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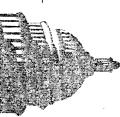
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INTRODUCTION AND STATUS OF HEALTH-RELATED LEGISLATION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES				
BILL#	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION	IHA. Posi∏on	House	SENATE	FINAL
H0010	COUNSELORS/THERAPISTS To exempt from requirements for counselors and marriage and family therapists the activities of clergy persons if such activities are within the scope of the performance of ministerial duties, and delete the exemption for services provided by nonprofit organizations or agencies.		Referred to Health/Wel		
H0012	MEDICINE BOARD To require that applicants for licensure by written examination or licensure by endorsement to practice medicine and surgery or osteopathic medicine and surgery shall include fingerprint-based criminal history checks.		House Passed 62-2-6	Sen Passed 31-1-3	To Governor
H0014	ACUPUNCTURE To amend existing law relating to the Board of Acupuncture to remove certain licensure eligibility provisions; revise certification requirements and permissible licensing fees.		Health/Wel		
H0015	RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY ADMINISTRATORS To revise terminology; provide for the adoption of a code of ethics; revise qualifications for licensure; revise provisions relating to the issuance of licenses and license renewal and reinstatement; and revise board disciplinary action.		House Passed 66-0-4	Sen Passed 32-0-3	To Governor
H0016	COUNSELORS – THERAPISTS To define "pastoral counselor" and revise continuing education requirements and exemptions for counselors and marriage and family therapists.	-	Health/Wel		
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HOUSE/SENATE ABBREVIATIONS:

Bus - Business Approp - Appropriations Agric Aff - Agricultural Affairs

Com/HuRes - Commerce & Human Resources

Env Aff - Environmental Affairs Educ - Education HuRes -- Human Resources Fin - Finance Health/Wei – Health & Welfare

Loc Gov - Local Government Jud - Judiciary, Rules & Administration Res/Env - Resources & Environment Res/Con - Resources & Conservation JFAC - Joint Finance & Appropriation Committee

> Rev/Tax - Revenue & Taxation St Aff - State Affairs W/M - Way and Means Transp - Transportation & Defense

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				CIGARETTES/TOBACCO - TAX To increase the rate of tax on cinarettes from one and four to the coast to the coa	
Session Law, Chapter 29 Effective: 02/27/03; Sunset Clause 06/03/03	Sen Passed 35-0-0	House Passed 68-0-2		SMALL LAWSUIT RESOLUTION ACT To revise provisions and procedures relating to: exclusion or removal of cases from the evaluation process; qualification, appointment and compensation of evaluators; evaluator authority; discovery provisions; prehearing and hearing procedures; certain limitations on evaluator decisions; trials de novo; fees and costs; offers of compromise; judgments; the right to trial; and certain statistical records.	
Session Law, Chapter 2 Effective: 01/01/03	Sen Passed 33-0-2	House Passed 67-3-0		UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TAX To provide that the taxable wage base for calculating the unemployment insurance tax for calendar years 2003 and 2004 shall be the taxable wage base in effect for calendar year 2002; and provide that the taxable wage rate in Schedule II shall be effective for calendar years 2003 and 2004.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Session Law, Chapter 51 Effective: 07/01/03	Sen Passed 33-0-2	House Passed 66-0-4	,	NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS To provide for the endorsement of licenses for nursing home administrators based upon the submission of evidence that the applicant meets qualifications as established by rule of the Board of Nursing Home Administrators.	
Session Law, Chapter 72 Effective: 07/01/03	Sen Passed 33-0-2	House Passed 67-0-3		PODIATRY To set a maximum amount for examination fees.	_
Session Law, Chapter 120 Effective: 07/01/03	Sen Passed 34-0-1	House Passed 67-1-2		PSYCHOLOGISTS To clarify the requirements for fee payments.	
Died in Committee		Health/Wel	·	OPTOMETRISTS To delete language setting forth the State Board of Optometry Fund; provide that fees shall be paid to the Bureau of Occupational Licenses; and increase the maximum amount for annual license renewal fees.	
	Health/Wel	House Passed 63-5-2		CHIROPRACTORS To clarify exemptions and revise licensing and registration fees.	

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ATHLETIC TRAINERS – LICENSURE To further govern the duties of the Board of Athletic Trainers and the Board of Medicine to license athletic trainers, determine qualifications and enforce the requirements of practice.	PUBLIC MONEY – SUPPORT CANDIDATE/MEASURE To prohibit the expenditure of public moneys by political subdivisions of the state of Idaho to support or oppose ballot measures or candidates and provide penalties	AMBULANCE DISTRICTS – BUDGETS To provide for a budget increase above the three percent property tax cap for ambulance districts if certain conditions occur and in the case of ambulance service where no ambulance district exists, a budget increase above the three percent cap if certain conditions occur.	PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYERS To provide that benefit and welfare plans for assigned workers, if limited to the employees of the professional employer and clients, shall not be deemed to be multiple employer welfare arrangements and provide that nothing in the law regarding professional employers shall diminish the defense and limitation afforded a political subdivision under the Idaho Tort Claims Act when, as a client, it enters into a professional employer arrangement.	MEDICINE BOARD To provide that whenever a term of a member of the Board of Medicine who is licensed to practice medicine and surgery expires or becomes vacant, the Idaho Medical Association shall nominate six persons licensed to practice medicine and surgery for the vacancy, and forward the nominations to the governor, who shall appoint from among the nominees.	CITIES – COUNTIES – TRAVEL To provide that cities, counties and other political subdivisions of the state shall fix rates of allowance for per diem subsistence and mileage and if no such rates are fixed, the rates set by the State Board of Examiners for state employees shall apply.	TORTS To provide for several liability for certain torts; lower the limitation on the recovery of non-economic damages; revise the evidentiary standard to clear and convincing evidence for the award of punitive damages; provide a limitation on the recovery of punitive damages; and waive a portion of the bonding and case deposit requirements on appeals of judgments for punitive damages, with exceptions.	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION
			·			SUPPORT; SPONSORED BY ILRC/IHA	IHA Position
House Passed 69-1-0	W/W	Returned to Rev/Tax	Bus	Health/Wel	Loc Gov	House Passed 58-12-0	House
Sen Passed 27-7-1	·					Sen Passed 27-8-0	SENATE
To Governor						Session Law, Chapter 122 Effective: Sec. 1 & 2, all actions accruing after 7/01/03; Sec. 4, all appeal cases filed after 07/01/03	FINAL

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H0200	INFANT DEATH To require an autopsy under specified conditions of unexplained infant death and govern registration of deaths believed to be the result of SIDS.		Health/Wel		
H0201	CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM To provide that the DHW director shall apply for a waiver of the federal Children's Health Insurance Program in order to subsidize health care coverage for pregnant women in Idaho who would otherwise qualify for funding based on income limitations.		Health/Wei		Died in Committee
H0202aa	MEDICAID COVERAGE ~ PREBORN CHILD To include preborn children within the definition of persons entitled to Medicaid coverage; require services to be provided for prenatal care and other health services for unborn children; and direct the DHW director to seek necessary waivers to provide coverage.		3 rd Reading		
H0203	NURSES LICENSE To clarify the prohibition against individuals representing themselves to the public as nurses unless they are licensed as provided by law.		House Passed 66-0-4	Sen Passed 34-0-1	To Governor
H0213	STERILIZATION To provide a comprehensive procedure applicable to persons who may be incapable of giving informed consent to sterilization procedures; require appointment of counsel, notice and consideration by an evaluation committee; require a hearing; specify the criteria to be considered by the court; limit the procedures which may be authorized; govern conditions when a hospital or hospital employee may refuse to participate in sterilization; and provide for exemption from disclosure of records for court proceedings regarding judicial authorization of sterilization procedures.		House Passed 65-0-5	Sen Passed 34-0-1	To Governor
H0215	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ABUSE – NURSES To provide for the disclosure to prospective employers of information relating to the controlled substance abuse of licensed providers or persons who will be expected to handle or dispense controlled substances in the prospective employment.		Returned to		-
H0236	NURSES To govern the licensure of foreign educated nurses and provide a specific application to Canadian educated nurses.		Health/Wel		Pulled by sponsor; resolved w/o legislation

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PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE CARE GRANT PROGRAM To establish the Idaho Primary and Preventive Care Grant Program; provide for service grant applications and awards and the use of service grant moneys; provide for reports; provide for a program board and duties of the board and the DHW; and create the Primary and Preventive Care Fund.	EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS FEE To provide for an emergency communications fee; establishment of enhanced consolidated emergency communications systems; appointment of an official or administrator to maintain, enhance and govern a consolidated emergency communications system; application to prepaid calling cards; and confidential and proprietary data.	CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING To redefine "person" in the campaign finance reporting law to provide application to political subdivisions of the state of Idaho.	MEDICAID – DRUG COVERAGE To require negotiated rulemaking relating to conditions for drug coverage for Medicaid patients; establish requirements for rules adopted governing conditions for drug coverage; and define terms.	CHILD PROTECTION Amends existing law relating to child abuse, abandonment and neglect to include reference to decision-making based upon the judgment of a reasonably prudent person concerning the condition of the child; and reference protection of the rights of the parents, legal guardians or custodians.	NATURAL HEALTH CARE ACT To require registration to practice natural health care, which includes a broad spectrum of medical and nonmedical alternative and complementary health practices; create the Board of Natural Health Care; to specify requirements for registration; define the scope of practice; create the Natural Medicine Formulary Council; provide adoption of the formulary; and prescribe license fees.	DENTISTRY To provide for civit penalties for the unlawful practice of dentistry; provide a formula for assessing the penalties; and provide that the court shall award the party prosecuting the injunction reasonable attorney's fees and costs incurred in maintaining the action.	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION
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House Passed 51-15-4	St Aff	St Aff	Health/Wel	Health/Wel	Health/Wel	House Passed 64-1-5	House
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H0306	HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDERS To clarify that all entities providing health insurance in Idaho are subject to the reporting requirements relating to annual assessments levied by the Small Employer Reinsurance Program and the Individual High Risk Reinsurance Pool.		House Passed 68-0-2	3 rd Reading	_
H0328	APPROPRIATIONS – PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SYSTEM Appropriates \$5,999,500 to the Office of the Governor for the Public Employee Retirement System for fiscal year 2004; provides legislative intent that moneys appropriated for the Portfolio Investment Program are for administrative costs of the program; and limits the number of authorized full-time equivalent positions to 63.		House Passed 65-0-5	Sen Passed 31-1-3	To Governor
H0355	APPROPRIATIONS - PUBLIC HEALTH DISTRICTS Appropriates \$8,993,800 to the Public Health Trust Fund for fiscal year 2004.		House Passed 44-23-3	Sen Passed 20-14-1	To Governor
H0356	PUBLICLY-OWNED BUILDINGS – NO SMOKING To extend the prohibition on smoking to publicly-owned buildings or offices provide that more stringent local provisions may be adopted.		St Aff		
H0362	CIGARETTE TAX – SUICIDE PREVENTION To provide that eleven thousand dollars of the revenue collected from the additional tax imposed upon tobacco products shall be appropriated to the DHW to be used for a one year period to fund the development of a state suicide prevention plan.		RevЛах		
H0363	EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS FEE To provide for an emergency communications fee; establishment of enhanced consolidated emergency communications systems; the appointment of an official or administrator to maintain, enhance and govern a consolidated emergency communications system; application to prepaid calling cards; and confidential and proprietary data. (Replaces H299 and H258)		House Passed 46-22-2	St Aff	
H0368	IMMUNIZATIONS To require notification of a vaccine recipient and prohibit denial of admission or services based upon failure to be immunized.		Health/Wel		

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Н0373	NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS To provide for the regulation and licensure of practitioners of naturopathic medicine; define the scope of practice; specify prohibitions and specify exemptions; provide for the creation of the Board of Naturopathic Medical Examiners and specify powers and duties of the board; provide for the establishment of the Naturopathic Formulary Council; specify fees and qualifications for licensure; provide a restricted licensure of current practitioners of naturopathic medicine; provide license standards for out-of-state applicants; provide for investigation, hearings and subpoena powers; provide disciplinary action; provide for denial or revocation procedure; and provide enforcement penalties.		Health/Wel		Withdrawn by sponsor
H0376	HEALTH INSURANCE ACCESS CARD To set forth provisions for the Idaho Health Insurance Access Card Act; define terms; provide for a CHIP Plan B; provide for the Children's Access Card Program; provide for the Small Business Health Insurance Pilot Program; provide for the Idaho Health Insurance Access Card; and provide for the deposit of certain premium tax funds to the Idaho Health Insurance Access Card Fund and to specify distribution.	SUPPORT	Bus unanimous "do pass" rec		
Н0378	CIGARETTE TAX To increase the rate of the cigarette tax to 62 cents per package of 20 cigarettes; revise the distribution of moneys derived from the tax; reduce the percentage that wholesalers are compensated for affixing stamps on packages of cigarettes; revise the distribution formula for certain cigarette tax moneys; provide a floor stocks tax for packages of cigarettes held in stock by a wholesaler on June 1, 2003; and provide when the tax is due and payable.		Rev/Tax		
Н0379	SALES TAX To increase the sales and use tax by one and one-half percent from May 1, 2003, until June 30, 2006 and increase the annual permit fee on amusement devices from May 1, 2003, until June 30, 2006.		Rev/Тах		
Н0385	STERILIZATION – JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS Amends existing law to relating to judicial proceedings for sterilization to provide for reports to be prepared and released to the public.		2 nd Reading		
H0386	BINGO/RAFFLES To revise licensure requirements for bingo games and raffles.		Amending Order		

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MEDICARE Stating findings of the Legislature and urging Idaho's congressional delegation to support legislation to remove the geographic disparity that currently exists in Medicare reimbursement.	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED - SERVICE DELIVERY SYSTEM Stating findings of the Legislature and encouraging the Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities, in collaboration with DHW and other stakeholders, in convening a task force to develop a waiver for a self-directed service delivery system for Idahoans with developmental disabilities and requesting a report.	AGING COMMISSION – RULES Stating findings of the Legislature and rejecting a certain pending rule of the Idaho Commission on Aging relating to senior services program fees and client contributions and determining income.	DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY – MEDICAID Stating findings of the Legislature regarding the use of utilization management of Medicaid services to persons with developmental disabilities and directing the adoption of the most cost-effective program with features specified by DHW.	DRUGS – UNOPENED/UNUSED Stating findings of the Legislature concerning the destruction of unopened and unused drugs and directing the Board of Pharmacy and DHW to develop necessary statutory and rule changes to allow the return and use of unopened and unused drugs.	"BUY IDAHO" To support and promote working people in living wage jobs in their continuing effort to support their communities, to "Buy Idaho" and to "Build Idaho."	DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED Stating findings of the Legislature and directing the Idaho Council on Developmental Disabilities, in collaboration with DHW and other stakeholders, to convene a task force to develop a waiver for a self-directed service delivery system for Idahoans with developmental disabilities.	OBESITY AWARENESS Stating findings of the Legislature concerning the impact of obesity on the citizens of Idaho and declaring January through March as obesity awareness months	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION
SUPPORT	·							IHA Position
Adopted Voice Vote	2 nd Reading	Failed in House Health/Wel	Adopted 56-13-1	Adopted 67-0-3	Com/HuRes	Adopted Voice Vote	Adopted Voice Vote	House
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INSURANCE CONTRACTS To specify unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices relating to insurance contracts.	ALCOHOL AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE To extend the application of the provisions of the Idaho Employer Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act to all employers and provide that the state of Idaho or any political subdivision of the state that conducts drug and alcohol testing of all employees and prospective employees for whom such testing is not constitutionally prohibited shall qualify for and may be granted the employer premium reduction.	PARKING – DISABLED PERSONS Amends existing law relating to parking for persons with a disability to require designation of spaces, authorize additional enforcement authority, prohibit improper parking, provide additional authority to authorize a temporary placard and increase fines for misuse of temporary placards or special plates.	CAR SAFETY SEATS To provide that no noncommercial motor vehicle operator shall transport a child under the age of six years and who weighs less than sixty pounds unless the child is properly restrained in a car safety seat.	VOLUNTEER LIABILITY To provide a correct statutory citation to the Idaho Nonprofit Corporation Act in the statute providing a limitation on liability of volunteers, officers and directors of nonprofit corporations and organizations.	MOTOR VEHICLES – SAFETY RESTRAINTS To provide that it is an infraction offense punishable by a fine of \$5.00 for the operator of a motor vehicle to fail to ensure safety restraint use by all occupants of the vehicle and provide for imposition of an additional fine of \$5.50 to be used by the county for the medically indigent residents of that county.	SENATE	VETERANS - HEALTH CARE Stating findings of the Legislature and requesting that the members of the Idaho congressional delegation address the appropriations necessary to provide timely access to health care for our valued veterans.	TITLE AND DESCRIPTION
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Amending Order			Returned to Transp	House Passed 65-0-5			Adopted 69-0-1; to Senate	House
Sen Passed 21-13-1	Com/HuRes	Transp	Sen Passed 23-10-2	Sen Passed 31-3-1	Transp			SENATE
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S1068	DENTISTRY BOARD – EXAMS To authorize the Board of Dentistry to require and accept results of dental and dental hygiene exams administered by approved regional and national dental and dental hygiene testing organizations; and require that a person seeking reinstatement of a license may be required by the Board of Dentistry to pass such examinations as shall demonstrate the person's competence.		House Passed 66-0-4	Sen Passed 32-3-0	To Governor
\$1070	PUBLIC DEBTS – COLLECTION AGENCIES To provide that representatives of counties may file civil actions for reimbursement for certain county jail expenses; revise the filing time limitation; and provide that public agencies may retain collection agencies to collect public debts.		-	Loc Gov	
\$1072	CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM To provide that outreach efforts related to the federal Children's Health Insurance Program may exceed federal minimum levels and that such efforts shall be subject to state budgetary limitations that otherwise apply.			Fin	
S1073	CHILDREN – HEALTH INSURANCE To adopt requirements for medical support notice; provide for enforcement by DHW; require notice to the parent ordered to provide health insurance benefits; provide notice to employers; provide enrollment by employers and conditions when termination of coverage may occur.		Referred to Bus	Sen Passed 19-16-0	
S1075	PUBLIC HEALTH To clarify the authority of the DHW director to impose, subject to judicial review, orders for isolation and quarantine.		3 rd Reading	Sen Passed 35-0-0	
S1076	CHILDREN – MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES To further define the qualifications of a designated examiner for purposes of children's mental health services.			Health/Wel	
S1077	POLYSOMNOGRAPHY To define and provide registration for practitioners of polysomnography related respiratory care services as a technologist, technician or trainee; provide procedures and requirements; include a registered polysomnography technologist in the membership of the licensure board; and provide the time frame for implementation.			Health/Wel	Replaced by S1165

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S1078	PARKING SPACES – DISABLED PERSONS To require designation of parking spaces for persons with a disability; authorize additional enforcement authority; prohibit improper parking; to revise terminology; provide additional authority to authorize a temporary placard; and increase fines.		House Passed 65-4-1	Sen Passed 28-4-3
\$1087	WORKER'S COMPENSATION To provide for the reduction of income benefits otherwise payable for partial permanent disability or total permanent disability upon a schedule; provide that nothing shall affect the right of an employee to receive benefits for permanent physical impairment as otherwise provided in the worker's compensation law; and provide application.			Com/HuRes
S1102aa	HOSPITALS – RECORDS To revise provisions relating to confidential records, civil liability, immunity and peer review records of health care organizations; delete a section relating to notification of disciplinary action; provide for notification of professional review action imposed upon a physician; provide that no physician or surgeon shall report certain information relating to peer review records; and provide that health care organizations shall not be relieved of certain notification obligations.	SUPPORT, SPONSORED BY IHA, IMA and Board of Medicine	House Passed 69-0-1	Sen Passed 33-0-2
S1108aa	PUBLIC DEBTS — COLLECTION AGENCIES To provide that representatives of counties may file civil actions for reimbursement for certain county jail expenses; revise the filing time limitation; and provide that public agencies may retain collection agencies to collect public debts.		House Passed 62-7-1	Sen Passed 25-6-4
S1119	ALCOHOL AND DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE To extend the application of the provisions of the Idaho Employer Alcohol and Drug-Free Workplace Act to all employers; limit application in certain circumstances; and provide that the state of Idaho or any political subdivision of the state that conducts drug and alcohol testing of all employees and prospective employees for whom such testing is not constitutionally prohibited, shall qualify for and may be granted the employer premium reduction.		House Passed 63-3-4	Sen Passed 35-0-0
S1125	HEALTH INSURANCE TASK FORCE To provide that the Health Care Task Force shall monitor certain health insurance provisions and report any findings and recommendations annually to the Idaho Legislature so long as the Health Care Task Force is active.		W/W	Sen Passed 34-0-1

Failed	Sen Adopted Voice Vote	Failed in Health/Wel		HEALTH AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT – RULES Stating findings of the Legislature and rejecting a certain pending rule of the Department of Health and Welfare relating to eligibility for aid to the aged, blind and disabled and concerning rebuttable presumption.	SCR108
	St Aff			SALES TAX – STUDY Stating findings of the Legislature and authorizing the Legislative Council to appoint a committee to study all aspects of the state's sales and use tax structure and to analyze all the sales tax exemptions.	SCR102
	Sen Passed 35-0-0	Health/Wel		POLYSOMNOGRAPHY To define terms; require a license or permit for the practice of polysomnography related respiratory care; to set forth qualifications; provide permits; provide continuing education; provide for a conditional permit; and revise provisions relating to membership of the licensure board. (Replaces S1077)	\$1165
To Governor	Sen Passed 23-7-5	House Passed 47-19-4		APPROPRIATIONS - CATASTROPHIC HEALTH CARE Appropriates \$8,126,700 for Catastrophic Health Care for fiscal year 2004; and appropriates an additional \$2,000,000 to the Catastrophic Health Care Fund for fiscal year 2003.	\$1157
VETOED	Sen Passed 19-16-1	House Passed 44-26-0		APPROPRIATIONS Providing legislative intent regarding reduced state revenues; reducing the providing legislative intent regarding reduced state revenues; reducing the appropriations to the various state agencies, institutions and entities for fiscal year 2003; directing a reduction in the transfer of funds to the Legislative Fund; and providing legislative intent regarding DHW.	S1143
Pulled by sponsor	Com/HuRes			INSURANCE - SELF-FUNDED To provide that no registration is required for self-funded insurance plans administered by or for any municipal or other political subdivision of the state.	S1131
_	Sen Passed 30-2-3	3 rd Reading		CHILDREN – MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES To further define the qualifications of a designated examiner for purposes of children's mental health services.	S1128
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