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Bill # & Short Title	Bill Synopsis	Sponsors	Bill Status	IHHC Position
<b>SENATE BILLS</b>				
<b>HB 20 – MIN WAGE - \$15 PER HOUR</b>	Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Increases the minimum wage to \$15 per hour on October 1, 2019. Effective immediately.	Rep. Mary Flowers	<b>03.29.19:</b> Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Watch</b>
<b>HB 121 – GOVERNMENT TECH</b>	Amends the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to permit personal assistants who provide services under the Department's Home Services Program to assist eligible persons with those necessary activities of daily living that must be performed outside the home, including, but not limited to: (i) assistance with shopping for groceries, clothing, or other necessities; and (ii) transportation or escort to a doctor's office, a medical facility, a pharmacy, a financial institution, or any other appropriate location. Requires the Department to adopt rules.	Rep. Anna Moeller	<b>04.12.19 –</b> Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Watch</b>
<b>HB 425 – EDUCATION TECH</b>	Amends the Nursing Home Care Act, the MC/DD Act, and the ID/DD Community Care Act. In provisions requiring the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to adopt rules for courses of training for nursing assistants, habilitation aides, or child care aides, provides that the rules shall allow a registered nurse with a bachelor's degree and at least 5 years' experience as a registered nurse to teach seminars and training classes for nursing assistants. Effective immediately.	Rep. Sue Scherer	<b>04.12.19 –</b> Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Watch</b>
<b>HB 1273 – REGULATION TECH</b>	Amends the Health Care Worker Background Check Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.	Speaker Madigan	<b>04.12.19 –</b> Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Watch – shell bill</b>
<b>HB 1276 – REGULATION TECH</b>	Amends the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.	Speaker Madigan	<b>04.12.19 –</b> Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Watch – shell bill</b>
<b>HB 1277 – REGULATION TECH</b>	Amends the Illinois Physical Therapy Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.	Speaker Madigan	<b>04.12.19 –</b> Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Watch – shell bill</b>
<b>HB 1383 – REGULATION TECH</b>	Amends the Hospice Program Licensing Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.	Speaker Madigan	<b>04.12.19 –</b> Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Watch – shell bill</b>
<b>HB 1459 – NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT</b>	Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws.	Rep. Sara Feigenholtz	<b>03.29.19 –</b> Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Support</b>

<b>HB 2117 – MEDICAID-MCO PAYMENT INFO</b>	Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires managed care organizations (MCOs) to publish, at least quarterly for the preceding quarter, on their websites: (1) the total number of claims received by the MCO; (2) the number and monetary amount of claims payments made to a service provider; (3) the dates of services rendered for the claims payments made under item (2); (4) the dates the claims were received by the MCO for the claims payments made under item (2); and (5) the dates on which claims payments under item (2) were released. Effective July 1, 2019.	Rep. David McSweeney	<b>03.29.19</b> – Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Watch</b>
<b>HB2281 – ABORTION-LIMITATIONS</b>	Amends the Illinois Abortion Law of 1975. Provides that a person may not perform an abortion of a fetus solely because of the fetus's race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, or diagnosis or potential diagnosis of the fetus having Down syndrome or any other disability. Provides that at least 18 hours before an abortion is performed on a pregnant woman whose fetus is diagnosed with a lethal fetal anomaly, the physician who will perform the abortion shall: (1) orally and in person, inform the pregnant woman of the availability of perinatal hospice services; and (2) provide the pregnant woman copies of the perinatal hospice brochure developed by the Department of Public Health and the list of perinatal hospice providers and programs by printing the perinatal hospice brochure and list of perinatal hospice providers from the Department's Internet web site. Provides that the Department shall adopt rules within 90 days after the effective date of the bill to implement these provisions. Provides that the report of abortions submitted to the Department shall include the gender of the fetus, if detectable; and whether the fetus has been diagnosed with or has a potential diagnosis of having Down syndrome or any other disability. Provides that a person who knowingly or intentionally performs an abortion in violation of these provisions may be subject to: (1) disciplinary sanctions under the Medical Practice Act of 1987; and (2) civil liability for wrongful death. Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987 to make conforming changes. Amends the Illinois Human Rights Act. Provides that it is unlawful discrimination under the Act to perform an abortion solely because of the race, color, sex, disability, national origin, or ancestry of the fetus. Effective immediately.	Rep. Thomas Morrison	<b>03.29.19</b> – Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Watch</b>
<b>HB 2343 – HEALTHY WORKPLACE ACT</b>	Creates the Healthy Workplace Act and amends the State Finance Act. Requires employers to provide specified paid sick days to employees. Sets forth the purposes for and manner in which the sick days may be used. Contains provisions regarding employer responsibilities, unlawful employer practices, and other matters. Provides that the Department of Labor shall administer the Act. Authorizes the imposition of civil penalties. Authorizes individuals to file civil actions with respect to violations. Creates the Healthy Workplace Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Effective immediately.	Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth	<b>03.29.19</b> – Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Watch</b>
<b>HB 2475 – REGULATION TECH</b>	Amends the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.	Rep. Kelly Burke	<b>03.29.19</b> – Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Watch</b> – shell bill

<b>HB2603 – REGULATION TECH</b>	Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning a licensed practical nurse's scope of practice.	Rep. Fred Crespo	<b>03.29.19:</b> Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Watch</b> – shell bill
<b>HB2776 – AGING-HOMEMAKER SERVICES-WAGES</b>	Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Provides that the rates and minimum mandated wage increases for homemaker services shall be, at a minimum, as of January 1, 2019, a rate of \$19.96 per hour, for a minimum wage of \$12 per hour, and as of July 1, 2019, a rate of \$21.64 per hour for a minimum wage of \$13 per hour. Provides that rates in future State fiscal years shall be no lower than the rates in effect on July 1, 2019. Provides that in-home service provider agencies shall be required to certify to the Department on Aging that they are in compliance with the mandated wage increase for direct service workers. Provides that fringe benefits, including, but not limited to, any paid time off, payment for training, health insurance, travel, or transportation payment, shall not be reduced in relation to these rate increases. Effective immediately.	Rep. Jaime Andrade, Jr.	<b>03.29.19:</b> Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Support</b>
<b>HB2917 – MEDICAID HOME HEALTH RATES</b>	Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that for dates of service from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, rates or payments for home health visits shall be \$91; for dates of service from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, rates or payments for home health visits shall be \$111; and for dates of service on and after January 1, 2022, rates or payments for home health visits shall be \$131. Provides that for dates of service from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, rates or payments for the certified nursing assistant component of the home health agency rate shall be \$25; for dates of service from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, rates or payments for the certified nursing assistant component of the home health agency rate shall be \$30; and for dates of service on and after January 1, 2022, rates or payments for the certified nursing assistant component of the home health agency rate shall be \$35. Effective immediately.	Rep. Robyn Gabel	<b>03.29.19:</b> Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Support</b> – IHHC initiative
<b>HB3037 – DHFS-HOSPICE CARE PAYMENTS</b>	Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to make all room and board payments directly to long-term care providers and all hospice care payments directly to hospice care providers whenever recipients of medical assistance opt to receive hospice care at long-term care facilities.	Rep. Mike Unes	<b>03.29.19:</b> Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Support the concept, but contrary to federal law</b>
<b>HB3043 – DHS-HOME SERVICES PROGRAM</b>	Amends the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act. Requires the Department of Human Services to adopt rules that would permit a personal assistant who provides services to a person enrolled in the Department's Home Services Program to drive, operate, or be in physical control of any motor vehicle owned by the person receiving home services. Restricts a personal assistant's use of the motor vehicle to those uses that are appropriate to effectuate the personal assistant's duties and responsibilities under the Home Services Program. Provides that no personal assistant shall be authorized to drive, operate, or be in physical control of any motor vehicle owned by a person receiving home services unless (i) the personal assistant holds a valid driver's license and (ii) the motor vehicle is covered by a liability insurance policy.	Rep. Mike Unes	<b>03.29.19:</b> Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Watch</b>

<b>HB3061 - HEALTH CARE WORKER BACKGROUND</b>	Amends the Health Care Worker Background Check Act. Provides that an individual otherwise qualified for and intending to apply for a direct care position who has a disqualifying conviction may initiate a fingerprint-based criminal history record check where a conditional offer of employment has not been made and such a background check has not been previously conducted, and allows those individuals to request a waiver of the prohibition of employment. Effective immediately.	Rep. Justin Slaughter Sen. Elgie Sims	<b>06.28.19</b> – Sent to the Governor	<b>Watch</b>
<b>HB3355 – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRACTICE</b>	Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches may collaborate with a physician assistant (rather than may delegate care and treatment responsibilities to a physician assistant). Provides that a collaborative agreement shall be for services in the same area of practice or specialty as the collaborating physician in his or her medical practice. Deletes language providing that a physician may enter into collaborative agreements with no more than 7 full-time physician assistants. Amends the Physician Assistant Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a physician assistant in a health professional shortage area with a score greater than or equal to 12 shall own his or her own medical practice. Provides that medical and surgical services provided by a physician assistant include: obtaining and performing comprehensive health histories and physical examinations; evaluating, diagnosing, and providing medical treatment; ordering, performing, and interpreting diagnostic studies and therapeutic procedures; educating patients on health promotion and disease prevention; providing consultation upon request; and writing medical orders. Provides other provisions regarding scope of practice. Deletes language requiring: a written collaborative agreement for all physician assistants to practice in the State; a written collaborative agreement to describe the working relationship of the physician assistant with the collaborating physician and the categories of care, treatment, or procedures to be provided by the physician assistant; and the collaborating physician to file with the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation notice when employing, discharging, or collaborating with a physician assistant. Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2020.	Rep. Jay Hoffman	<b>03.29.19:</b> Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Watch</b>
<b>HB3361 – NURSE REPORTING TIME PAY</b>	Amends the Minimum Wage Law. Provides that a nurse required to report to work, but not tasked to work or who is provided less than one-half the of the nurse's usual or scheduled day's work shall be paid for a minimum of 4 hours at the nurse's regular rate of pay. Does not apply to nurses paid on standby status. Effective January 1, 2020.	Rep. Fred Crespo	<b>03.29.19:</b> Re-referred to House Rules Committee	<b>Watch</b>
<b>SB 1 – MINIMUM WAGE/INCOME TAX CREDIT</b>	Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act and the Minimum Wage Law. Provides for an increase in the minimum wage and for a credit against withholding payments in relation to the increase. Increases the minimum wage to \$9.25 per hour beginning January 1, 2020. Provides for annual increases in the minimum wage culminating in a minimum wage of \$15 per hour beginning on January 1, 2025. Provides to employers with 50 or fewer full-time equivalent employees a credit against tax withheld beginning January 1, 2020. Reduces the credit beginning January 1, 2021. Provides employers may claim the credit amount in effect on January 1, 2025 until December 31, 2026 and that employers with no more than 5 employees may claim that credit until December 31, 2027. Authorizes the Department of Labor to perform random audits of employer to ascertain compliance with the Minimum Wage Law. Authorizes	Senator Kim Lightford	<b>02.19.19:</b> Signed by the Governor	

	a penalty of \$100 per employee for failure to maintain required records. Effective immediately.			
<b>SB 27 - INS CODE/PUBLIC AID-TELEHEALTH</b>	Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning coverage for telehealth services, provides that certain health benefit policies or plans may not exclude from coverage a medically necessary health care service or procedure delivered by certain providers solely because the health care service or procedure is provided through telehealth (rather than requiring certain policies to meet specified criteria if they provide coverage for telehealth services). Provides the requirements of coverage for telehealth services. Provides that an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance that provides coverage for telehealth services delivered by contracted licensed dietitian nutritionists and contracted certified diabetes educators must also provide coverage for in-home services for senior diabetes patients (rather than requiring an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance that provides coverage for telehealth services to provide coverage for licensed dietitian nutritionists and certified diabetes educators who counsel senior diabetes patients in the patients' homes). Amends the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides payment, reimbursement, and service requirements for telehealth services provided under the State's fee-for-service or managed care medical assistance programs. Provides that "telehealth" includes telepsychiatry. Provides that the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall implement the new provisions 60 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act. Repeals a provision requiring the Department to reimburse psychiatrists and federally qualified health centers for mental health services provided by psychiatrists to medical assistance recipients through telepsychiatry. Makes other changes.	Senator Andy Manar	<b>03.28.19:</b> Re-referred to Senate Assignments Committee	<b>Support</b>
<b>SB132 – MEDICAL IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING</b>	Amends the Nurse Practice Act and the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Requires the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to adopt rules to include implicit bias training in the continuing education requirements for licensees under the Acts. Defines "implicit bias". Effectively immediately.	Senator Toi Hutchinson	<b>03.28.19:</b> Re-referred to Senate Assignments Committee	<b>Watch</b>
<b>SB 152 – NURSE LICENSURE COMPACT</b>	Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact, which allows for the issuance of multistate licenses that allow nurses to practice in their home state and other compact states. Provides that the Compact does not supersede existing State labor laws.	Senator Iris Martinez	<b>03.28.19:</b> Re-referred to Senate Assignments Committee	<b>Support</b>
<b>SB182 – ESTATES- HEALTH DIRECTIVES</b>	Amends the Department of Public Health Powers and Duties Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall study the feasibility of creating a statewide registry of advance directives and Practitioner Order for Life-Sustaining Treatment forms. Amends the Illinois Living Will Act, the Health Care Surrogate Act, the Mental Health Treatment Preferences Declaration Act, and the Powers of Attorney for Health Care Law of the Illinois Power of Attorney Act. Provides that various types of documents may be in hard copy or electronic format. Provides that electronic declarations may be revoked, among other things, by deletion in a manner indicating the intention to revoke and in a manner that meets the requirements for a deletion by a provider deleting an entry in the electronic medical record. Provides that signature and execution requirements are satisfied by written signatures or initials and electronic signatures or computer-generated	Senator Julie Morrison Rep. Bob Morgan	<b>07.26.19:</b> Public Act 101-0163	<b>Watch</b>

	signature codes that meet the requirements for a signature by a provider making an entry into the electronic medical record. Provides that a person who enters information in an electronic system under the persona of the principal shall be held civilly liable. Makes conforming changes.			
<b>SB 187 – AGING-COMMUNITY CARE PROGRAM</b>	Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Expands the Community Care Program to provide services to all persons, regardless of age, who have Alzheimer's disease or a related disorder as defined under the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Act.	Senator Ram Villivalam	<b>04.12.19</b> – Re-referred to Senate Assignments Committee	<b>Watch</b>
<b>SB242- DHS-HOME SERVICES-CONSUMER</b>	Amends the Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities Act. Provides that a home care consumer in the Department of Human Services' Home Services Program has the right and discretion to: (1) select and hire a personal assistant or other individual provider of his or her choice; and (2) determine the number of hours per week his or her personal assistant or other individual provider may work. Provides that, subject to the Department's authority to approve the total monthly hours in a home care consumer's service plan, no limitation shall be imposed on the number of hours per week a personal assistant or other individual provider may work unless the following conditions are satisfied: (A) as an exception to any limit imposed by the Department, a personal assistant or other individual provider may work and be paid for all hours worked up to at least 66 hours per week if the personal assistant or other individual provider works for a home care consumer who: (i) receives services under a court-ordered service plan; (ii) has a Determination of Need score of 70 or above; or (iii) has an exceptional care rate; (B) the Department shall establish an exceptions and appeals process that permits a home care consumer to request an exception to any limit imposed by the Department up to a maximum of no less than 66 hours per week; and (C) if the home care consumer would face a serious risk of institutionalization, the Department shall work with the home care consumer to ensure that appropriate care in the community will be provided, whether through authorized overtime or another solution. Provides that nothing shall limit the Department's authority under any other statute to disqualify an individual from providing services in the Department's Home Services Program for reasons other than the number of weekly hours worked by the individual.	Senator Andy Manar	<b>03.28.19:</b> Re-referred to Senate Assignments Committee	<b>Watch</b>
<b>SB262 - \$GOMB</b>	Budget Bill - FY2020 Appropriations	President Cullerton	<b>06.05.19:</b> Public Act 101-0007	
<b>SB636 – PUBLIC AID TECH</b>	Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. In provisions concerning the Community Care Program, provides that within 30 days after the effective date of the amendatory Act, rates for adult day services shall be increased to \$15.02 per hour and rates for each way transportation services for adult day services shall be increased to \$10.30. Effective immediately.	Senator Ram Villivalam	<b>04.12.19</b> – Re-referred to Senate Assignments Committee	<b>Watch</b>
<b>SB 681 – REGULATION TECH</b>	Amends the Health Care Worker Background Check Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.	President Cullerton	<b>04.12.19</b> – Re-referred to Senate Assignments Committee	<b>Watch</b> – shell bill

<p><b>SB1105 – DHFS PEDIATRIC PALLIATIVE CARE</b></p>	<p>Amends the Pediatric Palliative Care Act. Repeals a provision that made the Act inoperative on and after July 1, 2012. Makes changes to the legislative findings. Provides that the General Assembly finds that each year, approximately 1,500 (rather than 1,185) Illinois children are diagnosed with a serious illness (rather than with a potentially life-limiting illness); and that community-based pediatric palliative services have been shown to keep children out of the hospital by managing many symptoms in the home setting, thereby improving childhood quality of life while maintaining budget neutrality. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to develop a pediatric palliative care program (rather than a pediatric palliative care pilot program) under which a qualifying child may receive community-based pediatric palliative care from a trained interdisciplinary team and may also choose to continue to pursue aggressive curative or disease-directed treatments for a serious (rather than a potentially life-limiting) illness under the benefits available under Article V of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Defines a qualifying child to be a person under the age of 19 (rather than 18) who is enrolled in the medical assistance program under the Illinois Public Aid Code and who suffers from a serious illness (rather than a potentially life-limiting medical condition). Requires the Department to apply to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for a State Plan amendment to implement the program. Requires the Department to implement the State plan amendment within 12 months of the date of federal approval. Prohibits the Department from drafting any rules in contravention of this timetable for program development and implementation. Removes all provisions concerning application for a federal Medicaid waiver program authorized under the Social Security Act. Expands the list of serious illnesses (rather than medical conditions) that render a person eligible for pediatric palliative care to include any other serious illness that the Department determines to be appropriate. In a provision concerning authorized providers, provides that at a minimum, a participating provider must house a pediatric interdisciplinary team that includes: (i) a physician, acting as the program medical director, who is board certified or board eligible in pediatrics or hospice and palliative medicine; (ii) a registered nurse; and (iii) a licensed social worker with a background in pediatric care. Requires all members of the pediatric interdisciplinary team to meet criteria the Department may establish by rule, including demonstrated expertise in pediatric palliative care (rather than requiring all members of the pediatric interdisciplinary team to submit to the Department proof of pediatric End-of-Life Nursing Education Curriculum (Pediatric ELNEC Training) or an equivalent). Expands the list of reimbursable services offered under the program to include any other services that the Department determines to be appropriate. Requires the Department, in consultation with interested stakeholders, to establish standards for and provide technical assistance to managed care organizations, as defined in the Illinois Public Aid Code, to ensure the delivery of pediatric palliative care services. Contains provisions concerning reporting requirements and criteria a case manager must meet for demonstrated expertise in pediatric palliative care.</p>	<p>Senator Dale Righter Leader Jim Durkin</p>	<p>Passed the Senate  <b>06.28.19:</b> Re-referred to Rules Committee</p>	
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<b>SB 1159 – MEDICAID HOME HEALTH RATES</b>	Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that for dates of service from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, rates or payments for home health visits shall be \$91; for dates of service from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, rates or payments for home health visits shall be \$111; and for dates of service on and after January 1, 2022, rates or payments for home health visits shall be \$131. Provides that for dates of service from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, rates or payments for the certified nursing assistant component of the home health agency rate shall be \$25; for dates of service from January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021, rates or payments for the certified nursing assistant component of the home health agency rate shall be \$30; and for dates of service on and after January 1, 2022, rates or payments for the certified nursing assistant component of the home health agency rate shall be \$35. Effective immediately.	Senator Mattie Hunter	<b>03.22.19</b> – Re-referred to Senate Assignments	<b>Support</b> – IHHC initiative
<b>SB 1238 – MEDICAID-MCO PAYMENT INFO</b>	Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires managed care organizations (MCOs) to publish, at least quarterly for the preceding quarter, on their websites: (1) the total number of claims received by the MCO; (2) the number and monetary amount of claims payments made to a service provider; (3) the dates of services rendered for the claims payments made under item (2); (4) the dates the claims were received by the MCO for the claims payments made under item (2); and (5) the dates on which claims payments under item (2) were released. Effective July 1, 2019.	Senator Laura Fine	<b>03.22.19</b> – Re-referred to Senate Assignments	<b>Watch</b>
<b>SB1321 – DHS-CHILD CARE PROGRAM</b>	Medicaid Omnibus	Senator Heather Steans	<b>06.06.19:</b> Sent to the Governor	
<b>SB1718 – REGULATION TECH</b>	Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning a licensed practical nurse's scope of practice.	Senator Cristina Castro	<b>02.15.19:</b> Referred to Senate Assignments	<b>Watch</b> – shell bill
<b>SB1725 – PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PRACTICE</b>	Amends the Medical Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches may collaborate with a physician assistant (rather than may delegate care and treatment responsibilities to a physician assistant). Provides that a collaborative agreement shall be for services in the same area of practice or specialty as the collaborating physician in his or her medical practice. Deletes language providing that a physician may enter into collaborative agreements with no more than 7 full-time physician assistants. Amends the Physician Practice Act of 1987. Provides that a physician assistant in a health professional shortage area with a score greater than or equal to 12 shall own his or her own medical practice. Provides that medical and surgical services provided by a physician assistant include: obtaining and performing comprehensive health histories and physical examinations; evaluating, diagnosing, and providing medical treatment; ordering, performing, and interpreting diagnostic studies and therapeutic procedures; educating patients on health promotion and disease prevention; providing consultation upon request; and writing medical orders. Provides other provisions regarding scope of practice. Deletes language requiring: a written collaborative agreement for all physician assistants to practice in the State; and a written collaborative agreement to describe the working	Senator Antonio Munoz	<b>03.28.19:</b> Re-referred to Senate Assignments Committee	<b>Watch</b>

	relationship of the physician assistant with the collaborating physician and the categories of care, treatment, or procedures to be provided by the physician assistant. Creates the Physician Assistant Medical Licensing Board (rather than the physician assistant advisory committee). Makes other changes. Effective January 1, 2020.			
<b>SB1726 – ALZHEIMER'S - ADVISORY COMMITTEE</b>	Amends the Alzheimer's Disease Research Act. Changes the short title of the Act to the Alzheimer's Disease Research, Care, and Support Fund Act. Creates the full-time position of Dementia Coordinator within the Department of Public Health, who is responsible only for activities associated with and relevant to the successful implementation of the State of Illinois Alzheimer's Disease State Plan. Changes the name of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Fund to the Alzheimer's Disease Research, Care, and Support Fund and makes corresponding changes in the State Finance Act. Provides that moneys from the Fund shall be used to cover costs, including the Dementia Coordinator's salary and expenses. Provides that the Department shall be responsible for providing the Dementia Coordinator with administrative support through its existing resources and not from the Fund. Repeals provisions concerning a grant program administered by the Department. Amends the Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Act. Makes changes concerning the membership of the Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee. Requires the Department of Public Health to make reasonable efforts to promote the Alzheimer's Disease Research, Care, and Support Fund during relevant times, including, but not limited to, periods of time when tax returns are typically received, such as issuing press releases and posting on social media.	Senator Suzy Glowiak Rep. Natalie Manley	<b>06.27.19:</b> Sent to the Governor	<b>Watch</b>
<b>SB1778 – ANCRA-MANDATED REPORTERS</b>	Requires certain medical personnel who work with children in their professional or official capacity to complete mandated reporter training at least every 6 years. Requires such medical personnel to attest at each time of licensure renewal on their renewal form that they understand they are a mandated reporter of child abuse and neglect, that they are aware of the process for making a report, that they know how to respond to a child in a trauma-informed manner, and that they are aware of the role of child protective services and the role of a reporter after a call has been made. Requires medical personnel who do not work with children in their professional or official capacity to make similar affirmations in lieu of repeated training.	Senator Julie Morrison	<b>06.28.19:</b> Sent to the Governor	
<b>SB1807 – MEDICAID MANAGED CARE PAYMENTS</b>	Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to require managed care organizations (MCOs) to ensure: (1) that any provider under contract with an MCO on the date of service shall be paid for any medically necessary service rendered to any of the MCO's enrollees, regardless of inclusion on the MCO's published and publicly available roster of available providers; (2) that all contracted providers are listed on an updated roster within 7 days of entering into a contract with the MCO; and (3) that the roster under item (2) is readily accessible by all medical assistance enrollees for purposes of selecting an approved healthcare provider. Requires the Department to require MCOs to expedite payments to providers based on specified criteria (rather than providing that the Department may establish a process for MCOs to expedite payments to providers based on criteria established by the Department). Contains provisions concerning discharge notifications and facility placements and other matters. Effective immediately.	Senator Kimberly Lightford	<b>05.15.19 –</b> Assigned to Executive Committee	<b>Watch</b>

<b>SB1814 – FY19- PRIOR INCURRED COSTS</b>	Budget Implementation Bill (BIMP)	Senator Heather Steans	<b>06.05.19:</b> Public Act 101-0010	
<b>SB1869 – REGULATION TECH</b>	Amends the Health Care Worker Background Check Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.	Senator Chuck Weaver	<b>02.15.19:</b> Referred to Senate Assignments	<b>Watch</b> – shell bill
<b>SB1965 – HEALTHCARE WORKER BACKGROUND</b>	Amends the Health Care Worker Background Check Act. Provides that an individual otherwise qualified for and intending to apply for a direct care position who has a disqualifying conviction may initiate a fingerprint-based criminal history record check where a conditional offer of employment has not been made and such a background check has not been previously conducted, and allows those individuals to request a waiver of the prohibition of employment. Effective immediately.	Senator Elgie Simms Rep. Justin Slaughter	<b>07.31.19:</b> Public Act 101-0176	<b>Watch</b>
<b>SB2019 - AGING- HOMEMAKER SERVICES-WAGES</b>	Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Provides that the rates and minimum mandated wage increases for homemaker services shall be, at a minimum, as of January 1, 2019, a rate of \$19.96 per hour, for a minimum wage of \$12 per hour, and as of July 1, 2019, a rate of \$21.64 per hour for a minimum wage of \$13 per hour. Provides that rates in future State fiscal years shall be no lower than the rates in effect on July 1, 2019. Provides that in-home service provider agencies shall be required to certify to the Department on Aging that they are in compliance with the mandated wage increase for direct service workers. Provides that fringe benefits, including, but not limited to, any paid time off, payment for training, health insurance, travel, or transportation payment, shall not be reduced in relation to these rate increases. Effective immediately.	Senator Mattie Hunter	<b>03.22.19</b> – Re-referred to Senate Assignments	<b>Support</b>
<b>SB2151 – NURSING DELEGATION</b>	Amends the Nurse Practice Act. Provides that registered professional nursing practice is a scientific process founded on a professional body of knowledge; it is a learned profession based on the understanding of the human condition across the life span and environment and includes all nursing specialties and means the performance of any nursing act based upon professional knowledge, judgment, and skills acquired by means of completion of an approved professional nursing education program. Provides that registered professional nurses may delegate nursing interventions and tasks (rather than nursing interventions) to other registered professional nurses and licensed practical nurses and may delegate tasks to unlicensed personnel based on the comprehensive nursing assessment. Removes provisions concerning delegation of nursing interventions and administration of medications in community-based or in-home care settings. Provides that a registered professional nurse may delegate tasks to other licensed and unlicensed persons. Makes other changes. Effective August 1, 2019.	Senator Michael Hastings	<b>03.28.19</b> – Re-referred to Senate Assignments	<b>Oppose</b>