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Document	Senator	Position	Committee	Hearing Date	Status	
LB691	Morfeld	Monitor	Education	01/25/2016	Committee 01/07/2016	<p>Adopt the Teacher Education and Health Care Professions Student Grant Program Act</p> <p>Provides grants to needy students at public and private non-profit colleges and universities who are enrolled in teacher education and health care professions programs. Allocations to students at particular institutions would be based on the number of bachelor's and master's degrees awarded in the preceding year in teacher education and health care professions programs at that institution compared to the total degrees awarded in those programs statewide.</p>
LB696	Howard	Monitor	Health and Human Services		Committee 01/07/2016	<p>Provide for a medicaid state plan waiver to provide coverage for treatment of opioid abuse</p> <p>Requires of a submission of a Medicaid state plan amendment for implementation of a demonstration project that would allow Medicaid eligible individuals to access to high-quality, cost-efficient treatment for opioid abuse.</p>
LB750	Lindstrom	Monitor	Health and Human Services		Committee 01/07/2016	<p>Change Uniform Credentialing Act provisions relating to confidentiality and prohibit retaliation as prescribed</p> <p>An individual or a business credentialed pursuant to the Uniform Credentialing Act shall not retaliate against any person who makes a report or provides information leading to the making of a report to HHS relating to an act or omission of the credential holder which results or could result in disciplinary action against such credential holder or in referral of such credential holder to the Licensee Assistance Program. Retaliation means taking action which adversely affects the employment or reputation of the reporting person. The identity of any person making such a report or providing information leading to the making of a report shall be confidential.</p>
LB859	Campbell	Support	Health and Human Services	01/27/2016	Committee 01/12/2016	<p>Change cease and desist orders under the Uniform Credentialing Act</p> <p>Provides that the director of HHS may issue cease and desist orders with the recommendation of the appropriate board. Current law allows the boards to issue the cease and desist orders.</p>
LB869	Crawford	Monitor	Health and Human Services		Committee 01/12/2016	<p>Require that certain providers under the Medical Assistance Act be subject to a national criminal history record information check</p> <p>Requires any Medicaid provider with a high categorical risk level as determined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services or the Medicaid program to submit to a fingerprint-based criminal history record information check. Provider includes an individual or a person with a 5% or more ownership interest in any provider.</p>
LB901	Kolterman	Support and Test	Health and Human Services	01/27/2016	Committee 01/12/2016	<p>Change dental assistant and licensed dental hygienist provisions</p> <p>Provides for licensed and unlicensed dental assistants, with different allowable duties. Provides for expanded function dental assistants, which are licensed dental assistants who, after completion of education and testing, have obtained permits to do extra functions. Provides for additional duties for dental hygienists. Provides for expanded function dental hygienists, which are hygienists who, after completion of education and testing, have obtained permits to do extra functions.</p> <p>(NDA Legislation)</p>

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LB947	Mello	Monitor	Judiciary		Committee 01/14/2016	State intent relating to professional or commercial licenses for certain aliens  Grants eligibility for a professional or commercial license to practice a profession to persons who submit (a) an unexpired employment authorization document issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Form I-766 or Form I-688B, and (b) documentation issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security, the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, or any other federal agency, such as one of the types of Form I-797 used by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, demonstrating that such person is described in section 202(c)(2)(B)(i) through (ix) of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005, Public Law 109-13.
LB1013	Gloor	Sent to Client	Revenue		Committee 01/20/2016	Change tax on cigarettes and other tobacco products and provide for distribution of proceeds  Increases the tax on cigarettes by \$1.50 a pack to \$2.14 in tax per pack. The new revenue would be divided so that \$45 Million is allocated to the Property Tax Credit Fund, \$45 Million is allocated to the Department of Revenue for the personal property tax exemption, and \$30 Million is allocated to the Health Care Cash Fund for health related items.
LB1032	McCollister	Sent to Client	Health and Human Services		Committee 01/21/2016	Adopt the Transitional Health Insurance Program Act and provide duties for the Department of Health and Human Services