the name, address, or other unique personal identifier of an individual that is supplying health data to an individual or organization solely for bona fide research and statistical purposes or that is described in the health data from being disclosed by the Department of Public Health to the requesting individual or organization, provides for an exception if a Department-approved Institutional Review Board or its equivalent on the protection of human subjects in research has reviewed and approved the data request. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/2/2010	House	Public Act 96-0966

HB 5095**Short Description:** DISABLED PEDESTRIAN SAFETY**House Sponsors**

Rep. Tom Cross-Timothy L. Schmitz-Sidney H. Mathias-Patricia R. Bellock-JoAnn D. Osmond and Jack McGuire

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Terry Link-Pamela J. Althoff, Antonio Muñoz-Linda Holmes and Mattie Hunter)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Act. Defines "blind", "mobility device", "motorized wheelchair", and "pedestrian with a disability". Provides that a person with a disability: has the same right as a nondisabled person to the full use of the streets and public places; is entitled to full and equal accommodations of all common carriers, public conveyances, or modes of transportation, and places of public accommodation subject only to the conditions established by law and applicable to all persons; and, if the person has a service or support animal, has the right to be accompanied by the animal in any of the places listed without being required to pay an extra charge provided that the person shall be liable for any damage done by the animal. Provides that a vehicle operator shall accommodate a pedestrian with a disability who is using a mobility device, service animal, or white cane and take all necessary precautions to avoid injury. Provides that any person who interferes with the rights of a person with a disability under the Act is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor with a minimum fine of \$500 per violation. Provides that each year the Governor is authorized and requested to proclaim Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Day. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State is mandated to revise its publications, including the Illinois Rules of the Road, and the drivers license examination to reflect the provisions of the Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Act. Contains other provisions. Repeals the White Cane Law. Effective July 1, 2010.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that the Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Act supersedes the White Cane Law. Provides that each year the Governor is authorized and requested to proclaim Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Day to, among other things, urge citizens to cooperate to ensure that the policies of the Act are upheld (instead of cooperate in giving effect to them). Repeals the White Cane Law.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with provisions of the Pedestrians With Disabilities Safety Act that are substantially similar to the provisions of the bill as amended, except that it deletes a definition of "blind" and adds a definition of "service animal"; deletes provisions addressing accommodations for disabled persons and service or support animals; deletes prohibition against use of a mobility device by a person who does not have a disability; deletes provisions prohibiting a person from denying or interfering with the use of public facilities by a person with a disability; and deletes repeal of the White Cane Law. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2010.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/22/2010	House	Public Act 96-1167

HB 5124

Short Description: DHS-STREAMLINED AUDITING

House Sponsors

Rep. Chapin Rose-Naomi D. Jakobsson-Elizabeth Coulson-Karen May-Sandy Cole, David Reis, John D. Cavaletto, Jim Watson, Robert W. Pritchard, Jack D. Franks, Keith Farnham, Linda Chapa LaVia, Carol A. Sente, Sandra M. Pihos, Lisa M. Dugan, Careen M. Gordon and Dennis M. Reboletti

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Michael Bond-Dan Kotowski-Pamela J. Althoff, Mike Jacobs-David Koehler, John O. Jones, Dan Rutherford, Susan Garrett-Toi W. Hutchinson, M. Maggie Crotty, Deanna Demuzio and Linda Holmes)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Requires the Department of Human Services, in cooperation with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, to develop and implement a streamlined auditing and accreditation system to reduce the need for community providers to undergo audits from multiple licensing or accreditation systems. Provides that the streamlined system shall, to the extent possible, utilize one auditing group to provide uniformity from one organization to the next and from one year to the next.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Children and Family Services Act, the Department of Human Services Act, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services Law, and the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and the Department of Public Health to conduct an internal review and coordinate with each other to file a unified report with the General Assembly summarizing the provider contracts issued by the agencies; auditing requirements related to these contracts; licensing and training requirements subject to audits; mandated reporting requirements for grant recipients and contractual providers; the extent to which audits or rules are redundant or result in duplication; and proposed actions to address the redundancy or duplication. Provides that the Department of Human Services shall serve as the lead agency in the development of the unified report and that the proposed actions shall seek to accomplish the development of a streamlined auditing and accreditation system and the streamlining of agency rules to reduce administrative costs associated with multiple and duplicative program and accreditation audits and duplication in agency oversight. Contains provisions concerning information that shall be included in the unified report; recommendations in the unified report; and the reporting deadline. Effective immediately.

Judicial Note (Admin Office of the Illinois Courts)

This bill would neither increase nor decrease the number of judges needed in the State.

Fiscal Note (Dept. of Human Services)

This legislation creates no fiscal impact for the Department of Human Services.

Balanced Budget Note (Office of Management and Budget)

While there does not appear to be a significant cost to implement the provisions of this legislation, there may be a negative impact to federal funding received if the Department ignores certain federal requirements in favor of standardization and streamlining. The amount can not be determined at this time.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/21/2010	House	Public Act 96-1141

HB 5132

Short Description: DCFS-DISABLED STUDENTS-ABUSE

House Sponsors

Rep. Roger L. Eddy-Dan Brady-Sandy Cole-Patricia R. Bellock, Daniel V. Beiser and Linda Chapa LaVia

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Don Harmon-Jacqueline Y. Collins)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act and the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to investigate reports of abuse or neglect of a student with disabilities as it would reports of abuse or neglect of a child. Defines "student with disabilities" to mean a public school student between the ages of 18 and 21 years, inclusive to the day before the student's 22nd birthday, who is identified as having multiple disabilities and who is enrolled in an individualized education program. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Department of Human Services Act, the Abuse of Adults with Disabilities Intervention Act, and the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act. Provides that the Department of Human Services' Office of the Inspector General is created to investigate and report upon allegations of the abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of individuals receiving services within mental health facilities, developmental disabilities facilities, and community agencies operated, licensed, funded, or certified by the Department of Human Services or by any other State agency (rather than, report upon allegations of the abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of individuals receiving services within mental health facilities, developmental disabilities facilities, and community agencies operated, licensed, funded, or certified by the Department of Human Services, but not licensed or certified by any other State agency). Changes the definitions of "agency" and "facility" as used in the Department of Human Services Act. Eliminates language providing that the Inspector General shall not conduct an investigation within an agency or facility if that investigation would be redundant to or interfere with an investigation conducted by another State agency. Eliminates language concerning the Inspector General's rulemaking authority. Provides that, in addition to other specified persons, the Inspector General must disclose the finding of its investigation to the licensing entity, if any, of the facility involved. Requires the Adults with Disabilities Abuse Project to initiate the investigation of a report of alleged or suspected abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation within 24 hours of receiving the report. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to provide the toll-free telephone number maintained by the Department of Human Services' Office of the Inspector General to any person who makes a report of suspected abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation of a disabled adult person between the ages of 18 and 59.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts similar provisions, but with the following additions: Adds provisions providing that the Department of Human Services' Office of the Inspector General shall have the authority to investigate and report allegations of abuse or neglect of persons with a developmental disability or adult students with disabilities. Contains provisions concerning reporting allegations of abuse; reporting criminal acts; investigation reports; disclosures; sanctions; and other matters. Provides that the Department of Children and Family Services shall be responsible for receiving and investigating reports of adult resident abuse or neglect. Defines "adult resident" and other terms. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

In regards to mental health facilities, developmental disability facilities, and community agencies operated, licensed, funded, or certified by the Department of Human Services, restores language providing that the Department of Human Services' Office of the Inspector General (the Inspector General) shall not conduct an investigation within an agency or facility if that investigation would be redundant to or interfere with an investigation conducted by another State agency. Restores language concerning the Inspector General's rulemaking authority. Adds provisions concerning the Inspector General's reporting and investigation of abuse allegations involving an adult student with a disability. Defines the term "adult student with a disability" and makes changes to other defined terms. Restores language providing that the Inspector General shall disclose the finding of an investigation to (i) the Governor, (ii) the Secretary, (iii) the director of the facility or agency, (iv) the alleged victims and their guardians, (v) the complainant, and (vi) the accused. Eliminates provisions providing that the Inspector General shall have the authority to investigate and report allegations of abuse or neglect of clients with developmental disabilities. Eliminates language providing that the Adults with Disabilities Abuse Project shall, upon receiving a report of alleged or suspected abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation, initiate the investigation within 24 hours of receiving the report. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/20/2010	House	Public Act 96-1446

HB 5152

Short Description: BRIAN'S LAW

House Sponsors

Rep. Elaine Nekritz-Elizabeth Coulson-Sidney H. Mathias-Patricia R. Bellock-Sandy Cole, Carol A. Sente, Keith Farnham and Naomi D. Jakobsson

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Heather Steans and William Delgado-Mattie Hunter-Jacqueline Y. Collins)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Developmental Disability Institutional Safety Act ("Brian's Law"). Requires the Illinois Department of Human Services and the Illinois Department of Public Health to develop teams of monitors to ensure the safety and well-being of individuals residing at State-operated developmental disability institutions. Authorizes these teams to conduct site visits at these institutions and to report on their observations. Requires the Departments to develop and implement action plans to respond to these reports. Requires the Departments to develop a team of experts to investigate and report on the deaths of individuals who are under the care of these institutions. Requires the Departments to develop plans of prevention within 90 days after the completion of an investigation into the death of an individual at one of these institutions. Requires the Department of Human Service to provide certain information to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families. Amends the Abused and Neglected Long Term Care Facility Residents Reporting Act. Provides that neglect includes the failure to follow medical and personal care protocols, such as dietary restrictions, regardless of whether that failure causes injury, and that abuse includes inadequate medical care that, regardless of the final cause of death, compromises an individual's health or leads to serious medical consequences followed by the individuals' death.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Creates Brian's Law. Charges the Department of Human Services with developing an independent team of experts to examine all deaths at State-operated developmental disability and mental health facilities licensed by or under the jurisdiction of the Department. Specifies categories of persons that may be appointed to the review team. Specifies the purpose and duties of the review team. Requires the Secretary of Human Services to respond to the review team and to provide it with certain information. Requires the Department to make certain reports. Amends the Open Meetings Act. Authorizes closed meetings of an independent team of experts under Brian's Law. Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Exempts from disclosure records and information provided to an independent team of experts under Brian's Law. Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Repeals a provision concerning the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Review Board.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of House Committee Amendment No. 1, with the following changes: (1) changes the short title, (2) defines "community agency" and "facility", (3) changes the categories of persons who may serve on the independent review team, (4) requires the Secretary of Human Services to establish protocols governing the operation of the independent review team, (5) amends the State Employee Indemnification Act to provide that the term "employee" includes individuals who serve on an independent review team, and (6) amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act to provide that the independent review team (rather than the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Review Board) may inspect and copy certain patient records. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/23/2010	House	Public Act 96-1235

HB 5161

Short Description: PROBATE-SMALL EST-SURV SPOUSE

House Sponsors

Rep. Robert W. Pritchard-Patricia R. Bellock

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. William R. Haine)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that the minimum surviving spouse award is \$20,000 (instead of \$10,000) with an additional minimum award of \$10,000 (instead of \$5,000) for a surviving minor child or an adult dependent child. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Further amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that the increase in the amount of the spouse's award and the changes to the child's award apply to a decedent whose date of death is on or after the effective date. Makes corresponding changes to the small estate affidavit provisions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/2/2010	House	Public Act 96-0968

HB 5183

Short Description: IDPH-EMS-CRITICAL CARE TRANSIT

House Sponsors

Rep. Donald L. Moffitt-Michael K. Smith-William B. Black-Thomas Holbrook-Mike Bost

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. David Koehler, William Delgado-Jeffrey M. Schoenberg, Heather Steans and Deanna Demuzio-Mattie Hunter)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act. Provides that the Illinois Department of Public Health shall have the authority to promulgate minimum standards for critical care transport through rules adopted by the Department. Defines "critical care transport" to mean an advanced level of Pre-hospital and Inter-hospital care utilizing specially trained paramedics, specially trained nurses, and other specialized healthcare providers to deliver advanced or highly specialized care above or beyond the level of current paramedic practice. Establishes minimum standards for critical care transport programs. Grants the Department the authority to suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew (rather than suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew) the license of any EMT that has been convicted by any lawful court of a felony criminal offense involving unlawful physical injury to a child under the age of 13 or an adult over the age of 65. Contains provisions concerning application, testing, certification, and licensing fees for First Responders, EMS Lead Instructors, Emergency Medical Dispatchers, Trauma Nurse Specialists, Pre-Hospital Register Nurses, and Emergency Communication Register Nurses. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2011.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill, but with the following changes: Changes the definition of "critical care transport". Provides that the Department of Public Health shall have the authority to promulgate minimum standards for critical care transport providers (rather than minimum standards for critical care transport) through rules adopted pursuant to the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act, and that nothing in Department rules shall restrict a hospital's ability to furnish personnel, equipment, and medical supplies to any vehicle service provider, including a critical care transport provider. Adds reserve ambulances to the list of vehicles that must be specified by level and type on all provider licenses issued by the Department. Provides that no employer shall permit any employee to perform any services for which a license, certificate, or other authorization is required under this Act, unless the employer first makes a good faith attempt to verify that the employee possesses all necessary and valid licenses, certificates, and authorizations required under the Act. Provides that the Department shall have the authority to prohibit any Vehicle Service Provider, whether municipal, private, or hospital-owned, from advertising itself as a critical care transport provider unless it participates in a Department-approved EMS System critical care transport plan. Provides that a Vehicle Service Provider may be charged a fee per transport vehicle to be submitted with an application for licensure and renewal and that the fee shall be set by administrative rule and shall not exceed 100 vehicles per provider. Eliminates language providing that the Department shall have the authority to license, inspect, and promulgate rules governing the use and service placement of reserve ambulances. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2011.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Adds language providing that the Department of Public Health shall have the authority to suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew the license of any EMT licensee, after an opportunity for an impartial hearing before a neutral administrative law judge appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health; and that the Department shall have the authority to suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew the license of any EMT licensee where the preponderance of evidence presented at the hearing shows that the licensee has been convicted (or entered a plea of guilty or nolo-contendere) by a court of competent jurisdiction of a Class X, Class 1, or Class 2 felony in this State or an out-of-state equivalent offense (rather than had been convicted (or entered a plea of guilty or nolo-contendere) by a law court of a felony offense, which, upon conviction, subjects the convicted licensee to a minimum imprisonment of 2 years or more). Provides that a First Responder who exclusively serves as a volunteer for units of local government or a not-for-profit organization with a population base of less than 5,000 may submit an application to the Department for a waiver of specified fees. Provides that the Department shall have the authority and responsibility to (i) charge each candidate for EMS Lead Instructor a fee to be submitted with an application for an examination, an application for certification, and an application for recertification (rather than an application for renewal); and (ii) charge each Pre-Hospital RN applicant and ECRN applicant a fee for certification and recertification (rather than certification, licensure, and license renewal).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/23/2010	House	Public Act 96-1469

HB 5219

Short Description: PUB AID-MDS COMPLIANCE REVIEW

House Sponsors

Rep. Lou Lang-Dan Brady-Patricia R. Bellock-Al Riley

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Ira I. Silverstein)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall establish by rule a procedure for a Minimum Data Set (MDS) Compliance Review. Provides that the procedure shall include, but not be limited to, verbal notice to a nursing facility of specific deficiencies in documentation required under the Illinois Administrative Code and the federally mandated resident assessment instrument. Further provides that verbal notice shall be given no later than the close of each survey day and that the timeframes for the nursing facility to provide the missing documentation shall be no more restrictive than those in effect as of January 15, 2010. Permits the provider to request an administrative review if, after receiving the final determination, the provider believes that the basis for reducing the facility's MDS rate was in error. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts similar provisions, but with the following changes: Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall establish by rule a procedure for sharing preliminary Minimum Data Set (MDS) Compliance Review findings with nursing facilities prior to completion of the on-site review (rather than shall establish by rule a procedure for Minimum Data Set (MDS) Compliance Review). Provides that the procedure shall include, but not be limited to, notification (rather than verbal notice) to a nursing facility of specific areas of missing documentation required under the Illinois Administrative Code and the federally mandated resident assessment instrument likely to be determined deficient upon conclusion of the Department's quality assurance review process. Eliminates language requiring the Department to give verbal notice of specific deficiencies in documentation by the close of each survey day. Contains provisions on appealing an MDS rate change and documentation offered during appeal. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/27/2010	House	Public Act 96-1317

HB 5223**Short Description:** DPT AGING-IDPH-BOARD&CARE HOME**House Sponsors**

Rep. Dan Reitz

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Gary Forby)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Provides that no employee of the Department on Aging, the Area Agencies on Aging, or any agency under contract with the Department, shall make referrals to or disseminate information, either orally or in writing, regarding an unlicensed or uncertified program that is required by law to be licensed or certified. Further provides that information and referrals regarding a board and care home may not be made or provided unless the board and care home has furnished the Department or agency with a copy of its assisted living and shared housing license. Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires hospitals to develop patient discharge procedures that include prohibitions against discharging or referring a patient to certain facilities if unlicensed or uncertified (rather than unlicensed, uncertified, or unregistered). Requires a board and care home to provide a hospital with a copy of its assisted living and shared housing license. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Provides that no public official, agent, or employee may place any person in or with, or recommend that any person be placed in or with, or directly or indirectly cause any person to be placed in or with specified unlicensed or uncertified facilities, including board and care homes, assisted living or shared housing establishments, nursing facilities, and free-standing hospice residences. Further provides that no public official, agent, or employee may place the name of any such facilities on a list of facilities to be circulated to the public, unless the facilities are licensed or certified. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/27/2010	House	Public Act 96-1318

HB 5232

Short Description: LEGAL NOTICES-PUBLICATION-WEB

House Sponsors

Rep. John E. Bradley-Barbara Flynn Currie-Brandon W. Phelps-Dan Reitz-Mike Bost

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Kwame Raoul)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Notice By Publication Act and the Newspaper Legal Notice Act. Provides that if there is no newspaper published in the county where a unit of local government or school district is located, notice by publication shall be given in a secular newspaper located in an adjoining county having general circulation within the unit of local government or school district. Provides that whenever notice is required by law, order of court, or a contract to be published in a newspaper, the newspaper publishing the notice shall, at no additional cost to government, place the notice on the statewide website established and maintained as a joint venture of the majority of Illinois newspapers as a repository for the notices. Includes, in the definition of "newspaper", a requirement that the newspaper have the capability of placing notices on a daily or weekly basis on the statewide website established and maintained as a joint venture of the majority of Illinois newspapers as a repository for the notices. If, after the effective date, there is a notice that is required by law or order of court to be published in a particular unit of local government or school district and there is no newspaper published in the territory of the local government or district, or, in the county in which the local government or district is located, the notice shall be published in a secular newspaper that is published in an adjoining county having general circulation within the unit of local government or school district. To the extent that there is a conflict between the provisions of this amendatory Act and any other provision of law, these provisions control. Effective January 1, 2011.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Further amends the Notice by Publication Act and the Newspaper Legal Notice Act. Provides that all notices required for publication by the Act remain legal and valid for all purposes when any error occurs concerning the placement of the notice on the statewide website is the fault of the printer. Provides that the changes are effective December 31, 2012 (instead of January 1, 2011).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/21/2010	House	Public Act 96-1144

HB 5234

Short Description: HUMAN RTS-SEX HARASSMENT-EDUC

House Sponsors

Rep. Patricia R. Bellock-Sandra M. Pihos-Michael W. Tryon-Rosemary Mulligan

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Kirk W. Dillard)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends provisions of the Illinois Human Rights Act prohibiting sexual harassment in higher education so that they also apply to sexual harassment in elementary and secondary schools. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/27/2010	House	Public Act 96-1319

HB 5241

Short Description: MEDICAID TRANSPARENCY PROGRAM

House Sponsors

Rep. Patricia R. Bellock-Sandra M. Pihos-Michael W. Tryon-Robert W. Pritchard, Jim Watson, David Reis, Darlene J. Senger, Dennis M. Reboletti, Michael G. Connelly, Mike Fortner, Randy Ramey, Jr., Franco Coladipietro, Renée Kosel, Raymond Poe, John D. Cavaletto, Elizabeth Coulson, Kay Hatcher, Michael P. McAuliffe, Sidney H. Mathias, Rich Brauer, Rosemary Mulligan and Sandy Cole

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Kirk W. Dillard-Chris Lauzen-Dale A. Righter-Kyle McCarter)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that not later than one year after the effective date of this amendatory Act, the Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall implement an internet-based transparency program under which the Director shall make available through the Department's Internet website non-aggregated information on individuals collected under the State's Medicaid program insofar as such information has been de-identified in accordance with regulations promulgated pursuant to the Illinois Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. Imposes certain standards on the presentation of such information. Contains provisions concerning reporting requirements.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts similar provisions, but with the following changes: Provides that the Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall be authorized to implement an internet-based transparency program under which the Director shall make available through the Department's Internet website information on medical claims reimbursed under the State's medical assistance program (rather than non-aggregated information on individuals collected under the State's Medicaid program). Provides that the information made so available shall be aggregated to a level to ensure patient confidentiality, but shall, to the extent feasible, allow for posting of information by provider or vendor name and county, number of individuals served, total patient visits, payment for bills submitted, average cost for bills submitted, adjustments to payments, and total amounts paid. Eliminates language providing that to the extent feasible, all hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, and large physician practices made public under the program are identifiable by name, and that all individual health care providers, including physicians and dentists, are identifiable by unique identifier numbers that are disclosed only to appropriate officials within the Department of Healthcare and Family Services. Requires the Director to submit to the General Assembly a report on the status of the program not later than 12 months after the effective date of this amendatory Act (rather than not later than 2 years after the effective date of this amendatory Act). Changes the effective date to immediate. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
6/25/2010	House	Public Act 96-0941

HB 5262

Short Description: PEN CD-SERS-LAID OFF EMPLOYEES

House Sponsors

Rep. Kay Hatcher

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Larry K. Bomke)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employee Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Allows an employee who was laid off but returned to any State employment to establish creditable service for the period of the layoff, provided that (1) the applicant applies for the creditable service within 6 months after the effective date of the amendatory Act, (2) the applicant does not receive credit for that period under any other provision of this Code, (3) at the time of the layoff, the applicant is not in an initial probationary status consistent with the rules of the Department of Central Management Services, and (4) the total amount of creditable service established by the applicant under the provisions does not exceed 3 years. Provides that the funding for any new benefit increase created will be provided by employee contributions. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

In provisions concerning the establishment of creditable service for contractual services to the Illinois Institute of Natural Resources and the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources and for contractual services to an Illinois Veterans Home, provides for application within 6 months after the amendatory Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/27/2010	House	Public Act 96-1320

HB 5306

Short Description: COMM SRVCS-PAYMENT CAPS

House Sponsors

Rep. David R. Leitch-Dan Brady-Mary E. Flowers-Patricia R. Bellock-Naomi D. Jakobsson and Thomas Holbrook

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Dale E. Risinger-William R. Haine-Dan Rutherford-Pamela J. Althoff, Jeffrey M. Schoenberg, M. Maggie Crotty and Michael Noland)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Community Services Act. Provides that for services classified as entitlement services under federal law or guidelines, caps may not be placed on the total amount of payment a provider may receive in a fiscal year and the Department of Human Services shall not require that a portion of the payments due be made in a subsequent fiscal year based on a yearly payment cap. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Provides that for authorized Medicaid services to enrolled individuals, Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse and Division of Mental Health providers shall receive payment for such authorized services, with payment occurring no later than in the next fiscal year.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/23/2010	House	Public Act 96-1472

HB 5323

Short Description: MR/DD COMM CARE ADVISORY BD

House Sponsors

Rep. LaShawn K. Ford-Al Riley and Esther Golar

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Rickey R. Hendon, Deanna Demuzio, Kimberly A. Lightford, Terry Link-Iris Y. Martinez-Mattie Hunter and John M. Sullivan)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the MR/DD Community Care Act. Requires the Director of the Department of Public Health to appoint a MR/DD Facility Advisory Board to advise and consult with the Department on all aspects of its responsibilities under the Act. Contains provisions on the composition of the Advisory Board. Changes all references to the Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board to the MR/DD Facility Advisory Board. Effective July 1, 2010.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause with similar provisions but with the following changes: (i) Changes all references to the Long Term Facility Advisory Board to the DD Facility Advisory Board (rather than the MR/DD Facility Advisory Board); (ii) deletes all references to the Nursing Home Care Act; (iii) excludes the Department on Aging from the list of State agencies that shall have representation on the DD Facility Advisory Board; (iv) provides that one member of the Board shall be a behavioral specialist (rather than a registered nurse); provides that 3 members of the Board (instead of 4) shall be selected from the recommendations by organizations whose membership consists of facilities; and (v) deletes language concerning the terms of members appointed to the Board prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act. Effective July 1, 2010.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/21/2010	House	Public Act 96-1146

HB 5350

Short Description: MHDD CD-INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION

House Sponsors

Rep. Patricia R. Bellock-Sandra M. Pihos-Michael W. Tryon

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Dale A. Righter-Pamela J. Althoff and Mattie Hunter)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code and the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act. Changes the definition of "dangerous conduct" to mean threatening behavior or conduct that places another individual or the person engaging in the behavior or conduct (rather than places another individual) in reasonable expectation of being harmed, or a person's inability to provide, without the assistance of family or outside help, for his or her basic physical needs so as to guard himself or herself from serious harm. Extends the lists of possible medical practitioners who must examine a person subject to an involuntary admission petition and execute a certificate stating whether involuntary admission and immediate hospitalization is appropriate, to include a psychiatrist (rather than a physician, qualified examiner, or clinical psychologist only). Contains provisions regarding the amount of time a mental health facility can temporarily detain a person for examination; the situations under which a person can be released from a mental health facility following the initial examination period and the court filing of a certificate stating whether involuntary admission and immediate hospitalization is appropriate; additional persons who are entitled to inspect and copy an admitted person's mental health records; additional agencies that may disclose a person's mental health records and communications to other agencies; and other matters. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill and also amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code as follows: changes certain existing provisions regarding involuntary admission to provisions regarding either (i) "involuntary admission on an inpatient basis" or (ii) "involuntary admission on an inpatient or outpatient basis"; adds provisions under which a person 18 years of age or older may be found by a court to be subject to involuntary admission on an outpatient basis and may receive alternative treatment in the community or may be placed in the care and custody of a relative or other person; changes certain existing provisions regarding orders for alternative treatment or care and custody to provisions regarding orders for "admission on an outpatient basis"; makes various changes regarding definitions, court hearings, discharge, restoration, transfer, and other matters; and repeals certain provisions concerning dangerous conduct, examination and detention, and the duration and contents of certain orders. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

Changes the term "person subject to involuntary admission" to "person subject to involuntary admission on an inpatient basis". Defines the term to mean a person with mental illness who because of his or her illness is reasonably expected, unless treated on an inpatient basis, to engage in conduct placing such person or another in physical harm or in reasonable expectation of being physically harmed (rather than dangerous conduct which may include threatening behavior or conduct that places that person or another individual in reasonable expectation of being harmed, unless treated on an inpatient basis). Further defines the term to mean a person with mental illness who refuses treatment, is unable to understand his or her need for treatment, and is reasonably expected to suffer mental or emotional deterioration.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Makes technical changes to the definition of "person subject to involuntary admission on an inpatient basis".

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/20/2010	House	Public Act 96-1453

HB 5351

Short Description: MHDD CD-VIDEO CONFERENCING

House Sponsors

Rep. Patricia R. Bellock-Sandra M. Pihos-Barbara Flynn Currie-Elizabeth Coulson-Naomi D. Jakobsson, Michael W. Tryon, Greg Harris and Rosemary Mulligan

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Kirk W. Dillard-A. J. Wilhelmi)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that the Illinois Supreme Court or any circuit court of this State may adopt rules permitting the use of video conferencing equipment in all court hearings, subject to certain criteria. Provides that any court may permit any witness, including a psychiatrist, to testify by video conferencing equipment from any location in the absence of a court rule specifically prohibiting such testimony.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/27/2010	House	Public Act 96-1321

HB 5357

Short Description: BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CTR ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Elizabeth Coulson-Patricia R. Bellock-Sandra M. Pihos-Esther Golar, Greg Harris, Daniel V. Beiser, Sara Feigenholtz, Jehan A. Gordon, Al Riley, David E. Miller, Sandy Cole and Rosemary Mulligan

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Michael Noland and Heather Steans-Emil Jones, III-David Koehler-Jacqueline Y. Collins)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Community Behavioral Health Center Infrastructure Act. Provides that the Capital Development Board in consultation with the Department of Human Services shall establish the Community Behavioral Health Center Infrastructure Grant Program and may make grants to eligible community providers subject to appropriations. Provides that the grants shall be for the purpose of constructing or renovating new sites, renovating existing sites, and purchasing equipment to provide community behavioral healthcare. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Provides that the Department of Human Services (instead of the Capital Development Board), in consultation with the Capital Development Board (instead of the Department of Human Services), shall establish the Community Behavioral Health Center Infrastructure Grant Program.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Makes technical changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/29/2010	House	Public Act 96-1380

HB 5381

Short Description: CIR CLERK-ELECTRONIC NOTICE

House Sponsors

Rep. Dennis M. Reboletti-Franco Coladipietro-Patricia R. Bellock

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. A. J. Wilhelmi)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Clerks of Courts Act. Provides that when the circuit clerk is required to provide notice to a party, and the party has registered an electronic address with the circuit clerk, the circuit clerk may provide the notice via the electronic address. Provides that the circuit clerk shall maintain a copy of the electronic content and a delivery receipt in his or her records. Provides that electronic notices shall have the same effect as a hard copy notice. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Further amends the Clerks of Courts Act. Provides that the circuit clerk may provide notice to a party by hard copy or by electronic notice, pursuant to a uniform and standard policy adopted by the circuit clerk. Provides that a recipient may elect to receive notices by hard copy or electronically via the electronic address he or she has registered with the circuit clerk and that the clerk must provide notice in the recipient's chosen format. Provides that for electronic notices, the circuit clerk shall maintain a copy of the electronic content and a delivery receipt. Provides that administrative communications of either the clerk or the court are not subject to the electronic notice requirements. Provides that if all policies and statutes are complied with, electronic notices shall have the same effect as hard copy notices. Effective immediately.

Judicial Note (Admin Office of the Illinois Courts)

This bill would neither increase nor decrease the number of judges needed in the State.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/2/2010	House	Public Act 96-0971

HB 5388

Short Description: MR/DD COMM CARE ACT-FCLTY SIZE

House Sponsors

Rep. Constance A. Howard and Esther Golar

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Rickey R. Hendon, Deanna Demuzio, William Delgado, Kimberly A. Lightford, Jeffrey M. Schoenberg, Mattie Hunter, Terry Link-Iris Y. Martinez and John M. Sullivan)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the MR/DD Community Care Act. Includes the size of the facility licensed under the Act to the list of factors the Director of Public Health is to consider when making a determination as to possible penalties for a violation. Effective July 1, 2010.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the MR/DD Community Care Act. Provides that if any other Act of the General Assembly changes, adds, or repeals a provision of the Nursing Home Care Act that is the same as or substantially similar to a provision of the MR/DD Community Care Act, then that change, addition, or repeal in the Nursing Home Care Act shall be construed together with the MR/DD Community Care Act until July 1, 2010 and not thereafter. Effective July 1, 2010.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/22/2010	House	Public Act 96-1187

HB 5469

Short Description: PAY ON DEATH ACT-BENEFICIARY

House Sponsors

Rep. Keith Farnham

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Terry Link-Michael Noland)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Trust and Payable on Death Accounts Act. Provides that "beneficiary" includes, but is not limited to, a natural person, corporation, charitable organization, or any other organization.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Trust and Payable on Death Accounts Act. Defines the term "beneficiary" and changes references in provisions concerning trust account incidents and payable on death account incidents from "person" to "beneficiary". Contains provisions concerning the distribution of proceeds by an institution. Provides that specified provisions apply to all accounts subject to the Act regardless of the date of execution of the agreement controlling the account. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/21/2010	House	Public Act 96-1151

HB 5483

Short Description: OPEN MEETINGS-MINUTES

House Sponsors

Rep. Renée Kosel-Sandra M. Pihos and Jack D. Franks

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Susan Garrett)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Requires a public body to make proposed minutes of an open meeting available for public inspection within 8 business days after the meeting to which the minutes relate and make approved minutes of an open meeting available for public inspection within 5 business days after approval (now, make available within 7 business days after approval).

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Requires that any person be permitted an opportunity to address public officials at meetings subject to the Act under rules established and recorded by the public body.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Requires that a public body approve minutes of its open meeting within 30 days after the meeting or at its next regularly scheduled meeting, whichever is later. Requires that a public body make its approved open meeting minutes available for public inspection and, if the public body has a website, post those minutes within 10 days (now, 7 days) after approval of the minutes. Requires that any person be permitted an opportunity to address public officials at meetings subject to the Act under rules established and recorded by the public body.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Requires approval of minutes within 30 days or at the public body's second subsequent (instead of next) regular meeting.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Removes the specification that a person's opportunity to address public officials is at meetings subject to the Open Meetings Act.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/23/2010	House	Public Act 96-1473

HB 5499

Short Description: DPT AGING-COMM SERVING SENIORS

House Sponsors

Rep. Eddie Washington

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Mattie Hunter and Dave Syverson)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and the Illinois Act on the Aging. Deletes all references to the Coordinating Committee of State Agencies Serving Older Persons and repeals provisions concerning the Committee. Repeals provisions concerning the Older Adult Volunteer Demonstration Program and the Senior Benefits Advocacy Program. Requires the Department on Aging to give persons no longer found eligible for noninstitutional services under the Community Care Program, 30 (rather than 60) days notice prior to actual termination during which they may appeal. Removes certain reporting deadlines. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that the Department on Aging shall give persons no longer found eligible for noninstitutional services under the Community Care Program, 45 (rather than 30) days notice prior to actual termination during which they may appeal. Provides that subject to appropriation, Alzheimer's disease grants may be awarded at current rates as set by the Department on Aging (rather than, grants may be awarded at current rates set by the Department on Aging).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
6/9/2010	House	Public Act 96-0918

HB 5565

Short Description: GOVERNMENT-TECH

House Sponsors

Rep. Elizabeth Coulson-Patricia R. Bellock-Rosemary Mulligan

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. William Delgado)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Freedom of Information Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois concerning the Department of Public Health. Provides that, upon delivery of each State Health Improvement Plan (SHIP), the Governor shall appoint a SHIP Implementation Coordination Council that includes public, private, and voluntary stakeholders and participants in the public health system. Provides that the Council shall coordinate efforts to implement the SHIP, but does not have the authority to direct any public or private entity to take specific action. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/21/2010	House	Public Act 96-1153

HB 5669**Short Description:** SOS-SPECIAL NEEDS ALERT**House Sponsors**

Rep. Tom Cross-Timothy L. Schmitz-Sidney H. Mathias-Elizabeth Coulson-David R. Leitch

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Heather Steans-Edward D. Maloney-Jacqueline Y. Collins)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Secretary of State Special Needs Alert Act. Establishes the special needs alert database to ensure persons with disabilities, special needs, or both have the same access to public safety services as provided to all citizens. Provides that the special needs alert database shall be connected to the Secretary of State vehicle, driver, and identification card database in a manner that allows public safety workers to access information relating to the disability or special need of individual. Provides that any person holding a vehicle registration, State identification card, driver's license, instruction permit, or any other type of driving permit issued by the Secretary of State shall be afforded the opportunity to provide the Secretary of State, in a manner and form designated by the Secretary of State, disability or special needs information relating to the holder or any disabled or special needs individual that does not hold identification issued by the Secretary of State and for which the holder is the primary caregiver. Provides that the Secretary of State shall adopt rules to implement this Act. Contains provisions concerning data control and accessibility, confidentiality, liability, and duration, among others. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends provisions of the Illinois Identification Card Act and the Illinois Vehicle Code concerning the Secretary of State's emergency contact database. Defines "disability", "public safety worker", and "special needs individuals". Provides that law enforcement officers may share information contained in the emergency contact database, including disabilities and special needs information, with other public safety workers on scene, as needed to conduct official law enforcement duties. Provides that except for willful or wanton misconduct, neither the law enforcement officer, nor the law enforcement agency that employs the law enforcement officer, shall incur any liability relating to the reporting or use of the database during a motor vehicle accident or other emergency situation. Provides that except for willful or wanton misconduct, the Secretary of State shall not incur any liability relating to the reporting of disabilities or special needs individuals. Effective January 1, 2011.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/22/2010	House	Public Act 96-1168

HB 5688

Short Description: DHS-DCFS-TRANSITION SRVCS-KIDS

House Sponsors

Rep. Rich Brauer

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford and Deanna Demuzio-Jacqueline Y. Collins)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Children and Family Services Act and the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Administrative Act. Provides that beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act, the State of Illinois shall ensure that children with disabilities have full access to coordinated, multi-disciplinary transition support and service planning until educational services are exhausted or until such a child attains 22 years of age. Provides that transition services include educational services and all services identified as necessary to support integration and continued growth and success in the individual's post-educational, community environments. Further provides that children with disabilities who receive residential and educational services from the Department of Children and Family Services or the Department of Human Services shall be eligible to receive transition services provided by the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) from the age of 14.5 to 22 years, notwithstanding the child's residential service arrangement. Defines "children with disabilities" to mean persons who are 22 years old or younger and are afflicted with a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 that is attributable to a developmental disability, a mental illness, or a physical disability, or a combination of those. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Provides that: a child with a disability who receives residential and educational services from or paid by the Department of Human Services shall be eligible to receive transition services in accordance with Article 14 of the School Code (rather than transition services provided by the Illinois State Board of Education) from the age of 14.5 through age 21, inclusive, notwithstanding the child's residential services arrangement; beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act, the Department shall review its policies and regulations that create obstacles to the provision of these services and within the constraint of existing federal or State law change or modify the policies and regulations to support the provision of transition services in accordance with Article 14 of the School Code; and "child with a disability" means a child with a disability as defined by the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Improvement Act of 2004 (rather than persons who are 22 years old or younger and are afflicted with a disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 that is attributable to a developmental disability, a mental illness, or a physical disability, or a combination of those).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/22/2010	House	Public Act 96-1189

HB 5752

Short Description: DHS-HIV/AIDS NUTRITION AD COMM

House Sponsors

Rep. Lou Lang-Patricia R. Bellock

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Mattie Hunter-Heather Steans-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Emil Jones, III)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. Provides that subject to appropriation, there is created the HIV/AIDS Nutrition and Outcomes Advisory Commission to advise the Department of Human Services on how best to incorporate nutrition as an HIV/AIDS disease management strategy into State health policy to avoid Medicaid hospitalizations, and how to measure health care outcomes that will likely be required by new federal legislation. Provides that the Commission shall consist of 9 members including 5 members appointed by the Governor. Contains provisions on terms of membership; Commission meetings; and reporting requirements. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Adds language requiring the Department of Human Services to provide administrative and staff support to the HIV/AIDS Nutrition and Outcomes Advisory Commission.

House Committee Amendment No. 2

Changes the name of the HIV/AIDS Nutrition and Outcomes Advisory Commission to the Chronic Disease Nutrition and Outcomes Advisory Commission. Provides that one representative of a social service agency that provides outreach, counseling, and housing for the chronically ill (rather than, outreach, counseling, and housing for HIV/AIDS infected individuals) shall be appointed by the Governor to sit on the Commission. Provides that one person who is a licensed physician with expertise in treating persons with chronic illnesses, including heart disease, hypertension, and HIV/AIDS, among others (rather than, with HIV/AIDS) and one representative of a not-for profit community based agency that provides direct care, supportive services, and education related to chronic illnesses, including heart disease, hypertension, and HIV/AIDS, among others (rather than, related to HIV/AIDS) shall be appointed by the Governor to sit on the Commission.

Governor Amendatory Veto Message

Recommends changing the effective date from immediately to January 1, 2011.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/27/2010	House	Governor Amendatory Veto

HB 5764

Short Description: HOSP PATIENT BATHROOM DOOR LOC

House Sponsors

Rep. John E. Bradley-Naomi D. Jakobsson

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Gary Forby, Antonio Muñoz, William Delgado, Terry Link and Mattie Hunter)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Provides that hospitals shall have policies and procedures for readily gaining access to a locked bathroom in a patient's room.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Changes the title of the bill from "An ACT concerning regulation" to "An ACT concerning regulation, which may be referred to as Seth's Law".

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
6/14/2010	House	Public Act 96-0925

HB 5765

Short Description: DHFS-CRITICAL ACCESS HOSP-PAY

House Sponsors

Rep. John E. Bradley-Ron Stephens, Jerry L. Mitchell, Roger L. Eddy, Dan Reitz, David Reis, John D. Cavaletto, Brandon W. Phelps, Mike Bost, Robert W. Pritchard, Betsy Hannig, Chapin Rose, Richard P. Myers, Donald L. Moffitt, Rich Brauer, Naomi D. Jakobsson, Jay C. Hoffman and Jim Watson

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Gary Forby, Deanna Demuzio, John O. Jones-Dale A. Righter-Michael Noland-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Mike Jacobs, John M. Sullivan and Kyle McCarter)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Hospital Services Trust Fund Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that subject to appropriation, in addition to any other payments authorized under the Code, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall reimburse critical access hospitals for outpatient services at an amount that is no less than the cost of providing such services, based on Medicare cost principles.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/29/2010	House	Public Act 96-1382

HB 5791

Short Description: CRIME VICTIMS NOTIFICATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Karen A. Yarbrough-Al Riley-Cynthia Soto-André M. Thapedi-Anthony DeLuca, Robert Rita, Eddie Washington, LaShawn K. Ford, Constance A. Howard, Mark L. Walker, Julie Hamos, Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr., Michael K. Smith, Patrick J. Verschoore, Darlene J. Senger, Sandy Cole, Sidney H. Mathias, Elizabeth Coulson, John D. Cavaletto, Michael G. Connelly, Kay Hatcher, Sandra M. Pihos, Dennis M. Reboletti, Franco Coladipietro and Randy Ramey, Jr.

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Linda Holmes-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Antonio Muñoz, Martin A. Sandoval and Mattie Hunter)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act. Provides that the Attorney General may establish a crime victim and witness notification system to assist public officials in carrying out their duties to notify and inform crime victims and witnesses under certain provisions of the Sex Offender Community Notification Law (rather than just under the Rights of Crime Victims and Witnesses Act).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/19/2010	House	Public Act 96-1092

HB 5823

Short Description: DPT VET AFF-MOBILE ASSIST UNIT

House Sponsors

Rep. Rosemary Mulligan-Patricia R. Bellock-Michael P. McAuliffe-Sandy Cole-Deborah Mell

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Dan Kotowski)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Veterans Affairs Act. Provides that, subject to appropriations, the Department shall establish a program to make grants to entities for providing mental health and preventive health services, as well as assistance in obtaining other available services, using mobile units that travel to various locations to provide services, including local veterans organization facilities and facilities serving the homeless. Provides that services under the program shall target homeless veterans and other veterans facing obstacles to obtaining needed care or services, including those residing in rural and medically underserved areas. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts similar provisions with the following changes: Eliminates language requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to make grants to entities that utilize mobile assistance units to assist homeless veterans in the procurement of services other than mental health and preventive health services. Restricts the services that may be provided through the mobile assistance units to mental health screenings, preventive health care, and crisis intervention (rather than mental health screenings, preventive health care, crisis intervention, and assistance in accessing services provided through the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, the United States Department of Veterans Affairs, or any other federal, State, or local agency and services provided by private organizations). Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/20/2010	House	Public Act 96-1459

HB 5859**Short Description:** DHFS-MEDICAID-DENTAL SERVICES**House Sponsors**

Rep. Naomi D. Jakobsson-Elizabeth Hernandez, Daniel V. Beiser, Carol A. Sente and Sara Feigenholtz

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Deanna Demuzio, Martin A. Sandoval-William Delgado and Mattie Hunter)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. In connection with the medical assistance program, provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall adopt rules for payment of claims for reimbursement for covered dental services that allow a qualified provider of such services who is volunteering his or her time at no cost to a not-for-profit health clinic to designate such health clinic as alternate payee. Provides that a not-for-profit health clinic may be a public or private health clinic or Federally Qualified Health Center where covered dental services are performed. Provides that if a qualified provider of covered dental services designates a not-for-profit health clinic as alternate payee, the provider shall not be required to individually enroll as a participating vendor in the medical assistance program and the Department shall establish a process for making reimbursement payments to such alternate payee.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Provides that subject to federal approval, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services may adopt rules to allow a dentist who is volunteering his or her service at no cost to render dental services through an enrolled not-for-profit health clinic without the dentist personally enrolling as a participating provider in the medical assistance program. Further provides that a not-for-profit health clinic shall include a public health clinic or Federally Qualified Health Center or other enrolled provider, as determined by the Department, and that the Department shall establish a process for payment of claims for reimbursement for covered dental services. Eliminates language providing that the Department shall adopt rules for payment of claims for reimbursement for covered dental services that allow a qualified provider of such services who is volunteering his or her time at no cost to a not-for-profit health clinic, to designate such health clinic as alternate payee.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
6/14/2010	House	Public Act 96-0926

HB 5861

Short Description: MHDD CD-NOTIFY STATE POLICE

House Sponsors

Rep. Randy Ramey, Jr.-Patricia R. Bellock-Naomi D. Jakobsson

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. John J. Millner)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act. Provides that when a forensic recipient is on an unauthorized absence or otherwise has left the facility without being discharged or being free to do so, the facility director, or designee, of a mental health facility or developmental facility operated by the Department shall immediately provide information about the recipient to the Department of State Police and the appropriate local law enforcement agency (instead of to the appropriate local law enforcement agency). Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/22/2010	House	Public Act 96-1191

HB 5871

Short Description: DHFS-MEDS-PRIOR APPROVAL LIST

House Sponsors

Rep. Mike Fortner

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Dan Kotowski-Mattie Hunter)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that when making determinations as to which drugs shall be on a prior approval list, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall include as part of the analysis for this determination, the degree to which a drug may affect individuals in different ways based on factors including the gender of the person taking the medication. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/26/2010	House	Public Act 96-1269

HB 5891

Short Description: MEDICAID-BREAST/CERVICAL CANCER

House Sponsors

Rep. Sandra M. Pihos-Patricia R. Bellock-Elizabeth Coulson-Renée Kosel-Suzanne Bassi, Al Riley, Dennis M. Reboletti, Franco Coladipietro, Sandy Cole, Jil Tracy, Darlene J. Senger, Sidney H. Mathias, Rosemary Mulligan and Michael G. Connelly

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Mattie Hunter, Pamela J. Althoff, William Delgado and Antonio Muñoz-Linda Holmes-Jacqueline Y. Collins)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that subject to appropriation, any uninsured person as defined by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services in rules residing in Illinois who is younger than 65 years of age, who has been screened for breast and cervical cancer in accordance with standards and procedures adopted by the Department of Public Health for screening, and who is referred to the Department by the Department of Public Health as being in need of treatment for breast or cervical cancer is eligible for medical assistance benefits that are consistent with the benefits provided to those persons who are eligible for medical assistance pursuant to the federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000. Provides that medical assistance coverage for such persons is not dependent on federal approval, but federal moneys may be used to pay for services provided under that coverage upon federal approval. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that medical assistance benefits for uninsured persons in need of treatment for breast or cervical cancer shall be paid from funds appropriated to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services for its medical programs (rather than, subject to appropriation).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/26/2010	House	Public Act 96-1270

HB 5894

Short Description: PROBATE-EXMPT GUARDIAN FEE-DHS

House Sponsors

Rep. Jehan A. Gordon-Randy Ramey, Jr.-Patricia R. Bellock-William Davis-Timothy L. Schmitz, Eddie Washington, Lou Lang and Michael K. Smith

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Ira I. Silverstein)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that in cases where the Department of Human Services Office of Inspector General is the petitioner, consistent with provisions of the Abuse of Adults with Disabilities Intervention Act concerning the consent of an adult with disabilities to an assessment or to services (instead of consistent with only a portion of those provisions, concerning consent by a guardian of the person of an adult with disabilities), no guardian ad litem or legal fees shall be assessed against the Department of Human Services Office of Inspector General. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/14/2010	House	Public Act 96-1052

HB 5905

Short Description: DCFS-GRANTS-RESID SRVCS PROVID

House Sponsors

Rep. Jehan A. Gordon-William B. Black-Thomas Holbrook-Mike Bost-Constance A. Howard, Greg Harris, Jack McGuire, Lisa M. Dugan, Dan Brady, Daniel V. Beiser, Anthony DeLuca, Joseph M. Lyons, Patricia R. Bellock, William Davis, Elaine Nekritz, Shane Cultra, Deborah Mell, John D'Amico and Naomi D. Jakobsson

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Dan Kotowski-Iris Y. Martinez-Ira I. Silverstein-Jacqueline Y. Collins)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the DCFS Residential Services Construction Grant Program Act. Provides that the Capital Development Board, in consultation with the Department of Children and Family Services, shall establish the DCFS Residential Services Construction Grant Program and may make grants to eligible licensed residential service providers subject to appropriations. Provides that the Program shall operate in a manner so that the estimated cost of the Program during the fiscal year will not exceed the total appropriation for the Program and that grants shall be for the purpose of constructing or renovating new residential services sites, renovating existing residential services sites, and supporting capital rate enhancements for residential services sites' capital projects. Contains provisions on the use of grant moneys and reporting requirements. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that the Illinois Capital Development Board shall establish the DCFS Residential Services Construction Grant Program, and pursuant to the Department's resource allocation management plan determined in consultation with eligible providers, may make grants to eligible licensed residential services providers, subject to appropriations, out of funds reserved for capital improvements of expenditures (rather than, the Illinois Capital Development Board shall establish the DCFS Residential Services Construction Grant Program and may make grants to eligible licensed residential services providers, subject to appropriations, out of funds reserved for capital improvements of expenditures). Provides that grants to eligible licensed residential services providers shall be for the purpose of constructing new residential services sites (rather than, constructing or renovating), and supporting capital rate enhancements for residential services sites' capital projects. Eliminates language providing that grant money can be used to purchase equipment. Changes the definition of "residential services" to exclude services provided by the Department of Children and Family Services to persons with severe mental illness.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Provides that the Department of Children and Family Services, in consultation with the Illinois Capital Development Board, shall establish the DCFS Residential Services Construction Grant Program (rather than, the Illinois Capital Development Board, in consultation with the Department of Children and Family Services, shall establish the DCFS Residential Services Construction Grant Program).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/22/2010	House	Public Act 96-1192

HB 5951

Short Description: WHISTLEBLOWER-FALSE CLAIMS ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. William D. Burns

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Jeffrey M. Schoenberg-Michael Noland)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Whistleblower Reward and Protection Act and changes the short title to the Illinois False Claims Act. Provides that penalties are remedial, not punitive, and are not precluded by any criminal prosecution. Defines "obligation" and "material". Provides relief necessary to make an employee, contractor, or agent (instead of an employee) whole from a retaliatory job action taken against him or her because of the person's lawful act to stop a violation of the Act. Provides that the State may intervene in an action brought under the Act and that, for statute of limitations purposes, a State claim is timely if the claim arises out of the conduct that is asserted in the complaint. Makes other changes. Amends the Illinois Procurement Code by making a conforming change. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Further amends the Whistleblower Reward and Protection Act. Provides that the court may award amounts from the proceeds of an action or settlement that it considers appropriate to any governmental entity or program that has been adversely affected by a defendant (instead of to any affected entity, if the court finds that such an allocation would meet the goals of disgorging unlawful profit, restitution, or alleviation of the State's increased costs due to fraud).

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Further amends the Whistleblower Reward and Protection Act. In provisions concerning an award to a qui tam plaintiff, deletes provision stating that the State shall also receive an amount for reasonable expenses incurred by the Attorney General, including attorneys' fees and costs.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/27/2010	House	Public Act 96-1304

HB 6006**Short Description:** IDPH-ASSISTED LIVING-LICENSE**House Sponsors**

Rep. Robert Rita-Patricia R. Bellock-Michael J. Zalewski-Anthony DeLuca-André M. Thapedi

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Deanna Demuzio)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. Provides that under certain conditions the Department of Public Health may renew the license of an assisted living or shared housing establishment for an additional 2 year period at the request of the licensee. Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that following approval, the Department shall renew the license of a nursing home facility in accordance with specified provisions under the Act at the request of the licensee. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/26/2010	House	Public Act 96-1275

HB 6065

Short Description: CARE OF STUDENTS DIABETES ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Tom Cross-Susana A. Mendoza-Elizabeth Coulson-David E. Miller-Sara Feigenholtz, Maria Antonia Berrios, Greg Harris, John A. Fritchey, Michael J. Zalewski, Michael W. Tryon, Bob Biggins, Rich Brauer, Carol A. Sente, Rosemary Mulligan, Mark H. Beaubien, Jr., Jack D. Franks, Keith Farnham and Linda Chapa LaVia

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Heather Steans-Don Harmon-Susan Garrett-Ira I. Silverstein-Jeffrey M. Schoenberg, Emil Jones, III, Donne E. Trotter, Deanna Demuzio and Jacqueline Y. Collins)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Care of Students with Diabetes Act. Requires a parent or guardian to submit a diabetes care plan for a student with diabetes who seeks assistance with diabetes care in the school setting (whether a public or a private school). Provides that a delegated care aide shall perform the activities and tasks necessary to assist a student with diabetes in accordance with his or her diabetes care plan. Requires training for school employees and delegated care aides. Requires that an information sheet be provided to any school employee who transports a student for school-sponsored activities. Sets forth what a student with diabetes must be permitted to do. Provides that a school district may not restrict the assignment of a student with diabetes to a particular school on the basis that the school does not have a full-time school nurse, nor may a school deny a student access to any school or school-related activities on the basis that a student has diabetes. Provides for school employee protections against retaliation, civil immunity, and rights under federal law. Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning the administration of medication, provides that under no circumstances shall teachers or other non-administrative school employees, except certified school nurses, non-certificated registered professional nurses, and advanced practice nurses (currently, except certified school nurses and non-certified registered professional nurses) be required to administer medication to students. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill as introduced with the following changes. Makes changes to the findings. Makes changes to the definitions of "delegated care aide", "diabetes care plan", and "principal" and defines "health care provider". Provides that a diabetes care plan must be signed by a student's parent or guardian and submitted to the school for any student with diabetes who seeks assistance with diabetes care in the school setting, unless the student has been managing his or her diabetes care in the school setting before the effective date of the Act, in which case the student's parent or guardian may sign and submit a diabetes care plan under the Act (instead of requiring the diabetes care plan to be signed and submitted by a parent or guardian). Makes changes concerning what the diabetes care plan must include. Provides that parents are responsible for informing the school in a timely manner of any changes to the diabetes care plan and their emergency contact numbers. Provides that the principal shall facilitate compliance with the provisions of a diabetes care plan during all school-sponsored activities (instead of ensuring that the school has at least one delegated care aide present and available at the school). Provides that, in schools that have a student with diabetes, all school employees must receive certain training in the basics of diabetes care. Makes changes concerning diabetes care plans, training, assistance to delegated care aides, the duties of a delegated care aide, self-management, protection against retaliation, and civil immunity. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the contents of the bill as engrossed with the following changes. Makes changes concerning the legislative findings; the definitions of "health care provider", "principal", and "school employee"; the diabetes care plan serving as the basis of a student's Section 504 plan; the responsibility of the student's parent or guardian to share the health care provider's instructions; what the diabetes care plan must include; delegated care aide duties; the principal facilitating compliance with the diabetes care plan; training; and self-management. Removes the provision of the School Code concerning administering medication. Effective immediately.

Governor Amendatory Veto Message

Recommends that the effective date be changed from immediately to June 1, 2011.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/30/2010	House	Governor Amendatory Veto

HB 6080

Short Description: ADOPTION-CONSENT-SURRENDER

House Sponsors

Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Don Harmon-Iris Y. Martinez)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Adoption Act. Provides 2 new adoption forms: final and irrevocable designated surrender for purposes of adoption; and final and irrevocable consent to adoption by a specified person or persons in a non-DCFS case. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Further amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Provides minor numbering changes or changes in the names of forms. Makes other and related changes.

House Floor Amendment No. 4

Adds, to the Birth Parent Rights and Responsibilities-Private Form, the following statement: "For the health of your child, you are strongly encouraged, but not required, to provide all known medical, background, and family history information about yourself and your family to your child's prospective adoptive parents or their attorney".

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Further amends the Adoption Act. Changes the form for a birth parent's final and irrevocable consent to adoption by a specified person or persons (non-DCFS case) to provide that if no adoption petition is filed within 60 days or the adoption proceeding is concluded without an adoption order, the birth parent will receive written notice, directed to him or her using the contact information that he or she provided in the consent, of that circumstance within 10 business days of occurrence and have 10 business days from the date that the written notice is sent to request that the court declare the consent voidable and return the child to the birth parent (instead of the birth parent may request the court to declare the consent voidable and return the child to the birth parent). Renumbers segments of the form. Provides in a form stating a birth parent's rights and responsibilities that a birth parent has the responsibility to voluntarily provide (instead of to provide) all known medical, background, and family information about himself or herself and his or her immediate family to the adoptive parents or their attorney.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
8/20/2010	House	Public Act 96-1461

HB 6103

Short Description: MHDD CD-VETERANS-EXEMPTION

House Sponsors

Rep. Karen May-Linda Chapa LaVia-Mary E. Flowers-Patricia R. Bellock-Naomi D. Jakobsson, Charles E. Jefferson, Al Riley, Jim Sacia, Carol A. Sente, Mark L. Walker, Mike Boland, Elaine Nekritz, Keith Farnham, Jack D. Franks, David E. Miller, Lisa M. Dugan, Michael K. Smith, Fred Crespo, Michael G. Connelly, Kay Hatcher and Darlene J. Senger

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Deanna Demuzio)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that any veteran who receives services provided by a State mental health facility that are not covered by the veteran's existing insurance plan shall not be liable for any charges as set forth in specified provisions of the Code. Effective July 1, 2010.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/8/2010	House	Public Act 96-1013

HB 6129

Short Description: JUV CT-CONFIDENTIALITY

House Sponsors

Rep. William D. Burns

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. William Delgado)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that a statement, admission, confession, or incriminating information made by or obtained from a minor or parent or guardian as part of any behavioral health screening, assessment, evaluation, or treatment, whether or not court-ordered, shall not be admissible as evidence against the minor on the issue of whether the minor committed a delinquent act in a juvenile court proceeding or on the issue of guilt in a criminal proceeding.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Provides that the statement, admission, confession, or incriminating information relating to the instant offense, as part of any behavioral health screening, assessment, evaluation, or treatment, shall not be admissible as evidence against the minor on the issue of guilt only in the instant juvenile court proceeding. Provides that these provisions are in addition to and do not override any existing statutory and constitutional prohibition on the admission into evidence in delinquency proceedings of information obtained during screening, assessment, or treatment.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/23/2010	House	Public Act 96-1251

HB 6178

Short Description: COUNTY JAIL-MEDICAL EXPENSES

House Sponsors

Rep. Rich Brauer

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Larry K. Bomke-Pamela J. Althoff)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the County Jail Act. Provides that an arresting authority shall be responsible for any qualified (rather than incurred) medical expenses relating to the arrestee until such time as the arrestee is placed in the custody of the sheriff. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/26/2010	House	Public Act 96-1280

HB 6231

Short Description: WHISTLEBLOWER-EMPLOYEE-DEFINE

House Sponsors

Rep. Elaine Nekritz-Michael G. Connelly-Karen May-Patricia R. Bellock

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Kirk W. Dillard and Mattie Hunter)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Whistleblower Act. Provides that "employee" means any individual who is employed on a full-time, part-time, or contractual basis by an employer and also includes a licensed physician who practices his or her profession, in whole or in part, at a hospital, nursing home, clinic, or any medical facility that is a health care facility funded, in whole or in part, by the State (instead of any individual who is employed on a full-time, part-time, or contractual basis by an employer).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/23/2010	House	Public Act 96-1253

HB 6271

Short Description: CMS NEW EMPLOYEE WEBSITE

House Sponsors

Rep. Sidney H. Mathias-Renée Kosel-Sandra M. Pihos-Robert W. Pritchard-William B. Black, Jerry L. Mitchell, Jack D. Franks, Patricia R. Bellock, Elizabeth Coulson, Darlene J. Senger, Michael G. Connelly, Kay Hatcher, Mark H. Beaubien, Jr., Sandy Cole, Mike Fortner, Dennis M. Reboletti, Rosemary Mulligan, Franco Coladipietro, Keith Farnham and Linda Chapa LaVia

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. Pamela J. Althoff-Kirk W. Dillard-John O. Jones-Kyle McCarter)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department to establish and maintain the Illinois New Employee Portal on its official website. Specifies the information to be included on the searchable database concerning State employees hired after the bill's effective date.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law. In the Illinois Transparency and Accountability Portal provisions, adds to the portal a database of information about persons employed by the State after the bill's effective date, similar to the provisions of the engrossed bill.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/29/2010	House	Public Act 96-1387

HB 6477

Short Description: CIVIL LAW-TECH

House Sponsors

Rep. Emily McAsey-Patricia R. Bellock-Sidney H. Mathias, JoAnn D. Osmond, Karen A. Yarbrough, Michael G. Connelly, John A. Fritchey, Elizabeth Hernandez, Maria Antonia Berrios, Cynthia Soto, Edward J. Acevedo, Luis Arroyo, Kevin Joyce, Carol A. Sente, Michael W. Tryon, Jehan A. Gordon and John E. Bradley

Senate Sponsors

(Sen. A. J. Wilhelmi-William R. Haine-Heather Steans)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure. Makes a technical change in provisions concerning exemption of homesteads from enforcement of judgments.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Power of Attorney Act. Makes numerous substantive and stylistic changes. In relation to Durable Powers Of Attorney: Defines "incapacity". Provides that the execution of a new power of attorney does not revoke a prior power of attorney, unless the new power expressly revokes the prior power. Adds specific requirements relating to an agent's records and disclosures, and provides remedies for violations of an agent's duties. Creates a form to be used for the agent's certification and acceptance of authority. Includes provisions relating to co-agents and successor agents, and creates separate forms for their use. Limits liability in certain cases of good faith reliance. Sets forth requirements, including acknowledgement of the principal's signature, for nonstatutory forms. Includes savings provisions. In relation to both the Statutory Short Form Power Of Attorney For Property and Powers Of Attorney For Health Care: Makes both substantive and stylistic changes in the prescribed statutory short forms. Requires an explanatory Notice page to be a part of the form, and includes various Notes and instructions in the body of the form. Also provides for a Notice to Agent form that describes the agent's duties. Prohibits certain persons from acting as witnesses. Includes savings provisions. Also in relation to Powers Of Attorney For Health Care: Defines "incurable or irreversible medical condition", "permanent unconsciousness", and "terminal condition". Amends the form to provide that its use does revoke all prior powers of attorney for health care. Adds provisions relating to the agent's power to authorize an autopsy, direct the disposition of remains, and make anatomical gifts, and makes those decisions binding. Provides that signing the power of attorney authorizes physicians, health care providers, insurance companies, and others to disclose the principal's confidential health care information to the designated agent, and supersedes any contrary agreement with the health care provider. Grants the agent power to use and disclose individually identifiable health information and confidential medical records covered by HIPAA and other confidentiality Acts. Provides that the agent's powers to obtain, use, and disclose that confidential information take effect upon signing the form, even before the agency itself takes effect, and do not expire unless specifically revoked in a writing delivered to the health care provider. Makes other changes. Effective July 1, 2011.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/22/2010	House	Public Act 96-1195

SB 326

Short Description: AGING-DPH-HFS-OLDER ADULT SRVC

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Heather Steans-Jacqueline Y. Collins-William Delgado, Deanna Demuzio-Iris Y. Martinez, Gary Forby, Dan Rutherford, Pamela J. Althoff, Toi W. Hutchinson-Ira I. Silverstein, Susan Garrett, M. Maggie Crotty and Mattie Hunter

House Sponsors

(Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie-Mary E. Flowers-Sara Feigenholtz-Lou Lang-Elizabeth Coulson, Daniel V. Beiser, Sandra M. Pihos, Kay Hatcher, Renée Kosel, Harry Osterman, Deborah Mell, Linda Chapa LaVia, Greg Harris, Patricia R. Bellock, Monique D. Davis, Esther Golar, Naomi D. Jakobsson, Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr., Annazette Collins, John A. Fritchey, Michael J. Madigan, Cynthia Soto, Elizabeth Hernandez, Paul D. Froehlich, Karen A. Yarbrough, Edward J. Acevedo, Susana A. Mendoza, Maria Antonia Berrios, Luis Arroyo, Karen May, Carol A. Sente, Al Riley, Camille Y Lilly, Marlow H. Colvin, Sidney H. Mathias and Robyn Gabel)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Older Adult Services Act. In provisions concerning the development of a plan to restructure the State's service delivery system for older adults, provides that the Department on Aging and the Departments of Public Health and Healthcare and Family Services shall develop the plan no later than September 30, 2010. Provides that the plan shall protect the rights of all older Illinoisans to services based on their health circumstances and functioning level, regardless of whether they receive their care in their homes, in a community setting, or in a residential facility. Provides that financing for older adult services shall take into account individual preference but shall not jeopardize the health, safety, or level of care of nursing home residents. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging, the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois, the Criminal Identification Act, the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act, the State Finance Act, the Innovations in Long-Term Care Quality Grants Act, the Nursing Home Care Act, the Hospital Licensing Act, the Medical Practice Act of 1987, the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary Act, and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Adds information that must be included in the Consumer Choice Information Report created by the Office of the State Long Term Care Ombudsman. Adds requirements for the Department of Public Health's employment of a minimum number of surveyors of nursing homes. Requires the Department of State Police to give notice of outstanding warrants. Eliminates a provision of the Illinois Health Facilities Planning Act concerning denial of a permit on the basis of a nursing home's prior operator history. Changes the short title of the Innovations in Long-term Care Quality Grants Act to the Equity in Long-term Care Quality Act; changes the name of the Innovations in Long-term Care Quality Demonstration Grants Fund to the Equity in Long-term Care Quality Fund; makes changes concerning the Fund and eligibility for grants under the Act. In the Nursing Home Care Act: (1) adds and changes certain definitions; (2) adds provisions concerning an institutional review board; (3) adds provisions concerning psychotropic medication; (4) adds provisions concerning screening of residents prior to admission and criminal history background checks; (5) provides for an expanded criminal history background check pilot program in Cook and Will counties; (6) provides for certification of behavioral management units; (7) requires comprehensive resident care plans; (8) provides for certification of psychiatric rehabilitation services; (9) provides "whistleblower" protections; and (10) makes other changes. Requires criminal history background checks in connection with the transfer of certain patients from a hospital to a nursing home. Adds grounds for disciplinary action under the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary Act, and requires reports of certain conduct under that Act. Adds provisions to the "Medical Assistance" Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code concerning psychotropic medication and community transition resources. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Changes the effective dates of required increases in minimum nursing home staffing ratios to: (i) January 1 (instead of July 1), 2011; (ii) January 1 (instead of July 1), 2012; (iii) January 1 (instead of July 1), 2013; and (iv) January 1 (instead of July 1), 2014.

House Floor Amendment No. 3

Changes cross-references to provisions of the Nursing Home Care Act concerning revocation or suspension of a license or refusal to renew a license.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/29/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1372

SB 1946

Short Description: PEN CD-SERS-LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. John J. Cullerton-Christine Radogno-Michael Noland, Heather Steans, Mattie Hunter and Donne E. Trotter

House Sponsors

(Rep. Michael J. Madigan-Kevin A. McCarthy-Barbara Flynn Currie)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employee Article of the Illinois Pension Code. In provisions concerning final average compensation, provides that for a member on leave of absence without pay who purchases service credit for that period of leave, earnings are assumed to be equal to the rate of compensation in effect immediately prior to the leave. Provides that, if no contributions are required to establish service credit for the period of leave, the member may elect to establish earnings credit for the leave period within 48 months after returning to work by making the employee and employer contributions, plus interest at the actuarially assumed rate. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the State Employee Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning final average compensation.

House Floor Amendment No. 4

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Illinois Public Labor Relations Act. Exempts the changes made to the Illinois Pension Code under this amendatory Act from provisions providing that, if there is a conflict between the Act and any other law, the provisions of the Act or any collective bargaining agreement negotiated under the Act shall prevail and control. Amends the Illinois Pension Code. Makes changes applicable to persons who first become employees and participants under any system under the Code, other than a downstate police or downstate firefighter pension fund, the Chicago Police pension fund, the Chicago Firemen pension fund, or the Retirement Plan for Chicago Transit Authority Employees or service as a SLEP under IMRF, on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act concerning the following: conditions for retirement, calculation of salary, annual increases, survivor's annuities, and application of alternative formula provisions. Amends the Chicago Teacher Article of the Illinois Pension Code. Sets forth a new employer contribution schedule. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Contains a severability clause. Provides that certain provisions are effective immediately.

Fiscal Note, House Floor Amendment No. 4 (State Universities Retirement Systems)

SB 1946 (H-AM 4) does not impact the fiscal year 2011 certified employer contribution amount due to the State Universities Retirement System. The impact on costs in future years has yet to be determined.

State Debt Impact Note, House Floor Amendment No. 4 (Government Forecasting & Accountability)

SB (H-AM 4) would not change the amount of authorization for any type of State-issued or State-supported bond, and, therefore, would not affect the level of State indebtedness.

Pension Note, House Floor Amendment No. 4 (Government Forecasting & Accountability)

The Commission's actuary completed an earlier similar analysis of this retirement age change together with a maximum pension salary of \$150,000 which determined total savings of \$43.86 billion and a net present value reduction of \$9.75 billion for the State systems only. In addition, an earlier analysis of the COLA change contained in SB 1946 (H-AM 4) determined an additional savings of \$12.31 billion. The savings associated with the COLA change is likely to be less than this amount as the actuary's cost study assumed the COLA change without change the current retirement age.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
4/14/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-0889

SB 2504

Short Description: CRIM PRO-UNFIT DEFENDANTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. William R. Haine and Matt Murphy

House Sponsors

(Rep. Randy Ramey, Jr.)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Provides that a defendant who has been found unfit to stand trial, plead, or be sentenced and who has been placed in a setting (rather than a secure setting) of the Department of Human Services shall not be permitted outside the facility's housing unit unless escorted or accompanied by personnel of the Department of Human Services or authorized by the court. Provides that placement of such defendant in a non-secure setting must be approved by specific court order. Provides that the changes made by the amendatory Act are declarative of existing law and shall not be construed as a new enactment. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/16/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1069

SB 2514

Short Description: PROBATE-ATTY WITHDRAW-FEE PET

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Ira I. Silverstein

House Sponsors

(Rep. John E. Bradley)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that an attorney for a representative is entitled to reasonable compensation for the attorney's services and that an attorney who withdraws from representing a representative must file a petition for fees and costs within 30 after the withdrawal is approved by the court (instead of an attorney for a representative is entitled to reasonable compensation for the attorney's services). Effective July 1, 2010.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts provisions of the bill as introduced and only corrects an error that misstated the 30 day period within which an attorney must file a petition for fees and costs after the court approves the attorney's withdrawal from representation. Effective July 1, 2010.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Further amends the Probate Act of 1975. Provides that if within 30 days after the court approves the withdrawal of an attorney from representing a representative, a motion is filed for an extension of time for the filing of a petition for fees and costs, the court may grant additional time for the filing of that petition.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/2/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-0981

SB 2527

Short Description: ALTERN HLTH CARE-RESID REHAB

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Dan Kotowski

House Sponsors

(Rep. Mark L. Walker-Patricia R. Bellock, Elizabeth Coulson and Rosemary Mulligan)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act. Increases the number of authorized community-based residential rehabilitation center alternative health care models from 2 to 5. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/16/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1071

SB 2529

Short Description: COUNTY CD-CORONER'S FEES

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Gary Forby-Pamela J. Althoff and Antonio Muñoz

House Sponsors

(Rep. Brandon W. Phelps-John D'Amico-Dan Reitz-Dan Brady-Michael P. McAuliffe, Patrick J. Verschoore and Angelo Saviano)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code. In provisions concerning coroner's fees, increases the fee for autopsy reports, cremation permits, transcripts, toxicology reports, and miscellaneous reports. Provides that a coroner may waive the permit fee to cremate a dead human body if the coroner determines that the person is indigent and unable to pay the permit fee or under other special circumstances. Provides that the fee for an electronic file containing a picture obtained by the coroner shall be the actual cost or \$3.00, whichever is greater. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the introduced bill with changes. Adds that the county treasurer shall establish a special account in the county treasury for the deposit of the coroner's fees (now, the fees are deposited into the general fund of the county). Provides that moneys in the special account shall be used solely for the purchase of electronic and forensic identification equipment or other related supplies and the operating expenses of the coroner's office. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/21/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1161

SB 2541

Short Description: UNIFORM EMER VOLUNTR HLTH PRAC

Senate Sponsors

Sen. A. J. Wilhelmi-Linda Holmes

House Sponsors

(Rep. Sidney H. Mathias-Elizabeth Coulson)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Uniform Emergency Volunteer Health Practitioners Act. Provides for the registration of volunteer health practitioners with a registration system for the provision of health or veterinary services in the State for a host entity or disaster relief organization while an emergency declaration is in effect. Sets forth a provision concerning the uniformity of application and construction of the Act. Provides for the creation of the registration system. Provides that the Illinois Emergency Management Agency shall be the administrating authority of the Uniform Act.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes everything after the enacting clause and reinserts the bill as introduced, with the following changes: makes changes to the definition of "volunteer health practitioner"; replaces references to "the Department of Public Health" with "the Illinois Department of Public Health"; in a provision concerning recognition of volunteer health practitioners licensed in other states, provides that a practitioner is not entitled to the protections of the Act if any license of the practitioner is suspended, revoked, or subject to an agency order limiting or restricting practice privileges, or has been voluntarily terminated under threat of sanction; makes changes in provisions concerning the regulatory authority of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency; also makes technical changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/2/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-0983

SB 2601

Short Description: NURSING HOME CARE-VACCINATIONS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Donne E. Trotter-Heather Steans-William Delgado-Jeffrey M. Schoenberg-Michael Noland, Emil Jones, III and Jacqueline Y. Collins

House Sponsors

(Rep. Robyn Gabel-Elizabeth Hernandez)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that all persons seeking admission to a nursing facility shall be verbally screened for risk factors associated with hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) according to guidelines established by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Provides that persons who are identified as being at high risk for hepatitis B, hepatitis C, or HIV shall be offered an opportunity to undergo laboratory testing if they will be admitted to the nursing facility for at least 7 days and are not known to be infected with any of the listed viruses. Provides that all HIV testing shall be conducted in compliance with the AIDS Confidentiality Act and that all persons determined to be susceptible to the hepatitis B virus shall be offered immunization upon admission to any nursing facility. Requires nursing facilities to document a resident's screening for risk factors associated with hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and HIV, and whether or not the resident was immunized against hepatitis B. Effective January 1, 2011.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Provides that all persons determined to be susceptible to the hepatitis B virus shall be offered immunizations within 10 days of admission to any nursing facility (rather than upon admission). Provides an exemption to nursing facilities licensed or regulated by the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/23/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1259

SB 2630

Short Description: ELECTRONIC RECORDS ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Heather Steans-Susan Garrett and Martin A. Sandoval

House Sponsors

(Rep. Thomas Holbrook-Jack D. Franks-Ronald A. Wait-Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr.-Carol A. Sente, Maria Antonia Berrios and Mike Fortner)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Government Electronic Records Act. Authorizes and requires the use of electronic records in the executive branch, rather than hard copy, if appropriate. Sets forth exceptions and opt-out provisions. Requires the adoption of rules. Amends the State Records Act concerning retention of electronic records. Effective July 1, 2011.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Government Electronic Records Act. Authorizes and encourages the use of electronic records in the executive branch, rather than hard copy, if appropriate. Creates the Electronic Records Advisory Board, and requires the Board recommend policies, guidelines, and best practices concerning electronic records. Requires State agencies to review the recommendations and take steps consistent with them. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Adds the Secretary of Transportation or his or her designee as an additional member of the Electronic Records Advisory Board.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/28/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1363

SB 2981

Short Description: MRSA SCREENING-AT-RISK PATIENT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Christine Radogno-Susan Garrett-Mattie Hunter and Carole Pankau-Jacqueline Y. Collins

House Sponsors

(Rep. Patricia R. Bellock-Julie Hamos-Michael W. Tryon-Sandra M. Pihos-Mary E. Flowers, Naomi D. Jakobsson, Sandy Cole, Sidney H. Mathias and Donald L. Moffitt)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the MRSA Screening and Reporting Act. Requires Illinois hospitals to screen certain patients for methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus ("MRSA") upon admission, including all patients admitted to the hospital's intensive care unit; patients who were previously colonized or infected with MRSA; surgical patients receiving implants; and patients transferred from a nursing home or healthcare facility. Requires hospitals to re-screen patients who were admitted to the hospital's intensive care unit or previously transferred from a nursing home facility, prior to discharge or transfer to another healthcare facility. Repeals January 1, 2011 repealer date. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the MRSA Screening and Reporting Act. Repeals a Section of the Act that would have repealed the Act on January 1, 2011. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/16/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1079

SB 3035

Short Description: ALZHEIMER & RELATED DEMENTIAS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. William R. Haine-William Delgado-Mattie Hunter, Deanna Demuzio and David Koehler-Jacqueline Y. Collins

House Sponsors

(Rep. Dan Reitz-Carol A. Sente-Thomas Holbrook, Jack D. Franks, Keith Farnham, Linda Chapa LaVia, Brandon W. Phelps and Patrick J. Verschoore)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Alzheimer's Special Care Disclosure Act, the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, the Community Living Facilities Licensing Act, the Life Care Facilities Act, and the Nursing Home Care Act. Changes the short title of the Alzheimer's Special Care Disclosure Act to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Special Care Disclosure Act. Changes all cross-references to the Act to be consistent with this change. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/2/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-0990

SB 3047

Short Description: HEALTH CARE IMPLEMENTATION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. David Koehler-Jeffrey M. Schoenberg-Don Harmon, Deanna Demuzio, Michael Noland-Mattie Hunter-William Delgado, Heather Steans, Iris Y. Martinez, Kimberly A. Lightford, Toi W. Hutchinson, Jacqueline Y. Collins, Dan Kotowski, A. J. Wilhelmi, Gary Forby, Ira I. Silverstein and Kwame Raoul

House Sponsors

(Rep. Mary E. Flowers-Constance A. Howard-LaShawn K. Ford-Eddie Washington-Karen May, Monique D. Davis, Esther Golar, Charles E. Jefferson, Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr., Arthur L. Turner, Annazette Collins, Al Riley, Lisa M. Dugan and Robyn Gabel)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Health Care Justice Act. Changes the short title to the Health Care Justice Implementation Act of 2010. Provides that the mission goals of the Health Care Justice Implementation Task Force are to monitor the implementation of the federal health care reforms and make recommendations, to report regarding additional reforms needed to ensure affordable health care, and to assess current programs. Contains provisions concerning reports, public hearings, and research assessments. Effective July 1, 2010.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Adds pharmaceutical manufacturers to the list of those the Health Care Justice Implementation Task Force may consult in the development of the health care access plan. Provides that all State Representatives and Senators shall be invited to Task Force hearings. Makes the Task Force's mission subject to appropriation.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Adds hospitals and labor unions to the list of those the Health Care Justice Implementation Task Force may consult in the development of the health care access plan.

Fiscal Note, House Committee Amendment No. 1 (Dept. of Public Health)

Previous experience implementing the Health Care Justice Act indicates that, should funds be made available to implement this legislation, such funds would need to be in the amount of approximately \$1,000,000, and including \$200,000 for staffing/administration and \$800,000 for contractual consulting.

Governor Amendatory Veto Message

Recommends the following: (1) that the date the Health Care Justice Implementation Task Force shall be created be changed from September 1, 2010 to September 1, 2011; (2) certain changes in the appointing of Task Force voting members; (3) that the terms of all serving members shall end on the effective date of the amendatory Act; (4) that the primary agency in providing administrative support for the Task Force be changed from the Department of Public Health to the Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the Department of Insurance; and (5) that the effective date be changed from July 1, 2010 to July 1, 2011.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/30/2010	Senate	Governor Amendatory Veto

SB 3084

Short Description: SEX OFFENDER REG-RETROACTIVE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Iris Y. Martinez-William Delgado-John J. Millner-Toi W. Hutchinson-Jacqueline Y. Collins, A. J. Wilhelmi and Emil Jones, III

House Sponsors

(Rep. Deborah Mell-Raymond Poe-Dennis M. Reboletti, Linda Chapa LaVia, Jack D. Franks, Michael K. Smith, Charles E. Jefferson, Keith Farnham, Carol A. Sente and Robert F. Flider)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Sex Offender Registration Act. Provides that a person is required to register as a sex offender who was not previously required to register before the effective date of this amendatory Act because the sex offense that the person committed occurred before a specified date. Requires that person to register within 5 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act. Provides that if the person is confined, institutionalized, or imprisoned in Illinois on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act, he or she shall register in person with the local law enforcement agency within 5 days of discharge, parole, or release. Provides for the duration of the registration. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Further amends the Sex Offender Registration Act. Provides that notwithstanding any other provisions of the Act to the contrary, no registrant whose registration has been terminated under the provisions relating to termination of registration of an adjudicated delinquent shall be required to register under the provisions of the Act for the offense or offenses which were the subject of the successful petition for termination of registration. Provides that the exemption shall apply only to those offenses which were the subject of the successful petition for termination of registration, and shall not apply to any other or subsequent offenses requiring registration under the Act.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Provides that the new registration provisions shall not be construed to revive the period of registration of any person who was previously registered as a sex offender and who successfully completed his or her period of registration prior to the effective date of the amendatory Act.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Clarifies provisions relating to notification requirements of persons who are subject to registration as sex offenders as a result of the amendatory Act but were not required to register before the effective date of the amendatory Act.

Governor Amendatory Veto Message

Recommends adding a class of persons to be included within the definition of "sexual predator". Recommends providing that a sex offender or sexual predator who was not required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act before the effective date of the amendatory Act now has a duty to register (instead of providing that any person who was not required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act before the effective date of the amendatory Act but who is required to register on or after that date shall register in person within 5 days after that date). Recommends providing for notice to those required to register. Recommends requiring that persons unable to comply with the registration requirements because of confinement, institutionalization, or imprisonment register within 3 (instead of 5) days after discharge, parole, or release. Recommends changing the effective date of the amendatory Act from "upon becoming law" to July 1, 2011. Recommends other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/30/2010	Senate	Governor Amendatory Veto

SB 3129

Short Description: MHDD CD-INVOLUNTARY ADMISSION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Dale A. Righter

House Sponsors

(Rep. Patricia R. Bellock-Roger L. Eddy and Esther Golar)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code and the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act. Changes the definition of "dangerous conduct" to mean threatening behavior or conduct that places another individual or the person engaging in the behavior or conduct (rather than places another individual) in reasonable expectation of being harmed, or a person's inability to provide, without the assistance of family or outside help, for his or her basic physical needs so as to guard himself or herself from serious harm. Extends the lists of possible medical practitioners who must examine a person subject to an involuntary admission petition and execute a certificate stating whether involuntary admission and immediate hospitalization is appropriate, to include a psychiatrist (rather than a physician, qualified examiner, or clinical psychologist only). Contains provisions regarding the amount of time a mental health facility can temporarily detain a person for examination; the situations under which a person can be released from a mental health facility following the initial examination period and the court filing of a certificate stating whether involuntary admission and immediate hospitalization is appropriate; additional persons who are entitled to inspect and copy an admitted person's mental health records; additional agencies that may disclose a person's mental health records and communications to other agencies; and other matters. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Changes the definition of the terms "dangerous conduct" and "person subject to involuntary admission".

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code and the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Confidentiality Act. Changes certain existing provisions regarding involuntary admission to provisions regarding either (i) "involuntary admission on an inpatient basis" or (ii) "involuntary admission on an inpatient or outpatient basis"; adds provisions under which a person 18 years of age or older may be found by a court to be subject to involuntary admission on an outpatient basis and may receive alternative treatment in the community or may be placed in the care and custody of a relative or other person; changes certain existing provisions regarding orders for alternative treatment or care and custody to provisions regarding orders for "admission on an outpatient basis"; makes various changes regarding definitions, court hearings, discharge, restoration, transfer, persons who are entitled to inspect and copy an admitted person's mental health records, agencies that may disclose a person's mental health records and communications to other agencies, and other matters; and repeals certain provisions concerning dangerous conduct, examination and detention, and the duration and contents of certain orders. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Makes technical changes to the definition of "person subject to involuntary admission on an inpatient basis".

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/29/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1399

SB 3158

Short Description: COMMISSION TO END HUNGER ACT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Don Harmon-David Koehler-Michael W. Frerichs-John J. Millner-Kimberly A. Lightford, Iris Y. Martinez, Linda Holmes, A. J. Wilhelmi, Terry Link, Mattie Hunter, Ira I. Silverstein and Jacqueline Y. Collins

House Sponsors

(Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez-Lou Lang-Greg Harris-Naomi D. Jakobsson-Patricia R. Bellock, Mary E. Flowers, Kenneth Dunkin and Daniel V. Beiser)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Commission to End Hunger Act. Provides that because it is the goal of the State that no man, woman, or child should ever be faced with hunger, the General Assembly authorizes the Department of Human Services to create the Commission to End Hunger. Provides that the purpose of the Commission shall be to develop an action plan every 2 years, review the progress of this plan, and ensure cross-collaboration among government entities and community partners toward the goal of ending hunger in Illinois. Further provides that the key duties of the Commission shall include identifying all funding sources which can be used toward ending hunger; identifying barriers to access, and developing sustainable polices and programs to address those barriers; and promoting and facilitating public-private partnerships. Provides that the Commission shall be composed of no more than 21 voting members, including 15 public members representing various community and public service organizations, who shall be appointed by the Governor and shall reflect the racial, gender, and geographic diversity of the State. Provides that the Secretary of Human Services, the State Superintendent of Education, the Director of Healthcare and Family Services, the Director of Children and Family Services, the Director of Aging, and the Director of Agriculture shall serve as ex-officio members of the Commission, and that subject to appropriation, the Office of the Governor and the Department of Human Services shall provide administrative support. Contains provisions on commission meetings and reporting requirements. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Adds language providing that promoting health and wellness through nutrition education, coordination of services, and access to nutrition programs is one opportunity that can help Illinois residents achieve food security. Provides that one of the key duties of the Commission to End Hunger shall include identifying all funding sources which can be used towards improving nutrition and ending hunger (rather than, identifying all funding sources which can be used towards ending hunger). Provides that commission members shall serve without compensation and are responsible for the cost of all reasonable and necessary travel expenses connected to Commission business as the State of Illinois will not reimburse Commission members for these costs (rather than, Commission members shall serve without compensation, but, subject to the availability of funds, public members may be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary travel expenses connected to Commission business). Provides that the Office of the Governor shall provide guidance to the Commission (rather than, subject to appropriation, the Office of the Governor shall provide administrative support). Provides that the Department of Human Services shall also provide leadership (rather than, administrative support) to support the Commission, and that the Department and the State of Illinois shall not incur any costs as a result of the creation of the Commission to End Hunger as the coordination of meetings, report preparation, and other related duties will be completed by a representative of a food bank that is serving as a co-chair of the Commission.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/20/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1119

SB 3176**Short Description:** SEX OFFENDERS-REGISTRATION**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. John J. Millner, Antonio Muñoz-Iris Y. Martinez-William Delgado-Emil Jones, III and A. J. Wilhelmi

House Sponsors

(Rep. Randy Ramey, Jr.)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Sex Offender Registration Act. Provides that a sex offender or sexual predator must register with the appropriate law enforcement agency if the person is temporarily domiciled for 3 (rather than 5) or more days in the municipality or unincorporated area of the county. Provides that a sex offender or sexual predator who is temporarily absent from his or her current address of registration for 3 or more days shall notify the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction of his or her current registration, including the itinerary for travel, in the manner provided in the Act for notification to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction of change of address. Effective January 1, 2011.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/19/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1102

SB 3183

Short Description: GOVT ETHICS-ECONOMIC INTERESTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. William R. Haine

House Sponsors

(Rep. Sidney H. Mathias-Mike Fortner)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. With respect to required notification of certain persons who must file statements of economic interests with a county clerk, permits the county clerk to send the notices electronically (now, may send notices only by U.S. mail).

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Further amends the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Authorizes each county clerk to institute a mandatory Internet-based system for (i) the filing of statements of economic interests and (ii) the reporting by units of local government of the names of persons required to file statements with that county clerk.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/27/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1336

SB 3215

Short Description: PERSONNEL-EXEMPTION-INFO TECH

Senate Sponsors

Sen. John J. Cullerton

House Sponsors

(Rep. Michael J. Madigan-Kenneth Dunkin)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Personnel Code. Creates a partial exemption for persons having specialized training in information technology deployment and support.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Personnel Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Personnel Code. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill with changes. Provides that the partial exemption applies to persons with specialized and advanced training and experience in information technology (instead of specialized training). Provides that those individuals are exempt only from provisions of jurisdiction B of the Code pertaining to testing and eligibility lists. Provides that the exemption is no longer operative after December 31, 2012. Effective immediately.

House Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. If and only if Senate Bill 28 becomes law, amends the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act. Provides that James Reilly may be removed as Trustee only by joint resolution of the General Assembly. Provides that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, shall appoint a person to fill a vacancy in the office of Trustee. Provides that when the Authority proposes to enter into a contract or agreement for professional services, other than a marketing agreement, the Authority shall use a request for proposal process in accordance with the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that the not-for-profit organization that the Authority enters into a marketing agreement with must establish a board of the organization including no more than 2 members from the attractions industry and no more than 2 members from the restaurant industry. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/28/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-0899

SB 3266

Short Description: SCH CD-GANG RESIST-BULLYING

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford-David Koehler, Antonio Muñoz-Mattie Hunter-Jacqueline Y. Collins and Emil Jones, III

House Sponsors

(Rep. Karen A. Yarbrough-William Davis-Barbara Flynn Currie-Lou Lang-Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr., Fred Crespo, Jack D. Franks, Monique D. Davis, Cynthia Soto, Elizabeth Hernandez, Al Riley and Jehan A. Gordon)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the School Code. In provisions concerning bullying prevention, makes changes concerning the criteria for bullying, the written policy on bullying that schools must adopt (including posting requirements), and implementation of the written policy. Requires that schools maintain records concerning any bullying incidents. Adds provisions concerning criminal and civil immunity for specified parties. Adds provisions concerning gang resistance education and training for students. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the School Code. In a Section concerning bullying prevention education and gang resistance education and training, makes changes concerning the General Assembly's findings, provides for a definition of "bullying" instead of "bullying prevention", and removes the requirement that a school district make suitable provision for instruction in bullying prevention and gang resistance education and training. Provides that each school district and non-public, non-sectarian elementary or secondary school (instead of just school districts) shall create and maintain a policy on bullying. Provides that nothing in the bullying prevention provisions is intended to infringe upon any right to exercise free expression or the free exercise of religion or religiously based views protected under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution or under Section 3 or 4 of Article 1 of the Illinois Constitution. Provides for a School Bullying Prevention Task Force. Provides that each school district and non-public, non-sectarian elementary or secondary school in this State may make suitable provisions for instruction in gang resistance education and training. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
6/28/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-0952

SB 3267

Short Description: ELDER FINANCIAL EXPLOITATION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mattie Hunter-M. Maggie Crotty-Iris Y. Martinez-William Delgado-Jacqueline Y. Collins, Donne E. Trotter and Emil Jones, III

House Sponsors

(Rep. Arthur L. Turner-Greg Harris-John D'Amico-John A. Fritchey-Joseph M. Lyons, Sara Feigenholtz, Kevin Joyce, Harry Osterman, Charles E. Jefferson, Eddie Washington, Angelo Saviano, Carol A. Sente, Robert F. Flider, Fred Crespo, Keith Farnham, Emily McAsey, Mark L. Walker, Jehan A. Gordon, Michael K. Smith, Naomi D. Jakobsson, William B. Black, Karen A. Yarbrough, Esther Golar, Luis Arroyo, Maria Antonia Berrios, Al Riley, Patrick J. Verschoore, Karen May and Kay Hatcher)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act. Provides that a "mandated reporter" under the Act includes (i) any bank, savings and loan, or credit union officer, trustee, or employee and (ii) any ambulatory currency exchange or community currency exchange, as defined in the Currency Exchange Act, or an employee of such a currency exchange.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act. Provides that in addition to other activities, the Department on Aging shall be responsible for providing financial institutions with training materials and information concerning financial exploitation of the elderly and related financial fraud or abuse to be used by a financial institution for its personnel with direct customer contact and to be made available to the general public. Further provides that such information shall include signage or other written materials and shall contain relevant toll-free telephone numbers for reporting such fraud or abuse; that the Department shall also develop and make available an online training program for use by financial institution employees with direct customer contact; and that such online training shall be utilized by financial institutions unless such financial institutions utilize training programs which must minimally include the elements contained in the Department on Aging Program.

Fiscal Note (Dept. on Aging)

The FY 2011 estimated cost of adding this program enhancement is approximately \$30,000, based on the following projections: (1) Development of one hour online training program = \$20,000; (2) Printing and distribution of brochures and posters = \$10,000.

House Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts similar provisions, but with the following changes: restores language providing that the Department on Aging shall be responsible for the solicitation of financial institutions for the purpose of making information available to the general public warning of financial exploitation of the elderly and related financial fraud or abuse. Provides that the Department shall be responsible for developing by joint rulemaking with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation minimum training standards which shall be used by financial institutions for their current and new employees with direct customer contact. Requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to provide bi-annual reports to the Department on Aging setting forth aggregate statistics on the required training programs. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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SB 3269

Short Description: SEXUAL ASSAULT EVIDENCE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Toi W. Hutchinson-Michael Bond-Pamela J. Althoff-Kimberly A. Lightford-Kirk W. Dillard, Heather Steans, Jacqueline Y. Collins, Emil Jones, III, A. J. Wilhelmi, Mattie Hunter, M. Maggie Crotty and Linda Holmes

House Sponsors

(Rep. Emily McAsey-Jack D. Franks-Susana A. Mendoza-Thomas Holbrook-Lisa M. Dugan, Deborah Mell, Jehan A. Gordon, Michael K. Smith, Elizabeth Hernandez, Charles E. Jefferson, Carol A. Sente, Esther Golar, Dennis M. Reboletti, Keith Farnham, Michael J. Zalewski, Naomi D. Jakobsson, Jim Sacia, Maria Antonia Berrios, Al Riley, Fred Crespo, Linda Chapa LaVia, Mike Boland, Mark L. Walker, Karen May, Karen A. Yarbrough, Kenneth Dunkin and Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr.)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act. Provides that law enforcement agencies that receive sexual assault evidence in connection with the investigation of a criminal case on or after the effective date of this Act must submit evidence from the case within 10 business days of receipt to a Department of State Police forensic laboratory or a laboratory approved and designated by the Director of State Police. Provides that all sexual assault evidence submitted to the Department of State Police on or after the effective date of the Act shall be analyzed and tested within 6 months after receipt of all necessary evidence and standards into the State Police Laboratory if sufficient staffing and resources are available. Provides that within 30 business days after the effective date of the Act, each Illinois law enforcement agency shall provide written notice to the Department of State Police forensic laboratory or other laboratory approved or designated by the Director of State Police stating the number of sexual assault cases in the custody of the law enforcement agency that have not been previously submitted to a laboratory for analysis. Provides that appropriate arrangements shall be made between the law enforcement agency and the Department of State Police, or a laboratory approved and designated by the Director of State Police, to ensure that all cases collected prior to the effective date of this Act, which the law enforcement agency has determined are within the statute of limitations and are the subject of a criminal investigation, are submitted within 120 days after the effective date of the Act. Amends the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act to make conforming changes.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Creates the Sexual Assault Evidence Submission Act. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill. Provides that by October 15, 2010, each Illinois law enforcement agency shall provide written notice to the Department of State Police, in a form and manner prescribed by the Department, stating the number of sexual assault cases in the custody of the law enforcement agency that have not been previously submitted to a laboratory for analysis. Provides that within 180 days after the effective date of the Act, appropriate arrangements shall be made between the law enforcement agency and the Department of State Police, or a laboratory approved and designated by the Director of State Police, to ensure that all cases that were collected prior to the effective date of the Act and are, or were at the time of collection, the subject of a criminal investigation, are submitted to the Department of State Police, or a laboratory approved and designated by the Director of State Police. Amends the Sexual Assault Survivors Emergency Treatment Act to make conforming changes. Effective September 1, 2010.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/6/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1011

SB 3386**Short Description:** PROBATE-GUARDIAN-PARENT RIGHTS**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. A. J. Wilhelmi and Dale A. Righter

House Sponsors

(Rep. Careen M. Gordon)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Probate Act of 1975. In provisions setting forth circumstances under which the court lacks jurisdiction to proceed on a petition for the appointment of a guardian of a minor, adds language permitting a petition if the parent or parents voluntarily relinquished physical custody of the minor, revises language permitting a petition if the parent or parents consent to the appointment, and makes other changes. Provides that upon the filing of a petition by a minor's living, adoptive, or adjudicated parent whose parental rights have not been terminated, the court shall discharge the guardian and terminate the guardianship if the parent establishes, by a preponderance of the evidence, that a material change in the circumstances of the minor or the parent has occurred since the guardian's appointment unless the guardian establishes, by clear and convincing evidence, that termination of the guardianship would not be in the best interests of the minor. Sets forth factors to be considered by the court in determining the minor's best interests. Repeals provisions concerning the parental right to custody.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Restructures the circumstances set forth in the introduced bill under which a court has jurisdiction to proceed on a petition for the appointment of a guardian of a minor despite the fact that the minor has a living parent whose parental rights have not been terminated, whose whereabouts are known, and who is willing and able to make and carry out day-to-day child care decisions concerning the minor by: removing the existence of a guardian as one of those circumstances set forth in the introduced bill; restoring the existing law providing that a court does not have jurisdiction to proceed on a petition for the appointment of a guardian of a minor if there is a guardian for the minor appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction; and making other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/27/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1338

SB 3420

Short Description: DCFS CHILDREN'S SERVICES FUND

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Dan Kotowski-Mattie Hunter, William Delgado and Martin A. Sandoval

House Sponsors

(Rep. Joseph M. Lyons-Naomi D. Jakobsson-Sara Feigenholtz-Patrick J. Verschoore-Jehan A. Gordon, David R. Leitch, Paul D. Froehlich, LaShawn K. Ford and Thomas Holbrook)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that federal moneys paid to the State for certain child welfare services provided by described community mental health providers shall be deposited into the DCFS Children's Services Fund and used to provide child welfare services. Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Provides that federal moneys paid to the State for child welfare services delivered by community mental health providers who are certified and paid (instead of certified only) as Medicaid providers by the Department of Children and Family Services shall be deposited into the DCFS Children's Services Fund.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/20/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1127

SB 3467

Short Description: SEXUALLY VIOLENT PERSON

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Michael Bond-Toi W. Hutchinson-Linda Holmes-Jacqueline Y. Collins and Martin A. Sandoval

House Sponsors

(Rep. Karen A. Yarbrough-Careen M. Gordon-Emily McAsey)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act. Provides that a petition alleging that a person is a sexually violent person may also be filed, at the request of the agency with jurisdiction over the person, by: (1) the Attorney General, (2) the State's Attorney of the county in which the person was convicted of a sexually violent offense, adjudicated delinquent for a sexually violent offense or found not guilty of or not responsible for a sexually violent offense by reason of insanity, mental disease, or mental defect, or (3) the Attorney General and the State's Attorney jointly. Provides that the State has the right to have the person evaluated by experts chosen by the State. Provides that the agency with jurisdiction shall allow the expert reasonable access to the person for purposes of examination, to the person's records, and to past and present treatment providers and any other staff members relevant to the examination. Provides that any agency or officer, employee, or agent of an agency is immune from criminal or civil liability for acts or omissions as the result of a good faith effort to conduct an evaluation pursuant to the Act. Makes other changes. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Provides that good conduct credit for meritorious service shall not be awarded on a sentence of imprisonment imposed for conviction of offenses that may subject the offender to commitment under the Sexually Violent Persons Commitment Act.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Deletes that the filing of a petition to have a person declared a sexually violent person tolls the running of the term of parole or mandatory supervised release upon successful completion of a period of conditional release.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2

Deletes provision that an agency or officer, employee or agent of an agency is immune from criminal or civil liability for acts or omissions as a result of a good faith effort to conduct an evaluation as to whether a person is sexually violent. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/20/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1128

SB 3478

Short Description: CNTY CD-CREMATE UNCLAIMED BODY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Dave Syverson

House Sponsors

(Rep. Dave Winters-Dan Brady)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that if human remains are unclaimed by family or friends, the coroner may bury or cremate (now, bury) the remains. Provides that a coroner may not approve the cremation of a body if it is necessary to preserve the body for law enforcement purposes. Effective immediately.

House Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the engrossed bill with changes. Adds that if human remains are unclaimed by family or friends, the coroner may donate the remains for medical science purposes. Provides that a coroner may not approve the donation of a body for medical science purposes if it is necessary to preserve the body for law enforcement purposes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/27/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1339

SB 3588

Short Description: PERSONNEL RECORD REVIEW-FOIA

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Deanna Demuzio

House Sponsors

(Rep. Kevin Joyce)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Personnel Record Review Act. Provides that an employer who receives a request for records of a disciplinary report, letter of reprimand, or other disciplinary action in relation to an employee under the Freedom of Information Act may provide notification to the employee in written form or through electronic mail, if available. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/22/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1212

SB 3590

Short Description: AGING-ALZHEIMER'S SRVC NEEDS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Deanna Demuzio-Pamela J. Althoff-Gary Forby-Dan Rutherford

House Sponsors

(Rep. Carol A. Sente-Sara Feigenholtz-Darlene J. Senger-Sandra M. Pihos-Naomi D. Jakobsson, Lou Lang, John A. Fritchey, Michael K. Smith, Emily McAsey, Greg Harris, Elizabeth Coulson, Patricia R. Bellock, Dan Reitz, Jack D. Franks, Jack McGuire, Eddie Washington, Patrick J. Verschoore, Maria Antonia Berrios, Luis Arroyo, Susana A. Mendoza and Karen May)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Provides that, in addition to other provisions, the Department on Aging shall increase the effectiveness of the existing Community Care Program by ensuring that the determination of need tool accurately reflects the service needs of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia disorders. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/20/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1129

SB 3733

Short Description: FIRST 2010 GENERAL REVISORY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. William R. Haine and Donne E. Trotter

House Sponsors

(Rep. Sidney H. Mathias)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the First 2010 General Revisory Act. Combines multiple versions of Sections amended by more than one Public Act. Renumbers Sections of various Acts to eliminate duplication. Corrects obsolete cross-references and technical errors. Makes stylistic changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/2/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1000

SB 3743

Short Description: LONG TERM CARE HOSPITAL QUALITY

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Christine Radogno-Dan Kotowski-Pamela J. Althoff

House Sponsors

(Rep. LaShawn K. Ford-Mary E. Flowers-Ed Sullivan, Jr., Karen A. Yarbrough, Annazette Collins, Bob Biggins and Patricia R. Bellock)

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Long Term Care Hospital Quality Improvement Transfer Program Act. Provides that because it is vital for the State of Illinois to find methods to improve the health care outcomes of patients served by the healthcare programs operated by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department shall establish the Long Term Care Hospital Quality Improvement Transfer Program. Provides that the program is designed to better utilize the specialized services available in the State to improve the health outcomes of the most severely injured and ill patients and to enhance the continuity and coordination of care for these patients. Contains provisions concerning how a hospital may qualify to participate in the program; hospital outcome and measurement data; exemptions; hospital duties; supplemental per diem rates; and other matters. Requires the Department to satisfy certain reporting requirements; to implement, monitor, and evaluate the program; and other matters. Permits the Department to use up to \$500,000 of funds contained in the Public Aid Recoveries Trust Fund per State fiscal year to operate the program and to expand existing contracts, issue new contracts, issue personal service contracts, or purchase other services, supplies, or equipment for the purposes the program. Effective immediately.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Reinserts the provisions of the introduced bill, but with the following changes: Changes the short title of the Act to the Long Term Acute Care Hospital Quality Improvement Transfer Program Act (instead of, Long Term Care Hospital Quality Improvement Transfer Program Act) and changes all references to "long term care hospital" and "LTCH" to "long term acute care hospital" and "LTAC" respectively. Redefines the term "STAC hospital" to mean a hospital that is not an LTAC hospital or a psychiatric hospital or a rehabilitation hospital (rather than, a hospital that is not designated by Medicare as a long term care hospital as described in the Social Security Act or a psychiatric hospital or a rehabilitation hospital). Effective immediately.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2

Provides that beginning October 1, 2010 (rather than, beginning on the effective date of this Act) the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall establish the Long Term Acute Care Hospital Quality Improvement Transfer Program. Eliminates language spelling out the average LTAC hospital stay, the ventilator weaning rate, the central line infection rate per 1000 central line days, and the acquired pressure ulcers per 1000 patient days in mathematical terms. Provides that an LTAC hospital may terminate its program participation agreement within 30 calendar days notice to the Department. Adds language concerning rate adjustments for quality measures and program evaluation. Requires the Department to include specific information on the Program in its annual medical programs report (rather than, requiring the Department to post an annual report containing specific information on the Department's website). Changes the definition of the term "LTAC hospital". Makes other changes concerning LTAC hospitals that accept transfers from STAC hospitals and the Department's rulemaking authority.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/20/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1130

SB 3797

Short Description: CRIM CD-PENALTIES-RETAIL THEFT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. John J. Cullerton-William R. Haine

House Sponsors

(Rep. Lou Lang-Sidney H. Mathias-Eddie Washington)

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning financial exploitation of an elderly person or a person with a disability.

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the enacting clause. Amends the Criminal Code of 1961. Increases the threshold amount in which higher penalties are imposed for theft from exceeding \$300 to exceeding \$500. Increases the threshold amount in which higher penalties are imposed for retail theft and theft by emergency exit and for previous convictions of any type of theft, robbery, armed robbery, burglary, residential burglary, possession of burglary tools or home invasion from a full retail value exceeding \$150 to a full retail value exceeding \$300. Provides that "full retail value" includes the aggregate value of property obtained from retail thefts committed by the same person as part of a continuing course of conduct from one or more mercantile establishments in a single transaction or in separate transactions over a period of one year. Defines "continuing course of conduct". Provides that multiple thefts committed by the same person as part of a continuing course of conduct in different jurisdictions that have been aggregated in one jurisdiction may be prosecuted in any jurisdiction in which one or more of the thefts occurred. Increases various threshold amounts that enhance the penalties for financial crime and online property offenses. Amends the Telephone Charge Fraud Act. Increases from exceeding \$300 to exceeding \$500, the amount that enhances telecommunications fraud from a Class A misdemeanor to a Class 4 felony.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
7/26/2010	Senate	Public Act 96-1301

SJR 81

Short Description: URGE CONGRESS-INVESTIGATE FDIC

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Don Harmon-Jacqueline Y. Collins-Mattie Hunter

House Sponsors

(Rep. Karen A. Yarbrough-Angelo Saviano-Camille Y Lilly-LaShawn K. Ford-Marlow H. Colvin and Kenneth Dunkin)

Synopsis As Introduced

Urges the United States House of Representatives Financial Services Committee and the United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs to hold hearings to investigate the FDIC's seizure of Park National Bank/FBOP and sale to U.S. Bank.

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1

Replaces everything after the heading. Urges the United States House of Representatives Financial Services Committee and the United States Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs to continue hearings to investigate the FDIC's seizure of Park National Bank.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
5/4/2010	Senate	Adopted Both Houses
