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- TRACKED BILLS

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Proposed HB-5447	<p>AN ACT REQUIRING DRUG MANUFACTURERS AND DISTRIBUTORS TO ACCEPT USED SHARPS FROM PATIENTS FOR DISPOSAL OR RECYCLING.</p> <p>To require drug manufacturers to accept sharps so that they can be properly disposed of or recycled.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-16 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			

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Proposed HB-5516	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING RETAIL PHARMACIES AND EXTENDED SUPPLIES OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.</p> <p>To provide that each retail pharmacy licensed in this state may, upon request from an insured, dispense a sixty to ninety-day supply of a prescription drug to the insured if such insured holds a valid prescription for such supply, and that no health carrier shall prohibit a retail pharmacy from dispensing such a supply to such an insured.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-17 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON INS			
Proposed HB-5524	<p>AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE SALE OF FENTANYL.</p> <p>To increase penalties for the sale of fentanyl.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-17 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON JUD			

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Proposed HB-5544	<p>AN ACT REQUIRING PAIN CONTRACTS PRIOR TO PRESCRIBING OPIOIDS.</p> <p>To require the establishment of pain contracts.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-17 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
Proposed HB-5645	<p>AN ACT REQUIRING A PRESCRIBING PRACTITIONER TO INFORM ANY PATIENT RECEIVING A PRESCRIPTION FOR A BENZODIAZEPINE DRUG OF THE SIDE EFFECTS OF SUCH DRUG.</p> <p>To ensure that those persons who are prescribed a benzodiazepine drug are informed about the side effects of such drug.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-18 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			

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Proposed HB-5647	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS BY MEDICAL ASSISTANTS AT FEDERALLY QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS.</p> <p>To enhance the administration of medications at federally qualified health centers.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				<p>01-18 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH</p>			
Proposed HB-5814	<p>AN ACT REQUIRING PHARMACIES TO INSTALL PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP-BOXES.</p> <p>To require drop-boxes for the disposal of unused prescription medication at pharmacies.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				<p>01-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON GL</p>			

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Proposed HB-5851	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPLICATION OF COST-SHARING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FOR COVERED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.</p> <p>To require each insurer, health care center, fraternal benefit society, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation or other entity that delivers, issues for delivery, renews, amends or continues a health insurance policy in this state to apply each cost-sharing assistance payment for a covered prescription drug to any cost-sharing obligation for such drug.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON INS			
Proposed HB-5853	<p>AN ACT RESTRICTING CHANGES TO HEALTH INSURERS' PRESCRIPTION DRUG FORMULARIES.</p> <p>To restrict when health carriers may change prescription drug formularies during a policy term.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON INS			

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Proposed HB-5856	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PSYCHOTROPIC DRUGS.</p> <p>To provide that no insurer, health care center, hospital service corporation, medical service corporation, fraternal benefit society or other entity that delivers, issues for delivery, renews, amends or continues a health insurance policy in this state that includes prescription drug coverage shall require that a health care provider prescribe a specific quantity of a psychotropic medication if such quantity exceeds the quantity that the provider deems appropriate.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON INS			

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Proposed HB-5859	<p>AN ACT PROHIBITING CERTAIN HEALTH CARRIERS FROM REQUIRING THE USE OF STEP THERAPY FOR COVERED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS THAT ARE PRESCRIBED TO TREAT CANCER.</p> <p>To prohibit certain health carriers from requiring the use of step therapy for certain covered prescription drugs that are prescribed to treat cancer.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON INS			
Proposed HB-5868	<p>AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR THE SALE OF FENTANYL.</p> <p>To increase penalties for the sale of fentanyl.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON JUD			

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Proposed HB-5902	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE.</p> <p>To require the Department of Public Health to determine the formulary for naturopathic physicians.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
Proposed HB-5909	<p>AN ACT EXPANDING ACCESS TO OPIOID ANTAGONISTS.</p> <p>To allow public access to opioid antagonists without a prescription when a person is at risk of an opioid-related drug overdose.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			

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Proposed HB-5915	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE GRANTING OF LIMITED PRESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY TO NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS TO IMPROVE PATIENT ACCESS TO CARE.</p> <p>To advance the practice of naturopathy and improve patient access to care by granting limited prescriptive authority to naturopathic physicians.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
Proposed HB-5916	<p>AN ACT REQUIRING THE PROVISION OF VACCINE PACKAGE INSERTS AND VACCINE INFORMATION SHEETS TO A CHILD'S PARENT OR GUARDIAN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS PRIOR TO ADMINISTERING A VACCINE.</p> <p>To require health care providers to provide all information regarding a vaccine to a child's parent or guardian at least twenty-four hours prior to administering the vaccine.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-23 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			

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Proposed HB-6363	<p>AN ACT REQUIRING DROP BOXES FOR THE DISPOSAL OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS AT STATE POLICE BARRACKS AND PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.</p> <p>To increase the number of prescription drug disposal drop boxes and to educate the public about the location of such drop boxes and the importance of proper disposal of prescription drugs.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-25 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
Proposed HB-6372	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESCRIBING OF ALTERNATIVE MEDICATIONS IN LIEU OF OPIOID DRUGS.</p> <p>To encourage the prescribing of alternatives to opioid drugs.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-25 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			

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Proposed HB-6374	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE AVAILABILITY OF EPINEPHRINE IN PUBLIC VENUES.</p> <p>To make emergency epinephrine in cartridge injectors more widely available to people who suffer anaphylactic symptoms in public venues.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>				01-25 HCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH			
Proposed SB-45	<p>AN ACT ADDING OPIOID USE DISORDER AND WITHDRAWAL AS A DEBILITATING MEDICAL CONDITION FOR THE PALLIATIVE USE OF MARIJUANA.</p> <p>To improve public health.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>		01-18 PH - Reserved for Subject Matter Public Hearing			01-15 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		

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Proposed SB-84	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING PRESCRIPTION DRUG IMPORTATION FROM CANADA.</p> <p>To expand access to costly prescription drugs by allowing them to be imported from Canada at a cost savings.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					01-17 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS		
Proposed SB-86	<p>AN ACT LIMITING CHANGES TO HEALTH INSURERS' PRESCRIPTION DRUG FORMULARIES.</p> <p>To limit when health carriers may change prescription drug formularies during a policy term.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					01-17 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON INS		

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Proposed SB-94	<p>AN ACT ALLOWING PHARMACISTS TO ADMINISTER THE INFLUENZA VACCINE TO CHILDREN TWELVE YEARS OF AGE AND OLDER.</p> <p>To reduce the costs of and expand access to the administration of the influenza vaccine for minors.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					01-17 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		
Proposed SB-142	<p>AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A WHOLESALE PRESCRIPTION DRUG IMPORTATION PROGRAM.</p> <p>To ensure that people have options when purchasing high-cost prescription drugs by establishing a program to allow for the wholesale importation of prescription drugs from Canada.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					01-18 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		

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Proposed SB-305	<p>AN ACT WAIVING PRIOR MEDICAID AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN PHARMACOGENOMICS TESTS.</p> <p>To require Medicaid coverage without prior authorization for certain pharmacogenomics tests determined medically necessary by a treating primary care practitioner.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					01-23 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON HS		
Proposed SB-322	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONNECTICUT HEALTH INSURANCE EXCHANGE.</p> <p>To impose term limits on members of the board of directors of the Connecticut Health Insurance Exchange, and require that all members of such board have insurance experience.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					01-23 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON INS		

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Proposed SB-370	<p>AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PRESCRIPTION DRUG REVIEW BOARD.</p> <p>To increase transparency in prescription drug pricing.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					01-23 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		
Proposed SB-374	<p>AN ACT CONCERNING END-OF-LIFE CARE.</p> <p>To allow a mentally competent patient with a terminal illness to self-administer medication to bring about his or her death.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					01-23 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		
Proposed SB-446	<p>AN ACT REQUIRING PHARMACIES TO DISPENSE OPIOID MEDICATION IN BLISTER PACKS.</p> <p>To reduce health care costs and improve medication adherence by mandating that pharmacies dispense only that opioid medication that is contained in blister packs.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					01-23 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		

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Proposed SB-623	<p>AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE WORKING GROUP OF THE ALCOHOL AND DRUG POLICY COUNCIL CHARGED WITH EVALUATING METHODS OF COMBATING THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC.</p> <p>To address the growing problem of opioid abuse in the state.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					01-25 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		
Proposed SB-624	<p>AN ACT ALLOWING NATUROPATHIC PHYSICIANS TO PRESCRIBE MEDICATION.</p> <p>To keep costs of medical treatment down and give flexibility to patients to seek care from a physician with whom they are comfortable.</p> <p>House Cal: Senate Cal:</p>					01-25 SCO - REF. TO JOINT COMM. ON PH		