



Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants

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NOTICE & AGENDA FOR REGULAR SESSION MEETING Scheduled to begin at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2017 9535 E. Doubletree Ranch Road • Scottsdale, Arizona 85258

Notice is hereby given to the general public and to the members of the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants (Board), that the Board will hold a regular meeting open to the public at the Board's offices located at 9535 East Doubletree Ranch Road, Scottsdale, Arizona. A.R.S. § 38-431.02. The Board, upon a majority vote of a quorum of the members, may hold an *Executive Session* on any of the listed agenda items to discuss or consider records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is specifically required to be maintained as confidential by state or federal law, or to obtain legal advice. A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2) and (3). Those wishing to address the Board need not request permission in advance; however, the Board may limit those persons speaking during the "Call to the Public" at three (3) per side on any one issue. A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H). The Board can only take action on matters listed on the agenda and other matters related thereto. A.R.S. § 38-431.02 (H). If appropriate, actions on public comment matters that are not listed on the agenda will be limited to directing staff to study the matter or schedule the matter for further discussion at a later date. A.R.S. § 38-431.01(H).

The Board reserves the right to change the order of items on the agenda, except for matters set for a specific time. The formal interviews are scheduled to be heard during specific time blocks. However, the Chairman of the Board reserves the right to call cases in random order. Please note that the recommendations listed on the agenda are merely suggested Board actions. These recommendations do not become final until adopted by the Board. The Board has the authority to accept, reject or modify any recommendation listed in the agenda.

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THE BOARD WILL CONSIDER, DISCUSS AND MAY TAKE ACTION ON ANY AGENDA ITEM.

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GENERAL BUSINESS

A. CALL TO ORDER – 1:00 p.m.

Geoffrey W. Hoffa, D.H.S.c., P.A.-C, D.F.A.A.P.A., Chair

B. ROLL CALL

Myles A. Whitfield, P.A.-C., Vice Chair

C. CALL TO THE PUBLIC – 1:00 p.m.

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D. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ELECTION OF BOARD OFFICERS

Geoffrey W. Hoffa, D.H.S.c., P.A.-C, DFAAPA, Chair

E. REVIEW, DISCUSSION, AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

- Update on Agency relocation
- Update on Board processes

F. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING CHAIR'S REPORT

Geoffrey W. Hoffa, D.H.S.c., P.A.-C, D.F.A.A.P.A., Chair

- American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) State Regulator's Forum

G. REVIEW DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING LEGAL ADVISOR'S REPORT

Assistant Attorneys General John Tellier and Carrie Smith

H. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING ARBOPA POLICY AND LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Geoffrey W. Hoffa, D.H.S.c., P.A.-C, D.F.A.A.P.A., Chair

- Legislative Update (See Appendix A for a list of pending legislation)
- American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) Policy Regarding Full Practice Authority
- Arizona State Association of Physician Assistants (ASAPA) Policy

I. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT (SPS) CLARIFICATION OF AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO GRANT LICENSURE UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES

Geoffrey W. Hoffa, D.H.S.c., P.A.-C, D.F.A.A.P.A., Chair and Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

- Report from SPS Committee

J. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board may vote to go into executive session to discuss and consider records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is confidential by State or Federal law pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2).

- November 30, 2016 Regular Session, including Executive Session

CONSENT AGENDA

The Consent Agenda items may be considered for approval as a single action unless a Board member wishes to remove an item for discussion. The Board may vote to go into executive session to discuss and consider records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is confidential by State or Federal law on agenda items K through M pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2).

K. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS

The Board will review and vote to take action on the following case(s).

1. PA-16-0062A, RODRICK L. MERAZ, P.A., LIC. #3589
Staff: Ms. Blaski
2. PA-16-0044A, AMY E. WING, P.A., LIC. #3141
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Wolf
3. PA-16-0054A, RIMA G. PATEL, P.A., LIC. #4782
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Wolf
4. PA-16-0058A, DAVID L. RUEB, P.A., LIC. #1051
Staff: Ms. Blaski, Dr. Wolf
5. PA-15-0140A, JASON W. ARNETT, P.A., LIC. #2475
Staff: Ms. Steger
6. PA-16-0090A, JOHN M. STROH, P.A., LIC. #5719
Staff: Ms. Blaski

L. CASES RECOMMENDED FOR ADVISORY LETTERS WITH NON-DISCIPLINARY CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION ORDER

The Board will review and vote to take action on the following case(s).

1. PA-16-0020A, CHARLES H. RYAN, P.A., LIC. #2699
Staff: Mr. Silva, Dr. Wolf

M. LICENSE APPLICATIONS

The Board will review and vote to take action on the following applications.

i. REVIEW, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING RENEWAL APPLICATION AND CONSIDERATION OF RECOMMENDED ADVISORY LETTER

1. PA-16-0047A, JEFFREY J. KEIL, P.A., LIC. #3821
Staff: Ms. Steger

OTHER BUSINESS

The Board may vote to go into executive session to discuss and consider records exempt by law from public inspection, including the receipt and discussion of information or testimony that is confidential by State or Federal law on agenda item L pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(2).

N. REQUEST FOR TERMINATION OF BOARD ORDER

1. PA-15-0129A, CAREY M. TUCKER, P.A., LIC. #3707
Staff: Ms. Muller




Patricia E. McSorley, Executive Director

New Title

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Posted Calendars and Committee Hearings

- S1210: STATE LAW; VIOLATIONS; POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
Hearing: Senate Government (Wednesday 02/15/17 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 109)
- S1372: LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES
Hearing: Senate Government (Wednesday 02/15/17 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 109)
- S1435: OSTEOPATHS; FINGERPRINTING
Hearing: Senate Rules (Monday 02/13/17 at 1:00 PM, Senate Caucus Rm. 1)
- S1436: PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; DELIVERY; PRICING; APPEALS
Hearing: Senate Health & Human Services (Wednesday 02/15/17 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 1)
- S1437: AGENCIES; REVIEW; GRRRC; OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION
Hearing: Senate Government (Wednesday 02/15/17 at 2:00 PM, Senate Rm. 109)
- S1452: HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARDS
Hearing: Senate Rules (Monday 02/13/17 at 1:00 PM, Senate Caucus Rm. 1)

Bill Summaries

H2031: PHARMACY; VIRTUAL MANUFACTURERS; VIRTUAL WHOLESALERS

For the purpose of Board of Pharmacy statutes, the definitions of "full service wholesale permittee," "nonprescription drug wholesale permittee" and "manufacturer" are expanded to include a virtual wholesaler or virtual manufacturer, as applicable, as defined in rule by the Board.

First sponsor: Rep. Carter

H2031 Daily History	Date	Action
PHARMACY; VIRTUAL MANUFACTURERS; VIRTUAL WHOLESALERS	1/30	passed House 58-0 ; ready for Senate.
PHARMACY; VIRTUAL MANUFACTURERS; VIRTUAL WHOLESALERS	1/23	from House rules okay. To House consent calendar.
PHARMACY; VIRTUAL MANUFACTURERS; VIRTUAL WHOLESALERS	1/12	from House hel do pass.
PHARMACY; VIRTUAL MANUFACTURERS; VIRTUAL WHOLESALERS	1/12	House hel do pass; report awaited.
PHARMACY; VIRTUAL MANUFACTURERS; VIRTUAL WHOLESALERS	1/9	referred to House hel.

H2032: PHARMACY BOARD; NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

Board of Pharmacy licensees and permittees are required to create an online profile using the Board's licensing software. The list of information that Board licensees are required to give notice to the Board of a change in is expanded to include the licensee's contact information and employer's address. The licensee is required to either give written notice to the Board office staff of the change or electronically update the person's online Board profile.

First sponsor: Rep. Carter

H2032 Daily History	Date	Action
PHARMACY BOARD; NOTICE REQUIREMENTS	1/30	passed House 57-1 ; ready for Senate.
PHARMACY BOARD; NOTICE REQUIREMENTS	1/23	from House rules okay. To House consent calendar.
PHARMACY BOARD; NOTICE REQUIREMENTS	1/12	from House hel do pass.

PHARMACY BOARD; NOTICE REQUIREMENTS 1/12 House hel do pass; report awaited.
PHARMACY BOARD; NOTICE REQUIREMENTS 1/9 referred to House hel.

H2075: RADIATION REGULATORY AGENCY; DHS; TRANSFER

The Department of Health Services succeeds to the authority, powers, duties and responsibilities of the Radiation Regulatory Agency. All administrative matters, licenses and registrations, equipment and other property, and personnel of the Agency are transferred to and retain the same status with the Dept on the effective date of this legislation.

First sponsor: Rep. Carter

H2075 Daily History	Date	Action
RADIATION REGULATORY AGENCY; DHS; TRANSFER	2/9	passed House <u>58-0</u> ; ready for Senate.
RADIATION REGULATORY AGENCY; DHS; TRANSFER	2/7	from House rules okay.
RADIATION REGULATORY AGENCY; DHS; TRANSFER	2/6	to House consent calendar.
RADIATION REGULATORY AGENCY; DHS; TRANSFER	1/26	from House hel do pass.
RADIATION REGULATORY AGENCY; DHS; TRANSFER	1/23	referred to House hel.

H2195: MEDICAL BOARD; LICENSURE; DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Various changes to statutes related to the Arizona Medical Board. The definition of "unprofessional conduct" is modified to include a pattern of using or being under the influence of alcohol or drugs while practicing medicine or to the extent that judgment may be impaired. On a determination that a doctor of medicine has violated statute or rule, the Board is authorized to assess the doctor the Board's administrative costs and expenses incurred in conducting the investigation and in connection with a formal interview or hearing.

First sponsor: Rep. Carter

H2195 Daily History	Date	Action
MEDICAL BOARD; LICENSURE; DISCIPLINARY ACTION	2/9	House COW approved with amend <u>#4025</u> .
MEDICAL BOARD; LICENSURE; DISCIPLINARY ACTION	2/7	from House rules okay.
MEDICAL BOARD; LICENSURE; DISCIPLINARY ACTION	1/26	from House hel with amend <u>#4025</u> .
MEDICAL BOARD; LICENSURE; DISCIPLINARY ACTION	1/26	House hel amended; report awaited.
MEDICAL BOARD; LICENSURE; DISCIPLINARY ACTION	1/23	referred to House hel.

H2197: TELEMEDICINE; AUDIO VISUAL REQUIREMENTS

Deletes the requirement that telemedicine audio and visual capability meets the elements required by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

First sponsor: Rep. Carter
Others: Sen. Brophy McGee, Rep. Cobb

H2197 Daily History	Date	Action
TELEMEDICINE; AUDIO VISUAL REQUIREMENTS	2/9	House COW approved with floor amend <u>#4156</u> .
TELEMEDICINE; AUDIO VISUAL REQUIREMENTS	2/7	from House rules okay. Stricken from House consent calendar by Carter.
TELEMEDICINE; AUDIO VISUAL REQUIREMENTS	2/6	to House consent calendar.
TELEMEDICINE; AUDIO VISUAL REQUIREMENTS	1/26	from House hel do pass.
TELEMEDICINE; AUDIO VISUAL REQUIREMENTS	1/23	referred to House hel.

H2271: OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS

The education, training or experience requirements for a license, certificate or registration issued pursuant to Title 32 (Professions and Occupations) are completely or partially satisfied, as determined by the licensing entity, on presentation of satisfactory evidence that the applicant received substantially equivalent education, training or experience as a member of the U.S. Armed Forces.

First sponsor: Rep. Syms

Others: Rep. Barton, Rep. Bowers, Rep. Cook, Rep. John, Rep. Leach, Rep. Nutt, Rep. Payne, Rep. Rubalcava

H2271 Daily History	Date	Action
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS	2/9	passed House 58-0 ; ready for Senate.
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS	2/7	from House rules okay.
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS	2/6	to House consent calendar.
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS	1/31	from House mil-vet-reg do pass.
OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING; MILITARY MEMBERS	1/17	referred to House mil-vet-reg.

H2290: PROVISIONAL LICENSES; CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

A "licensing authority" (defined) is required to issue to an otherwise qualified applicant who has been convicted of an offense either the regular license or a provisional license that is valid for at least 90 days but not more than 360 days. The licensing authority may revoke a provisional license if the licensee commits a new offense, commits an act or omission causing the licensee's community supervision, probation or parole to be revoked, or violates the law or rules governing the practice of the occupation for which the provisional license is issued. If the licensee does not violate these terms, the licensing authority is required to issue the regular license upon expiration of the provisional license term. Does not apply to a person who is convicted of specified criminal offenses.

First sponsor: Rep. Rivero

H2290 Daily History	Date	Action
PROVISIONAL LICENSES; CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS	2/7	from House mil-vet-reg with amend #4091 .
PROVISIONAL LICENSES; CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS	1/30	House mil-vet-reg held.
PROVISIONAL LICENSES; CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS	1/17	referred to House mil-vet-reg.

H2307: CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROG

The maximum amount the Executive Director of the Board of Pharmacy is authorized to annually transfer to the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program from the Board of Pharmacy Fund is increased to \$500,000, from \$395,795. Each medical practitioner regulatory board is required to notify medical practitioners who register under the federal Controlled Substances Act of the practitioner's responsibility to register with the Board of Pharmacy and be granted access to the Program's central database tracking system, instead of each board being required to notify the Board of Pharmacy and the Board of Pharmacy notifying the practitioners.

First sponsor: Rep. Carter

H2307 Daily History	Date	Action
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROG	2/9	from House hel with amend #4167 .
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROG	2/9	House hel amended; report awaited.
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROG	2/2	House hel held.
CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES PRESCRIPTION MONITORING PROG	1/18	referred to House hel.

H2372: PUBLIC BENEFITS; FEE WAIVERS; REQUIREMENTS

Various changes to public assistance programs. A needy family may continue to receive Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) cash assistance for 12 months in addition to the 12-month limit if the head of household is in full compliance with all work search and training requirements and each dependent child in the assistance unit who is required to attend school has a school attendance record of at least 90 percent unless the child was "medically unable to attend school." A head of household who receives TANF cash assistance or any person authorized by the head of household is prohibited from using an electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card to purchase lottery tickets. The Department of Economic Security (DES) is required to limit the cash withdrawal amount for an EBT card to \$30 per day. If a person requests a third replacement EBT card within a 12-month period or uses more than 10 percent of the EBT card balance in a 6-month period on out-of-state purchases, DES is required to schedule an interview for the person with a fraud investigator and an eligibility expert. DES is required to post online a spending report of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and TANF benefits, which must include specified information. DES is required to provide the Jobs Program to eligible families transitioning off of TANF cash assistance for up to 12 months after a cash assistance case closure. A person who is convicted of using or possessing a drug may be eligible for SNAP if the person successfully completes a drug treatment program, agrees to random drug testing, and is in compliance with all terms of probation, if applicable. An "agency" (defined) is required to waive any fee charged for an initial "license" (defined) for any individual applicant whose family income does not exceed 200 percent of the federal poverty guidelines.

First sponsor: Rep. Weninger
 Others: Sen. Brophy McGee, Rep. Townsend

H2372 Daily History	Date	Action
PUBLIC BENEFITS; FEE WAIVERS; REQUIREMENTS	2/9	from House appro do pass.
PUBLIC BENEFITS; FEE WAIVERS; REQUIREMENTS	2/2	from House hel with amend #4072 .
PUBLIC BENEFITS; FEE WAIVERS; REQUIREMENTS	1/31	referred to House hel, appro.

H2382: PHARMACEUTICALS; MISBRANDING; ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITED

A pharmaceutical manufacturer or its representative may engage in truthful promotion of an "off-label use" (defined) of a drug, biological product or device, and an official or agent of the state cannot enforce or apply statutes prohibiting misbranding against or otherwise prosecute a pharmaceutical manufacturer or its representative for doing so.

First sponsor: Rep. Lovas

H2382 Daily History	Date	Action
PHARMACEUTICALS; MISBRANDING; ENFORCEMENT PROHIBITED	2/7	referred to House hel.

H2450: GOVERNMENT SOFTWARE; PURCHASE & DEVELOPMENT

Budget units are required to either locate and acquire "government off-the-shelf software" from other budget units, purchase commercial off-the-shelf software from a retail provider, purchase software developed by a third party or develop in-house software only if commercial off-the-shelf software is not available, and contract with an independent third party for all new software development only if the acquisition, purchase or development of software is not feasible under one of the previous options. Budget units may produce and provide government off-the-shelf software to other budget units, and must do so without express or implied payment or warranty and without the provision of upgrades or maintenance.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe

H2450 Daily History	Date	Action
GOVERNMENT SOFTWARE; PURCHASE & DEVELOPMENT	2/7	referred to House gov.

H2451: GOVERNMENT; PASSWORDS; DATE ENCRYPTION

The Department of Administration is required to ensure that all state computers, and the Department of Education is required to ensure that all school computers, use industry-standard systems for verifying that passwords are strong and regularly updated and that entity identifying information and personal identifying information are secured against compromise and encrypted if possible.

First sponsor: Rep. Thorpe

H2451 Daily History	Date	Action
GOVERNMENT; PASSWORDS; DATE ENCRYPTION	2/7	referred to House gov.

H2508: REDUCTION IN FORCE; STATE AGENCIES

The Joint Legislative Budget Committee is required to determine and the Department of Administration is required to allocate to each state agency, department, board or commission an amount sufficient to implement a reduction in force, and all monies reduced under the reduction in force are transferred to the general fund. In order to implement the reduction in force, each state agency, department, board or commission is required to eliminate unfilled positions that have been vacant for six months longer than the typical vacancy period, identify nonessential positions, and consolidate positions whenever possible.

First sponsor: Rep. Payne
Others: Rep. Cook, Rep. John

H2508 Daily History	Date	Action
REDUCTION IN FORCE; STATE AGENCIES	2/9	referred to House appro.

S1023: DISPENSERS; PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING

The Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program is expanded to include tracking the prescribing, dispensing and consumption of schedule V controlled substances, in addition to schedule II, III, and IV.

First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh

S1023 Daily History	Date	Action
DISPENSERS; PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING	2/9	passed Senate <u>29-0</u> ; ready for House.
DISPENSERS; PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING	2/7	from Senate rules okay.
DISPENSERS; PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING	2/6	to Senate consent calendar.
DISPENSERS; PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING	2/2	from Senate hel-hu ser do pass.
DISPENSERS; PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING	2/1	Senate hel-hu ser do pass; report awaited.
DISPENSERS; PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING	1/18	Senate hel-hu ser held.
DISPENSERS; PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING	1/9	referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

S1071: PROVISIONAL LICENSES; CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

A "licensing authority" (defined) is required to issue to an otherwise qualified applicant who has been convicted of an offense either the regular license or a provisional license that is valid for at least 90 days but not more than 360 days. The licensing authority may revoke a provisional license if the licensee commits a new offense, commits an act or omission causing the licensee's community supervision, probation or parole to be revoked, or violates the law or rules governing the practice of the occupation for which the provisional license is issued. If the licensee does not violate these terms, the licensing authority is required to issue the regular license upon expiration of the provisional license term. Does not apply to a person who is convicted of specified criminal offenses.

First sponsor: Sen. Burges

S1071 Daily History	Date	Action
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PROVISIONAL LICENSES; CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS 2/6 from Senate jud with amend #4073.
PROVISIONAL LICENSES; CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS 2/2 Senate jud amended; report awaited.
PROVISIONAL LICENSES; CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS 1/12 referred to Senate jud.

S1072: ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS; SCOPE OF REVIEW

When the court reviews a final administrative decision, the court is required to decide all questions of fact and law without regard to any previous determination that may have been made on the question in an administrative hearing. Applies in any action for judicial review of an agency action that is authorized by law. Previously, the court was required to affirm the agency action unless after reviewing the evidence the court concluded that the action was not supported, was contrary to law, or was arbitrary and capricious.

First sponsor: Sen. Petersen
Others: Sen. Burges, Sen. Fann, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Rep. E. Farnsworth, Rep. Finchem, Rep. Grantham, Rep. Kern, Rep. Mitchell, Sen. Smith, Sen. Worsley

S1072 Daily History	Date	Action
ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS; SCOPE OF REVIEW	2/9	Senate jud amended; report awaited.
ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS; SCOPE OF REVIEW	1/26	Senate jud held.
ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS; SCOPE OF REVIEW	1/17	referred to Senate jud.

S1112: LAETRILE; PROHIBITION

The nutritional supplement amygdalin or laetrile is no longer exempt from the prohibition on manufacturing, selling or giving away any new drug unless it fully complies with federal laws and regulations. Statutes regulating the distribution and sale of amygdalin or laetrile are repealed.

First sponsor: Sen. Kavanagh

S1112 Daily History	Date	Action
LAETRILE; PROHIBITION	1/18	referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

S1210: STATE LAW; VIOLATIONS; POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

Statute requiring the Attorney General to investigate any official action taken by the governing body of a county or municipality at the request of a member of the Legislature who alleges that the action violates state law or the state Constitution is expanded to include all "political subdivisions" (defined).

First sponsor: Sen. Smith

S1210 Daily History	Date	Action
STATE LAW; VIOLATIONS; POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	2/1	Senate gov held.
STATE LAW; VIOLATIONS; POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS	1/24	referred to Senate gov.

S1303: TECH CORRECTION; HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Minor change in Title 32 (Professions and Occupations) related to dentistry permits. Apparent striker bus.

First sponsor: Sen. Brophy McGee

S1303 Daily History	Date	Action
TECH CORRECTION; HEALTH PROFESSIONALS	1/26	referred to Senate rules only.

S1372: LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES

Any standing committee of the Legislature is authorized to review any proposed, final, expedited or emergency rule. If the standing committee determines that the rule violates the legislative intent of the statute under which the rule was adopted, a concurrent resolution may be adopted approving or rejecting the rule, and the rule is rendered void and unenforceable.

First sponsor: Sen. Montenegro

Others: Sen. Burges, Sen. D. Farnsworth, Sen. Lesko, Sen. Petersen, Sen. Smith

S1372 Daily History	Date	Action
LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF RULES	1/31	referred to Senate gov.

S1435: OSTEOPATHS; FINGERPRINTING

Beginning September 1, 2017, an applicant for licensure by the Board of Osteopathic Examiners is required to submit a full set of fingerprints to the Board for the purpose of obtaining a state and federal criminal records check.

First sponsor: Sen. Barto

S1435 Daily History	Date	Action
OSTEOPATHS; FINGERPRINTING	2/9	from Senate hel-hu ser with amend 4149.
OSTEOPATHS; FINGERPRINTING	1/31	referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

S1436: PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; DELIVERY; PRICING; APPEALS

Pharmacy benefits managers and other entities that administer prescription drug benefits cannot prohibit a contracted pharmacy from mailing or delivering prescriptions to patients. Pharmacy benefits managers and other entities that administer prescription drug benefits are required to establish a process to update the prescription drug prices used to reimburse a network pharmacy at least every seven days. Pharmacy benefits managers and other entities that administer prescription drug benefits are required to establish and make available a written appeals process that includes a process to appeal, investigate and resolve disputes regarding prescription drug pricing.

First sponsor: Sen. Barto

S1436 Daily History	Date	Action
PRESCRIPTION DRUGS; DELIVERY; PRICING; APPEALS	1/31	referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

S1437: AGENCIES; REVIEW; GRR; OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION

Agencies are required to limit all "occupational regulations" to regulations demonstrated to be necessary to specifically fulfill a public health, safety or welfare concern. Any person harmed by an occupational regulation is authorized to petition an agency to repeal or modify any occupational regulation within the agency's jurisdiction, and the agency is required to take action within 90 days after the petition is filed. Any person is authorized to file an action in a court of general jurisdiction to challenge any occupational regulation. Contains a legislation findings section. Severability clause.

First sponsor: Sen. Barto

S1437 Daily History	Date	Action
AGENCIES; REVIEW; GRR; OCCUPATIONAL REGULATION	1/31	referred to Senate gov.

S1452: HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARDS

A member of a health profession regulatory board is ineligible for reappointment to that board once the person has been appointed for two full terms. A person may be reappointed to a board once the person has not been on the board for a time period of at least one full term. Health profession regulatory boards are required to digitally record all open meetings of the board and to maintain the records for three years. Each health profession regulatory board is authorized to establish a nondisciplinary confidential program for the monitoring of licensees who may have been chemically dependent or may have had a medical, psychiatric, psychological or behavioral health disorder that may impact the licensee's ability to safely practice or perform health care tasks. Effective January 1, 2018.

First sponsor: Sen. Barto

S1452 Daily History	Date	Action
HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARDS	2/9	from Senate hel-hu ser with amend #4152 .
HEALTH PROFESSION REGULATORY BOARDS	1/31	referred to Senate hel-hu ser.

S1458: HEALTH CAREERS; MILITARY VETERANS; COMMITTEE

Establishes a 13-member Military Veterans Health Careers Study Committee to focus on creating career pathways for military veterans who have military health care experience. The Committee is required to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by December 1, 2018, and self-repeals January 1, 2019.

First sponsor: Sen. Peshlakai

Others: Sen. Bowie, Sen. Bradley, Sen. Cajero Bedford, Sen. Contreras, Sen. Dalessandro, Sen. Farley, Sen. Hobbs, Sen. Mendez, Sen. Miranda, Sen. Otondo

S1458 Daily History	Date	Action
HEALTH CAREERS; MILITARY VETERANS; COMMITTEE	1/31	referred to Senate com-pub safety.

S1481: APPROPRIATIONS; MEDICAL MARIJUANA FUND

Appropriates the following amounts from the Medical Marijuana Fund in FY2017-18 to the Department of Health Services for distribution to the following entities: \$2 million to the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board to train peace officers regarding policing marijuana laws; \$2 million to Arizona State University to research the impact of marijuana and drug policy on Arizona residents; \$2 million to the University of Arizona for scientific research on the impact of marijuana as medicine; and \$2.5 million to county school superintendents for programs to educate residents about substance abuse prevention in relation to marijuana. Due to voter protection, this legislation requires the affirmative vote of at least 3/4 of the members of each house of the Legislature for passage.

First sponsor: Sen. Mendez

Others: Rep. Blanc, Rep. Martinez, Sen. Miranda, Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Salman

S1481 Daily History	Date	Action
APPROPRIATIONS; MEDICAL MARIJUANA FUND	2/1	referred to Senate appro.

S1497: TELEMEDICINE; ABORTION; PROHIBITION REPEAL

Statute prohibiting the use of telemedicine for abortions is repealed.

First sponsor: Sen. Mendez

Others: Rep. Powers Hannley, Rep. Salman

S1497 Daily History	Date	Action
TELEMEDICINE; ABORTION; PROHIBITION REPEAL	2/1	referred to Senate hel-hu ser.