

LOUISIANA STATE



MEDICAL SOCIETY

# COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION POSITIONS TRACKER 2018

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<b>BILL #</b>	<b>AUTHOR</b>	<b>OFFICIAL TITLE/ BRIEF SUMMARY</b>	<b>LSMS POSITION</b>
<a href="#">HB 1</a>	HENRY	Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2018-2019 (place holder – new bill has not been filed)	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 45</a>	CONNICK	LICENSING: Requires third-party logistics providers to obtain controlled dangerous substance licenses	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 46</a>	HARRIS	MEDICAID: Provides for work and community engagement requirements in the state Medicaid program	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 56</a>	HOFFMANN	TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS: Provides relative to the signs displayed at the point of purchase of any tobacco, alternative nicotine, or vapor product	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 74</a>	DAVIS	STUDENTS: Requires public schools to provide information relative to influenza and immunization against the influenza virus	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 145</a>	COX	MENTAL HEALTH: Provides limitations on diagnosing of the disorder commonly known as "Munchausen syndrome by proxy", and on initiation of child welfare proceedings	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 148</a>	FALCONER	HEALTH/BEHAVIORAL: Provides for implementation of the zero suicide initiative and a state suicide prevention plan	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 153</a>	MACK	CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: Adds certain substances to Schedule I and Schedule II of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 156</a>	BACALA	MEDICAID: Provides relative to the task force on coordination of Medicaid fraud detection and prevention initiatives	MONITOR

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<a href="#">HB 158</a>	FOIL	CORONERS: Provides relative to admissions to treatment facilities under an emergency certificate (duplicate of Claitor bill)	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 159</a>	FOIL	HEALTH CARE/RECORDS: Authorizes and provides protection for the release of medical and biological material information to coroners during investigations (duplicate of Claitor bill)	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 160</a>	FOIL	CORONERS: Provides relative to death investigation documents (duplicate of Claitor bill)	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 163</a>	MACK	MEDICAID: Creates the Medicaid Recipient Fraud Unit within the office of the attorney general	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 165</a>	MACK	DRUGS/CONTROLLED: Provides relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 176</a>	LEGER	STUDENTS: Requires students who are entering eleventh grade or who are 16 and entering any grade to provide satisfactory evidence of current immunization against meningococcal disease as a condition of school entry	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 189</a>	WRIGHT	ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE: Provides for processes, including agency review and public comment, to identify agency rules that may be contrary to law, outdated, unnecessary, overly complex, or burdensome	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 194</a>	HOWARD	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides a time period after payment of a claim during which an insurer may dispute and recoup the amount paid	MONITOR

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<a href="#">HB 198</a>	SIMON	FUNDS/FUNDING: Provides relative to distribution of funding from the Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 238</a>	MCFARLAND	MEDICAID: Provides relative to the state medical assistance program ( <i>Now HB 734</i> )	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 239</a>	PIERRE	TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS: Provides relative to definition of vapor products	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 243</a>	TALBOT	DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION: Prohibits a manufacturer or wholesale distributor from engaging in price gouging in the sale of an essential off-patent or generic drug	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 244</a>	TALBOT	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT: Provides for the regulation of prepaid entities participating in the Louisiana Medicaid Program	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 246</a>	THIBAUT	INSURANCE: Authorizes the commissioner of insurance to apply for a state innovation waiver to establish and implement a reinsurance program (degree of support is on conditions)	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 247</a>	HUVAL	INSURANCE/SURPLUS LINE: Provides relative to types of coverage available under surplus lines insurance	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 262</a>	MCFARLAND	PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Requires prior approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of request for proposals, contracts, and cooperative endeavor agreements over a specified dollar amount	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 273</a>	HOFFMANN	HUMAN REMAINS: Provides relative to post-abortion interment or cremation of human remains	SUPPORT

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<a href="#">HB 280</a>	MCFARLAND	MEDICAID: Institutes premium payment requirements in the Medicaid program	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 287</a>	EDMONDS	ABORTION: Provides relative to laws concerning abortion based on genetic abnormality	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 314</a>	ANDERS	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for a minimum rate of reimbursement for rural health clinics	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 324</a>	FOIL	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides relative to the La. State Board of Medical Examiners	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 326</a>	HENSGENS	LEGISLATION: Makes technical corrections to various provisions of law within the purview of the legislative committees on health and welfare	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 327</a>	HOFFMANN	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Provides relative to fees for state health laboratory services	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 334</a>	BACALA	MEDICAID: Provides for implementation of a Medicaid managed long-term services and supports system	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 336</a>	COX	MEDICAID: Provides for a single preferred drug list in Medicaid managed care	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 339</a>	JACKSON	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to the practice of telemedicine	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 350</a>	JAY MORRIS	MEDICAID: Provides for a Medicaid hospital payment methodology	MONITOR

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<a href="#">HB 362</a>	HOFFMANN	MEDICAID: Provides relative to the state's system of Medicaid-funded long-term care	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 369</a>	TALBOT	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for mediation of the settlement of out-of-network health benefit claims involving balance billing	OPPOSE
<a href="#">HB 384</a>	TALBOT	DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION: Creates and provides for a state prescription drug importation program	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 407</a>	STAGNI	HEALTH: Provides relative to Louisiana Medical Assistance Program	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 420</a>	D. MILLER	ETHICS/CODE: Provides relative to the Governmental Ethics exceptions for certain physicians ( <i>Now HB 724</i> )	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 421</a>	LEGER	ACUPUNCTURISTS: Provides for the licensing of acupuncturists	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 429</a>	CROMER	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to denial of claims for dental services	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 436</a>	JOHNSON	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to the regulation of pharmacy benefit managers	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 460</a>	STOKES	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides that mammography examinations shall be conducted through digital tomosynthesis	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 461</a>	TALBOT	MEDICAID: Provides relative to Medicaid financing of nursing home care	MONITOR

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<a href="#">HB 462</a>	THOMAS	MEDICAID: Provides for hospital payment reform in the Medicaid program	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 466</a>	GISCLAIR	CHILDRENS CODE: Provides relative to authority granted to CASA volunteers	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 470</a>	STOKES	FUNDS/FUNDING: Creates and provides for the Louisiana Medical Research Fund	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 472</a>	THIBAUT	INSURANCE: Establishes the Louisiana Health Reinsurance Association (level of support is conditional)	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 479</a>	LEBAS	HEALTH/LDH: Requires the Louisiana Department of Health to present an annual report to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on efforts to encourage expansion and development of FQHC's	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 480</a>	BACALA	MEDICAID: Provides for Medicaid eligibility determination functions and Medicaid fraud detection and prevention	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 483</a>	STAGNI	NURSES/REGISTERED: Provides relative to advanced practice registered nursing	OPPOSE
<a href="#">HB 492</a>	BAGLEY	PHARMACISTS: Requires that pharmacists report to certain parties when refills of certain psychiatric medications go undispensed	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 499</a>	P. SMITH	CURRICULA: Provides relative to sex education instruction in public schools	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 527</a>	STAGNI	CHILDRENS CODE: Revises certain provisions of the Safe Haven Law	AMEND

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<a href="#">HB 528</a>	HENRY	PUBLIC CONTRACTS: Requires access to records and files for certain contracts to perform governmental functions	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 539</a>	LEGER	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Provides for an expedited licensing process and associated fees for facilities and providers licensed by the La. Department of Health	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 547</a>	LEBAS	DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION: Prohibits penalties for disclosure by pharmacists of certain prescription drug cost information	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 548</a>	D. MILLER	DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION: Requires, with limited exceptions, that prescribers transmit prescriptions for drugs to pharmacies electronically (duplicate of Boudreaux)	OPPOSE
<a href="#">HB 556</a>	TALBOT	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to out-of-network balance billing	OPPOSE
<a href="#">HB 579</a>	JAMES	PHARMACISTS: Provides relative to the authorization for therapeutic use of marijuana	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 584</a>	STOKES	LICENSING: Provides for licensure of genetic counselors	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 586</a>	J. HARRIS	MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL: Amends the Medical Malpractice Act	OPPOSE
<a href="#">HB 627</a>	LYONS	EXCEP PERSON/DEV DISABLE: Authorizes the recommendation of medical marijuana for treating certain health conditions of persons with autism	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 647</a>	NORTON	MENTAL HEALTH: Requires the La. Department of Health to implement the Medicaid health home option for persons with serious mental illness	MONITOR



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<a href="#">HB 657</a>	SIMON	HEALTH CARE/RECORDS: Requires interoperability of electronic health records – <i>unfunded mandate</i>	OPPOSE
<a href="#">HB 658</a>	LEGER	CHILDREN/NEWBORNS: Provides for a pilot project to improve outcomes associated with neonatal abstinence syndrome	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 681</a>	LEGER	FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS: Revises license fee amounts for facilities and providers licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health	OPPOSE
<a href="#">HB 689</a>	STOKES	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for coverage for fertility preservation for individuals diagnosed with cancer	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 690</a>	STOKES	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides for coverage for subsequent preventive tests for certain individuals diagnosed with breast cancer	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 713</a>	PUGH	MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL: Adds licensed athletic trainer under the medical malpractice act	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 724</a>	D. MILLER	ETHICS: Provides an exception to certain provisions of the ethics code to allow a licensed physician to perform the duties of certain positions at the Louisiana Department of Health and to practice medicine outside of the performance of such duties	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 734</a>	MCFARLAND	MEDICAID: Requires reporting of data on healthcare provider claims submitted to Medicaid managed care organizations	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 748</a>	EMERSON	LICENSING: Establishes the Occupational Licensing Review Act	MONITOR

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<a href="#"><u>HCR 3</u></a>	FOIL	CONSTITUTION/CONVENTION: Creates a commission to study the feasibility of a constitutional convention and make recommendations relative thereto	MONITOR
<a href="#"><u>HCR 6</u></a>	BARRAS	HOSPITALS: Provides for a hospital stabilization formula	MONITOR
<a href="#"><u>SB 24</u></a>	MILLS	COUNSELING/GUIDANCE: Provides relative to social work practice.	MONITOR
<a href="#"><u>SB 26</u></a>	MILLS	CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE: Provides relative to disposal of controlled substances by hospice providers.	SUPPORT
<a href="#"><u>SB 27</u></a>	MILLS	MEDICAID: Provides relative to the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee.	SUPPORT
<a href="#"><u>SB 29</u></a>	MILLS	HEALTH SERVICES: Provides relative to a single uniform prescription drug prior authorization form.	SUPPORT
<a href="#"><u>SB 40</u></a>	MILLS	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to health profession licensing board membership.	OPPOSE
<a href="#"><u>SB 66</u></a>	CLAITOR	MENTAL HEALTH: Provides relative to admission to treatment facility for mental illness pursuant to emergency certificate. (duplicate of Foil)	MONITOR
<a href="#"><u>SB 67</u></a>	CLAITOR	PUBLIC RECORDS: Provides relative to certain reports of coroners. (duplicate of Foil)	MONITOR
<a href="#"><u>SB 72</u></a>	MARTINY	MENTAL HEALTH. Provides relative to the execution of an order for protective custody and examination.	MONITOR

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<a href="#">SB 73</a>	GATTI	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: Provides relative to the sale and transport of fetal organs.	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 75</a>	BOUDREAUX	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to the prescription monitoring program.	LSMS LEGISLATION
<a href="#">SB 76</a>	BOUDREAUX	HOSPITALS: Provides relative to controlled dangerous substances in a hospital.	SUPPORT
<a href="#">SB 77</a>	HEWITT	MEDICAID: Provides relative to opportunities to promote work and community engagement among Medicaid recipients.	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 81</a>	CLAITOR	CORONERS: Authorizes the coroner to obtain blood, urine, or other biological fluids or samples relevant to an investigation. (duplicate of Foil)	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 90</a>	MILLS	HEALTH CARE: Provides relative to a voluntary nonopioid directive form.	SUPPORT
<a href="#">SB 99</a>	MORRELL	HEALTH CARE: Extends legislative authority for the Louisiana Behavior Analyst Board.	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 100</a>	MORRELL	FUNDS/FUNDING. Provides for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies among state funds.	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 108</a>	JOHNS	MEDICAID: Provides relative to the Medicaid managed care annual report.	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 109</a>	JOHNS	PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides relative to access to prescription monitoring information.	SUPPORT

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<a href="#">SB 110</a>	JOHNS	PHARMACEUTICALS. Provides relative to definitions used for the prescription monitoring program.	SUPPORT
<a href="#">SB 130</a>	MILLS	MEDICAID. Provides relative to contracts for Medicaid pharmacy benefit management services.	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 134</a>	MILLS	PHARMACEUTICALS. Provides relative to prescriptions for controlled dangerous substances.	SUPPORT
<a href="#">SB 144</a>	MILLS	HOSPITALS. Provides for the repeal of the hospital prospective reimbursement methodology.	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 146</a>	MILLS	HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to health care emergency visit alternative treatment reimbursement.	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 156</a>	T. CARTER	LIABILITY. Provides immunity from liability for person providing gratuitous emergency care to a minor or domestic animal.	SUPPORT
<a href="#">SB 181</a>	MILKOVICH	ABORTION: Prohibits abortions later than fifteen weeks after conception.	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 182</a>	HEWITT	FISCAL CONTROLS: Provides relative to the Medicaid Subcommittee of the Health and Social Services Estimating Conference.	SUPPORT
<a href="#">SB 186</a>	MILLS	PHYSICIANS: Provides relative to advertising by physicians.	SUPPORT
<a href="#">SB 189</a>	LAFLEUR	PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides relative to electronic prescribing of noncontrolled legend drugs. ( <i>Now SB 477</i> )	SUPPORT

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<a href="#">SB 197</a>	PEACOCK	HEALTH SERVICES. Provides relative to certain limitation on recovery of medical claims.	SUPPORT
<a href="#">SB 202</a>	PEACOCK	NURSES. Provides relative to the Nurse Licensure Compact.	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 203</a>	PEACOCK	PHYSICAL THERAPISTS. Provides relative to the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 207</a>	BOUDREAUX	HEALTH CARE: Extends and provides for the Louisiana Obesity Prevention and Management Commission.	SUPPORT
<a href="#">SB 241</a>	MORRELL	PHARMACEUTICALS. Provides relative to pharmacist communication with patients.	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 260</a>	MILKOVICH	STATE AGENCIES. Provides relative to disciplinary hearings by professional and occupational licensing boards and commissions	SUPPORT
<a href="#">SB 277</a>	CLAITOR	HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to investigations by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.	SUPPORT
<a href="#">SB 280</a>	CORTEZ	CHIROPRACTORS. Provides relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners.	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 282</a>	MILLS	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE. Provides relative to prescription drug pricing	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 283</a>	MILLS	HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE. Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers	MONITOR

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<a href="#">SB 284</a>	LUNEAU	HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to the Disaster and Emergency Medical Services Committee of the Louisiana State Medical Society.	LSMS LEGISLATION
<a href="#">SB 285</a>	G. SMITH	HEALTH/ACCINSURANCE. Prohibits a health insurance issuer from denying a nonopioid prescription in favor of an opioid prescription.	SUPPORT
<a href="#">SB 286</a>	MILKOVICH	PHYSICIANS. Provides relative to the Physician's Bill of Rights	SUPPORT
<a href="#">SB 300</a>	HEWITT	HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to tasks performed by direct service workers	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 306</a>	BARROW	MENTAL HEALTH. Provides relative to Assistive Outpatient Treatment.	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 325</a>	MILKOVICH	ABORTION. Provides relative to abortion clinics and services	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 351</a>	THOMPSON	MEDICAID. Provides relative to Medicaid managed care organizations.	SUPPORT
<a href="#">SB 357</a>	APPEL	MEDICAID. Provides relative to Medicaid managed care for individuals receiving longterm services and supports	MONITOR
<a href="#">SB 368</a>	BOUDREAUX	HEALTH CARE. Provides relative to mandatory use of electronic prescriptions. (duplicate of D. Miller)	OPPOSE
<a href="#">SB 435</a>	MILLS	NURSES. Provides relative to advanced practice registered nursing. (duplicate of Stagni)	OPPOSE

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<a href="#">SB 477</a>	LAFLEUR	PHARMACEUTICALS: Provides for electronic prescribing of noncontrolled legend drugs	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 778</a>	JACKSON	BOARDS/COMMISSIONS: Provides relative to investigations of physicians conducted by the La. State Board of Medical Examiners	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 821</a>	REYNOLDS	AIDS: Provides relative to procedures for HIV testing in cases of possible exposure in certain healthcare settings and emergency situations	SUPPORT
<a href="#">HB 823</a>	MAGEE	DRUGS/CONTROLLED: Repeals the termination date of laws authorizing the recommendation or prescription of medical marijuana in the treatment of certain debilitating medical conditions.	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 824</a>	TALBOT	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to facility disclosure requirements	MONITOR
<a href="#">HB 828</a>	BAGLEY	WORKERS COMPENSATION: Provides for the electronic notice of certain workers' compensation information	OPPOSE
<a href="#">HB 875</a>	TALBOT	INSURANCE/HEALTH: Provides relative to health insurance network provider directories	SUPPORT
<a href="#">SB 503</a>	WARD	MALPRACTICE. Increases the medical malpractice cap liability from \$500,000 to \$750,000.	OPPOSE
<a href="#">SB 528</a>	LAFLEUR	HEALTH SERVICES. Provides relative to physician assistants.	OPPOSE