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I4A IL Assn of Area Agencies on Aging**HB 4679****Committee Hearing:**

Health Care Availability and Accessibility Committee Hearing Feb 23 2010 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

Short Description: INS CD-PROHBIT DISCRIMINATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Provides that no company, in any policy of accident or health insurance, shall make or permit any distinction or discrimination against individuals solely because of handicaps or disabilities in specified provisions of the contract it makes or permit any distinction or discrimination against individuals solely because of handicaps or disabilities in the specified provisions of the contract it makes (instead of including an exception for those who meet specified criteria). Provides that no company shall refuse to insure or refuse to continue to insure, limit the amount or extent or kind of coverage available to an individual, or charge an individual a different rate for the same coverage solely because of health status or disability (instead of only because of blindness or partial blindness).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to Health Care Availability and Accessibility Committee

HB 4693**Committee Hearing:**

Property Tax, Subcommittee Hearing Feb 25 2010 8:10AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Short Description: SENIOR TAX DEFERRAL-INTEREST

House Sponsors

Rep. Jack D. Franks and Michael W. Tryon

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Act. Provides that interest charged for taxes deferred under the Act shall be at the rate of 3% per year (instead of 6% per year) beginning in taxable year 2010. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	House	Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

HB 4703

Short Description: HLTH CARE-LEGISLATIVE OVERSGH

House Sponsors

Rep. Rosemary Mulligan

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Health Care Justice Act. Creates the Legislative Oversight Council on Cost Feasibility for Health Care Plan Implementation for the purpose of examining various health care recommendations made by entities within the State and improving communication, accountability, and coordination efforts among the multiple systems working to strengthen the health care system in this State. Sets out the composition of the Council. Provides that the Council shall report to the General Assembly and the Governor regarding proposed or recommended changes to State-implemented health care plans and any associated costs of those changes. Provides that the Department of Public Health shall provide staff and administrative support to the Council. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4705

Short Description: UNEMPLOY INS-RETIREMENT

House Sponsors

Rep. Ron Stephens

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that none of the amount received by an individual as primary social security old age and disability retirement benefits shall constitute disqualifying income.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/4/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4726

Committee Hearing:

Insurance Committee Hearing Feb 23 2010 2:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: INSURANCE-GLUCOSE MONITORS

House Sponsors

Rep. Carol A. Sente

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. In provisions concerning coverage for diabetes self-management training and education, provides for coverage for test strips for glucose monitors as durable medical equipment rather than as pharmaceuticals and supplies. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/27/2010	House	Assigned to Insurance Committee

HB 4729

Short Description: CIRCUIT BREAKER-INCOME LIMIT

House Sponsors

Rep. Sidney H. Mathias

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act. Provides that, for grant years 2011 and thereafter, "income" means federal taxable income (now, "income" means federal adjusted gross income modified by adding thereto income received from any of a list of sources).

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/4/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4730

Short Description: UNEMPLOY INS-SOCIAL SECURITY

House Sponsors

Rep. Sidney H. Mathias-Michael W. Tryon-Fred Crespo and Jerry L. Mitchell

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that none of the amount received by an individual as primary social security old age and disability retirement benefits shall constitute disqualifying income.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/4/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4736

Short Description: PROP TX-SENIOR HOMESTEAD

House Sponsors

Rep. Sidney H. Mathias

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. In a Section concerning the Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption, provides that in all counties (now, in counties with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants), the county board may by resolution provide that if a person has been granted a homestead exemption under this Section, the person qualifying need not reapply for the exemption. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/4/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4737

Committee Hearing:

Insurance Committee Hearing Feb 23 2010 2:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: ST GROUP INS-PHYSICAL THERAPY

House Sponsors

Rep. Betsy Hannig, Michael J. Madigan, Dan Reitz, Brandon W. Phelps, William B. Black, Raymond Poe, Rich Brauer, Jim Watson and Daniel V. Beiser

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971. Requires that the Act's health benefits program include coverage of medically necessary physical therapy that is aimed at sustaining a reasonably achievable level of functioning. Defines terms and specifies rights and duties of the insurer.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/3/2010	House	Assigned to Insurance Committee

HB 4783

Committee Hearing:

Consumer Protection Committee Hearing Feb 23 2010 4:00PM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: ATTY GEN-CELL PHONE TASK FORCE

House Sponsors

Rep. Sandy Cole

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Creates the Task Force on Consumer Protection for Cell Phone Users. Directs the Task Force to study issues affecting cell phone customers, including termination fees, billing issues, contract requirements and limitations, service issues in connection with switching carriers, unauthorized charges, and text messaging options and protections. Requires the Task Force to submit a report and recommendations by June 30, 2011 and annually thereafter. Requires the Attorney General's office to provide administrative and staff support for the Task Force. Repeals these provisions and abolishes the Task Force on July 1, 2015. Effective July 1, 2010.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	House	Assigned to Consumer Protection Committee

HB 4785**Committee Hearing:**

Consumer Protection Committee Hearing Feb 23 2010 4:00PM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CONSUMER FRAUD-CELL PHONE BILL

House Sponsors

Rep. Sandy Cole

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Provides that on each monthly bill for wireless telecommunications service sent to a consumer by a wireless telecommunications carrier, the carrier must state (i) the date on which the consumer's contract for wireless telecommunications service provided by the carrier ends and (ii) the amount of any termination fee charged to the consumer by the carrier if the consumer terminates wireless telecommunications service before the date on which the consumer's contract ends. Makes a carrier's violation of this provision an unlawful practice under the Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	House	Assigned to Consumer Protection Committee

HB 4817**Committee Hearing:**

Insurance Committee Hearing Feb 23 2010 2:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: INS CD-MEDICARE SUPP-MAMMOGRAM

House Sponsors

Rep. Carol A. Sente-Keith Farnham-Karen May-Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr., Naomi D. Jakobsson, Jehan A. Gordon, Maria Antonia Berrios, Betsy Hannig, Esther Golar, Deborah Mell, Arthur L. Turner, Cynthia Soto, William Davis, Marlow H. Colvin, André M. Thapedi, Michael J. Zalewski, Harry Osterman, Jack McGuire, Lou Lang, Careen M. Gordon and Lisa M. Dugan

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Requires a medicare supplement policy or certificate to comply with the requirements concerning mammograms and mastectomies contained in the Code and its rules. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/27/2010	House	Assigned to Insurance Committee

HB 4852

Short Description: LOCAL GOVT CONSOLIDATION COMSN

House Sponsors

Rep. Jack D. Franks

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Local Government Consolidation Commission Act of 2010. Establishes a commission of legislative members and local government representatives appointed by the Governor to report to the Governor and General Assembly on consolidating local governments. Provides for support of the commission by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity. Repeals the Local Government Consolidation Commission Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/15/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4856

Short Description: NURSING HOME ADMIN-REPORTING

House Sponsors

Rep. Sara Feigenholtz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary Act. Adds to the grounds for disciplinary action the failure to report certain specified events involving acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct which would constitute grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Creates separate reporting requirements related to licensees under the Act for the following groups: (1) the chief administrator or executive officer of any health care institution licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health, including nursing homes; (2) any insurance company that offers policies of professional liability insurance to licensees or any other entity which seeks to indemnify the professional liability of a licensee; (3) the State's Attorney of each county; and (4) any agency, board, commission, department, or other instrumentality of the government of the State of Illinois. Provides that upon the receipt of any report required by the Act, the Department shall notify in writing, by certified mail, the person who is the subject of the report within 30 days after receipt by the Department of the report. Provides that the Department shall, in writing, make a determination as to whether there are sufficient facts to warrant further investigation or action and that failure to make such determination within the time provided shall be deemed to be a determination that there are not sufficient facts to warrant further investigation or action. Provides that any violation of the reporting provisions shall be a Class A misdemeanor. Provides for injunctive relief. Effective on January 1, 2011.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2010	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 4909**Short Description:** AGING-COMMITTEES-VARIOUS**House Sponsors**

Rep. Eddie Washington

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Prevention of Unnecessary Institutionalization Act. Repeals a provision requiring the Department on Aging and the Department of Human Services to jointly establish an Advisory Committee for the Prevention of Unnecessary Institutionalization Program. Amends the Community Senior Services and Resources Act. Repeals provisions establishing the Community Senior Services and Resource Center Advisory Committee and deletes corresponding references to the Committee. Amends the Family Caregiver Act. Repeals provisions requiring the Department on Aging to seek federal funding for the establishment and assessment of a Family Caregiver Training and Support Demonstration Project. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/15/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4910**Short Description:** AGING-ADULT SRVC COMMITTEE**House Sponsors**

Rep. Eddie Washington

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Older Adult Services Act. Changes the composition of the Older Adult Services Advisory Committee by allowing the Director of Aging to appoint one member representing municipal, township, or county officials (rather than one member representing township officials, one member representing municipalities, and one member representing county officials). Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/15/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4911

Short Description: PROP TX-SENIOR FREEZE

House Sponsors

Rep. Darlene J. Senger-Sidney H. Mathias and Elizabeth Coulson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, for the purposes of certain exemptions, the term "income" does not include Social Security benefits. Increases the maximum reduction under the Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption from \$4,000 to \$7,000 for taxable year 2010 and indexes the reduction to the Consumer Price Index. Includes disabled persons within the provisions granting an assessment freeze homestead exemption to senior citizens and changes the title of the exemption to the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption. Decreases the age limit to qualify for the exemption from 65 years of age to 55 years of age. Increases the maximum income limitation under the exemption. Requires the county clerk to abate the taxes levied by a school district on each parcel of qualified homestead property that is owned by a taxpayer who is 65 years of age or older and who had an annual household income of \$35,000 or less for the previous taxable year. Provides that, if a person turns 70 years of age or older during the taxable year and he or she qualified for a Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption in the previous taxable year, then the person qualifying need not reapply for the exemption. Amends the School Code. Subject to appropriation, requires the State Board of Education to reimburse each school district for any revenue lost due to the property tax abatement. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/15/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4912

Short Description: PROP TX-GEN HOMESTEAD EXEMPT

House Sponsors

Rep. Suzanne Bassi-Sidney H. Mathias-Darlene J. Senger-Dennis M. Reboletti-Kay Hatcher, Angelo Saviano, Michael P. McAuliffe and Sandy Cole

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Increases the maximum reduction under the General Homestead Exemption from \$6,000 to \$7,000 for taxable year 2010 and indexes the reduction to the Consumer Price Index. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/15/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4914

Committee Hearing:

Short Description: PROP TX-SENIOR HOMESTEAD

House Sponsors

Rep. Kay Hatcher-Renée Kosel-Dennis M. Reboletti-Sandra M. Pihos-Darlene J. Senger, Jehan A. Gordon, Elizabeth Coulson, Michael P. McAuliffe, Angelo Saviano, John D. Cavaletto, Sidney H. Mathias and Patricia R. Bellock

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Increases the maximum reduction under the Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption from \$4,000 to \$7,000 for taxable year 2010 and indexes the reduction to the Consumer Price Index. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/3/2010	House	Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

HB 4915

Committee Hearing:

Property Tax, Subcommittee Hearing Feb 25 2010 8:10AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Short Description: PROP TX-SENIOR FREEZE

House Sponsors

Rep. Dennis M. Reboletti-Michael P. McAuliffe-Kay Hatcher-Sandy Cole-Sandra M. Pihos, Elizabeth Coulson, Darlene J. Senger, Angelo Saviano, Michael G. Connelly, Sidney H. Mathias, Patricia R. Bellock, Jim Durkin, Careen M. Gordon and Lisa M. Dugan

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Beginning in taxable year 2010, increases the maximum income limitation under the Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption from \$55,000 to \$75,000 for applicants who have occupied the residence for 5 years or more. Indexes the maximum income limitation to the Consumer Price Index. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/3/2010	House	Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

HB 4916

Short Description: PROP TX-SENIOR FREEZE-AGE 55

House Sponsors

Rep. Darlene J. Senger-Dennis M. Reboletti-Kay Hatcher-Renée Kosel-Angelo Saviano, Elizabeth Coulson, Sidney H. Mathias, Michael P. McAuliffe and Sandy Cole

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Decreases the age limit to qualify for the Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption from 65 years of age to 55 years of age. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/15/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4917

Short Description: PROP TX-SOCIAL SECURITY INCOME

House Sponsors

Rep. Richard P. Myers-Darlene J. Senger-John D. Cavaletto-Ron Stephens-Franco Coladipietro, Elizabeth Coulson, Angelo Saviano, Sidney H. Mathias, Jehan A. Gordon, Careen M. Gordon and Lisa M. Dugan

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if a taxpayer must have an income that is at or below a certain amount in order to qualify for an exemption, then, for the purposes of that exemption, the term "income" does not include Social Security benefits unless expressly stated otherwise. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/15/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4918**Committee Hearing:**

Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Feb 25 2010 8:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Short Description: PROP TX-SENIORS AND DISABLED

House Sponsors

Rep. Franco Coladipietro-Sandy Cole-Dennis M. Reboletti-Suzanne Bassi-Rich Brauer, Elizabeth Coulson, Darlene J. Senger, Sidney H. Mathias, Sandra M. Pihos, Angelo Saviano and Patricia R. Bellock

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Includes disabled persons within the provisions granting an assessment freeze homestead exemption to senior citizens and changes the title of the exemption to the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

HB 4919

Short Description: PROP TX-SENIOR FREEZE EXEMPT

House Sponsors

Rep. Sandy Cole-Darlene J. Senger-Ron Stephens-Rich Brauer-John D. Cavaletto, Elizabeth Coulson, Richard P. Myers, Angelo Saviano, Michael G. Connelly, Sidney H. Mathias and Jim Durkin

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that, if a person turns 70 years of age or older during the taxable year and he or she qualified for a Senior Citizens Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption or a Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption in the previous taxable year, then the person qualifying need not reapply for the exemption. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/15/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4920

Short Description: PROP TX-ABATE SCHOOLS SENIORS

House Sponsors

Rep. Darlene J. Senger-Renée Kosel-Suzanne Bassi-Dennis M. Reboletti

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Requires the county clerk to abate the taxes levied by a school district on each parcel of qualified homestead property that is owned by a taxpayer who is 65 years of age or older and who had an annual household income of \$35,000 or less for the previous taxable year. Amends the School Code. Subject to appropriation, requires the State Board of Education to reimburse each school district for any revenue lost due to the property tax abatement. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/15/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4922

Committee Hearing:

Human Services Committee Hearing Feb 24 2010 8:30AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: AGING-PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM

House Sponsors

Rep. Rosemary Mulligan

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Senior Pharmaceutical Assistance Act. Expands the scope of the Senior Pharmaceutical Assistance Review Committee by permitting the Committee to conduct public hearings regarding (i) pharmaceutical assistance for Illinoisans who are not seniors and (ii) the safety, effectiveness, acquisition, distribution, and use of vaccines and other sera, prophylactics, and drugs that are of recognized efficiency in the diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of diseases. Contains provisions concerning reporting requirements. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	House	Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 4927

Short Description: NURSING HOME CARE-VACCINATIONS

House Sponsors

Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that all persons seeking admission to a nursing facility shall be verbally screened for risk factors associated with hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) according to guidelines established by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Provides that persons who are identified as being at high risk for hepatitis B, hepatitis C, or HIV shall be offered an opportunity to undergo laboratory testing if they will be admitted to the nursing facility for at least 7 days and are not known to be infected with any of the listed viruses. Provides that all HIV testing shall be conducted in compliance with the AIDS Confidentiality Act and that all persons determined to be susceptible to the hepatitis B virus shall be offered immunization upon admission to any nursing facility. Requires nursing facilities to document a resident's screening for risk factors associated with hepatitis B, hepatitis C, and HIV, and whether or not the resident was immunized against hepatitis B. Effective January 1, 2011.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/15/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4928

Short Description: OPEN MEETINGS-ELDER ABUSE

House Sponsors

Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Permits a closed meeting for an elder abuse fatality review team's review of a death in which abuse or neglect is alleged, suspected, or substantiated. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/15/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4932

Short Description: PROP TX-HOMESTEAD EXEMPTIONS

House Sponsors

Rep. Suzanne Bassi-Sidney H. Mathias-Michael P. McAuliffe

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that the alternative general homestead exemption applies on a permanent basis and increases the maximum amount of the exemption to \$40,000 beginning in taxable year 2010. Removes an income limitation from the long-time occupant homestead exemption. Provides that, beginning in taxable year 2010, for the purpose of calculating the long-time occupant homestead exemption, "adjusted homestead value" is the lesser of (i) the property's base homestead value increased by 7% for each taxable year after the base year through and including the current tax year or (ii) the property's equalized assessed value for the current tax year minus the general homestead deduction. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/15/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 4938

Committee Hearing:

Property Tax, Subcommittee Hearing Feb 25 2010 8:10AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Short Description: PROP TX-SENIOR FREEZE

House Sponsors

Rep. Darlene J. Senger

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Provides that if, in order to qualify for a property-tax exemption, the taxpayer must have an income that is at or below a certain amount, then, for the purposes of that exemption, the term "income" does not include any Social Security benefit unless expressly stated otherwise. Increases the maximum reduction under the Senior Citizens Homestead Exemption from \$4,000 to \$5,500 for taxable year 2010 and indexes the reduction to the Consumer Price Index. Includes disabled persons within the provisions granting an assessment freeze homestead exemption to senior citizens and changes the title of the exemption to the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Assessment Freeze Homestead Exemption. Decreases the age limit to qualify for the exemption from 65 years of age to 55 years of age. Increases the maximum income limitation under the exemption. Requires the county clerk to abate the taxes levied by a school district on each parcel of qualified homestead property that is owned by a taxpayer who is 65 years of age or older and who had an annual household income of \$35,000 or less for the previous taxable year. Amends the School Code. Subject to appropriation, requires the State Board of Education to reimburse each school district for any revenue lost due

to the property tax abatement. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	House	Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

HB 5047

Short Description: UNEMPLOY INS-SOCIAL SECURITY

House Sponsors

Rep. Karen May-Sidney H. Mathias-Harry Osterman-William B. Black-Kevin A. McCarthy, Jay C. Hoffman, Ron Stephens, Greg Harris, Lisa M. Dugan, Linda Chapa LaVia, Careen M. Gordon, Marlow H. Colvin, Deborah Mell, Patricia R. Bellock, Keith Farnham, Sara Feigenholtz, Naomi D. Jakobsson, Jack D. Franks, Thomas Holbrook, Mike Boland, Michael W. Tryon, Robert F. Flider, Al Riley, Julie Hamos, Elaine Nekritz, Joseph M. Lyons, John D'Amico, William Davis, Cynthia Soto, Constance A. Howard, Eddie Washington, Deborah L. Graham, Elizabeth Hernandez, Brandon W. Phelps, Fred Crespo and Carol A. Sente

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that none of the amount received by an individual as primary social security old age and disability retirement benefits shall constitute disqualifying income.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5053

Short Description: FAM PRAC RES - PSYCHIATRIST

House Sponsors

Rep. John E. Bradley and Daniel V. Beiser

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Psychiatry Practice Incentive Act. Provides for the establishment by the Department of Public Health of a program under which programs of grants, loans, and loan forgiveness are established to recruit and retain psychiatric service providers in designated shortage areas of the State. Sets forth the powers and duties of the Department in the establishment and administration of the programs. Requires the Department to annually report to the General Assembly and the Governor the results and progress of all programs established under the Act. Sets forth penalties for a recipient of assistance under a program who fails to fulfill his or her practice obligation under the Act. Amends the Family Practice Residency Act. Provides that any monetary penalties imposed after December 31, 2009 and before the effective date of the amendatory Act upon a scholarship recipient who has been found by the Department of Public Health to have failed to fulfill his or her obligation under the Act, but who has been practicing as a psychiatrist within a designated shortage area during that time, must be declared null and void by the Department, and any payments made to the Department by the scholarship recipient must be returned to that scholarship recipient within a reasonable amount of time, as determined by the Department.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/25/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5079

Committee Hearing:

Health Care Licenses Committee Hearing Feb 24 2010 10:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Short Description: EXT REV-PHYSICIAN LICENSURE

House Sponsors

Rep. Greg Harris

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Health Carrier External Review Act. In the provision concerning standard external review, provides that before a determination on an appeal relating to a determination based on treatment being experimental or investigational is made, a physician licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 (instead of licensed to practice medicine in all its branches) shall certify that a certain situation is applicable. Contains a nonacceleration clause.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	House	Assigned to Health Care Licenses Committee

HB 5081

Committee Hearing:

State Government Administration Committee Hearing Feb 24 2010 2:00PM Capitol Building Room 114 Springfield, IL

Short Description: COGFA-MEDICAL CARE COMMITTEE

House Sponsors

Rep. Frank J. Mautino

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability Act. Creates the Illinois Medical Care Advisory Committee within the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability. Provides for members to be appointed by the Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services. The Committee shall review State medical care programs and services provided, arranged, or procured by State agencies, including without limitation the following: the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department of Human Services, the Department of Public Health, the Department on Aging, the Department of Children and Family Services, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Central Management Services, the State Board of Education, the Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan, and the University of Illinois. Provides for consultation with committees of the General Assembly, reporting, and making recommendations. Contains other provisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to State Government Administration Committee

HB 5085

Committee Hearing:

Insurance Committee Hearing Feb 23 2010 2:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: INS-CANCER-DRUG-CLINIC TRIAL

House Sponsors

Rep. Greg Harris-Sara Feigenholtz-Barbara Flynn Currie-Lou Lang-Susana A. Mendoza, Maria Antonia Berrios and Arthur L. Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, Counties Code, Illinois Municipal Code, School Code, Illinois Insurance Code, Health Maintenance Organization Act, and Voluntary Health Services Plans Act. Provides that accident and health insurance policies that provide coverage for prescription drugs or cancer chemotherapy treatment must provide coverage for prescribed orally-administered cancer medication used to kill or slow the growth of cancerous cells. Provides that an insurer shall ensure that the financial requirements and treatment limitations for orally-administered cancer medication coverage are no more restrictive than the requirements and limitations applied to intravenously administered cancer medications. Provides that accident and health insurance policies shall provide coverage to a qualified individual for participation in a qualified clinical cancer trial. Provides that an insurer shall not deny, limit, or impose additional conditions on the coverage of routine patient costs. Provides that the payment rate shall be at the agreed rate for covered items and services provided by a participating provider and at the usual and customary rate for covered items and services provided by a nonparticipating provider. Makes other changes. Contains a nonacceleration clause. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	House	Assigned to Insurance Committee

HB 5086

Committee Hearing:

Medicaid Reform, Family & Children Services Committee Hearing Feb 25 2010 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PUB AID-AABD PILOT PROGRAM

House Sponsors

Rep. Linda Chapa LaVia-Naomi D. Jakobsson-Lisa M. Dugan-Esther Golar, Sara Feigenholtz and Elizabeth Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the General Assembly is committed to a public participatory process in developing any pilot or demonstration program seeking to implement managed care or integrated care for Medicaid eligible adults who are aged, blind, or disabled, and that to assure such a process, the General Assembly and the Governor shall establish a task force to develop the core values of

any such program, and to oversee its further development and implementation. Requires the task force to assess Illinois' readiness for developing such a pilot or demonstration program by analyzing lessons learned from other states that have attempted to implement similar programs, and to develop a comprehensive concept paper outlining the core values for the pilot or demonstration program or a comprehensive report outlining the explanations for why Illinois is not sufficiently prepared to develop a pilot or demonstration program. Provides that if the task force determines Illinois is sufficiently prepared to develop a pilot or demonstration program, then the task force shall work collaboratively with the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to plan, design, and implement the program. Contains provisions regarding the composition of the task force; the task force's duration; the frequency of task force meetings; and public hearings. Further provides that the Department on Aging, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and the Department of Human Services shall provide necessary staff support to operate the task force. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to Medicaid Reform, Family & Children Services Committee

HB 5095

Short Description: DISABLED PEDESTRIAN SAFETY

House Sponsors

Rep. Tom Cross-Timothy L. Schmitz-Sidney H. Mathias and Jack McGuire

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Act. Defines "blind", "mobility device", "motorized wheelchair", and "pedestrian with a disability". Provides that a person with a disability: has the same right as a nondisabled person to the full use of the streets and public places; is entitled to full and equal accommodations of all common carriers, public conveyances, or modes of transportation, and places of public accommodation subject only to the conditions established by law and applicable to all persons; and, if the person has a service or support animal, has the right to be accompanied by the animal in any of the places listed without being required to pay an extra charge provided that the person shall be liable for any damage done by the animal. Provides that a vehicle operator shall accommodate a pedestrian with a disability who is using a mobility device, service animal, or white cane and take all necessary precautions to avoid injury. Provides that any person who interferes with the rights of a person with a disability under the Act is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor with a minimum fine of \$500 per violation. Provides that each year the Governor is authorized and requested to proclaim Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Day. Amends the Illinois Vehicle Code. Provides that the Secretary of State is mandated to revise its publications, including the Illinois Rules of the Road, and the drivers license examination to reflect the provisions of the Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Act. Contains other provisions. Repeals the White Cane Law. Effective July 1, 2010.

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Provides that the Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Act supersedes the White Cane Law. Provides that each year the Governor is authorized and requested to proclaim Pedestrians with Disabilities Safety Day to, among other things, urge citizens to cooperate to ensure that the policies of the Act are upheld (instead of cooperate in giving effect to them). Repeals the White Cane Law.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2010	House	Placed on Calendar 2nd Reading - Short Debate

HB 5113

Committee Hearing:

Medicaid Reform, Family & Children Services Committee Hearing Feb 25 2010 10:00AM Stratton Building Room 413 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PUB AID-HLTH MAINTENANCE ORG

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary E. Flowers-Greg Harris

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Prohibits the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department of Human Services, the Department on Aging, or any other State agency from utilizing a third-party managed care organization, a health maintenance organization, or any similar provider to administer or pay for medical assistance benefits made available under the Social Security Act or basic maintenance benefits made available by federal waiver to those persons eligible under specified provisions of the Code, unless the third party has an existing contractual relationship with the State to provide benefits to those eligible persons on or before December 31, 2009. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to Medicaid Reform, Family & Children Services Committee

HB 5129

Committee Hearing:

Human Services Committee Hearing Feb 24 2010 8:30AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: NURSING HOME-MHDD CD-MORATORIM

House Sponsors

Rep. Chapin Rose-Jim Watson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act and the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code. Provides that beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act, there shall be a 2-year moratorium on the enforcement of any new State mandate which would affect facilities or community providers unless such mandate is fully funded through a State appropriation. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/3/2010	House	Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 5163

Short Description: IDPH-ASSISTED LIVING-STANDARDS

House Sponsors

Rep. Karen A. Yarbrough

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. Requires the construction and operation of assisted living establishments to comply with specified requirements of the federal Fair Housing Act and the Illinois Human Rights Act, and permits the Department of Public Health to deny, revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew the license of an assisted living establishment for non-compliance.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/29/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5200

Committee Hearing:

Counties & Townships Committee Hearing Feb 25 2010 9:00AM Capitol Building Room 115 Springfield, IL

Short Description: TOWNSHIP HALL-NO REFERENDUM

House Sponsors

Rep. Dan Brady

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Township Code. Authorizes a township, by ordinance or resolution, to build, purchase, or lease a township hall, a multi-purpose senior center, or a combined township hall and multi-purpose senior center within the township without referendum approval, if the township hall, multi-purpose senior center, or combined township hall and multi-purpose senior center is paid or provided for with funds that are not the proceeds of specified bonds. Authorizes any township whose boundaries are coextensive with the limits of an incorporated city, by ordinance or resolution, to build or purchase a township hall without referendum approval, if the township hall is paid or provided for with funds that are not the proceeds of specified bonds. Authorizes a township, by ordinance or resolution, to purchase, erect, equip, remodel, or renovate a community building without referendum approval, if the community building is paid or provided for with funds that are not the proceeds of specified bonds. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	House	Assigned to Counties & Townships Committee

HB 5208

Committee Hearing:

Income Tax, Subcommittee Hearing Feb 25 2010 8:05AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Short Description: INC TAX CREDIT MEAL DELIVERY

House Sponsors

Rep. Dan Brady and Jehan A. Gordon

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Authorizes a credit to individual taxpayers of \$0.505 per mile of motor vehicle travel in the taxpayer's personal vehicle delivering meals as an unpaid volunteer as part of a non-profit nutritional program, but not to exceed \$500 per taxable year. Defines a "non-profit nutritional program". Provides that the credit may not reduce the taxpayer's liability to less than zero and may not be carried forward or back. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	House	Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

HB 5223

Committee Hearing:

Human Services Committee Hearing Feb 24 2010 8:30AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: DPT AGING-IDPH-BOARD&CARE HOME

House Sponsors

Rep. Dan Reitz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Provides that no employee of the Department on Aging, the Area Agencies on Aging, or any agency under contract with the Department, shall make referrals to or disseminate information, either orally or in writing, regarding an unlicensed or uncertified program that is required by law to be licensed or certified. Further provides that information and referrals regarding a board and care home may not be made or provided unless the board and care home has furnished the Department or agency with a copy of its assisted living and shared housing license. Amends the Hospital Licensing Act. Requires hospitals to develop patient discharge procedures that include prohibitions against discharging or referring a patient to certain facilities if unlicensed or uncertified (rather than unlicensed, uncertified, or unregistered). Requires a board and care home to provide a hospital with a copy of its assisted living and shared housing license. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 5226

Short Description: EPA-WATER LOAN PROGRAMS

House Sponsors

Rep. Thomas Holbrook

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Environmental Protection Act. Authorizes funds in 2 of the 3 special programs in the Water Revolving Fund to be used to make direct loans and provide subsidies for certain specified purposes. Authorizes funds in the Loan Support Program to be used to finance water pollution control projects. Authorizes funds in Public Water Supply Loan Program to be used to make direct loans and provide subsidies to eligible local government units and privately owned community water supplies for certain purposes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/3/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5236

Committee Hearing:

Income Tax, Subcommittee Hearing Feb 25 2010 8:05AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Short Description: INC TAX-HEALTH CARE DEDUCTION

House Sponsors

Rep. Patricia R. Bellock-Michael W. Tryon

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that for taxable years ending on or after December 31, 2010 and on or before December 30, 2015, taxpayers may subtract from adjusted gross income an amount equal to the premiums or portion of premiums paid by the taxpayer during the taxable year for any health insurance product or health benefit program in force for all or any part of the taxable year and for any health care payments to health care professionals or health care providers during the taxable year. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	House	Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

HB 5237

Short Description: HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

House Sponsors

Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Health Savings Account Act and amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that, beginning in taxable year 2011, a resident of Illinois or an employer may deposit contributions, subject to certain limitations, into a health savings account. Provides that the principal contributed to and the interest earned on a health savings account and money reimbursed to an eligible individual or an employee for qualified medical expenses is exempt from the Illinois income tax. Sets forth restriction on the use of funds held in a health savings account. Provides that an eligible individual may withdraw money from his or her health savings account for any purpose, but provides that certain withdrawals are not tax exempt. Repeals the Health Savings Account Act on January 1, 2022. Effective July 1, 2010.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/3/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5238

Committee Hearing:

Income Tax, Subcommittee Hearing Feb 25 2010 8:05AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Short Description: INC TX-HEALTHY WORKFORCE CR

House Sponsors

Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates an income tax credit for employers who pay costs in connection with a qualified wellness program. Provides that the amount of the credit is 50% of those costs per year up to \$200 per employee for the first 200 employees and \$100 per employee for the remaining employees. Sets forth the requirements for qualified wellness programs. Provides that the credit may not be carried forward or back and may not reduce the taxpayer's liability to less than zero. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	House	Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

HB 5244

Short Description: COGFA-MEDICAL OVERSIGHT

House Sponsors

Rep. Patricia R. Bellock-Sandra M. Pihos-Michael W. Tryon-Robert W. Pritchard

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability Act. Creates the Select Medical Oversight Committee within the Commission with public members appointed by the legislative leaders. Members of the Committee may not include sitting members of the General Assembly. Provides for the Committee to review State medical care programs and services provided, arranged, or procured by State agencies and to review policies, procedures, and operations of the programs and services related to the provision, arrangement, or procurement of medical care by the State. Requires annual and other reporting. Contains other provisions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	House	Assigned to Executive Committee

HB 5323

Short Description: MR/DD COMM CARE ADVISORY BD

House Sponsors

Rep. LaShawn K. Ford

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the MR/DD Community Care Act. Requires the Director of the Department of Public Health to appoint a MR/DD Facility Advisory Board to advise and consult with the Department on all aspects of its responsibilities under the Act. Contains provisions on the composition of the Advisory Board. Changes all references to the Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board to the MR/DD Facility Advisory Board. Effective July 1, 2010.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/5/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5326

Short Description: CONSUMER ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM

House Sponsors

Rep. Esther Golar-Karen May

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Consumer Alternatives Program Act. Directs the Department of Human Services to implement the Consumer Alternatives Program to prevent or avoid the unnecessary institutionalization of individuals with mental or substance use disorders or a co-occurring disorder of mental illness and substance abuse, and to provide cost effective, community residential settings and supports that enable these individuals to live successfully in the community. Requires implementation of the Program during fiscal year 2011. Contains provisions concerning the funding and establishment of community-based services and community-based integrated residential settings; training programs on community-based alternatives for institutional discharge staff; and outreach activities. Provides that participants in the program may receive certain services including a comprehensive evaluation and diagnosis assessment; family or individual support services; case coordination services; and vocational training. Prohibits discrimination in employment based on an individual's mental or substance abuse disorder. Requires the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to assist the Department of Human Services in developing housing assistance programs aimed at promoting and assisting individuals in their transition from institution-living to community-based residency. Effective July 1, 2010.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/5/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5352

Short Description: INS CD-UNIFORM DRUG INFO CARDS

House Sponsors

Rep. Angelo Saviano-Michael J. Zalewski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Uniform Prescription Drug Information Card Act. Provides that a discounted health care services plan administrator shall issue to its beneficiaries and insureds a card or other technology containing uniform prescription drug information. Provides that the card or other technology issued by a discounted health care services plan administrator shall display the same mandatory data elements as is required on cards and other technologies issued by health benefit plans. Sets forth a definition for "discounted health care services plan administrator".

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/5/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5356

Short Description: IDPH-ASSISTED LIVING-LICENSE

House Sponsors

Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. Provides that under certain conditions the Department of Public Health may renew the license of an assisted living or shared housing establishment for an additional 2 year period at the request of the licensee. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/5/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5370

Short Description: DHS-AGING-ADVISORY COMMITTEES

House Sponsors

Rep. Eddie Washington

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Prevention of Unnecessary Institutionalization Act. Repeals a provision requiring the Department of Human Services and the Department on Aging to jointly establish an Advisory Committee for the Prevention of Unnecessary Institutionalization Program to advise the Secretary of Human Services and the Director of Aging on rulemaking, policies, and procedures under which the Program shall operate. Amends the Community Senior Services and Resources Act. Repeals a provision requiring the Department on Aging to establish the Community Senior Services and Resource Center Advisory Committee. Amends the Family Caregiver Act. Repeals a provision requiring the Department on Aging to seek federal funding for the establishment and assessment of a Family Caregiver Training and

Support Demonstration Project. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/5/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5371

Short Description: OLDER ADULT SRVCS ADVISOR COMM

House Sponsors

Rep. Eddie Washington

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Older Adult Services Act. Changes the composition of the Older Adult Services Advisory Committee from 32 to 30 by providing that one member shall represent a municipality, township, or county (rather than, one member representing township officials, one member representing municipalities, and one member representing county officials). Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/5/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5382

Short Description: PRESCPTN RECORD PRVCY ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. Elaine Nekritz

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Prescription Record Privacy Act. Provides for the protection of the confidentiality of prescription records identifying a patient or a doctor or other health care professional licensed to prescribe medications by prohibiting the use of such information for marketing purposes. Provides that any person who knowingly violates the Prescription Record Privacy Act commits an unlawful practice within the meaning of the Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/5/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5452

Committee Hearing:

Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Feb 25 2010 8:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Short Description: AGING-CIRCUIT BREAKER-INCOME

House Sponsors

Rep. Daniel V. Beiser-Thomas Holbrook

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act. Provides that the term "income" does not include the annual amount spent on necessary home medical equipment. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

HB 5471

Committee Hearing:

Health Care Availability and Accessibility Committee Hearing Feb 23 2010 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

Short Description: INS-PATIENT RTS-EXT REVIEW

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Managed Care Reform and Patient Rights Act and the Health Carrier External Review Act to provide that a determination by the Director of Insurance to uphold an external review decision that is adverse to an enrollee is subject to the process of administrative review pursuant to the Code of Civil Procedure. Further amends the Health Carrier External Review Act. Provides that when a health carrier sends any request for payment to a covered person, the health carrier shall include a written statement of the health care patient rights. Provides that the Office of Consumer Health Insurance within the Department of Insurance shall provide consultation and case management and shall establish a toll-free phone number for covered persons. Provides that every health carrier shall expend in the form of health care benefits no less than 85% of the aggregate dues, fees, and premiums received by the health carrier. Provides that a health carrier may average its total costs across all health benefit plans in compliance with the provision concerning minimum medical loss expenditures. Contains a nonacceleration clause. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to Health Care Availability and Accessibility Committee

HB 5473

Committee Hearing:

Health Care Availability and Accessibility Committee Hearing Feb 23 2010 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

Short Description: INS CD-MED NECESSARY APPEALS

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Employees Group Insurance Act of 1971, the Counties Code, the Illinois Municipal Code, the School Code, the Illinois Insurance Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, the Limited Health Service Organization Act, and the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act. Provides that a policy of accident or health insurance or managed care plan shall establish and maintain an appeals procedure related to the denial of health care benefits. Sets forth guidelines for maintaining an appeals procedure, including an expedited process for an enrollee with (1) an ongoing course of treatment ordered by a health care provider, the denial of which could significantly increase the risk to an enrollee's health or (2) a treatment referral, service, or procedure, the denial of which could significantly increase the risk to an enrollee's health. Provides that if an initial appeal is denied by the policy or plan, an enrollee is entitled to seek external independent review of the decision made by the policy or plan. Sets forth guidelines and requirements for the external independent review process. Provides that nothing in the provision shall be construed to require a policy or plan to pay for a health care service not covered under the enrollee's certificate of coverage or policy. Provides that a policy or plan shall provide each enrollee, prospective enrollee, and enrollee representative with written notification of the policy's or plan's appeal processes. Contains a nonacceleration clause. Makes other changes.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to Health Care Availability and Accessibility Committee

HB 5474

Committee Hearing:

Human Services Committee Hearing Feb 24 2010 8:30AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: DRUGS-FAIR PRICING

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act. Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, no prescription drug that was manufactured in a country other the United States of America may be sold within this State at a price that exceeds 135% of the price for which that drug is sold within the country in which it was manufactured.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 5499

Short Description: DPT AGING-COMM SERVING SENIORS

House Sponsors

Rep. Eddie Washington

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois and the Illinois Act on the Aging. Deletes all references to the Coordinating Committee of State Agencies Serving Older Persons and repeals provisions concerning the Committee. Repeals provisions concerning the Older Adult Volunteer Demonstration Program and the Senior Benefits Advocacy Program. Requires the Department on Aging to give persons no longer found eligible for noninstitutional services under the Community Care Program, 30 (rather than 60) days notice prior to actual termination during which they may appeal. Removes certain reporting deadlines. Makes other changes. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/5/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5503

Short Description: OPEN MEETINGS-ELDER ABUSE

House Sponsors

Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Permits a closed meeting for an elder abuse fatality review team's review of a death in which abuse or neglect is alleged, suspected, or substantiated.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/5/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5508

Short Description: INS CD-RECISSION APPROVAL

House Sponsors

Rep. Elaine Nekritz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code and the Health Maintenance Organization Act. Provides that no insurer shall rescind or cancel an accident and health insurance policy, except certain types of policies, on the basis of written information submitted on, with, or omitted from an insurance application. Provides that an insurance policy may not be

rescinded or cancelled under the provisions concerning approval of health insurance rescissions more than 2 years after the effective date of the policy. Provides that an insurer shall apply for approval of a rescission or cancellation by submitting written information to the Director of Insurance. Sets forth provisions concerning the review and approval of rescissions and cancellations. Provides that an insurer or insured may appeal a decision by making a written request for a hearing within 30 days after the date the decision is mailed. Makes other changes. Contains a nonacceleration clause. Effective July 1, 2010.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/5/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5517

Committee Hearing:

Human Services Committee Hearing Feb 24 2010 8:30AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: PHARMACY-GENERIC PRESCRIPTIONS

House Sponsors

Rep. Rosemary Mulligan

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Pharmacy Practice Act. In a provision concerning dispensing prescriptions, provides that if the physician or other authorized prescriber prescribes a specific generic drug, then the pharmacist must notify the patient or customer when he or she is dispensing a generic drug other than the specific generic drug prescribed. Provides that if a physician or other authorized prescriber changes a patient's prescription to a generic drug other than the specific drug that was originally prescribed, then the pharmacist must notify the patient or customer of this change at the time of dispensing that drug. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 5527

Short Description: INS CD-UNIFORM DRUG INFO CARDS

House Sponsors

Rep. Angelo Saviano-Michael J. Zalewski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Uniform Prescription Drug Information Card Act. Provides that a discounted health care services plan administrator shall issue to its beneficiaries and insureds a card or other technology containing uniform prescription drug information. Sets forth the mandatory data elements that the card or other technology issued by a discounted health care services plan administrator shall display. Sets forth a definition for "discounted health care services plan administrator".

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5669

Committee Hearing:

Disability Services Committee Hearing Feb 24 2010 4:00PM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SOS-SPECIAL NEEDS ALERT

House Sponsors

Rep. Tom Cross-Timothy L. Schmitz-Sidney H. Mathias

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Secretary of State Special Needs Alert Act. Establishes the special needs alert database to ensure persons with disabilities, special needs, or both have the same access to public safety services as provided to all citizens. Provides that the special needs alert database shall be connected to the Secretary of State vehicle, driver, and identification card database in a manner that allows public safety workers to access information relating to the disability or special need of individual. Provides that any person holding a vehicle registration, State identification card, driver's license, instruction permit, or any other type of driving permit issued by the Secretary of State shall be afforded the opportunity to provide the Secretary of State, in a manner and form designated by the Secretary of State, disability or special needs information relating to the holder or any disabled or special needs individual that does not hold identification issued by the Secretary of State and for which the holder is the primary caregiver. Provides that the Secretary of State shall adopt rules to implement this Act. Contains provisions concerning data control and accessibility, confidentiality, liability, and duration, among others. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to Disability Services Committee

HB 5779

Short Description: PTELL-EXTENSION LIMITATION

House Sponsors

Rep. Arthur L. Turner

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that the extension limitation may not be less than 2%. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5813

Committee Hearing:

Revenue & Finance Committee Hearing Feb 25 2010 8:00AM Capitol Building Room 122B Springfield, IL

Short Description: CIRCUIT BREAKER TAX DEFERRAL

House Sponsors

Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Act. Beginning in tax year 2011, increases the taxpayer's income limit from \$50,000 to \$55,000. Provides that "qualified property" must not be held in trust, other than an Illinois land trust with the taxpayer identified as the sole beneficiary, if the taxpayer is filing for the program for the first time effective as of the January 1, 2010 assessment year or tax year 2011 and thereafter. Effective as of the January 1, 2010 assessment year or tax year 2011 and thereafter, provides that the total amount of any deferral shall not exceed \$5,000 per taxpayer in each tax year. Provides that if the county collector and recorder allow a transfer of property to occur without collecting deferred taxes and interest, then the Department of Revenue shall withhold, from future deferral payments to the county, the amount necessary to pay off the deferral account. Provides that interest on the account shall continue to accrue until such time that the Department is able to withhold the amount or until such time that the county pays the total amount due. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to Revenue & Finance Committee

HB 5869

Committee Hearing:

Aging Committee Hearing Feb 25 2010 10:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: ELDER ABUSE-MANDATED REPORTER

House Sponsors

Rep. Lisa M. Dugan

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act. Provides that a "mandated reporter" under the Act includes (i) any bank, savings and loan, or credit union officer, trustee, or employee and (ii) any ambulatory currency exchange or community currency exchange, as defined in the Currency Exchange Act, or an employee of such a currency exchange.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to Aging Committee

HB 5887

Short Description: INS DEPT-OPT OUT OF PUB OPTION

House Sponsors

Rep. Dennis M. Reboletti

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Department of Insurance Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that if the federal government enacts or implements any provision that would require states to operate a health insurance exchange that includes a public or state-run plan or if the federal government operates a nationally based health insurance exchange with a public plan option and a mechanism exists for individual states to opt out of the public option, then the State shall exercise the right to opt out of such a public plan. Provides that the provisions concerning public health insurance opt out shall apply only to public plans authorized after January 1, 2010 and shall not apply to plans previously operated under Title XVIII or Title XIX of the federal Social Security Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5900

Committee Hearing:

Judiciary II - Criminal Law Committee Hearing Feb 25 2010 8:00AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: CRIM PRO-JOINDER-FINANCIAL

House Sponsors

Rep. Jehan A. Gordon

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1963. Includes in the joinder provisions financial exploitation of an elderly person or person with a disability, identity theft, aggravated identity theft, and certain violations of the Illinois Financial Crime Law. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to Judiciary II - Criminal Law Committee

HB 5954

Short Description: CONSUMER HEALTH INS COUNSEL

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Consumer Health Insurance Counsel Act. Creates the independent Office of Consumer Health Insurance Counsel for the purpose of representing the interests of health insurance consumers. Sets forth provisions concerning the appointment and qualifications of and prohibited activities regarding the position of Consumer Health Insurance Counsel. Provides that the Consumer Health Insurance Counsel may assess the impact of insurance rates, rules, and forms on consumers and shall advocate positions determined to be most advantageous to a substantial number of insurance consumers. Sets forth additional provisions.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5955

Short Description: HEALTH INS RATE REV

House Sponsors

Rep. Mary E. Flowers

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Health Insurance Rate Review Act. Creates the independent quasi-judicial Health Insurance Rate Review Board to ensure insurance rates are reasonable and justified. Sets forth duties and prohibited activities concerning the Board. Creates the Health Insurance Rate Review Board Nomination Panel to provide a list of nominees to the Governor for appointment to the Health Insurance Rate Review Board. Sets forth the procedures for nomination. Provides requirements and procedures for health carriers to file current and proposed rates and rate schedules with the Health Insurance Rate Review Board. Provides that the Board shall review and approve or disapprove all rates and rate schedules filed or used by a health carrier. Sets forth provisions concerning rate standards, public notice, hearings, and the disapproval and approval of rates and rate schedules.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 5998

Short Description: ASSISTED LIVING-ADVISORY BOARD

House Sponsors

Rep. Thomas Holbrook-Daniel V. Beiser

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. Deletes a provision providing that the Governor shall establish an Assisted Living and Shared Housing Standards and Quality of Life Advisory Board. Repeals a provision concerning the composition of the Board. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 6002

Committee Hearing:

Human Services Committee Hearing Feb 24 2010 8:30AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: SENIOR SAFETY RAPID RESPONSE

House Sponsors

Rep. John E. Bradley

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Senior Safety Rapid Response Act. Requires persons seeking admission to a senior facility licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act, the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, or a supportive living facility as described in the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code, as well as participants in an adult day care services program governed by the Illinois Act on the Aging to undergo a criminal background check under the prescreening programs paid for by the Department on Aging or the Department of Human Services. Sets forth certain standards the pre-screener must comply with when conducting a criminal background check on a senior facility applicant. Requires a senior facility applicant to make certain disclosures. Contains provisions concerning conditional acceptance of a senior facility applicant; risk analysis and security plans; involuntary discharge or termination from the senior facility; notification of identified offenders; segregated programming; and civil immunity. Amends the Unified Code of Corrections. Adds the Department on Aging to the list of State agencies entitled to specified information from the Department of Corrections regarding a person on parole or mandatory supervised release who becomes a resident of a senior facility or participant in a senior program regulated by the agency. Repeals provisions in the Nursing Home Care Act concerning screening prior to admission, criminal history analysis, and notification of identified offenders. Repeals a provision in the Nursing Home Care Act that repealed a provision requiring the Department of Public Health to determine the feasibility of requiring identified offenders that seek admission to a licensed facility to be segregated from other residents. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/17/2010	House	Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 6006

Committee Hearing:

Human Services Committee Hearing Feb 24 2010 8:30AM Stratton Building Room D-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: IDPH-ASSISTED LIVING-LICENSE

House Sponsors

Rep. Michael J. Zalewski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. Provides that under certain conditions the Department of Public Health may renew the license of an assisted living or shared housing establishment for an additional 2 year period at the request of the licensee. Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that following approval, the Department shall renew the license of a nursing home facility in accordance with specified provisions under the Act at the request of the

licensee. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to Human Services Committee

HB 6058

Short Description: AABD-FEE FOR SERVICE COVERAGE

House Sponsors

Rep. Rosemary Mulligan

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires a mechanism to exist which will allow certain medical assistance recipients required to receive care administered through an entity licensed under the Health Maintenance Organization Act or a third party administrator paid through a capitated payment rate, to opt out of such coverage and enroll in a fee-for-service based coverage, if certain conditions apply. Effective July 1, 2010.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 6063

Committee Hearing:

Aging Committee Hearing Feb 25 2010 10:00AM Stratton Building Room C-1 Springfield, IL

Short Description: AGING-ALZHEIMER'S SRVC NEEDS

House Sponsors

Rep. Sara Feigenholtz and Dan Reitz

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Provides that, in addition to other provisions, the Department on Aging shall increase the effectiveness of the existing Community Care Program by ensuring that the determination of need tool accurately reflects the service needs of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia disorders. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to Aging Committee

HB 6064**Committee Hearing:**

Health Care Availability and Accessibility Committee Hearing Feb 23 2010 4:00PM Capitol Building Room 118 Springfield, IL

Short Description: INS CD-MED NECESSARY FOODS

House Sponsors

Rep. Sara Feigenholtz-Karen May-Lisa M. Dugan

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to provide that accident and health insurance policies and managed care plans must provide coverage for medically necessary foods, low protein foods, and pharmacological doses of vitamins and amino acids and the medical equipment and supplies necessary to administer the foods for the treatment of inborn errors of metabolism when the prescribing physician has issued a written order stating that the medically necessary foods are necessary for the treatment of a disease or disorder. Provides that "medically necessary foods" means foods that are formulated to be consumed or administered under the supervision of a qualified medical provider.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	House	Assigned to Health Care Availability and Accessibility Committee

HB 6074

Short Description: PROP TX-SURVIVOR HOMESTEAD

House Sponsors

Rep. Rosemary Mulligan-Sidney H. Mathias

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Code. Creates a surviving spouse homestead exemption for property that is owned and occupied by a person who (i) is a surviving spouse who has not remarried during the taxable year, (ii) has a household income of less than \$60,000, and (iii) is liable for paying real estate taxes on the property. Provides that the maximum amount of the reduction is \$2,000 for the surviving spouse and an additional \$1,000 for each dependent child of the surviving spouse. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 6105

Short Description: INS - VOLUNTEER DRIVER

House Sponsors

Rep. Joseph M. Lyons

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Volunteer Driver Protection Act. Provides that an insurer may not refuse to issue vehicle insurance to a person solely because the applicant is a volunteer driver and may not impose a surcharge or otherwise increase the rate for a vehicle policy solely on the basis that the named insured or any member of the insured's household or a person who customarily operates the insured's vehicle is a volunteer driver. Provides that the Act shall not prohibit an insurer from taking any actions upon factors other than the volunteer status of the insured driver. Provides that no producer of vehicle insurance may receive a license under the Illinois Insurance Code or any other professional regulation statute if the producer fails to certify under oath that the producer does not discriminate against volunteer drivers. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 6208

Short Description: UTIL-THIRD-PARTY SALES REPS

House Sponsors

Rep. Elaine Nekritz-Barbara Flynn Currie-Robert F. Flider-Michael W. Tryon and William B. Black

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that all third-party sales representatives engaged in the marketing of retail electricity supply, including exclusive and non-exclusive agents, must, prior to the customer signing a contract, disclose in writing that they are not employed by the electric utility operating in the applicable service territory and, if applicable, that they are compensated in whole or part on a commission basis. Provides that for telephonic solicitations, the disclosure may initially be made verbally prior to the customer signing a contract, with a follow-up written disclosure required prior to any customer contract being finalized. Includes the Illinois Power Agency and its employees from being exempt as being licensed agents, brokers, and consultants engaged in the procurement or sale of retail electricity supply for third parties and changes the requirements of parties already subject to licensure. Provides that any person or entity required to be licensed under specified provisions must, among other requirements, disclose in plain language in writing to all customers, prior to the customer signing a contract, the total anticipated remuneration to be paid to it by any third party over the period of the proposed underlying customer contract. Removes provisions requiring agents, brokers, and consultants to file copies of their verified financial statements with the Commission on an annual basis. Makes changes concerning disciplinary actions against agents, brokers, and consultants. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 6209

Short Description: GRANDPARENTS CUSTODY ACT

House Sponsors

Rep. John D. Cavaletto

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Grandparents Custody Assistance Fund as a special fund in the State treasury. Provides that moneys in the Fund shall be paid as grants to public or private non-profit agencies that provide pro bono legal assistance to a grandparent or other first-degree relative seeking (i) custody of a child or (ii) to intervene in a custody dispute involving that child. Authorizes the Attorney General to manage the Fund. Defines "first-degree relative". Amends the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act. Provides that if the court finds that a party has violated a court order relating to custody, visitation, or joint parenting, the court shall fine the party \$50 in addition to any other penalty imposed, unless the court decides to waive the fine because it would place an undue burden on another party who is not in violation of the court's order. Amends the Clerk of Courts Act. Provides that 90% of the fine imposed under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act must be transferred from the clerk to the Treasurer for deposit into the Grandparents Custody Assistance Fund and that the remaining 10% must be retained by the clerk to offset administrative costs.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 6230

Short Description: DHS-HOME SRVCS PGRAM-WAIVER

House Sponsors

Rep. Chapin Rose

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Disabled Persons Rehabilitation Act. Provides that beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act, the Department of Human Services shall waive prescreening requirements for customers under the Home Services Program who require emergency personal assistant services as a result of sexual assault or abuse. Provides that the provision of services shall continue until eligibility can be determined, and that at no time shall a customer who received such emergency services be assessed a penalty if it is later determined the customer did not satisfy eligibility requirements.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 6269

Short Description: FINANCE-PAYGO BUDGETING

House Sponsors

Rep. Michael G. Connelly-Darlene J. Senger-Kay Hatcher-John D. Cavaletto-Patricia R. Bellock, Sandra M. Pihos,

Michael P. McAuliffe, Sandy Cole, Robert W. Pritchard, Sidney H. Mathias, Renée Kosel, Rich Brauer, Raymond Poe and Jim Watson

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Finance Act. Requires PAYGO budgeting. Provides that if a Public Act requires additional spending from State funds, then no appropriation for the additional spending required by the Public Act may be obligated or expended unless the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability certifies to the State Comptroller that the same or another Public Act specifically identifies adequate decreases in expenditures or enhancements in revenues to completely offset the additional spending required by the Public Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

HB 6277

Short Description: DHFS-PRIM CARE CASE MGMT PGRAM

House Sponsors

Rep. Patricia R. Bellock

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Medical Assistance Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Requires the Department of Healthcare and Family Services to provide a written report to the General Assembly no later than January 1, 2011 detailing the implementation of the Primary Care Case Management Program, including a review of the timeline the program was implemented, the cost savings associated with the program, and any future implementation changes planned by the Department. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2010	House	Referred to Rules Committee

SB 2516

Committee Hearing:

Insurance Hearing Feb 24 2010 4:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield

Short Description: INS CD - HEARING AID COVERAGE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Ira I. Silverstein, Mike Jacobs-M. Maggie Crotty, Edward D. Maloney, Mattie Hunter, Heather Steans, Kimberly A. Lightford, Terry Link, Dan Kotowski, William Delgado, Linda Holmes, Gary Forby, Iris Y. Martinez, Michael W. Frerichs-Jacqueline Y. Collins and Louis S. Viverito

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code, the Health Maintenance Organization Act, and the Voluntary Health Services Plans Act to require coverage for hearing instruments and related services for all individuals when a hearing care

professional prescribes a hearing instrument. Provides that an insurer shall provide coverage for up to \$2,500 per hearing aid per insured's hearing impaired ear subject to certain restrictions. Provides that an insurer shall not be required to pay a claim if the insured filed the claim 36 months prior to the date of filing the claim with the insurer and the claim was paid by any insurer. Contains a nonacceleration clause. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2010	Senate	Assigned to Insurance

SB 2526

Short Description: NURSING HOME ADMIN-REPORTING

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Heather Steans

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary Act. Adds to the grounds for disciplinary action the failure to report certain specified events involving acts or conduct similar to acts or conduct which would constitute grounds for disciplinary action under the Act. Creates separate reporting requirements related to licensees under the Act for the following groups: (1) the chief administrator or executive officer of any health care institution licensed by the Illinois Department of Public Health, including nursing homes; (2) any insurance company that offers policies of professional liability insurance to licensees or any other entity which seeks to indemnify the professional liability of a licensee; (3) the State's Attorney of each county; and (4) any agency, board, commission, department, or other instrumentality of the government of the State of Illinois. Provides that upon the receipt of any report required by the Act, the Department shall notify in writing, by certified mail, the person who is the subject of the report within 30 days after receipt by the Department of the report. Provides that the Department shall, in writing, make a determination as to whether there are sufficient facts to warrant further investigation or action and that failure to make such determination within the time provided shall be deemed to be a determination that there are not sufficient facts to warrant further investigation or action. Provides that any violation of the reporting provisions shall be a Class A misdemeanor. Provides for injunctive relief. Effective on January 1, 2011.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2010	Senate	Assigned to Public Health

SB 2531

Short Description: REGULATION-TECH

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Jacqueline Y. Collins

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Nursing Home Care Act. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning the short title.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
1/12/2010	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 2540

Short Description: HOME REPAIR & REMOD-VIOLATION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. A. J. Wilhelmi

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Home Repair and Remodeling Act. Provides that any person who suffers actual damage as a result of a violation of the Act may bring an action pursuant to the Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business Practices Act. Eliminates language making it unlawful for any person engaged in the business of home repairs and remodeling to remodel or make repairs or charge for remodeling or repair work before obtaining a signed contract or work order over \$1,000 and before notifying and securing the consumer's signed acceptance or rejection of the binding arbitration clause and the jury trial waiver clause as required under the Act. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/18/2010	Senate	Placed on Calendar Order of 3rd Reading February 23, 2010

SB 2982

Short Description: ASSISTED LIVING-SHARED HOUSING

Senate Sponsors

Sen. William R. Haine

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act. Provides that a "shared housing establishment" or "establishment" means a publicly or privately operated free-standing residence for 24 or fewer persons (rather than 16 or fewer persons), at least 80% of whom are 55 years of age or older and who are unrelated to the owners and one manager of the residence. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	Senate	Assigned to Human Services

SB 3001

Committee Hearing:

Local Government Hearing Feb 24 2010 9:00AM Capitol 409 Springfield

Short Description: CNTY CD-AFFORD HOUSE TRUST FD

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Susan Garrett

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Counties Code. Authorizes a county to establish an affordable housing trust fund. Defines an "affordable housing trust fund". Provides that any county that establishes an affordable housing trust fund may provide by ordinance or resolution for a surcharge on the recordation of any "real estate-related document" for the purpose of funding the trust fund. Provides for the collection of the surcharge. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
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2/16/2010	Senate	Assigned to Local Government
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SB 3010

Short Description: TOWNSHIP HALL-NO REFERENDUM

Senate Sponsors

Sen. M. Maggie Crotty

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Township Code. Authorizes a township, by ordinance or resolution, to build, purchase, or lease a township hall, a multi-purpose senior center, or a combined township hall and multi-purpose senior center within the township without referendum approval, if the township hall, multi-purpose senior center, or combined township hall and multi-purpose senior center is paid or provided for with funds that are not the proceeds of specified bonds. Authorizes any township whose boundaries are coextensive with the limits of an incorporated city, by ordinance or resolution, to build or purchase a township hall without referendum approval, if the township hall is paid or provided for with funds that are not the proceeds of specified bonds. Authorizes a township, by ordinance or resolution, to purchase, erect, equip, remodel, or renovate a community building without referendum approval, if the community building is paid or provided for with funds that are not the proceeds of specified bonds. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2010	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 3015

Short Description: COMM SRVC-PROVIDER AGREEMENTS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. M. Maggie Crotty

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Community Services Act. Adds provider agreements to the list of funding mechanisms the Department of Human Services shall utilize for community services provided to persons suffering from mental illness, a developmental disability, or alcohol and drug dependency. Provides that purchase-of-care contracts, provider agreements, and grants shall be increased by a percentage increase equivalent to the lesser of (i) the increase in the designated cost of living index or (ii) 3%, and that the increase shall be added to the previous year purchase-of-care contract or grant amount, and the adjusted amount so determined shall be the annual amount beginning July 1st of the increase year until July 1 of the next year. Effective July 1, 2011.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2010	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 3016

Short Description: ST PROMPT PAY-PROGRESS PAYMENT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Larry K. Bomke

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Prompt Payment Act. Redefines "proper bill or invoice" to include periodic payments required by contracts, including work progress payments required by construction contracts. With respect to periodic payments, provides that the proper bill or invoice is deemed to exist upon completion of the period and that the subsequent discovery of defects in the bill or invoice shall result in payment in accordance with the Act's provisions for notice of defects. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/4/2010	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 3035

Committee Hearing:

Public Health Hearing Feb 23 2010 1:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield

Short Description: ALZHEIMER & RELATED DEMENTIAS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. William R. Haine

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Alzheimer's Special Care Disclosure Act, the Assisted Living and Shared Housing Act, the Community Living Facilities Licensing Act, the Life Care Facilities Act, and the Nursing Home Care Act. Changes the short title of the Alzheimer's Special Care Disclosure Act to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias Special Care Disclosure Act. Changes all cross-references to the Act to be consistent with this change. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	Senate	Assigned to Public Health

SB 3038

Committee Hearing:

Public Health Hearing Feb 23 2010 1:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield

Short Description: MR/DD COMM CARE ADVISORY BD

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mattie Hunter-Deanna Demuzio

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the MR/DD Community Care Act. Requires the Director of the Department of Public Health to appoint a MR/DD Facility Advisory Board to advise and consult with the Department on all aspects of its responsibilities under the Act. Contains provisions on the composition of the Advisory Board. Changes all references to the Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board to the MR/DD Facility Advisory Board. Effective July 1, 2010.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	Senate	Assigned to Public Health

SB 3047

Short Description: HEALTH CARE IMPLEMENTATION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. David Koehler

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Health Care Justice Act. Changes the short title to the Health Care Justice Implementation Act of 2010. Provides that the mission goals of the Health Care Justice Implementation Task Force are to monitor the implementation of the federal health care reforms and make recommendations, to report regarding additional reforms needed to ensure affordable health care, and to assess current programs. Contains provisions concerning reports, public hearings, and research assessments. Effective July 1, 2010.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/8/2010	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 3148

Short Description: INTER-GENERATIONS TASK FORCE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Edward D. Maloney

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Interdependence of Generations Task Force Act to develop Illinois' growing retiree population as a resource for mobilizing citizens of all ages and addressing community needs across generations. Contains provisions regarding the composition of the task force; the task force's responsibilities; and reporting requirements. Provides that the Department on Aging, in cooperation with the Intergenerational Initiative at Southern Illinois University School of Law's Center for Health Law and Policy, shall have primary responsibility for, and shall provide staffing and technical assistance and administrative support to, the Task Force in its efforts. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 3163

Short Description: INC TX-CREDIT-MODIFY RESIDENCE

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Matt Murphy

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Creates a credit for individual taxpayers in an amount equal to the total amount of expenditures made by the taxpayer during the taxable year for the purpose of modifying the taxpayer's primary residence to accommodate a person with a disability. Provides that the amount of the credit may not exceed \$500 in any taxable year. Provides that the credit may not reduce the taxpayer's liability to less than zero. Provides that, if the amount of the credit exceeds the taxpayer's liability for the taxable year, the excess credit may not be carried forward or back and shall not be refunded to the taxpayer. Exempts the credit from the Act's automatic sunset provisions. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 3171

Committee Hearing:

Revenue Hearing Feb 24 2010 2:00PM Capitol 400 Springfield

Short Description: INC TX-PROP TX CREDIT

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Terry Link

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Income Tax Act. Provides that an individual taxpayer with an adjusted gross income of less than \$125,000 is entitled to an income tax credit if the real property taxes paid by that taxpayer during the taxable year on his or her principal residence exceeds 5% of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. Provides that the amount of the credit shall not exceed (i) \$250 for taxpayers with an adjusted gross income below \$75,000 and (ii) \$150 for taxpayers with an adjusted gross income of \$75,000 or above but less than \$125,000. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	Senate	Assigned to Revenue

SB 3195

Short Description: PTELL-EXTENSION LIMITATION

Senate Sponsors

Sen. William Delgado

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law in the Property Tax Code. Provides that the extension limitation may not be less than 1%. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 3267

Short Description: ELDER ABUSE-MANDATED REPORTER

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Mattie Hunter-M. Maggie Crotty

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Elder Abuse and Neglect Act. Provides that a "mandated reporter" under the Act includes (i) any bank, savings and loan, or credit union officer, trustee, or employee and (ii) any ambulatory currency exchange or community currency exchange, as defined in the Currency Exchange Act, or an employee of such a currency exchange.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 3290**Short Description:** DHFS-MED DENTAL REIMBURSE FUND**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. John M. Sullivan

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Alternative Health Care Delivery Act and the Illinois Public Aid Code. Creates the Medical Assistance Dental Reimbursement Revolving Fund, to be held by the Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, outside of the State Treasury. Provides that the Fund shall contain all funds to pay for dental services provided by enrolled dental service providers for services to participants in the medical programs administered by the Department and any interest accrued by the Fund. Eliminates a provision requiring the Department, in cooperation with the Department of Public Health, to develop and implement a reimbursement methodology for all facilities participating in an alternative health care demonstration program. Eliminates a provision requiring the Department to adopt rules governing reimbursement for resident services provided by skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities. Repeals provisions providing that the Department shall tender payments for exceptional care to skilled nursing and intermediate care facilities only. Repeals provisions requiring the Department to submit a report concerning the Healthy Moms/Healthy Kids Program.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/9/2010	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 3416**Committee Hearing:**

Public Health Hearing Feb 23 2010 1:00PM Capitol 212 Springfield

Short Description: DPT AGING-IDPH-CRIM HISTORY**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Dan Kotowski, Deanna Demuzio and Gary Forby

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging and the Nursing Home Care Act. Provides that all persons age 18 or older seeking admission to a nursing facility must be screened for criminal history prior to being admitted. Provides that screening may be done by agencies other than the Department of Public Health as established by administrative rule and shall include the initiation of a background check consistent with established standards for all persons age 18 or older with the results submitted to the Department. Further provides that all background check results received by the Department shall be maintained in such a manner to permit residential and non-residential providers access to the information, and that a facility, except for those licensed as long term care for under age 22 facilities, shall, within 24 hours after admission, request the results from a criminal history background check from the Department. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/16/2010	Senate	Assigned to Public Health

SB 3466**Short Description:** AGING-LONG TERM CRE-FCLTY FEES**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Deanna Demuzio

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Provides that prior to representing a resident under the Long Term Care Ombudsman Program, an ombudsman must obtain the resident's written or oral consent to act on that resident's behalf. Requires the Office of State Long Term Care Ombudsman to include in the Consumer Choice Information Reports on long term care facilities additional information concerning each facility's compliance with the relevant State and federal statutes, rules, and standards; customer satisfaction surveys; and information generated from quality measures developed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Requires facilities licensed under the Nursing Home Care Act, supportive living facilities, and assisted living or shared housing establishments to pay to the Department on Aging to be deposited into the Long Term Care Ombudsman Fund an annual \$400 fee to cover the costs associated with compiling and publishing the Report. Further provides that these facilities shall pay to the Department on Aging to be deposited into the Fund an annual \$7 fee for each bed maintained by the facility for use by a resident during any part of the previous fiscal year. Provides that the Department on Aging, in consultation with the Office of State Long Term Care Ombudsman, shall promulgate administrative rules to establish the forms, deadlines, and procedures for the notification of the facilities subject to the bed fee requirement. Establishes a monetary penalty for facilities that fail to pay the required bed fees within a specified timeframe. Effective January 1, 2011.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2010	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 3473**Short Description:** DEPT AGING-NURSING FACILITY**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Heather Steans

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Requires the Department on Aging, in cooperation with certain agencies, to determine whether any persons (instead of only "Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders victims and persons who are deemed as blind or disabled under the Social Security Act") who are in need of long-term care may be satisfactorily cared for in their homes. Vests responsibility for pre-screening in case coordination units or any agencies designated by the Department of Human Services (instead of only in case coordination units). Requires all persons who are admitted to and remain in a nursing facility for 90 or more days to be re-screened at the end of the 90 day period to assess their continuing need for nursing facility care. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/10/2010	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 3590**Short Description:** AGING-ALZHEIMER'S SRVC NEEDS**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Deanna Demuzio-Pamela J. Althoff-Gary Forby

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. Provides that, in addition to other provisions, the Department on Aging shall increase the effectiveness of the existing Community Care Program by ensuring that the determination of need tool accurately reflects the service needs of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia disorders. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2010	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 3627

Short Description: UTIL-THIRD-PARTY SALES REPS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Ira I. Silverstein-Dale E. Risinger-Don Harmon-Dave Syverson and Pamela J. Althoff

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Public Utilities Act. Provides that all third-party sales representatives engaged in the marketing of retail electricity supply, including exclusive and non-exclusive agents, must, prior to the customer signing a contract, disclose in writing that they are not employed by the electric utility operating in the applicable service territory and, if applicable, that they are compensated in whole or part on a commission basis. Provides that for telephonic solicitations, the disclosure may initially be made verbally prior to the customer signing a contract, with a follow-up written disclosure required prior to any customer contract being finalized. Includes the Illinois Power Agency and its employees from being exempt as being licensed agents, brokers, and consultants engaged in the procurement or sale of retail electricity supply for third parties and changes the requirements of parties already subject to licensure. Provides that any person or entity required to be licensed under specified provisions must, among other requirements, disclose in plain language in writing to all customers, prior to the customer signing a contract, the total anticipated remuneration to be paid to it by any third party over the period of the proposed underlying customer contract. Removes provisions requiring agents, brokers, and consultants to file copies of their verified financial statements with the Commission on an annual basis. Makes changes concerning disciplinary actions against agents, brokers, and consultants. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2010	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 3634

Short Description: PUB AID-AABD PILOT PROGRAM

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Dan Kotowski-Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Aid to the Aged, Blind, or Disabled Article of the Illinois Public Aid Code. Provides that the General Assembly is committed to a public participatory process in developing any pilot or demonstration program seeking to implement managed care or integrated care for Medicaid eligible adults who are aged, blind, or disabled, and that to assure such a process, the General Assembly and the Governor shall establish a task force to develop the core values of any such program, and to oversee its further development and implementation. Requires the task force to assess Illinois' readiness for developing such a pilot or demonstration program by analyzing lessons learned from other states that have attempted to implement similar programs, and to develop a comprehensive concept paper outlining the core values for the pilot or demonstration program or a comprehensive report outlining the explanations for why Illinois is not sufficiently prepared to develop a pilot or demonstration program. Provides that if the task force determines Illinois is sufficiently prepared to develop a pilot or demonstration program, then the task force shall work collaboratively with the Department

of Healthcare and Family Services to plan, design, and implement the program. Contains provisions regarding the composition of the task force; the task force's duration; the frequency of task force meetings; and public hearings. Further provides that the Department on Aging, the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, and the Department of Human Services shall provide necessary staff support to operate the task force. Effective immediately.

Last Action

Date	Chamber	Action
2/11/2010	Senate	Referred to Assignments

SB 3645

Short Description: HOME REPAIR FRAUD-DISABLED

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Linda Holmes

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Home Repair Fraud Act. Provides that a person commits the offense of aggravated home repair fraud when he commits home repair fraud in connection with a home repair project intended to assist a disabled person. Provides that aggravated home repair involving misrepresentation or deception is a Class 3 (instead of Class 4) felony when the amount of the contract or agreement is \$500 or less and a Class 2 (instead of Class 3) felony for a second or subsequent offense when the amount of the contract or agreement is \$500 or less. Effective immediately.

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SB 3707

Short Description: FINANCE-FISCAL YEAR LIMITS

Senate Sponsors

Sen. Donne E. Trotter

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that, for certain medical payments, outstanding liabilities as of June 30, payable from appropriations that have otherwise expired, may be paid out of the expiring appropriations during the 4-month period ending at the close of business on October 31. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2010, all outstanding liabilities for those medical payments incurred during a previous fiscal year, not payable during the 4-month lapse period, are limited to an aggregate amount of payments totaling no more than \$800,000,000 for claims that were incurred and the claim therefor received in the previous fiscal year. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2011, all outstanding liabilities for those medical payments incurred during a previous year, not payable during the 4-month lapse period, are limited to an aggregate amount of payments totaling no more than \$400,000,000 for claims that were incurred and the claim therefor received in the previous fiscal year. Provides that, beginning on July 1, 2012, all outstanding liabilities for those medical payments, not payable during the 4-month lapse period, that are made from appropriations for that purpose for any fiscal year, without regard to the fact that the medical care services being compensated for by those payments may have been rendered in a prior fiscal year, are limited to only those claims that have been incurred but the claim therefor not received. Effective July 1, 2010.

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SB 3743**Short Description:** LONG TERM CARE HOSPITL QUALITY**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Christine Radogno

Synopsis As Introduced

Creates the Long Term Care Hospital Quality Improvement Transfer Program Act. Provides that because it is vital for the State of Illinois to find methods to improve the health care outcomes of patients served by the healthcare programs operated by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, the Department shall establish the Long Term Care Hospital Quality Improvement Transfer Program. Provides that the program is designed to better utilize the specialized services available in the State to improve the health outcomes of the most severely injured and ill patients and to enhance the continuity and coordination of care for these patients. Contains provisions concerning how a hospital may qualify to participate in the program; hospital outcome and measurement data; exemptions; hospital duties; supplemental per diem rates; and other matters. Requires the Department to satisfy certain reporting requirements; to implement, monitor, and evaluate the program; and other matters. Permits the Department to use up to \$500,000 of funds contained in the Public Aid Recoveries Trust Fund per State fiscal year to operate the program and to expand existing contracts, issue new contracts, issue personal service contracts, or purchase other services, supplies, or equipment for the purposes the program. Effective immediately.

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SB 3745**Short Description:** ELDERLY-DISABLD-PROP TAX-DRUGS**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. Gary G. Dahl

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Senior Citizens and Disabled Persons Property Tax Relief and Pharmaceutical Assistance Act. Provides that for the 2011 claim year and each claim year thereafter, if a person files a claim for a grant or pharmaceutical assistance under the Act and represents on the claim form that (i) he or she is a surviving spouse and (ii) his or her marital status is "single", then only his or her individual income for the applicable year shall be counted in determining his or her eligibility for a grant or pharmaceutical assistance. Effective immediately.

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SB 3767**Short Description:** INS CD-COPAY LIMIT**Senate Sponsors**

Sen. J. Bradley Burzynski

Synopsis As Introduced

Amends the Illinois Insurance Code to provide that, notwithstanding any healthcare provider agreement with any insurer or administrator, no accident and health insurance policy or managed care plan shall charge a copayment that is

more than 50% of the total billed charges for services provided to an insured or enrollee during a visit to a healthcare provider.

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Totals: 114 - (House Bills: 85) (Senate Bills: 29) (Other Bills: 0)