

Bills in Committee



March 14

House Insurance

3:00 PM

HB 2350- PAP Test/Prostate- ILHIC has removed its opposition with HFA #1. The effective date of 1-1-2025 removes the opposition of the Council. This effective date ensures a policy filing timeline alignment with the Department of Insurance.

House Health Care Availability and Access

4:00 PM

HB 1186 HFA # 1- HMO Referral- ILHIC is Neutral on the amendment. This is agreed upon language between the Council and the Department of Insurance that allows the Department to promulgate rules to ensure that consumers are clear in the product they are receiving.

March 16

House Appropriations Health and Human Services

8:30 AM

HB 1094 Healthcare for All- ILHIC is opposed to this bill. The recently published Illinois Feasibility Study noted that with a BHP, Marketplace enrollment would decrease by 35%, and premiums would increase by 4%-6%. The ACA included in its construction the critical need for healthy individuals being included in a risk pool. A BHP does not solve the inherent problem of consumer insurance literacy or accessible care. In fact, the BHP creates a tale of two consumers, further splintering the goal of affordable coverage for all.

HB 3496 Medicaid Buy In- ILHIC is opposed to this bill. The recently published Illinois Feasibility Study concluded that under a broad buy-in option, 20%-30% of Marketplace enrollees would shift to the Medicaid Buy-in model, decimating the individual Marketplace by 26%-74%. Many individuals shifting to the Medicaid Buy-in option would be healthier, leaving a sicker risk pool and higher premiums for

individuals wishing to stay in the Marketplace. It is clear that pulling this untested Medicaid Buy-in policy block would destabilize the same ACA that is praised consistently as expanding access to comprehensive health insurance coverage, made even more affordable for many Illinoisans by way of expanded premium assistance and cost-sharing.

HB 3585 Long-Acting Contraceptive- Within the Insurance code, this language is duplicative. Long-acting contraceptives are already included in contraceptive coverage.