

Chiropractors by Linda Siegle

2/14/2015

We are beginning week five of the legislative session. House Appropriation is wrestling with how to maintain existing programs and expand those priorities of the Governor. Our prescribing bill is scheduled for Friday.

HB0122 SCOPE OF PRACTICE ACT

McMillan, Terry H.

Scheduled: in:

House Pre-filed Legislation [3] HHC/House Judiciary Committee-HHC

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Position: Oppose

Priority: High

This is a different twist on the bill from prior years. It requires the licensing board to first review then an interim committee. I hear there is a substitute bill.

Synopsis:

House Bill 122 (HB 122) provides for a process to evaluate proposed changes to the scope of practice act

HB0384 OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN PRESCRIPTIONS

Updated

Armstrong, Deborah

Scheduled: 2/14/2015 in: HRPAC 1:30 PM

[8] HRPAC/HHC/House Judiciary Committee-HRPAC

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Priority: watch

Synopsis:

House Bill 384 (HB 384) amends sections of the Pharmacist Prescriptive Authority Act to provide for rule making by the Board of Osteopathic Medical Examiners and for oversight by Osteopathic Physicians and to update definitions in the that act.

HB0388 PHYSICAL REHAB COST SHARING

Updated

McMillan, Terry H.

Scheduled: in:

[8] HHC/HBEC-HHC

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Position: Support

Priority: High

Synopsis:

RELATING TO HEALTH COVERAGE; ENACTING SECTIONS OF THE HEALTH CARE PURCHASING ACT, THE NEW MEXICO INSURANCE CODE, THE HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION LAW AND THE NONPROFIT HEALTH CARE PLAN LAW TO ESTABLISH LIMITS ON COST SHARING FOR PHYSICAL REHABILITATION SERVICES.

SB0021 COLLECTION & DISPOSAL OF UNUSED DRUGS

Padilla, Michael

Scheduled: in:

Senate Pre-filed Legislation [1] Senate Public Affairs Committee/Senate Judiciary Committee-Senate Public Affairs Committee

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Synopsis:

Senate Bill 21 (SB 21) creates a Dangerous Drug Take-Back Program, requiring each pharmacy in the state to collect and dispose of dangerous drugs

SB0022 DRUG OVERPRESCRIBING HOTLINE

Padilla, Michael

Scheduled: in:

Senate Pre-filed Legislation [1] Senate Public Affairs Committee/Senate Judiciary Committee/Senate Finance Committee-Senate Public Affairs Committee

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Synopsis:

Senate Bill 22 (SB 22), proposes the enactment of a new section of the New Mexico Drug, Device and

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Cosmetics Act to require the Board of Pharmacy to establish and operate a hotline for reports of prescribing practices of controlled substances suspected to be excessive or otherwise in violation of established prescribing standards. SB 22 makes an appropriation to establish and maintain the hotline.

SB0190 **DISCRIMINATION AGAINST HEALTH PROVIDERS**

Papen, Mary Kay

Scheduled: 2/17/2015 in: SPAC 1:30 PM

Senate Pre-filed Legislation [3] Senate Public Affairs Committee/Senate Judiciary Committee-Senate Public Affairs Committee



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Position: Support

Priority: High

This language tracks with the ACA.

Synopsis:

Senate Bill 190 (SB190) enacts sections of the healthcare purchasing act and other statutes and laws of New Mexico. These include the New Mexico insurance code, the nonprofit health care plan law and the health maintenance organization law to provide that carriers may not discriminate against providers who work within their legal scope of practice

SB0220 **HMO CREDENTIALING REQUIREMENTS**

Updated

Pirtle, Cliff R.

Scheduled: 2/16/2015 in: SJC 2:00 PM

[3] Senate Corporations Committee/Senate Judiciary Committee-Senate Corporations Committee [5] DP/a-Senate Judiciary Committee

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Position: Support

Priority: Medium

Could make credentialing easier.

Synopsis:

Senate Bill 220 (SB 220) related to managed health care; amending and enacting sections of the health maintenance organization law to establish provider credentialing requirements and define "credentialing"; repealing a section of the New Mexico insurance code

SB0318 **SUNSET DATES FOR CERTAIN AGENCIES**

Cisneros, Carlos R.

Scheduled: in:

[3] Senate Public Affairs Committee/Senate Finance Committee-Senate Public Affairs Committee

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Chiropractic included for 2021 new sunset date.

Synopsis:

Senate Bill 318 (SB 318) extends the dates certain state commissions and boards and their authorizing acts will terminate and be repealed pursuant to the Sunset Act.

SB0359 **PHYSICAL REHAB COST SHARING LIMITS**

O'Neill, Bill B.

Scheduled: in:

[3] Senate Public Affairs Committee/Senate Finance Committee-Senate Public Affairs Committee

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Position: Support

Priority: High

Hearing should be this week.

Synopsis:

Senate Bill 359 (SB 359) establishes limits cost sharing for physical rehabilitation services by enact new sections in several acts and laws pertaining to healthcare. Those include The Health Care Purchasing Act, The New Mexico Insurance Code, The Health Maintenance Organization Law, and The Non-Profit Health Care Law

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SB0367 **OPTOMETRIST PRESCRIBING POWERS**

Sanchez, Michael S.

Scheduled: in:

[3] Senate Public Affairs Committee/Senate Judiciary Committee-Senate Public Affairs Committee

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Priority: watch

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Synopsis:

Senate Bill 367 (SB 367) provides optometrist with greater prescribing powers, repealing sections of the optometry act and making changes to the powers of the optometry board while amending sections of The New Mexico Drug, Device and Cosmetic Act to include optometrist as prescribing practitioners

SB0376 **CHIROPRACTIC MEDICINE & ADVANCE PRACTICE**

McSorley, Cisco

Scheduled: in:

[3] Senate Public Affairs Committee/Senate Judiciary Committee-Senate Public Affairs Committee

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Position: Support

Priority: High

Hearing should be this week.

Synopsis:

Senate Bill 376 (SB 376) amends and enacts sections of the Chiropractic Physician Practice Act that provides for certification of advanced practice chiropractic physicians and to define "chiropractic medicine"