



Unified Virginia Chiropractic Association – Veto Session

Bills	Committee	Last action	Date
HB 22 - Walker - Medical mandates; each adult has a fundamental right to be free from mandates.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Left in Health, Welfare and Institutions	02/15/22

notes: Declares that, except as otherwise provided by law, each adult has a fundamental right to be free from medical mandates of the Commonwealth or any locality, private employer, health care entity or provider, or provider of public accommodations. The bill defines "medical mandate" as any affirmative requirement by the Commonwealth or any locality, private employer, health care entity or provider, or provider of public accommodations for an individual to undergo or participate in a health-related test, procedure, tracking or monitoring program, or bodily insertion or injection of any drug or the wearing of any medical equipment or apparel. The bill provides that it shall be no less a medical mandate for such entities to condition an individual's receipt of otherwise ordinary services, benefits, or employment upon the performance or acquiescence of undergoing or participating in a health-related test, procedure, tracking or monitoring program, or bodily insertion or injection of any drug or the wearing of any medical equipment or apparel. The bill sets out exceptions, including protocols in health care facilities and food handling operations and valid orders of quarantine or isolation.

HB 27 - Anderson - COVID-19 vaccination status; mandatory COVID-19 vaccination prohibited, discrimination prohibited.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Left in Health, Welfare and Institutions	02/15/22
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notes: Prohibits the State Health Commissioner and the Board of Health, the Board of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services, the Department of Health Professions and any regulatory board therein, and the Department of Social Services from requiring any person to undergo vaccination for COVID-19 and prohibits discrimination based on a person's COVID-19 vaccination status with regard to education or public employment and in numerous other contexts.

<p>HB 29 - Knight - Budget Bill.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Appropriations</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations</p>	<p>(H) Continued to 2022 Sp. Sess. 1 pursuant to HJR455</p>	<p>03/12/22</p>
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notes: Amends Chapter 552 of the 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, as amended by Chapter 1 of the 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session II.

<p>HB 30 - Knight - Budget Bill.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Appropriations</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations</p>	<p>(H) Continued to 2022 Sp. Sess. 1 pursuant to HJR455</p>	<p>03/12/22</p>
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notes: Provides for all appropriations of the Budget submitted by the Governor of Virginia in accordance with the provisions of § 2.2-1509, Code of Virginia, and to provide a portion of revenues for the two years ending respectively on the thirtieth day of June, 2023, and the thirtieth day of June, 2024.

<p>HB 45 - Ware - Health carriers; licensed athletic trainers.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0440)</p>	<p>04/11/22</p>
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notes: Requires health insurers and health service plan providers whose policies or contracts cover services that may be legally performed by a licensed athletic trainer to provide equal coverage for such services when rendered by a licensed athletic trainer. This bill is a recommendation of the Health Insurance Reform Commission.

<p>HB 81 - Kilgore - Statewide Telehealth Plan; Board of Health shall contract with the Virginia Telehealth Network.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on</p>	<p>(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0742)</p>	<p>04/27/22</p>
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<p>notes: Requires the Board of Health to consult with the Virginia Telehealth Network in developing and maintaining the Statewide Telehealth Plan. The bill requires the Board of Health to leverage the expertise of the Virginia Telehealth Network, or another Virginia-based nongovernmental organization focused on telehealth if the Virginia Telehealth Network is no longer in existence, to (i) provide direct consultation to any advisory groups and groups tasked by the Board with implementation and data collection, (ii) track implementation of the Statewide Telehealth Plan, and (iii) facilitate changes to the Statewide Telehealth Plan as accepted medical practices and technologies evolve.</p>			
<p>HB 92 - Head - Health care providers; amends definition to include home care organizations and hospice.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</p>	<p>(H) Left in Health, Welfare and Institutions</p>	<p>02/15/22</p>
<p>notes: Amends the definition of "health care provider" to include home care organizations and hospice.</p>			
<p>HB 152 - March - Sales and use tax; exemption for portion of payment card processing fees.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Finance</p>	<p>(H) Left in Finance</p>	<p>02/15/22</p>
<p>notes: Provides a sales and use tax exemption for the portion of any transaction that is a payment card processing fee, defined in the bill. The bill also provides such an exemption from local meals taxes.</p>			
<p>HB 171 - Marshall - Minimum wage; removes certain provisions relating to increasing state wage.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy</p>	<p>(H) Left in Commerce and Energy</p>	<p>02/15/22</p>
<p>notes: Repeals certain provisions of the Code of Virginia related to increasing the state minimum wage to more than \$11.00 per hour. The bill also repeals provisions related to increasing the state minimum wage based on an annual adjusted minimum wage determined by the Department of Labor and Industry.</p>			
<p>HB 191 - Hodges - Health Workforce Development; creates position of Special Advisor to the Governor.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Appropriations</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on</p>	<p>(H) Continued to 2022 Sp. Sess. 1 pursuant to HJR455</p>	<p>03/12/22</p>

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notes: Special Advisor to the Governor for Health Workforce Development; Virginia Health Workforce Development Fund. Creates the position of Special Advisor to the Governor for Health Workforce Development (the Special Advisor) in the Office of the Governor; directs the Virginia Health Workforce Development Authority to collaborate with the Special Advisor, employers of health and health science professionals, and institutions that provide education and training for health and health science professionals to better align education and training initiatives with evolving workforce needs; directs the Authority to coordinate with and seek opportunities to expand existing workforce development initiatives in the Commonwealth and partner with an institution of higher education in the Commonwealth to facilitate the sharing of information and resources and strengthen efforts to develop the health workforce in the Commonwealth; creates the Virginia Health Workforce Development Fund to support the work of the Authority and provide grants to regional health and health science workforce development initiatives; and directs the Authority to establish a process for the issuance of grants to regional health and health science workforce development initiatives.

HB 237 - Orrock - Health insurance; short-term limited-duration medical plans.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy	(H) Left in Commerce and Energy	02/15/22
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notes: Repeals prohibitions on the duration, renewal and extension, and availability of short-term limited-duration medical plans.

HB 243 - Adams, D.M. - Medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, and podiatric medicine; requirements for practitioners.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Left in Health, Welfare and Institutions	02/15/22
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notes: Increases the duration of postgraduate training required issuance of a license to practice medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, or podiatric medicine from 12 months to 36 months requires every practitioner licensed to practice medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic, and podiatric medicine to obtain and maintain coverage by or to be named insured on a professional liability insurance policy with limits equal to the current limitation on damages set forth in the Code of Virginia.

HB 264 - Head - Public health emergency; out-of-state licenses, deemed licensure.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0753)	04/27/22
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	(S) Committee on Education and Health		
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notes: Provides that when the Board of Health has entered an emergency order for the purpose of suppressing nuisances dangerous to the public health or communicable, contagious or infectious diseases or other dangers to the public life and health, a practitioner of a profession regulated by the Board of Medicine who is licensed in another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or possession and who is in good standing with the applicable regulatory agency in that state, the District of Columbia, or that United States territory or possession shall not be prevented or prohibited from engaging in the practice of that profession in the Commonwealth with a patient located in the Commonwealth when (i) such practice is for the purpose of providing continuity of care through the use of telemedicine services and (ii) the patient is a current patient of the practitioner with whom the practitioner has previously established a practitioner-patient relationship.

The bill also provides that when the Board of Health has entered an emergency order for the purpose of suppressing nuisances dangerous to the public health or communicable, contagious or infectious diseases or other dangers to the public life and health, individuals licensed or certified to practice medicine, osteopathic medicine, or podiatry or as a physician assistant, respiratory therapist, advanced practice registered nurse, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or nurse aide by another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or possession shall be deemed to be l

HB 278 - Coyner - Community health assessments and community health improvement plans; impact on health of residents.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Stricken from docket by Health, Welfare and Institutions (21-Y 0-N)	02/03/22
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notes: Directs the Department of Health to conduct a pilot program to evaluate the impact of community health assessments and community health improvement plans on the health of residents of the Commonwealth and to report annually by December 1 to the Governor and the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and Health regarding the pilot program and any changes in public resulting from the implementation of the pilot program.

HB 295 - McNamara - Income tax, corporate; reduces tax from its current rate.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Left in Finance	02/15/22
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notes: Reduces the corporate income tax from its current rate of six percent to five percent in taxable year 2022, four percent in taxable year 2023, three percent in taxable year 2024, and two

percent in taxable year 2025 and subsequent years.

HB 296 - McNamara - Minimum wage; clarifies definition of wages.

(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy

(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor

(S) Passed by indefinitely in Commerce and Labor (11-Y 4-N)

02/21/22

notes: Repeals certain provisions of the Code of Virginia related to increasing the state minimum wage to more than \$11.00 per hour. The bill also repeals provisions related to increasing the state minimum wage based on an annual adjusted minimum wage determined by the Department of Labor and Industry.

HB 306 - Freitas - Immunizations; authority of the Commissioner of Health, religious tenets or practices, exception.

(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

(S) Committee on Education and Health

(S) Passed by indefinitely in Education and Health (9-Y 6-N)

03/03/22

notes: Exempts a person, including a parent or guardian on behalf of a child, who objects to administration of a vaccine on religious grounds from mandatory immunization requirements during an epidemic. Currently, exemption from mandatory immunization requirements during an epidemic is available only to those persons to whose health the administration of the vaccine would be detrimental, as certified in writing by a licensed physician.

HB 320 - Freitas - Minimum wage; removes certain provisions relating to increasing state wage.

(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy

(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor

(S) Passed by indefinitely in Commerce and Labor (12-Y 3-N)

02/21/22

notes: Repeals certain provisions of the Code of Virginia related to increasing the state minimum wage to more than \$11.00 per hour. The bill also repeals provisions related to increasing the state minimum wage based on an annual adjusted minimum wage determined by the Department of Labor and Industry.

HB 332 - Head - Income tax, state and corporate; credit for small businesses.	(H) Committee on Appropriations	(H) Left in Appropriations	02/15/22
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notes: Provides, in taxable year 2022, an individual or corporate income tax credit, as applicable for an eligible small business, defined in the bill as a (i) (a) pass-through entity that employs fewer than 50 employees and that has no more than \$10 million in gross receipts during such taxable year or (b) self-employed individual or (ii) corporation that is at least 51 percent independently owned by one or more United States citizens or legal resident aliens, employs fewer than 50 employees together with affiliates, and has no more than \$10 million in gross receipts during the taxable year, and where the individual business owners must control both the management and daily operations of the business. The individual income tax credit is equal to the amount of Virginia income tax owed on up to \$250,000 of personal income during such taxable year and the credit for a corporation equals the amount of Virginia income tax owed during such taxable year on up to \$250,000 of the amount that is not deductible when computing federal tax due to Virginia's deconformity from certain provisions of the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2020. The credit is subject to an aggregate cap of \$75 million.

HB 352 - Watts - Income tax, state and corporate; business interest.	(H) Committee on Finance	(H) Left in Finance	02/15/22
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notes: Increases from 20 percent to 50 percent the Virginia individual and corporate income tax deduction for business interest disallowed as a deduction under § 163(j) of the Internal Revenue Code for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2022. The bill provides that for any taxpayer filing a separate return or as part of a combined return who is part of a federal consolidated group that does not report an interest expense limitation under § 163(j) of the Internal Revenue Code on its federal consolidated return in the taxable year, the deduction allowed shall be 100 percent.

HB 353 - Willett - Unaccompanied homeless youth; consent to medical care.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Left in Health, Welfare and Institutions	02/15/22
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notes: Provides that except for the purposes of sterilization or abortion, a minor who is 14 years of age or older and who is an unaccompanied homeless youth shall be deemed an adult for the purpose of consenting to surgical or medical examination or treatment, including dental examination and treatment, for himself or his minor child. The bill describes evidence sufficient to determine that a minor is an unaccompanied homeless youth and provides that no health care provider shall be liable for any civil or criminal action for providing surgical or medical treatment to an unaccompanied homeless youth or his minor child without first obtaining the consent of his parent or guardian provided in accordance with the law, with the exception of liability for

negligence in the diagnosis or treatment of such unaccompanied homeless youth.

HB 472 - McNamara - Income tax, state; increases standard deduction.

(H) Committee on Appropriations

(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations

(S) Continued to 2023 in Finance and Appropriations (11-Y 3-N 1-A)

03/01/22

notes: Increases the standard deduction, starting with taxable year 2022, from \$4,500 to \$9,000 for single filers and from \$9,000 to \$18,000 for married filers (one-half of such amount in the case of a married individual filing a separate return). The increase would remain in effect for taxable years 2026 and after, when, under current law, the standard deduction is scheduled to be reduced to \$3,000 for single filers and to \$6,000 for married filers.

HB 527 - Helmer - Interstate Medical Licensure Compact and Commission; created.

(H) Committee on General Laws

(H) Stricken from docket by General Laws (22-Y 0-N)

01/25/22

notes: Creates the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact to create a process for expedited issuance of a license to practice medicine in the Commonwealth for qualifying physicians to enhance the portability of medical licenses while protecting patient safety. The bill establishes requirements for coordination of information systems among member states and procedures for investigation and discipline of physicians alleged to have engaged in unprofessional conduct. The bill creates the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission to administer the compact.

HB 555 - Hayes - Health care providers; transfer of patient records in conjunction with closure, etc.

(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

(S) Committee on Education and Health

(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0073)

04/01/22

notes: Allows health care providers to notify patients either electronically or by mail prior to the transfer of patient records in conjunction with the closure, sale, or relocation of the health care provider's practice. Current law requires health care providers to provide such notice by mail.

HB 573 - Clark - Statute of limitations; collection of medical

(H) Committee for Courts of Justice

(H) VOTE: (48-Y 52-N)

04/28/22

debt.	(S) Committee on the Judiciary		
<p>notes: Provides that the statute of limitations for an action on any contract, written or unwritten, to collect medical debt, including actions brought by the Commonwealth, is three years. The bill further provides that no execution shall be issued and no action brought on a judgment, including a judgment in favor of the Commonwealth, rendered on medical debt after seven years from the date of such judgment; where the medical debt incurred was for life-sustaining treatment, no execution shall be issued and no action brought on such judgment more than three years from the date of such judgment. Under current law, the period within which such execution or action shall be brought is 20 years in circuit court and 10 years in general district court.</p>			
<p>HB 580 - VanValkenburg - Covenants not to compete; health care professionals, civil penalty.</p>	(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy	(H) Left in Commerce and Energy	02/15/22
<p>notes: Adds health care professionals as a category of employee with whom no employer shall enter into, enforce, or threaten to enforce a covenant not to compete. The bill defines health care professional as any physician, nurse, nurse practitioner, physician's assistant, pharmacist, social worker, dietitian, physical and occupational therapist, and medical technologist authorized to provide health care services in the Commonwealth. The bill provides that any employer that violates the prohibition against covenants not to complete with an employee health care professional is subject to a civil penalty of \$10,000 for each violation.</p>			
<p>HB 757 - Krizek - Employment; anti-harassment training requirement.</p>	(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy	(H) Left in Commerce and Energy	02/15/22
<p>notes: Requires each employer with five or more employees, including the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions, to provide training regarding sexual harassment and workplace discrimination by January 1, 2023. The bill includes specific training requirements for supervisory and nonsupervisory employees, seasonal and temporary employees who are hired to work for less than six months, and migrant and seasonal agricultural workers. The training required under the bill must be provided by an educator or human resources professional and must include a method for employees to electronically save a certificate of completion. The bill requires the Department of Labor and Industry to make online training courses available on its website by January 1, 2023.</p>			
<p>HB 773 - Hodges - Health insurance; provider credentialing, receipt of</p>	(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0471)	04/11/22

application.	(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor		
<p>notes: Requires the protocols and procedures for the reimbursement of new provider applicants that are established by a carrier that credentials providers in its network to require that the carrier confirm receipt of such applicant's credentialing application with such applicant within 10 days of receiving the application.</p>			
HB 783 - LaRock - Immunizations; authority of the Commissioner of Health, religious exception.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Left in Health, Welfare and Institutions	02/15/22
<p>notes: Exempts a person, including a parent or guardian on behalf of a child, who objects to administration of a vaccine on religious grounds from mandatory immunization requirements during an epidemic. Currently, exemption from mandatory immunization requirements during an epidemic is available only to those persons to whose health the administration of the vaccine would be detrimental, as certified in writing by a licensed physician.</p>			
HB 878 - Lopez - Comprehensive health care coverage program; DMAS to establish.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Stricken from docket by Health, Welfare and Institutions (22-Y 0-N)	02/10/22
<p>notes: Directs the Department of Medical Assistance Services (the Department) to establish a program to provide state-funded comprehensive health care coverage for individuals in the Commonwealth who (i) are younger than 19 years of age, aged 65 years or older, or pregnant; (ii) are not covered under a group health plan or health insurance coverage; and (iii) but for their immigration status, would be eligible for medical assistance services through the Commonwealth's program of medical assistance services established pursuant to Title XIX and Title XXI of the federal Social Security Act. The bill also requires the Department to ensure that all program information is made available in a manner that is accessible to individuals with limited English proficiency through the provision of language access services, including oral interpretation and written translations, free of charge, and to ensure that information obtained by the program established by this section remains confidential and is not disclosed for any purpose not related to the administration of the program.</p>			
HB 912 - Orrock - Continuity of care; Bureau of Insurance to convene work group regarding care.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0353)	04/11/22

	(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor		
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notes: Requires a carrier, when the carrier terminates a provider from the carrier's provider panel, to permit the provider to render health care services to any of the carrier's enrollees who request to continue receiving health care services from the provider for a period of at least 180 days. Under current law, a carrier is required to permit the provider to render health care services to any of the carrier's enrollees who are in an active course of treatment and request to continue receiving health care services from the provider for a period of at least 90 days.

HB 915 - Orrock - Immunizations; required vaccinations for children, regulations.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Left in Health, Welfare and Institutions	02/15/22
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notes: Provides that a parent, guardian, or person standing in loco parentis of each child in the Commonwealth shall cause such child to be vaccinated in accordance with the Regulations for the Immunization of School Children of the State Board of Health (the Board) and that regulations of the Board setting forth such requirements shall be subject to the Administrative Process Act. Currently, a parent, guardian, or person standing in loco parentis of a child shall cause such child to be vaccinated in accordance with the Immunizations Schedule developed and published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, American Academy of Pediatrics, and American Academy of Family Physicians, and any regulations of the Board setting forth requirements related to vaccines are exempt from the Administrative Process Act.

The bill also provides that no regulation of the Board of Health setting forth requirements related to vaccines shall become effective until after the next regular session of the General Assembly following the date on which the final adopted regulation is published in the Virginia Register of Regulations.

HB 916 - Robinson - Health care providers; health records of minors, available via secure website.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0218)	04/08/22
	(S) Committee on Education and Health		

notes: Provides that every hospital and health care provider that makes patients' health records available to such patients through a secure website shall make all health records of a patient who

is a minor available to such patient's parent through such secure website.

HB 981 - Scott, P.A. - Health professions, certain; licensure by endorsement.

(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

(H) Continued to 2023 in Health, Welfare and Institutions

02/08/22

notes: Requires the Boards of Dentistry, Medicine, and Nursing to grant an application by endorsement to any applicant who is licensed, certified, or registered in another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or possession upon submission of evidence satisfactory to such board. Currently, the Boards of Dentistry, Medicine, and Nursing are authorized but not required to grant a license, certification, or registration by endorsement for applicants wishing to practice regulated professions.

HB 987 - Tran - Medicaid; program information, accessibility on every state agency or local government website.

(H) Committee on Appropriations

(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0775)

04/27/22

(S) Committee on Education and Health

notes: Directs the Board of Medical Assistance Services to require every person that provides program information to ensure that all program information, defined in the bill, be made available in a manner that is accessible to (i) individuals with limited English proficiency through the provision of language access services, including oral interpretation and written translations, and (ii) individuals with disabilities through the provision of auxiliary aids services, when doing so is a reasonable step to providing meaningful access to health care coverage. The bill provides that language access services and auxiliary aids services shall be provided free of charge to such individuals and that information regarding how to receive the language access services and auxiliary aids services shall be included with program information documents on a website maintained by the Department of Medical Assistance Services and on the website of every agency of the Commonwealth and person with whom the Department has entered into a contract that disseminates program information. The bill also requires every person that makes program information available to use an objective readability measure approved by the Department to test the readability of its program information documents and requires such persons to make program information documents available to the Department for review upon request. Under current law, use of a specific readability formula is required and a minimum total readability score is prescribed.

HB 1017 - Guzman - Overtime; definition, compensable hours worked, compensatory time.

(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy

(H) Stricken from docket by Commerce and Energy (21-Y 0-N)

02/08/22

notes: Defines compensable hours worked, for the purposes of the Virginia Overtime Wage Act, as the amount of time an employee is on duty or at a prescribed place of work and any time an employee is suffered or permitted to work. The bill states that such time shall include work performed at home, travel time, waiting time, and training and probationary periods. Under the bill, an employee may elect, during any probationary period of employment, to receive compensatory time in lieu of overtime pay. As used in the bill, compensatory time is the time an employee works behind his regular schedule that is authorized by the employee's employer to be used as paid time off.

HB 1040 - Scott, P.A. - Minimum wage; small employers.

(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy

(S) Passed by indefinitely in Commerce and Labor (12-Y 3-N)

02/21/22

(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor

notes: Exempts employers that are individuals or entities with 10 or fewer employees from the state minimum wage requirements.

HB 1075 - Leftwich - Health care provider panels; vertically integrated carriers, reimbursements to providers.

(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy

(H) Continued to 2023 in Commerce and Energy

02/10/22

notes: Requires any vertically integrated carrier, upon written request, to offer participation in each requested provider panel or network established for each of the vertically integrated carrier's policies, products, and plans, including all policies, products, and plans offered to individuals, employers, and enrollees in government benefit programs, to the requesting provider under the same terms and conditions that apply to providers under common control with the vertically integrated carrier. The measure requires that the offered participation (i) be without any adverse tiering or other financial incentives that may discourage enrollees from utilizing the services of the provider, (ii) include all sites and services offered by the provider, and (iii) take into account the different characteristics of different providers with regard to the range, nature, cost, and complexity of services offered. The measure prohibits an officer or director of a vertically integrated carrier from simultaneously serving as an officer or director of an entity that owns, operates, manages, or controls an acute care hospital located, in whole or in part, in the Commonwealth. The measure defines "vertically integrated carrier" as a health insurer or other carrier that owns an interest in, is owned by, or is under common ownership or control with an acute care hospital facility, excluding an entity that is under the ultimate control of or under

common control with a public hospital.

HB 1105 - McQuinn - Practitioners, licensed; continuing education related to implicit bias and cultural competency.

(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

(H) Continued to 2023 in Health, Welfare and Institutions

02/10/22

notes: Requires all practitioners licensed by the Board of Medicine to complete two hours of continuing education in each biennium on topics related to implicit bias and cultural competency.

HB 1143 - Byron - Virginia Overtime Wage Act; clarifies term "employee."

(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy

(H) Left in Commerce and Energy

02/15/22

notes: Provides that for the purposes of the Virginia Overtime Wage Act, the term "employee" does not include certain persons excluded from the definition of "employee" under the federal Fair Labor Standards Act (the federal act). The bill provides that an employer may assert an exemption to the overtime requirement of the Virginia Overtime Wage Act for employees who meet certain exemptions set forth in the federal act. The bill also provides that a public agency, as defined in the federal act, may provide an employee compensatory time off in lieu of overtime compensation, in accordance with the federal act.

HB 1145 - Leftwich - Civil actions; health care bills and records.

(H) Committee for Courts of Justice

(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0469)

04/11/22

(S) Committee on the Judiciary

notes: Defines the term "bill" for the purposes of evidence of medical services provided in certain civil actions as a summary of charges, an invoice, or any other form prepared by the health care provider or its third-party bill administrator identifying the costs of health care services provided. The bill also clarifies the procedures for introducing evidence of medical reports, statements, or records of a health care provider by affidavit in general district court.

HB 1160 - Mundon King - Health care providers and grocery store workers, etc.; employers to provide paid sick leave.

(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy

(H) Left in Commerce and Energy

02/15/22

notes: Requires employers to provide paid sick leave to health care providers, grocery store

workers, and home health workers who provide agency-directed services. Under current law, employers are only required to provide paid sick leave to home health workers who provide consumer-directed services. The bill removes requirements that workers work on average at least 20 hours per week or 90 hours per month to be eligible for paid sick leave. Additionally the bill provides that certain health care providers may waive their right to accrue and use paid sick leave and provides an exemption for certain other health care providers.

<p>HB 1178 - Avoli - Seizure first aid information; Department of Labor and Industry to disseminate information.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Appropriations</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0162)</p>	<p>04/07/22</p>
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notes: Directs the Department of Labor and Industry (the Department) to disseminate information regarding seizure first aid, defined in the bill, to all employers and employees in the Commonwealth and requires all employers in the Commonwealth to physically post this information in a prominent location in the workplace. The bill incorporates the "Good Samaritan" provision of the Code of Virginia that shields a person from liability when rendering emergency care in good faith under certain circumstances.

<p>HB 1187 - Helmer - Out-of-state health care practitioners; temporary authorization to practice.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0463)</p>	<p>04/11/22</p>
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notes: Out-of-state health care practitioners; temporary authorization to practice; licensure by reciprocity for physicians; emergency.

<p>HJ 5 - Fariss - Health-related social need; Jt. Com. on Health Care to study benefit of hospitals, etc., addressing.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Rules</p>	<p>(H) Left in Rules</p>	<p>02/15/22</p>
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notes: Directs the Joint Commission on Health Care to study the benefits of hospitals, health systems, and other providers in addressing the health-related social needs of Virginians. The study shall identify opportunities for policy making to make health care in Virginia more affordable and effective through innovations in care coordination, workforce development, payment options, and

improved data collection.

SB 1 - Boysko - Paid family and medical leave program; Virginia Employment Commission required to establish.

(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor

(S) Continued to 2023 in Commerce and Labor (15-Y 0-N)

02/07/22

notes: Requires the Virginia Employment Commission to establish and administer a paid family and medical leave program with benefits beginning January 1, 2025. Under the program, benefits are paid to eligible employees for family and medical leave. Funding for the program is provided through premiums assessed to employers and employees beginning in 2024. The amount of a benefit is 80 percent of the employee's average weekly wage, not to exceed 80 percent of the state weekly wage, which amount is required to be adjusted annually to reflect changes in the statewide average weekly wage. The measure caps the duration of paid leave at 12 weeks in any application year. The bill provides self-employed individuals the option of participating in the program.

SB 7 - Petersen - Income tax, state; Virginia's standard deduction equivalent to federal standard deduction.

(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations

(S) Continued to 2023 in Finance and Appropriations (11-Y 3-N 1-A)

02/08/22

notes: Provides that for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2022, Virginia's standard deduction shall be in an amount equivalent to the federal standard deduction.

SB 15 - Favola - Private family leave insurance; definition, establishes as a class of insurance.

(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy

(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0131)

04/07/22

(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor

notes: Establishes paid family leave as a class of insurance. The bill defines "paid family leave insurance" as an insurance policy issued to an employer related to a benefit program provided to an employee to pay for the employee's income loss due to (i) the birth of a child or adoption of a child by the employee; (ii) placement of a child with the employee for foster care; (iii) care of a family member of the employee who has a serious health condition; or (iv) circumstances arising out of the fact that the employee's family member is on covered active duty or has been notified of an impending call or order to covered active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. Under the bill, paid family leave coverage may be written as an amendment to a group disability income policy, included in a group disability income policy, or written as a separate group policy purchased

by an employer.

SB 29 - Howell - Budget Bill.

(H) Committee on Appropriations

(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations

(H) Left in Appropriations

03/08/22

notes: Amends Chapter 552 of the 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session I, as amended by Chapter 1 of the 2021 Acts of Assembly, Special Session II.

SB 30 - Howell - Budget Bill.

(H) Committee on Appropriations

(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations

(H) Left in Appropriations

03/08/22

notes: Provides for all appropriations of the Budget submitted by the Governor of Virginia in accordance with the provisions of § 2.2-1509, Code of Virginia, and to provide a portion of revenues for the two years ending respectively on the thirtieth day of June, 2023, and the thirtieth day of June, 2024.

SB 42 - Marsden - Health insurance wellness programs; encouraging individuals to receive COVID-19 vaccine.

(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy

(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor

(H) Left in Commerce and Energy

03/08/22

notes: Provides that a wellness program provided by a health carrier may include, at the employer's discretion, a program that assesses a surcharge or provides a reward to encourage individuals to receive a vaccine for the prevention of COVID-19.

SB 44 - Petersen - Campaign contribution limits; contributions that exceed \$20,000.

(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections

(S) Passed by indefinitely in Privileges and Elections (10-Y 5-N)

01/18/22

notes: Prohibits persons from making any single contribution, or any combination of contributions, that exceeds \$20,000 to any one candidate for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, or the General Assembly in any one election cycle. No limits are placed on contributions made by the candidate or the candidate's family to the candidate's campaign or by political party committees. Civil penalties for violations of the limits may equal up to two times the excess contribution amounts.

SB 45 - Petersen - Campaign finance; prohibited contributions to candidates.	(S) Committee on Privileges and Elections	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Privileges and Elections (11-Y 4-N)	02/01/22
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SB 148 - Norment - Public health emergencies; expands immunity for health care providers.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0617)	04/11/22
	(S) Committee on the Judiciary		

notes: Expands immunity provided to health care providers responding to a disaster to include actions or omissions taken by the provider as directed by any order of public health in response to such disaster when a local emergency, state of emergency, or public health emergency has been declared.

SB 170 - Peake - Statewide Telehealth Plan; emergency services coordination.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Stricken at request of patron in Education and Health (11-Y 0-N)	02/10/22
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notes: Directs the Department of Health to amend the Statewide Telehealth Plan to require health care providers providing telehealth services to directly contact and coordinate with emergency services in accordance with the standard of care that is appropriate to the patient's situation and to the services rendered during the telehealth visit.

SB 189 - Chase - Employer-mandated vaccinations for COVID-19; discrimination prohibited, civil penalties.	(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Commerce and Labor (12-Y 2-N)	01/24/22
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notes: Prohibits an employer from requiring its employees to receive a vaccine for the prevention of COVID-19. The bill prohibits an employer from discrimination against an employee because the employee has or has not received a vaccine for the prevention of COVID-19. The bill also provides for civil penalties not to exceed \$10,000 by an employer with fewer than 100 employees or

\$50,000 by an employer with 100 or more employees for each violation of the bill's provisions.

SB 195 - Mason - Group health benefit plans; sponsoring associations, formation of benefits consortium, definitions.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0405)	04/11/22
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notes: Provides that certain trusts constitute a benefits consortium and are authorized to sell health benefits plans to members of a sponsoring association that (i) has been formed and maintained in good faith for purposes other than obtaining or providing health benefits; (ii) does not condition membership in the sponsoring association on any factor relating to the health status of an individual, including an employee of a member of the sponsoring association or a dependent of such an employee; (iii) makes any health benefit plan available to all members regardless of any factor relating to the health status of such members or individuals eligible for coverage through a member; (iv) does not make any health benefit plan available to any person who is not a member of the association; (v) makes available health plans or health benefit plans that meet requirements provided for in the bill; (vi) operates as a nonprofit entity under § 501(c)(5) or 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code; and (vii) has been in active existence for at least five years. The bill replaces references to "bona fide association," as used in provisions applicable to health care plans in the small employer market, with the term "sponsoring association."

SB 204 - Petersen - Health care provider panels; vertically integrated carriers, reimbursements to providers.	(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Commerce and Labor (11-Y 3-N 1-A)	02/07/22
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notes: Requires any vertically integrated carrier, upon written request, to offer participation in each requested provider panel or network established for each of the vertically integrated carrier's policies, products, and plans, including all policies, products, and plans offered to individuals, employers, and enrollees in government benefit programs, to the requesting provider under the same terms and conditions that apply to providers under common control with the vertically integrated carrier. The measure requires that the offered participation (i) be without any adverse tiering or other financial incentives that may discourage enrollees from utilizing the services of the provider, (ii) include all sites and services offered by the provider, and (iii) take into account the different characteristics of different providers with regard to the range, nature, cost, and complexity of services offered. The measure prohibits an officer or director of a vertically integrated carrier from simultaneously serving as an officer or director of an entity that owns,

operates, manages, or controls an acute care hospital located, in whole or in part, in the Commonwealth. The measure defines "vertically integrated carrier" as a health insurer or other carrier that owns an interest in, is owned by, or is under common ownership or control with an acute care hospital facility, excluding an entity that is under the ultimate control of or under common control with a public hospital.

SB 297 - Deeds - Health care providers; stay of debt collection activities, prohibited practice.

(H) Committee for Courts of Justice

(S) Senate sustained Governor's veto

04/27/22

(S) Committee on General Laws and Technology

notes: Provides that any health care provider that undertakes any debt collection activities prior to an award from the Criminal Injuries Compensation Fund is issued or determined to be noncompensable has committed a prohibited practice under the Virginia Consumer Protection Act.

SB 317 - Favola - Out-of-state health care practitioners; temporary authorization to practice.

(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0464)

04/11/22

(S) Committee on Education and Health

notes: Allows a health care practitioner licensed in another state or the District of Columbia who has submitted an application for licensure to the appropriate health regulatory board to temporarily practice for a period of 90 days pending licensure, provided that certain conditions are met. The bill directs the Department of Health Professions to pursue reciprocity agreements with jurisdictions that surround the Commonwealth to streamline the application process in order to facilitate the practice of medicine. The bill requires the Department of Health Professions to annually report to the Chairmen of the Senate Committee on Education and Health and the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions the number of out-of-state health care practitioners who have utilized the temporary authorization to practice pending licensure and have not subsequently been issued full licensure. The bill contains an emergency clause.

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<p>SB 350 - Surovell - Health records; patient's right to disclosure.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0534)</p>	<p>04/11/22</p>
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notes: Requires a health care entity to include in its disclosure of an individual's health records any changes made to the health records and an audit trail for such records if the individual requests that such information be included in the health records disclosure.

<p>SB 352 - Surovell - Health care providers and grocery store workers, etc.; employers to provide paid sick leave.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations</p>	<p>(H) Left in Commerce and Energy</p>	<p>03/08/22</p>
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notes: Requires employers to provide paid sick leave to health care providers, grocery store workers, and home health workers who provide agency-directed services. Under current law, employers are only required to provide paid sick leave to home health workers who provide

consumer-directed services. The bill removes requirements that workers work on average at least 20 hours per week or 90 hours per month to be eligible for paid sick leave. Additionally the bill provides that certain health care providers may waive their right to accrue and use paid sick leave and provides an exemption for certain other health care providers.

<p>SB 369 - Stuart - Public health emergency; out-of-state licenses, deemed licensure.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Education and Health</p>	<p>(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0720)</p>	<p>04/27/22</p>
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notes: Allows a practitioner of a profession regulated by the Board of Medicine who is licensed in another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory or possession and who is in good standing with the applicable regulatory agency in that state, the District of Columbia, or that United States territory or possession to engage in the practice of that profession in the Commonwealth with a patient located in the Commonwealth when (i) such practice is for the purpose of providing continuity of care through the use of telemedicine services and (ii) the patient is a current patient of the practitioner with whom the practitioner has previously established a practitioner-patient relationship.

<p>SB 427 - Dunnavant - Health insurance; provider credentialing, receipt of application.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0472)</p>	<p>04/11/22</p>
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notes: Requires the protocols and procedures for the reimbursement of new provider applicants that are established by a carrier that credentials providers in its network to require that the carrier confirm receipt of such applicant's credentialing application with such applicant within 10 days of receiving the application.

<p>SB 525 - Barker - Health carriers; licensed athletic trainers.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0441)</p>	<p>04/11/22</p>
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notes: Requires health insurers and health service plan providers whose policies or contracts cover

services that may be legally performed by a licensed athletic trainer to provide equal coverage for such services when rendered by a licensed athletic trainer. This bill is a recommendation of the Health Insurance Reform Commission.

SB 599 - Stanley - Medical malpractice actions, certain; limitation on recovery.	(S) Committee on the Judiciary	(S) Passed by indefinitely in Judiciary with letter (12-Y 3-N)	02/07/22
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notes: Provides that the limits on recovery in medical malpractice cases shall not apply when the plaintiff has sustained certain, catastrophic injuries.

SB 633 - Stanley - Civil actions; health care bills and records.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice <hr/> (S) Committee on the Judiciary	(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0470)	04/11/22
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notes: Defines the term "bill" for the purposes of evidence of medical services provided in certain civil actions as a summary of charges, an invoice, or any other form prepared by the health care provider or its third-party bill administrator identifying the costs of health care services provided. The bill also clarifies the procedures for introducing evidence of medical reports, statements, or records of a health care provider by affidavit in general district court.

SB 638 - Locke - Practitioners; completion of education relating to unconscious implicit bias & cultural competency.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Stricken at request of patron in Education and Health (15-Y 0-N)	01/20/22
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notes: Requires all practitioners licensed by the Board of Medicine to complete two hours of continuing education in each biennium on topics related to unconscious implicit bias and cultural competency.

SB 655 - Ebbin - Unemployment compensation; electronic submission of information.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy <hr/> (S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations	(S) Senate sustained Governor's veto	04/27/22
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notes: Requires each employer to provide each individual who is separated from such employer a written notice that includes the individual's name and social security number, the employer's legal name and unemployment tax account number, the reason for separation, and information on the individual's right to apply for unemployment compensation. The bill requires that such written notice be mailed to the individual's last known address or otherwise provided to the individual within three days of the separation. The bill requires the Virginia Employment Commission to establish and make available a sample form notice that an employer may use to comply with such notice requirement. The bill authorizes the Virginia Employment Commission to request, at any time, that an employer submit information related to a claim including separation information through electronic means unless the employer has been granted a waiver by the Commission.

SB 670 - Hashmi - Practitioners, licensed; continuing education related to implicit bias and cultural competency.

(S) Committee on Education and Health

(S) Incorporated by Education and Health (SB456-Locke) (15-Y 0-N)

02/03/22

notes: Requires all practitioners licensed by the Board of Medicine to complete two hours of continuing education in each biennium on topics related to implicit bias and cultural competency.

SB 754 - Obenshain - Motor vehicle insurance; uninsured motor vehicle.

(H) Committee on Commerce and Energy

(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0308)

04/11/22

(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor

notes: Requires any motor vehicle motor vehicle liability insurance policy issued, delivered, or renewed in the Commonwealth after July 1, 2022, to include a specific statement regarding the insurer requirements to provide underinsured motorist coverage that pays any damages due to an insured in addition to any bodily injury or property damage liability that is applicable to the insured's damages. Under the bill, underinsured motorist coverage shall be paid without any credit for the bodily injury and property damage coverage available for payment, unless any named insured elects to reduce any underinsured motorist coverage payments by notifying the insurer. If an injured person is entitled to underinsured motorist coverage under more than one policy, he may elect to receive a credit to the extent that the available liability coverage exceeds the amount of underinsured motorist coverage from a higher priority policy. The bill also provides that taxicab operators may fulfill their insurance filing requirement by showing evidence of a certificate of self-insurance.

SJ 50 - Ebbin - Chiropractic Health Month; designating as October 2022

(H) Committee on Rules

(S) Bill text as passed Senate and House

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and in each succeeding year thereafter.

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notes: Designates October, in 2022 and in each succeeding year, as Chiropractic Health Month in Virginia.