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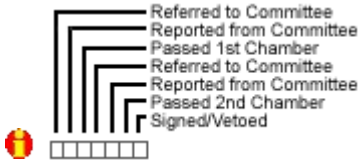

HB 15 Readshaw, Harry — Act re telemedicine regulation & licensing

(PN 711) The Telemedicine Act, relating to telemedicine, authorizes the regulation of telemedicine by professional licensing boards; and provides for insurance coverage of telemedicine. Medicaid program reimbursement section effective in 90 days. Remainder of the act effective immediately.

Companions:
HB 857 (Related)
HB 872 (Related)
HCO 848 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
03-01-19 H Filed
03-05-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Insurance

HB 1363 Murt, Thomas — Act re intellectual disabilities or autism

(PN 1715) The Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Bill of Rights Act establishes rights for individuals with intellectual disabilities or autism. The legislation requires the Department of Human Services to develop and submit a plan to address the waiting list for community-based services for individuals with disabilities or autism with requirements

to conduct public hearings and obtain public comment for stakeholders. The legislation indicates the department shall provide a report regarding individuals with intellectual disabilities and autism which will be posted publicly. Effective immediately.

Companions: HCO1614 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
04-29-19 H Filed
05-06-19 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Human Services

HR 515 Murt, Thomas — Resolution re community health services

(PN 2539) Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a comprehensive study of changes in access to county-managed community health services between fiscal years 2010 through 2018; and establishing an advisory committee.

Companions: HCO2248 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
11-18-19 H Voted favorably from committee as amended House Human Services
11-18-19 H Reported as amended House Human Services
11-20-19 H Set on the House Calendar

SB 454 Ward, Judy (F) — Amends Human Services Code re payment rates

(PN 449) Amends the Human Services Code, in public assistance, providing for public notice of provider payment rates for individuals with an intellectual disability or autism. The bill establishes that not later than 30 days after the governor's budget address, the department shall transmit to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin a notice that includes the proposed provider payment rates for home-based and community-based services for the next fiscal year. Effective in 60 days.

Companions: SCO 58 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:
06-18-19 S Set on the Senate Calendar
06-18-19 Second consideration 5:18pm

			06-18-19 S Rereferred to Senate Appropriations
	SB 469	Laughlin, Danie	Amends Title 42 re tender years exception

(PN 476) Amends Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure), in depositions and witnesses, adding a subchapter providing for procedures to protect victims and witnesses with intellectual disabilities or autism. The intent of the bill is to provide procedures which will protect material witnesses or victims of crime with intellectual disabilities or autism during their involvement with the criminal justice system. The bill outlines when an out-of-court statement made by an individual with an intellectual disability or autism who is a victim or witness describing enumerated offenses would be admissible in evidence. Enumerated offenses include homicide, assault, kidnapping, human trafficking, sexual offenses, burglary, robbery, incest, and corruption of minors. Effective in 60 days.

Companions:

HB 503 (Related)
SCO 723 (Co-sponsor Memo)

Bill History:

06-30-19 G Last day for Governor's action
06-28-19 G Approved by the Governor (Act: 30)
08-27-19 G Earliest effective date

	All	Track
Total Bills:	5	5

Track(s):

Position: (None)

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