## **ILHIC KEY BILLS – 6-1-2021**

Bill Number	Bill Description/Action	<b>ILHIC Position</b>	<u>Status</u>
HB 33 (Mason) (Johnson)	With respect to individuals who are participating in a substance use treatment or recovery support program, the proposed legislation seeks to prohibit life insurers from canceling, terminating, or "refusing to renew" an individual's life insurance policy due to their participation; considering that participation in the underwriting or application process; or denying a claim due to a beneficiary's participation in those programs. The provisions are specific to those individuals in active recovery/treatment programs and do not prohibit these considerations when applied across broader physical and mental health considerations, or individuals who are not in active recovery/treatment programs.  **As amended HA #1 Provides that a company authorized to transact life insurance in the State may not, based solely on whether an individual has participated in a substance use treatment or recovery support program no less than 5 years before application or whether an individual has been prescribed or has obtained through a standing order an opioid antagonist, deny coverage to an individual; limit the amount, extent, or kind of coverage available to the individual; imit the amount, extent, or kind of coverage available to the individual; or charge the individual or a group to which the individual belongs a rate that is different from the rate charged to other individuals or groups for the same coverage unless the charge is based on sound underwriting or actuarial principles reasonably related to actual or anticipated loss experience for a particular risk.  **Effective January 1, 2022**	OPPOSE  NEUTRAL with HA#1 HB 33 HA#1	PASSED BOTH HOUSES
HB 53 (Andrade) (Connor)	Provides that employers that rely solely upon artificial intelligence to determine whether an applicant will qualify for an in-person interview must gather and report certain demographic information to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Requires the Department to analyze the data and report to the Governor and General Assembly whether the data discloses a racial bias in the use of artificial intelligence.  Effective January 1, 2022	MONITOR	PASSED BOTH HOUSES

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HB 117 (Guzzardi) (Martwick)	As amended by <u>HA#1</u> , expands the Secure Choice Savings Program to apply to <u>employers with a minimum of 5 employees</u> sole proprietors and employers (rather than employers with fewer than 25 employees) and allows for (rather than employers with fewer than 25 employees) and allows for automatic increases in contributions. The provisions also expand the penalties levied on employers for failure to comply with the requirements of the Act. Identical to <u>SB 208 (Martwick)</u> As amended by <u>SA#1</u> .  Effective January 1, 2022	NEUTRAL with HA#1 HB 117 HA#1	PASSED BOTH HOUSES
HB 135 (Mussman) (Bush)	Authorizes the IL Department of Public Health to issue a standing order for contraceptives and authorizes a pharmacist to dispense hormonal contraceptives. The legislation requires health insurers to cover patient care services related to the dispensing of hormonal contraceptives for pharmacists if certain requirements are met.  As amended SA#1 mandates insurers to provide patient care services to pharmacists providing hormonal birth control.  Effective January 1, 2023	OPPOSE  NEUTRAL with SA#1 HB 135 SA#1	PASSED BOTH HOUSES
HB 295 (Manley) (Feigenholtz)	As introduced, the provisions currently require insurers to issue an irrevocable assignment of benefits to a funeral home in an amount not to exceed the purchase price of a funeral or burial expense policy. The language is intended to address a current issue with Medicaid beneficiaries seeking eligibility and avoidance of current asset limitations. Current law allows exemptions in assets up to a certain dollar amount in addition to exemptions for final expense policies that must be irrevocably assigned. ILHIC is working with HFS, the IL Funeral Directors Association and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys to determine language that appropriately addresses the problem.  As amended HA#1 removes the Insurance Code provisions.  As amended HA#2 Provides that an insured or any other person who may be the owner of rights under a policy of life insurance may make an irrevocable assignment of all or a part of his or her rights under the policy to a funeral home in accordance with a specified provision of the Illinois Funeral or Burial Funds Act. Provides that a policy owner who executes a designation beneficiary form irrevocably waives and cannot exercise certain rights, including the right to collect from the insurance company the net proceeds of the policy when it becomes a claim by death and the	NEUTRAL  NEUTRAL  on HA #2  HB 295 HA#2	Senate Re-Referred to Assignments

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	right to collect or receive income, distributions, or shares of surplus,		
	dividend deposits, refunds of premium, or additions to the policy. Amends		
	the Illinois Funeral or Burial Funds Act. In a provision concerning pre-need		
	contracts funded through the purchase of a life insurance policy or tax-		
	deferred annuity contract, provides that nothing shall prohibit the		
	purchaser from irrevocably assigning ownership of the policy or annuity		
	to a person or trust or from irrevocably assigning the benefits of the		
	policy or annuity to a funeral home for the purpose of obtaining		
	favorable consideration for Medicaid, Supplemental Security Income, or		
	another public assistance program. Provides that the form prepared by		
	the Department of Healthcare and Family Services or by the insurance		
	company shall provide for an irrevocable designation of beneficiary of		
	one or more life insurance policies. Requires the insured or any other		
	person who may be the owner of rights under the policy of whole life		
	insurance to sign a guaranteed pre-need contract with the provider that		
	describes the cost of the funeral goods and services to be provided upon		
	the person's death, up to \$6,774, in addition to the purchase of burial		
	spaces as defined under the Act. Requires the licensee to annually report		
	certain information to the Comptroller. Requires the proceeds of the life		
	insurance policy to be paid to the provider and disbursed in a certain		
	order upon the death of the insured. Amends the Medical Assistance		
	Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. In a provision requiring the		
	Department of Healthcare and Family Services to exempt certain prepaid		
	funeral or burial contracts from consideration when making an eligibility		
	determination for medical assistance, provides that at any time after		
	submitting an application for medical assistance and before the		
	Department makes a final determination of eligibility, an applicant may		
	use available resources to purchase one of the exempted prepaid funeral		
	or burial contracts. Exempts up to \$6,774 (rather than \$5,874) in funds		
	under an irrevocable prepaid funeral or burial contract when determining		
	an individual's resources and eligibility for medical assistance. Provides		
	that existing life insurance policies are exempt if there has been an		
	irrevocable declaration of proceeds at the death of the insured. Requires		
	the insured person to sign an irrevocable designation of beneficiary form		
	declaring that any amounts payable from the policies not used for funeral		
	goods and services shall be received by the State up to an amount equal		

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	to the total medical assistance paid on behalf of the person with any		
	remaining funds paid to a secondary beneficiary (if any) listed on the		
	policy.		
HB 317 (Jones)	Requires an air ambulance service or other entity that directly or	MONITOR	Senate
(N. Harris)	indirectly, whether through an affiliated entity, agreement with a third-		Assignments
	party entity, or otherwise, solicits air ambulance membership		
	subscriptions, accepts membership applications, or charges membership		
	fees to be regulated as insurance under the Insurance Code.		
HB 711 (G. Harris)	Creates the Prior Authorization Reform Act to establish new	OPPOSE	PASSED
(Holmes)	requirements regarding disclosure and review of PA requirements, denial	311332	BOTH HOUSES
	of claims or coverage by a utilization review organization for various		
	levels of service, including nonurgent and urgent care effective January	NEUTRAL with	
	1, 2022. The provisions of the bill incorporate some feedback provided	HA#2	
	by ILHIC to HB 5510 (Harris) of the 101st General Assembly. Proponents	HB 711 HA#2	
	of the bill, including ISMS and other provider and patient advocacy		
	groups, have formed a "Your Care Can't Wait" campaign in support of		
	prior authorization reform. Identical to <u>SB 177 (Holmes)</u> .		
	As amended <u>HA#2</u> ) In the Prior Authorization Reform Act, deletes a		
	Section concerning obligations with respect to prior authorization		
	concerning emergency health care services, and makes changes in		
	provisions governing applicability; definitions; disclosure and review of		
	prior authorization requirements; obligations with respect to prior		
	authorizations; personnel qualified to make adverse determinations of a		
	prior authorization request; adverse determinations; review of appeals;		
	denials; length of prior authorization approval; continuity of care; effect		
	of failure to comply with the Act; and administration and enforcement.		
	Makes further changes in the Illinois Insurance Code in a Section		
	concerning obligations under the Managed Care Reform and Patient		
	Rights Act. Deletes changes made to the Managed Care Reform and		
	Patient Rights Act in a Section concerning emergency services prior to		
	stabilization.		
	Effective January 1, 2022		
HB 1745 (G.	As amended HA #1, beginning 1/1/23, requires health insurance carriers	NEUTRAL	PASSED
<u>Harris)</u>	that provide coverage for prescription drugs to ensure that, within service	with HA #1	BOTH HOUSES
(N. Harris)	areas and levels of coverage specified by federal law, at least 10% of	HB 1745 HA#1	
	individual health plans (and at least 1 group plan) apply a pre-deductible	1143 HA#1	

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	flat-dollar copayment structure to the entire drug benefit and beginning 1/1/24, at least 25% of individual health plans (and at least 2 group plans) apply a pre-deductible flat-dollar copayment structure to the entire drug benefit. The bill, as introduced, is identical to SB 275 (Bennett).  Effective January 1, 2023		
HB 1779 (Flowers) (Munoz)	As introduced, prohibits health insurers from requiring prior authorization for biomarker testing for an insured with advanced or metastatic stage 3 or 4 cancer or biomarker testing of cancer progression or recurrence in the insured with advanced or metastatic stage 3 or 4 cancer.  As amended HA #1 mandates coverage for biomarker testing for treatment and disease management purposes.  Effective January 1, 2022	OPPOSE as introduced and with HA #1 HB 1779 HA#1	PASSED BOTH HOUSES
HB 1955 (Jones) (N. Harris)	<b>DOI Initiative</b> adopting Holding Company Act 2014 amendments and providing for additional clean-up provisions to the existing Holding Company Act, effective immediately. Identical to SB 2409 (Harris). <b>Effective Immediately</b>	SUPPORT	PASSED BOTH HOUSES
HB 1957 (Jones) (N. Harris)	<b>DOI Initiative</b> providing for various Insurance Code clean-up changes, including partial codification of EO 2020-29 to allow for producer prelicensure courses to take place via webinar, effective immediately. Identical to SB 2410 (Harris). <b>Effective January 1, 2022</b>	SUPPORT	PASSED BOTH HOUSES
HB 1976 (Moeller) (Villavalam)	Allows optometrists to provide services via telehealth. Identical to <u>SB</u> <u>567 (Villivalam)</u> . <b>As amended SA#1</b> Removes everything after the enacting clause and makes a technical change to the Illinois Optometric Practice Act.	MONITOR  NO POSITION with SA#1 HB 1976 SA#1	Senate Calendar 3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading
HB 2109 – HA#1 – (Lewis) (Lightford)	As amended Provides that an individual or group policy of accident and health insurance or managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall provide coverage for medically necessary comprehensive cancer testing and testing of blood or constitutional tissue for cancer predisposition testing as determined by a physician licensed to practice	OPPOSE  NEUTRAL with SA#1 HB 2109 SA#1	PASSED BOTH HOUSES

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	medicine in all of its branches. Provides that the coverage shall be		
	provided without any prior authorization requirements.		
	Rep. Lewis has agreed to remove prohibited prior authorization		
	language in a forthcoming amendment.		
	As amended SA#1 removes language prohibiting prior authorization.		
	Effective January 1, 2022		
HB 2405	Authorizes the Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund, at the direction of its	NO POSITION	PASSED
(Hoffman)	board of directors and subject to the approval of the Director of		BOTH HOUSES
(N. Harris)	Insurance, to form and own a not-for-profit corporation to which the		
	Fund may delegate certain of its powers and duties provided by the		
	Code. Allows the not-for-profit corporation to contract to provide		
	services to the Office of Special Deputy Receiver or any other person or		
	organization authorized by law to carry out the duties of the Director in		
	the capacity of receiver under specified provisions of the Code, the		
	Illinois Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, an organization in		
	another state similar to the Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund or the		
	Illinois Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association. Identical to <u>SB</u>		
	375 (Harris) and SB 2408 (Harris).		
	Effective immediately		
HB 2406 (Scherer)	Provides that an individual or group policy of accident and health	OPPOSE	Senate
(Glowiak-Hilton)	insurance or managed care plan in effect on and after March 9, 2020,	(need language to	Re-Referred to Assignments
	must provide coverage for the cost of administering a COVID-19		
	vaccination. Language is silent on vaccine as approved by the FDA, which	tie vaccine to FDA	
	is not addressed in <u>HA #1</u> , which also includes cross-reference to HMOs.	approval)	
HB 2554 (Mah)	For purposes of the Telehealth Act, the provisions add "acupuncturists"	MONITOR	Senate
(E. Jones)	to the list of health care professionals; however, the bill does not make		Re-Referred to Assignments
	corresponding changes to the acupuncturists' practice act. The bill also		
	provides IDFPR to adopt rules clarifying applicable services and		
	administration of the Telehealth Act. Identical to SB 1735 (Jones).		
HB 2589 (Conroy)	The bill includes provisions mandating coverage for ALL opioid	OPPOSE	PASSED
<u>(Fine)</u>	antagonists approved by the FDA in addition to reimbursing a hospital for	NEUTRAL	<b>BOTH HOUSES</b>
	the hospital's cost of any FDA approved opioid antagonist. Identical to <u>SB</u>		
	679 (Fine).	with SA #1	
	As amended SA#1 Removes the mandated coverage language from the	HB 2589 SA#1	
	Insurance Code.		
	Effective January 1, 2022		

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HB 2595 (Conroy)	Mandates coverage for medically necessary treatment for mental health	OPPOSE	PASSED
<u>(Fine)</u>	and substance use conditions. Requires insurers to base medical		BOTH HOUSES
	necessity and utilization review criteria on specific current generally	A151170 A1	
	accepted standards of mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use	NEUTRAL	
	disorder or condition care, including exclusively applying the criteria and	with SA#1	
	guidelines set forth in the most recent versions of the treatment criteria	HB 2595 SA#1	
	developed by the nonprofit professional association for the relevant		
	clinical specialty. Provides that an insurer shall not apply different,		
	additional, conflicting, or more restrictive utilization review criteria than		
	the criteria and guidelines set forth in the treatment criteria. Provides		
	that the Director may, after appropriate notice and opportunity for		
	hearing, assess a civil penalty between \$5,000 and \$20,000 for each		
	violation. Identical to <u>SB 697 (Fine)</u> .		
	As amended SA #1 -Mandates coverage for medically necessary		
	treatment of mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorders or		
	conditions on or after January 1, 2023 (rather than January 1, 2022).		
	Provides that an insurer or Medicaid managed care organization shall not		
	be required to pay for services if the individual was not the insurer's		
	enrollee or eligible for Medicaid at the time the service was rendered.		
	Provides that an insurer shall not be required to cover benefits that have		
	been authorized and provided for a covered person by a public		
	entitlement program. Provides that for medical necessity determinations		
	(rather than in conducting utilization review of covered health care		
	services and benefits) relating to level of care placement, continued stay,		
	and transfer or discharge of insureds diagnosed with mental, emotional,		
	and nervous disorders or conditions, insurers and Medicaid managed		
	care organizations shall apply specified patient placement criteria. Makes		
	various changes to provisions concerning requirements for insurers		
	regarding education of the insurer's staff and other stakeholders,		
	publishing of utilization review criteria, and documentation of interrater		
	reliability testing and remediation actions. Further amends the Illinois		
	Insurance Code. In provisions concerning mental, emotional, nervous, or		
	substance use disorder or condition parity, provides that not later than		
	January 1 (rather than August 1) of each year, the Department <u>of</u>		
	Insurance shall issue a joint report to the General Assembly and provide		
	an educational presentation to the General Assembly. Removes language		

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	that provides that insurers shall base the duration of treatment on the		
	insured's individual needs; that an insurer shall only engage applicable		
	qualified providers in the treatment of mental, emotional, nervous, or		
	substance use disorders or conditions or the appropriate subspecialty and who possess an active professional license or certificate to review,		
	approve, or deny services; and that every insurer shall sponsor a formal		
	education program by nonprofit clinical specialty associations. Makes		
	other changes. KFI initiative & priority for 2021.		
	Effective January 1, 2022, except specified provisions take effect		
	immediately.		
HB 2649(Yednock)	Mandates health insurance plans to provide coverage for (rather than	OPPOSE	Senate
(Barickman)	offer optional coverage for an additional premium) for the reasonable		Re-Referred to Assignments
	and necessary medical treatment of temporomandibular joint disorder		
	and craniomandibular disorder.		
HB 2653 (Mason)	Mandates first dollar coverage for a diagnostic colonoscopy. The	NEUTRAL	PASSED
(Johnson)	provisions include HSA tax preservation language.		BOTH HOUSES
HB 3175 (Jones)	Effective January 1, 2022  DOI Initiative increasing the wellness coverage cap from 20% to 30% per	NO POSITION	PASSED
(Gillespie)	federal rules and further provides for clean-up of the Navigator	NO POSITION	BOTH HOUSES
<u>(Ginespie)</u>	Certification Act. Identical to SB 2294 (Gillespie).		30111100020
	Effective Immediately		
HB 3308 (Jones)	As introduced, updates telehealth insurance coverage requirements to	SUPPORT	PASSED
(N. Harris)	include "telephone usage" in the definition of "telehealth services" and	as introduced	BOTH HOUSES
	provides that insurers must cover telehealth services "when clinically	us introduced	
	appropriate." Reinforces existing provisions that patient cost-sharing	00005	
	cannot be more than if the health care service were delivered in-person.	<b>OPPOSE</b>	
	Provides that no excepted benefit policy may deny or reduce any benefit	with HA#1	
	to a patient based on the use of clinically appropriate telehealth services in the course of satisfying the policy's benefit criteria.	HB 3308 HA#1	
	As amended HA #1 contains similar coverage and reimbursement		
	requirements as contained in HB 3498, but limits the reimbursement		
	requirements to behavioral health services.	SUPPORT	
	As amended SA #1 includes:	with SA #1	
	Permanent payment parity for behavioral health.	HB 3308 SA#1	
	2. Physical health parity with a 5-year sunset.		

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	<ol> <li>Payment parity provisions are explicit that if a service cannot be billed as an in-person service, then it is not subject to parity. Provisions also allow for negotiation of alternative reimbursement rates.</li> <li>Originating site reimbursement is permissive and may be considered if the site is a facility.</li> <li>IDPH and DOI will commission a study for telehealth utilization, impact on access, outcomes, and health equity, as well as cost to be reported out in 2026.</li> <li>Medicaid is not included in the language.</li> </ol>		
	Effective Immediately		
HB 3498 (Conroy) (Hunter)	Codifies some provisions of the telehealth coverage requirements set forth in Executive Order 2020-09., including payment parity. The provisions do not remove cost-sharing for telehealth.  As amended HA#1 Provides coverage for all telehealth services rendered by a health care professional to deliver any clinically appropriate, medically necessary covered services, and shall not engage in specified activities. Provides that any policy, contract, or certificate of health insurance coverage that does not distinguish between in-network and out-of-network providers shall be subject to the Act as though all providers were in-network. Provides that health care professionals and facilities shall determine the appropriateness of specific sites, technology platforms, and technology vendors for a telehealth service, as long as delivered services adhere to privacy laws. Provides that there shall be no restrictions on originating site requirements for telehealth coverage or reimbursement to the distant site. Changes the term "telehealth" to "telehealth services".  As amended HA #2 repeals emergency rule making provisions for the Illinois Department of Insurance and the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services from 2026 to 2022. Changes healthcare "provider" to healthcare "professional" to ensure consistency. Grants the	OPPOSE  HB3498 HA#1  HB 3498 HA#2	Senate Re-Referred to Assignments
HB 3598 (Avelar)	Department of Insurance rulemaking authority.  Requires companies that issue group policies of accident and health	NEUTRAL	PASSED
(Castro)	insurance to offer such policies to local chambers of commerce.  Effective January 1, 2022	NEOTIVAL	BOTH HOUSES

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HB 3709 (Croke) (Fine)	As amended HA #1, amends the current health insurance mandate for infertility treatment to allows those who cannot conceive a child naturally or due to a medical condition documented by a medical professional shall not be held to the one-year requirement of unsuccessful pregnancy before coverage begins. For those women aged 35 or older who are otherwise able to conceive shall only be required to a 6-month waiting period for coverage.  Effective January 1, 2022	NEUTRAL with HA #1 HB 3709 HA#1	PASSED BOTH HOUSES
HB 3918 (Stuart) (Villivalam)	Adds investment advisors and insurance adjusters as mandated reporters. Existing law extends criminal and civil liability to mandated reporters.	MONITOR	Senate Assignments
SB 147 (Murphy) (Harper)	Establishes a "birthday rule" for Medigap policies to provide that an existing Medicare supplement policyholder would be entitled to an annual open enrollment period of 60 days or more commencing on their birthday with guaranteed issuance of a replacement policy that offers benefits equal or less than those provided by the previous coverage.  **As amended SA #1** provides for an annual open enrollment of 45 days for those individuals age 65 and older, but no more than 75 years of age who currently have a Medicare supplement policy; 2. Allow eligible applicants to enroll in a plan of equal or less benefits with the same issuer without medical underwriting; and 3. Require issuers to incorporate the annual enrollment open enrollment provision for eligible Medicare Supplement policyholders into the buyer's guide (which is subject to the Director's approval.)  **Effective January 1, 2022**	OPPOSE  NEUTRAL with SA #1 SB 147 SA#1	PASSED BOTH HOUSES
SB 202 (Morrison)	Provides that it is a civil rights violation to offer a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance, including coverage against disablement or death, that does <u>not</u> include equal terms and conditions of coverage for the treatment of a mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorder or condition or a history thereof. Senator Morrison sponsored <u>P.A. 101-0332</u> establishing a task force to study disability income insurance and parity for behavioral health conditions, but the Governor has not yet made appointments to the task force and the group has not yet met or begun that work.	OPPOSE SB202 SA#1	Senate Re-Referred to Assignments

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	As amended by <u>SA#1</u> requires equal coverage for all protected characteristics under the IL Human Rights Act, which would restrict underwriting practices for health, supplemental and DI products.		
SB 208 (Martwick) (Guzzardi)	Expands the Secure Choice Savings Program to apply to sole proprietors and employers employers with at least 5 employees (rather than employers with fewer than 25 employees) and allows for automatic increases in contributions. The provisions also expand the penalties levied on employers for failure to comply with the requirements of the Act. Identical to HB 117 (Guzzardi) As amended by HA#1.	NEUTRAL with SA#1 SB 208 SA#1	House Calendar 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
SB 332 (Collins) (Avelar)	Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act to require a network plan to include in their provider directory, information about whether the provider offers the use of telehealth or telemedicine to deliver services, what modalities are used and what services via telehealth or telemedicine are provided, and whether the provider has the ability and willingness to include in a telehealth or telemedicine encounter a family caregiver who is in a separate location than the patient if the patient so wishes and provides his or her consent. <i>Initiative of AARP.</i> As amended SA#1 in provisions concerning information that a network plan shall make available through an electronic provider directory or in print, provides that information concerning use of telehealth or telemedicine includes, but is not limited to, whether the provider offers the use of telehealth or telemedicine to deliver services to patients for whom it would be clinically appropriate (rather than whether the provider offers the use of telehealth or telemedicine to deliver services) and what modalities are used and what types of services may be provided via telehealth or telemedicine (rather than what modalities are used and what services via telehealth or telemedicine are provided). In provisions requiring providers to notify the network plan of changes to their information listed in the provider directory, includes the information concerning use of telehealth or telemedicine.	OPPOSE  NEUTRAL with SA#1 SB 332 SA#1	PASSED BOTH HOUSES
SB 471 (Fine)	Effective immediately  Sets forth time and distance standards for mental health providers. The	ODDOSE	PASSED
(LaPointe)	proposed changes do not amend the existing network adequacy law (P.A.	<del>OPPOSE</del>	BOTH HOUSES
	100-502) and instead set these specific standards forth in Section 370c of the Insurance Code addressing mental health parity coverage. P.A. 100-	NEUTRAL	

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	502, which was negotiated by the industry, gave the Department	with SA#1	
	authority to determine network standards for different providers	SB 471 SA#1	
	annually and while mental health and substance abuse providers were	<u> </u>	
	not explicitly included in the list of specialists, the law allows the		
	Department to consider other specialties. <i>ILHIC worked with the</i>		
	sponsor in 2020 to address some of these concerns; however, the		
	language was never completely finalized before COVID interrupted the		
	legislative session.		
	As amended SA#1 sets forth provisions concerning timely and proximate		
	access to treatment for mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use		
	disorders or conditions. Provides that network adequacy standards for		
	timely and proximate access to treatment for mental, emotional,		
	nervous, or substance use disorders or conditions must satisfy specified		
	minimum requirements. Provides that if there is no in-network facility or		
	provider available for an insured to receive timely and proximate access		
	to treatment for mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorders		
	or conditions in accordance with the minimum network adequacy		
	standards, the insurer shall provide necessary exceptions to its network		
	to ensure admission and treatment with a provider or at a treatment		
	facility in accordance with those network adequacy standards. Amends		
	the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that		
	the medical assistance program shall be subject to provisions of the		
	Network Adequacy and Transparency Act concerning timely and		
	proximate access to treatment for mental, emotional, nervous, or		
	substance use disorders or conditions. In provisions concerning network		
	adequacy and transparency, provides that the Department of Healthcare		
	and Family Services shall require managed care organizations to comply		
	with provisions of the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act		
	concerning timely and proximate access to treatment for mental,		
	emotional, nervous, or substance use disorders or conditions.		
	Effective immediately		
SB 493 (Syverson)	Creates the Uniform Electronic Transactions in Dental Care Billing Act.	MONITOR	PASSED
(Hirschauer)	Requires all dental plan carriers and dental care providers to exchange		<b>BOTH HOUSES</b>
	claims and eligibility information electronically using the standard		
	electronic data interchange transactions for claims		
	submissions, payments, and verification of benefits required under the		

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	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act in order to be		
	compensable by the dental plan carrier.		
	Effective Immediately		
SB 499	Adds existing optional coverage requirements regarding coverage for	NEUTRAL	PASSED
(Barickman)	reasonable and necessary medical treatment of temporomandibular		BOTH HOUSES
(Yednock)	joint disorder and craniomandibular disorder, for an additional premium		
	and subject to the insurer's standard of insurability, to the State		
	Employees Group Insurance; County, Municipality, and School Insurance		
	requirements, and HMOs (as well as LHSOs, Voluntary Health Services,		
	and Medicaid).		
	Effective January 1, 2022		
SB 567	Allows optometrists to provide services via telehealth. Identical to HB	MONITOR	PASSED
(Villivalam)	<u>1976 (Moeller).</u>		BOTH HOUSES
(Moeller)	Effective January 1, 2022		
<u>SB 835 – SA#1</u>	As amended SA#1 – Creates the Family and Medical Leave Insurance	MONITOR	Senate
<u>Villivalam</u>	Program Act. Requires the Department of Labor to establish and		Re-Referred to Assignments
	administer a Family Leave Insurance Program that provides family leave		
	insurance benefits to eligible employees who take unpaid family leave to		
	care for a newborn child, a newly adopted or newly placed foster child, or		
	a family member with a serious health condition. Sets forth eligibility		
	requirements for benefits under the Act. Defines "employer" to mean an		
	individual or entity that pays wages for work undertaken by an employee.		
	Contains provisions concerning disqualification from benefits; premium		
	payments; the amount and duration of benefits; the recovery of		
	erroneous payments; hearings; defaulted premium payments; elective		
	coverage; employment protection; coordination of family leave; defined		
	terms; and other matters. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the		
	Family Leave Insurance Account Fund. Provides phase-in periods for		
	collection of moneys and claims for benefits under the Act.		
	Effective January 1, 2022.		
SB 930 - SA#1	As amended SA#1 by providing that the task force on disability income	NEUTRAL	PASSED
(Morrison)	insurance and parity for behavioral health conditions shall submit		BOTH HOUSES
(Morgan)	findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General		
	Assembly by December 31, 2022 (rather than December 31, 2020).		
	Provides that the task force is dissolved, and the provision is repealed on		
	January 1, 2023 (rather than December 31, 2021).		

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	Effective immediately.		
SB 967 (Castro) SA#1 (Greenwood)	As amended SA #1 Provides that the amendatory Act may be referred to as the Improving Health Care for Pregnant and Postpartum Individuals Act. Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that insurers shall allow hospitals separate reimbursement for a long acting reversible contraceptive device provided immediately postpartum in the inpatient hospital setting before hospital discharge. Requires certain group health insurance policies and other specified policies to provide coverage for: (1) medically necessary treatment for postpartum complications; (2) medically necessary treatment of mental, emotional, nervous, or substance use disorders or conditions at in network facilities for a pregnant or postpartum individual up to one year after giving birth to a child; and (3) case management and outreach for a postpartum individual that had a high risk pregnancy.  As amended SFA #2-1. The language streamlines the mandate language by a simple subsection reorganization.  2. Includes mandate language that refers to the essential health benefits for pregnancy, maternity, and newborn care. ACA plans are mandated to provide coverage for the above services under 42.U.S.C. 18022(b).  3. Includes language requiring insurers to provide "high-risk" consumers access to clinically appropriate case management programs consistent with the Medical Patient Rights Act.  4. Includes hypertension, diabetes, and hemorrhage as "high-risk" within the mandate.  The amendment adds a definition to "case management" in the Insurance Code.  Effective upon becoming law	NEUTRAL with SA #2 SB 967 – SA#2	PASSED BOTH HOUSES
SB 968 – SA #1 – (Johnson) (Ammons)	As amended SA #1 Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall provide coverage for pancreatic cancer screening.  As amended SA#2 Provides that a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan that is amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2022 shall provide coverage for medically necessary pancreatic cancer screening.  Effective January 1, 2022	OPPOSE  NEUTRAL with SA#2 SB 968 SA#2	PASSED BOTH HOUSES

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SB 1096 – SA#1 (Gilespie) (G. Harris)	As amended Provides that a health plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after the effective date of the amendatory Act shall provide coverage of diagnostic testing for enrollees that is performed by a testing provider in accordance with specified federal and State COVID-19 testing requirements, and that diagnostic testing for enrollees shall be considered medically necessary. Provides that a health plan may inquire as to whether an enrollee is an employee of the long-term care facility but shall not require further evidence or verification of the enrollee's employment status. Provides that the coverage requirements set forth in the provisions shall only apply when specified federal and State testing requirements are in effect. Provides that any failure to provide coverage of diagnostic testing pursuant to the provisions shall be deemed a failure to substantially comply with this Code. Provides that the provisions are repealed on January 1, 2022. Defines terms. Makes corresponding changes in the Health Maintenance Organization Act. Repeals the COVID-19 Medically Necessary Diagnostic Testing Act.  Effective Immediately	NEUTRAL with SA#1 SB 1096 HA#1	PASSED BOTH HOUSES
SB 1588 (Fine) (DeLuca)	Sets forth requirements for travel insurance per the NAIC Travel Insurance Model Act, including requiring policies that contain preexisting condition exclusions to disclose to the consumer information regarding the exclusions prior to purchase, immediately following, but no later than 5 business days following policy purchase. SB 2111 (Fine) sets forth licensing and registration requirements for travel insurance.  As amended SA#1 Provides that the Director of Insurance may issue producer licenses and limited lines producer licenses. Provides that each travel insurance business entity shall pay the Department of Insurance a fee of \$500 for its initial license and \$500 for each renewal license, payable on May 31 annually.  Effective Immediately	MONITOR SB 1588 SA#1	PASSED BOTH HOUSES
SB 1590 (Fine)	Provides the Department of Insurance with the authority to disapprove "unreasonable" or "inadequate" rates for individual and small group ACA compliant health insurance plans. The provisions require the Department to review the rates within 45 days with the option of a 30-day extension.	OPPOSE	Senate Re-Referred to Assignments
SB 1592 (Fine) (Welter)	In provisions regarding coverage for individuals under the of 21 with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorders, prohibits a health insurance	NEUTRAL with SA#1 SB 1592 SA#1	PASSED BOTH HOUSES

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	carrier from denying or refusing to provide otherwise covered services solely because of the location where services are provided.  As amended SA#1 "an insurer may not deny or refuse to provide otherwise covered services under a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan solely because of the location wherein the clinically appropriate services are provided by a health care professional with appropriate certification."  As amended SA#2 "an insurer may not deny or refuse to provide otherwise covered services under a group or individual policy of accident and health insurance or a managed care plan solely because of the location wherein the clinically appropriate services are provided."  Effective January 1, 2022	SB 1592 SA#2	
SB 1682 (Bennett)	Pharmacy retail price disclosure – identical to SB 1625 (Turner).	MONITOR	PASSED
(Avelar)	Effective January 1, 2022	o	BOTH HOUSES
SB 1854 (Ellman)	Mandates coverage for A1C testing recommended by a health	NEUTRAL	PASSED
(Rohr)	care provider for prediabetes, type 1 diabetes, and type 2 diabetes		BOTH HOUSES
	in accordance with prediabetes and diabetes risk factors identified by the CDC and coverage for vitamin D testing recommended by a health care provider in accordance with vitamin D deficiency risk factors identified by the CDC.		
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SB 1876	Requires policies of group life insurance to contain, if replacing another	NEUTRAL	PASSED BOTH HOUSES
(Syverson) (McCombie)	policy of group life insurance in force, a provision preventing loss of coverage, subject to premium payments, for those active employees who		BOTH HOUSES
(IVICCOMBIE)	are not actively at work on the effective date of the new policy as long as		
	certain conditions are met.		
	Effective January 1, 2022		
SB 1905	Creates the Family and Fertility Disclosure in Health Insurance Act to	MONITOR	PASSED
(Morrison)	require employers that provide health insurance coverage to	SB 1905 HA#1	BOTH HOUSES
(Croke)	employees through policies written outside of this State to disclose to	<u>55 1565 (1741) 1</u>	
	employees specified coverages required under the Illinois Insurance		
	Code for policies written is this State and disclose the coverages that are		
	not included in the coverage provided to the employees.		
	As amended HA#1 Creates the Consumer Coverage Disclosure Act with		
	changes to the disclosures required and the creation of an enforcement		

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	procedure. Requires employers to disclose to employees' differences		
	under the employees' health coverage and health coverage providing		
	essential benefits under health plans regulated by the State of Illinois.		
	Directs the Department of Insurance to provide information outlining the		
	essential benefits and other benefits under coverage regulated under		
	State law. Provides for enforcement by the Department of Labor.		
	Authorize the imposition of civil penalties.		
	Effective immediately		
SB 1917	Removes the age limit (18) in mandated coverage provisions for	NEUTRAL	House
(Morrison)	medically necessary epinephrine injectors.		Re-Referred to Rules
(Carroll)			
SB 1974 (Fine)	Provides that an insurer, health maintenance organization, independent	<b>OPPOSE</b>	PASSED
(Morgan)	practice association, or physician hospital organization may not attempt		BOTH HOUSES
	a recoupment or offset until all appeal rights of a health care	NEUTRAL	
	professional or health care provider are exhausted and no recoupment	with SA#1	
	or offset may be requested or withheld from future payments 6 months		
	or more after the original payment is made (rather than 18 months or more after the original payment is made).	SB 1974 SA#1	
	As amended SA#1 deletes "An insurer, health maintenance	CD 1074 HA#1	
	organization, independent practice association, or physician hospital	SB 1974 HA#1	
	organization, macpenaent practice association, or physician nospital organization may not attempt a recoupment or offset until all appeal		
	rights are exhausted."; and on page 2, line 17, by replacing "6" with "12".		
	As amended HA #1 provides that no recoupment or offset may be		
	requested or withheld from future payments 12 months or more after the		
	original payment is made, except in cases in which an insurer contracted		
	with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services is required by the		
	Department of Healthcare and Family Services to recoup or offset		
	payments due to a federal Medicaid requirement.		
	Effective January 1, 2022		
SB 2008 (Koehler)	Requires insurers to replace a brand name drug with a new generic	OPPOSE	Senate
	equivalent on the formulary once it becomes available in the market or		Re-Referred to Assignments
	move the brand name drug to the lowest cost tier. In provisions		
	concerning a contract between a health insurer and a pharmacy benefit		
	manager, provides that a pharmacy benefit manager must update		
	and publish maximum allowable cost pricing information according to		
	specified requirements, must provide a reasonable administrative appeal		

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	procedure to allow pharmacies to challenge maximum allowable costs, and must comply with specified requirements if an appeal is denied. The		
	legislation also sets forth contracting requirements for PBMs, including fiduciary responsibilities. Similar to HB 3630 (Harris).		
SB 2068 (Feigenholtz)	Ratifies and approves the Nurse Licensure Compact and further provides that the compact shall not interfere with state labor laws. Identical to HB 580 (Zalewski) and similar to SB 1807 (Rose).	SUPPORT	Senate Re-Referred to Assignments
SB 2112 (Harris) (Gabel)	Requires secondary notice for lapse of life insurance. Provides that a contract for life insurance covering an individual 64 years of age or older	<del>OPPOSE</del>	PASSED BOTH HOUSES
	that has been in force for at least one year may not be lapsed for nonpayment of premium unless the insurer has mailed a notification of the impending lapse in coverage to the policyowner and to a specified	NEUTRAL with SA#1	
	secondary addressee if such addressee has been designated in writing by name and address by the policyowner at least 21 days before the	SB 2112 SA#1	
	expiration of the grace period. The bill also requires an agent of record to be notified of the impending lapse. Life insurance contracts under which premiums are paid monthly or more frequently and are regularly		
	collected by a licensed agent or are paid by credit card or any preauthorized check processing or automatic debit service of a		
	financial institution are exempt. <i>Initiative of NAIFA-IL</i> . Similar to <u>SB 2407</u> ( <u>Harris</u> ), but applies the notification requirement to covered individuals aged 64 and older.		
	<b>As amended</b> SA#1 Provides that a life company issuing an individual life insurance contract on or after January 1, 2022 shall notify an applicant, in		
	writing on a form prescribed by the company at the time of application for the policy, of the applicant's right to designate a secondary addressee to receive notice of cancellation of the policy based on nonpayment of		
	premium. Provides that the applicant may make the secondary addressee designation at the time of application for such policy or at any time such		
	policy is in force by submitting a written notice to the insurer containing the name and address of the secondary addressee. Provides that an insurer's transmission to a secondary addressee of a copy of a notice of		
	cancellation based on nonpayment of premium shall be in addition to the transmission of the original document to the policyholder, and that the		
	copy of the notice of cancellation transmitted to the secondary addressee shall be made in the same manner and form required for the transmission		

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	of the notice to the policyholder. Provides that the designation of a secondary addressee shall not constitute acceptance of any liability on the part of the secondary addressee or insurer for services provided to the policyholder. Provides that the secondary notice requirement does not apply to any individual life insurance contract under which premiums are payable monthly or more frequently and are regularly collected by a licensed agent or are paid by credit card or any preauthorized check processing or automatic debit service of a financial institution. Provides that nothing in the language shall prohibit an applicant or policyholder from designating a life insurance agent of record as his or her secondary addressee.  Effective January 1, 2022		
SB 2158 (Tracy)	Mandates coverage for the treatment, removal, elimination, or maximum feasible treatment of nevus flammeus (port-wine stains), including, but not limited to, port-wine stains caused by Sturge-Weber syndrome. Prohibits insurers, including HMOs, from reducing or eliminating coverage due to coverage of port-wine stain treatment OR increasing rates due to the coverage requirement.  As amended SA #2 tightens the mandate by listing out early intervention treatments as well as providing an age limit of 18. The condition is treated with the intention to prevent functional impairment. Cosmetic coverage is not included.  Effective January 1, 2022	OPPOSE  NEUTRAL with SA #2 SB 2158 SA #2	PASSED BOTH HOUSES
SB 2294 (Gillespie) (G. Harris)	<b>DOI Initiative</b> increasing the wellness coverage cap from 20% to 30% per federal rules and further provides clean-up of the Navigator Certification Act. Identical to HB 3175 (Jones). <b>Effective upon become law</b>	NO POSITION	PASSED BOTH HOUSES
SB 2408 (N. Harris) (Hoffman)	Guaranty Fund – authorization to form and own a not-for-profit corporation to carry out certain delegated duties. Identical to <u>SB 375</u> (Harris) and <u>HB 2405 (Hoffman)</u> .	NO POSITION	House Calendar 2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading