

## 2016 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE - 04/1/16

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### Introduction

This *Legislative Update* will be updated periodically and emailed to the members of the EMS and Trauma Care Steering Committee and its sub-committees during the 2016 Legislative Session. This update is being provided for information purposes only and is provided at the request of the EMS and Trauma Care Steering Committee. This update is in summary form and does not contain all bill information. It is not intended to convey support or opposition on any issue. If you have any questions, please contact Les Myhre at (360) 236-2831.

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### Important 2016 Session Cut-off Dates-

- 1/11 First Day of Session.
- 2/5 Last day to read in committee reports in house of origin, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
- 2/9 Last day to read in committee reports from House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees in house of origin.
- 2/17 Last day to consider bills in house of origin (5 p.m.).
- 2/26 Last day to read in committee reports from opposite house, except House fiscal committees and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.
- 2/29 Last day to read in opposite house committee reports from House fiscal committee and Senate Ways & Means and Transportation committees.

- 3/4 Last day to consider opposite house bills (5 p.m.) (except initiatives and alternatives to initiatives, budgets and matters necessary to implement budgets, differences between the houses, and matters incident to the interim or closing of the session).
- 3/10 SINE DIE -- Last day allowed for regular session under state constitution.

**1<sup>st</sup> Special Session- 30 days**

3/10- First day of 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session  
 3/29- SINE DIE- Legislature adjourned on 20<sup>th</sup> day of 1<sup>st</sup> special session

- The Governor has five (5) days, excluding Sundays, to take action on any bill passed by the Legislature, provided adjournment does not occur within those five (5) days, in which case the governor has 20 days, excluding Sundays.

Bill # Sponsor	Bill Title	Brief Description	Status
<b>BILLS</b>			
<b>HB 2287</b> Rep McCabe, etc	An Act relating to providing notice to first responders that a person with a disability may be present at the scene of an emergency	Called the Travis Alert Act, the bill requires development and implementation of a system to notify first responders a disabled person may be present in a building or vehicle. Adds new section to Department of Health and Emergency Management RCW's. The Department would collaborate with other agencies to design and print a decal that can be placed on buildings and vehicles that a person with a disability may be present. Emergency Management would update enhanced 911 emergency service to display on screen that a person with a disability may be present at scene of an emergency.  <b>1<sup>st</sup> substitute (JUDI 16):</b> DOH in collaboration with DSHS, WSP, Wash Assoc of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs and SPI shall design a training program to familiarize first responders and 911 personnel techniques for handling situations in which a person with disabilities is present. Emergency Management would assess 911 emergency system	<b>Jan 11-</b> By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status <b>Jan 13</b> – Public hearing in House Cmte on Judiciary at 9:00am <b>Feb 4-</b> Executive action taken in House Cmte on Judiciary at 1:30pm Majority;1 <sup>st</sup> substitute, do pass <b>Feb 5</b> – Referred to Appropriations <b>Feb 8</b> – Public hearing in House Cmte on Appropriations at 1:30pm <b>Feb 9</b> – Executive action taken in House Cmte on Appropriations at 10:00am- Majority, do pass JUDI 16, Referred to Rules 2 Review <b>Feb 12</b> – Placed on second reading for Rules Committee. <b>Feb 15</b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> substitute bill

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		<p>resources, capabilities and procedures to allow display on screen that a person with a disability may be present. Also review how to safeguard patient information.</p> <p>The design and printing of decals is deleted from this substitute bill.</p>	<p>Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading Third Reading, passed</p> <p><b>In the Senate</b>  <b>Feb 17</b> – First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health &amp; Housing  <b>Feb 22</b> – Public hearing in Senate Cmte on Human Services and Mental Health &amp; Housing at 10:00am  <b>Feb 25</b>- Executive action taken in Senate Cmte on Human Services and Mental Health &amp; Housing at 10:00am  <b>Feb 26</b>- HSMH- Majority, do pass  And refer to Ways &amp; Means  <b>Feb 29</b> – Public hearing in Senate Cmte on Ways &amp; Means at 12:30pm  Majority, do pass with amendments  Passed to Rules Committee for second reading  <b>Mar 2</b> – Placed on second reading by Rules Committee  <b>Mar 8</b> – Senate Rules “X” file  <b>Mar 10</b>- By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading  <b>2016 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session</b>  In the House  By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status</p>
<b>HB 2417</b> Rep. Pike,	An act relating to modifying certain	The bill requires the Department of Licensing to verify the intermediate license applicant’s logbook to establish they have met the minimum	<b>Jan 13</b> – First reading, referred to Transportation

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etc	driver's license requirements	<p>driving requirements at the time of the drivers licensing examination. A driving skills demonstration in a motor vehicle to take no less than an estimated thirty minutes to administer. This act would go into effect January 1, 2017.</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> substitute:</b> Adds intent section to bill. Specifics driver licensing examination administrator confirm that the required contents of the logbook meet driving expectations. Removes requirement that driving road test take at least 30 minutes to administer.</p>	<p><b>Jan 21-</b> Public hearing in House Cmte on Transportation at 3:30pm  <b>Jan 27</b> – Executive session scheduled but no action was taken  <b>Jan 28</b> – Executive session but no action taken in House Cmte on Transportation at 3:30pm  <b>Feb 3-</b> Executive session but no action in House Cmte on Transportation at 3:30pm  <b>Feb 4-</b> Executive action taken in House Cmte on Transportation at 3:30pm  Majority; 1<sup>st</sup> substitute bill, do pass  <b>Feb 5</b> – Referred to Rules 2 Review  <b>Feb 9</b> – Placed on second reading by Rules Committee  <b>Feb 10</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> substitute bill  Rules suspended-Placed on third reading  Third reading, passed</p> <p><b>In Senate</b>  <b>Feb 12</b> – First reading referred to Transportation  <b>Feb 23-</b> Public hearing in Senate Cmte on Transportation at 3:30pm  <b>Feb 25</b> – Executive action taken in Senate Cmte on Transportation at 3:30pm  <b>Mar 1-</b> TRAN- Majority, do pass with amendments  <b>Mar 2</b> – Held at the Desk  <b>Mar 10-</b> By resolution, returned to</p>

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			House Rules Committee for third reading <b>2016 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session</b> In the House By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status
<b>HB 2447</b> Rep Cody, etc.	An act relating to emergency health care services balanced billing	A health carrier shall cover emergency services to screen and stabilize a covered person if a prudent layperson acting reasonably would have believed that an emergency medical condition existed. If care is obtained from a nonparticipating hospital emergency department, a health carrier shall cover emergency services necessary to screen and stabilize a covered person if delay would worsen the emergency. The carrier must ensure that the enrollee incurs no greater out-of-pocket costs than would have been incurred with a participating physician or provider for covered services. If the health carrier and nonparticipating facility or provider cannot agree on reimbursement binding arbitration may be requested. Arbitration is requested with the Insurance Commissioner.  <b>1<sup>st</sup> substitute (HCW 16)</b> Removes the provisions that prohibit enrollees from incurring out of pocket costs that exceed amounts that would be paid to participating providers. Removes binding arbitration for nonparticipating providers. Requires Insurance Commissioner to convene stakeholder work group to study ways to eliminate balance billing for health service and make recommendations. The work group must convene no later than July 1, 2016 and the Insurance Commissioner shall report to the Legislature by 12/1/16.	<b>Jan 13</b> – First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness <b>Jan 20</b> – Public hearing in House Cmte on Health Care & Wellness at 1:30pm <b>Feb 2</b> – Executive action taken in House Cmte on Health Care & Wellness at 8:00am Majority, 1 <sup>st</sup> substitute (HCW 16), do pass <b>Feb 4</b> – Referred to Rules 2 Review  <b>2016 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session</b> <b>Mar 10-</b> By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status
<b>HB 2450</b> Rep. Tharinger, etc.	An act relating to allowing critical access hospitals participating in the Washington rural health access	The purpose of this bill is to allow the approximately 13 Washington Rural Access Preservation Critical Access Hospitals participating in Payment Model Demonstration 2 with HCA to revert to their current status after or during the Payment Model Demonstration 2  <b>1<sup>st</sup> Substitute bill</b>	<b>Jan 13-</b> First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness <b>Jan 22-</b> Public hearing in House Cmte on Health Care & Wellness at 10:00am <b>Jan 29-</b> Executive action taken in

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	preservation pilot to resume critical access hospital payment and licensure	<p>Critical Access Hospitals reverting to current payment status are excluded from a need to reapply for Certificate of Need or Construction Review if they did not increase their licensed beds.</p> <p><b>See SB 6055- Contents of 1<sup>st</sup> substitute HB 2450 copied into SB 6055 and passed in Senate Ways &amp; Means Committee.</b></p>	<p>House Cmte on Health Care &amp; Wellness at 10:00am;Majority; 1<sup>st</sup> substitute bill ;do pass  <b>Feb 3</b> – Referred to Appropriations.  <b>Feb 8</b> – Public hearing in House Cmte on Appropriations at 1:30pm            Committee relieved of further consideration.            Referred to Rules 2 Review  <b>Feb 11</b>- Placed on second reading by Rules Committee  <b>Feb 12</b> – 1<sup>st</sup> substitute bill; Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading            Third reading passed.</p> <p><b>In the Senate</b>  <b>Feb 16</b> – First reading, referred to Health Care  <b>Feb 22</b> – Public hearing in Senate Cmte on Health Care at 10:00am  <b>Mar 10</b>- By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading  <b>2016 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session</b>  <b>In the House</b>            By Resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status            Mar 29 Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on third reading. Returned to second reading for amendment. Floor amendment adopted. Rules suspended. Placed on Third reading. Third reading, passed  <b>In the Senate</b></p>

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			<p>Read first time, rules suspended and placed on second reading. Rules suspended, Placed on Third Reading Third reading, passed</p> <p><b>In the House</b> Speaker signed</p> <p><b>In the Senate</b> President signed</p> <p><b>Other than Legislative Action</b> Delivered to Governor</p>
<p><b>HB 2452</b> Rep Riccelli, etc.</p>	<p>An act relating to the interstate medical licensure compact;</p>	<p>This legislation seeks to have Washington State join the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact. The bill creates a new process to expedite licensing for qualified allopathic and osteopathic physicians interested in practicing in multiple states and defines the practice of medicine as taking place in the physical location of the patient.</p> <p>The bill would add Washington as a member of the Interstate Medical Compact Commission, which was formed in 2015 when twelve states voted to adopt the compact.</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> substitute (HCW 16)</b> Requires the cost of the operations and activities of health professions licensure compacts be borne by those who hold licenses issued under the compacts rather than the licensing authorities.</p>	<p><b>Jan 13</b> – First reading, referred to Health Care &amp; Wellness <b>Feb 2-</b> Public hearing in House Cmte on Health Care &amp; Wellness at 8:00am <b>Feb 3-</b> Executive action taken in House Cmte on Health Care &amp; Wellness at 1:30pm Majority; 1<sup>st</sup> substitute, do pass <b>Feb 5</b> – Referred to Appropriations <b>Feb 8</b> – Public hearing in House Cmte on Appropriations at 1:30pm <b>Feb 9</b> – Executive action taken in the House Cmte on Appropriations at 10:00am; Majority, do pass HCW 16 Referred to Rules 2 Review <b>Feb 11</b> – Placed on second reading by Rules Committee <b>Feb 12-</b> 1<sup>st</sup> substitute bill; Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading Third reading, passed</p> <p><b>In the Senate</b></p>

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			<p><b>Feb 16-</b> First reading, referred to Health Care  <b>Feb 22-</b> Public hearing in Senate Cmte on Health Care at 10:00am  <b>Feb 25-</b> Executive action taken in Senate Cmte on Health Care at 10:00am  <b>Feb 26-</b> HLTH – Majority, do pass And refer to Ways &amp; Means  On motion, referred to Rules  <b>Mar 10-</b> By resolution, returned to House Rules Committee for third reading  <b>2016 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session</b>  <b>In the House</b>  By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status</p>
<p><b>HB 2574</b> Rep Farrell, etc.</p>	<p>An act relating to enhancing public safety by reducing distracted driving incidents caused by use of personal wireless communication devices</p>	<p>Amends Washington state cell phone laws to enhance public safety and bring it in line with the federal requirements for additional traffic safety funding. Makes it a traffic violation for reading and manually entering data (testing, e-mailing or data retrieval or communication) on a public highway, including while operating a vehicle when the vehicle is moving and while it is temporarily stopped due to traffic, a traffic light or stop sign. Doubles monetary penalty for more than one violation in a five year period. First traffic infraction would not be reported to insurance companies or employer unless driver has a commercial driver’s license. Takes effect August 1, 2016.</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Substitute (TR 16):</b>  Excludes motor vehicles that are temporarily stationary because of a traffic light from the definition of operating a motor vehicle. Allows</p>	<p><b>Jan 15</b> – First reading, referred to Transportation  <b>Jan 27-</b> Public hearing in House Cmte on Transportation at 3:30pm  <b>Feb 9</b> – Executive action taken in House Cmte on Transportation at 9:00am  Majority, 1<sup>st</sup> substitute (TR 16)do pass  Referred to Appropriations</p> <p><b>2016 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session</b>  <b>Mar 10-</b> By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status</p>

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		<p>emergency personnel to use a wireless communication device while operating an emergency vehicle if they have completed a training course by WSP. Directs all penalties and fees collected to be deposited into the highway safety fund to be use solely to support driver's education programs.</p>	
<p><b>HB 2793</b> Rep Orwall etc</p>	<p>An Act relating to providing for suicide awareness and prevention education for safer homes;</p>	<p>Creates the safe homes task force to raise public awareness and increase suicide prevention education among new partners who are in key positions to help reduce suicide. Requires DOH to develop and administer a safe homes project to provide financial incentives through a Department of Revenue tax credit for firearm dealers who become certified. Also requires licensed pharmacists to complete a one-time training on suicide assessment, treatment and management.</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Substitute:</b> Task force membership is revised to add Department of Veterans Affairs and one other representative of veterans and removes the Department of Fish &amp; Wildlife. Add firearm ranges to the Safe Homes project tax incentive program.</p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Substitute:</b> Removes the business and occupation tax credit for firearm dealers and ranges. Removes tax preference performance statements. Retains requirement that DOH certify and audit firearms dealers and ranges.</p> <p><b>Floor amendment 2793-S2 AMH Blak Adam 071</b> Requires Safe Homes Task Force to survey firearms dealers and firearms ranges to determine the types and amounts of incentives that would be effective in encouraging those entities to participate in the Safe Homes Project.</p> <p><b>Senate Ways &amp; Means amendment S-5022.2</b> Provides that the establishment of the Task Force and its subcommittees and the creation of the Safe Homes Project are subject to appropriation.</p>	<p><b>Jan 20</b> -1<sup>st</sup> reading, referred to Judiciary  <b>Jan 26</b>-Public hearing in House Cmte on Judiciary at 10:00 am  <b>Jan 28</b>- Executive action taken in House Cmte on Judiciary at 1:30pm Majority; 1<sup>st</sup> substitute bill, do pass  <b>Feb 2</b>- Referred to Appropriations  <b>Feb 3</b> – Committee relieved of further consideration.  Referred to Finance.  <b>Feb 5</b> –Public hearing in House Cmte on Finance at 10:00am  <b>Feb 8</b> – Executive action taken in the House Cmte on Finance at 8:00am Majority; 2<sup>nd</sup> substitute, do pass  <b>Feb 9</b> – Referred to Rules 2 Review  <b>Feb 11</b> – Placed on second reading by Rules Committee  <b>Feb 16</b> – 2<sup>nd</sup> substitute Floor amendment adopted  Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading  Third reading, passed</p> <p><b>In the Senate</b>  <b>Feb 18</b>- First reading, referred to Human Services, Mental Health &amp;</p>

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			<p>Housing  <b>Feb 25-</b> Public hearing, executive action taken in Senate Cmte on Human Services and Mental Health &amp; Housing at 10:00am  <b>Feb 26-</b> HSMH-Majority, do pass And refer to Ways &amp; Means  <b>Feb 29-</b> Public hearing in the Senate Cmte on Ways &amp; Means at 12:30pm Majority, do pass with amendments Passed to Rules Committee for second reading  <b>Mar 1-</b> Placed on second reading by Rules Committee- Committee amendment adopted-no other amendments.  Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.  Third reading, passed.</p> <p><b>In the House</b>  <b>Mar 8</b> – House concurred in Senate amendments.  Passed final passage  <b>Mar 10</b> – Speaker signed  <b>In the Senate</b>  <b>Mar 10</b> – President signed</p> <p><b>Other than Legislative Action</b>  <b>Mar 10-</b> Delivered to Governor  <b>Mar 31</b> – Governor signed bill</p>
<b>HB 2832</b> Rep	An Act relating to physician limited	This bill amends physician limited license laws to update two commission license types. The fellowship license limitation of two	<b>Jan 22</b> – First reading, referred to Health Care & Wellness

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Tharinger, etc.	licenses;	years is removed. The teaching and research license is amended to allow the hold of this limited license to apply for full licensure after satisfying the verification and testing standards required of all commission licenses. Bill also amends language to include all accredited medical schools in the state of Washington.	<p><b>Feb 2-</b> Scheduled for public hearing in the House Cmte on Health Care &amp; Wellness at 8:00am</p> <p><b>Feb 3-</b> Executive action in House Cmte on Health Care &amp; Wellness at 1:30pm Majority; do pass</p> <p><b>Feb 5-</b> Referred to Rules 2 Review</p> <p><b>Feb 16-</b> Rules Committee relieved of further consideration. Placed on second reading.</p> <p><b>Feb 26-</b> House Rules “X” file</p> <p><b>2016 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session</b></p> <p><b>Mar 10-</b> By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.</p>
<b>SB 6055</b> Senator Hill,	An Act Relating to allowing critical access hospitals participating in the Washington rural health access preservation pilot to resume critical access hospital payment and licensure	<p>The language from 1<sup>st</sup> substitute HB 2450 was copied into this bill with additional changes and voted on and passed in the Senate Ways &amp; Means Committee.</p> <p>The purpose of this bill is to allow the approximately 13 Washington Rural Access Preservation Critical Access Hospitals participating in Payment Model Demonstration 2 with HCA to revert to their current status after or during the Payment Model Demonstration 2 Critical Access Hospitals reverting to current payment status are excluded from a need to reapply for Certificate of Need or Construction Review if they did not increase their licensed beds.</p> <p>DOH in collaboration with Washington State Hospital Association and Health Care Authority has responsibility to ensure the pilot has clear goals before hospitals participate and must make inclusion voluntary. HCA must outline pathway for exiting the pilot before CAH participation. Progress report is due to legislature on December 2018 and 6 months after pilot concludes.</p>	<p><b>Jan 11-</b> By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status</p> <p><b>Mar 3</b> – Public hearing and executive action taken in the Senate Cmte on Ways &amp; Means at 9:00am WM- Majority, 1<sup>st</sup> substitute bill, do pass</p> <p><b>Mar 4-</b> Passed to Rules Committee for second reading</p> <p><b>2016 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session</b></p> <p><b>Mar 10-</b> By resolution, reintroduced and retained in present status.</p> <p><b>Mar 29-</b> Placed on second reading by Rules Committee</p>

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<b>SB 6171</b> Senators Roach, etc	An act relating to civil penalties for knowing attendance by a member of a governing body at a meeting held in violation of the open public meetings act	The penalty for a member of a governing body who attends a meeting of such governing body where action is taken in violation of any provision of this chapter, with knowledge of the fact that the meeting is in violation shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$500 for the first violation. The civil penalty increases to \$1,000 for any subsequent violations.	<p> <b>Jan 7-</b> Prefiled  <b>Jan 11-</b> First reading, referred to Government Operations &amp; Security  <b>Jan 14-</b> Public hearing in Senate Cmte on Government Operations &amp; Security at 10:00am  <b>Jan 28-</b> Executive action taken at 10:00am            Majority, do pass  <b>Jan 29-</b> Passed to Rules Committee for second reading  <b>Feb 12-</b> Placed on second reading by Rules Committee  <b>Feb 16-</b> Rules suspended, Placed on Third Reading            Third reading, passed  <b>In the House</b>  <b>Feb 18-</b> First reading, referred to State Government  <b>Feb 23-</b> Public hearing in the House Cmte on State Government at 10:00am  <b>Feb 24-</b> Executive action taken in House Cmte on State Government at 8:00am            Majority, do pass  <b>Feb 26-</b> Referred to Rules 2 Review            Mar 2- Placed on second reading by Rules Committee  <b>Mar 4-</b> Rules suspended, Placed on Third reading         </p>

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			Third reading, passed <b>In the Senate</b> <b>Mar 7-</b> President signed <b>In the House</b> <b>Mar 9-</b> Speaker signed <b>Other than Legislative Action</b> <b>Mar 9-</b> Delivered to Governor <b>Mar 29-</b> Governor signed bill
<b>SB 6519</b> Senators Becker, etc.	An act relating to expanding patient access to health services through telemedicine and establishing a collaborative for the advancement of telemedicine;	<p>The Collaborative for the advancement of Telemedicine is created to enhance the understanding of health services provided through telemedicine. The collaborative shall be hosted by UW telehealth services including representatives from the academic community, hospitals, clinics, primary and specialty practices providers, carriers and other interested parties. Collaborative will develop recommendations on improving reimbursement and access, identify best practices and other priorities. Collaborative will also make recommendations on whether to create a technical assistance center. Initial report is due December 1, 2016 and follow-up policy report and recommendations due December 1, 2017.</p> <p>Adds Home to the list of originating sites for reimbursement purposes. Adds store and forward services in addition to telemedicine services in regards to privileging requirements.</p> <p><b>1<sup>st</sup> substitute (HLTH 16)</b>            Four legislators are added to the Collaborative. Clarified that telemedicine services provided from home are not eligible for a facility fee.</p>	<p><b>Jan 22-</b> First reading, referred to Health Care  <b>Feb 1-</b> Public hearing in Senate Cmte on Health Care at 10:00am  <b>Feb 4-</b>Executive action taken in Senate Cmte on Health Care at 10:00am  <b>Feb 5 –</b> Majority; 1<sup>st</sup> substitute; do pass            Refer to Ways &amp; Means  <b>Feb 8 –</b> Public hearing in Senate Cmte on Ways &amp; Means at 1:30pm  <b>Feb 9 –</b> Executive action taken in the Senate Cmte on Ways &amp; Means at 1:30pm            Majority; do pass HLTH 16 bill            Passed to Rules Committee for second reading  <b>Feb 12 –</b> Placed on second reading by Rules Committee  <b>Feb 16 –</b> 1<sup>st</sup> substitute bill (HLTH 16)            Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading.            Third reading, passed.</p>

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			<p><b>In the House</b>  <b>Feb 18-</b> First reading, referred to Health Care &amp; Wellness  <b>Feb 23</b> – Public hearing in House Cmte on Health Care &amp; Wellness at 8:00am  <b>Feb 26</b> – Executive action taken session in House Cmte on Health Care &amp; Wellness at 10:00am  <b>Feb 27-</b> Public hearing in House Cmte on Appropriations at 9:00am  <b>Feb 29-</b> Executive action taken in House Cmte on Appropriations at 1:30pm  Majority, do pass with amendment  Referred to Rules 2 Review  <b>Mar 2-</b> Placed on second reading by Rules Committee  <b>Mar 3-</b> Committee amendment not adopted  Rules suspended. Placed on Third Reading  Third reading, passed</p> <p><b>In the Senate</b>  <b>Mar 4</b> – President signed</p> <p><b>In the House</b>  <b>Mar 7</b> – Speaker signed</p> <p><b>OTHER THAN LEGISLATIVE ACTION</b>  <b>Mar 8</b> – Delivered to Governor  <b>Mar 29-</b> Governor signed bill</p>

