

Ambulance Association of PA (2009-2010 Reg)

Bill: HB147 (PN143)
Sponsors: Solobay (D48); Belfanti (D107); Beyer (R131); Bishop (D192); Brennan (D133) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, further providing for purposes, for definitions, for powers of the Department of Health, for administration and for licensure; providing for compliance with staffing plans and recordkeeping, for work assignment policies and for public disclosure of staffing requirements; further providing for license standards, reliance on accrediting agencies and Federal Government, for medical assistance payments and for civil penalties; and providing for private cause of action and for grants and loan programs for nurse recruitment.
Subjects: Health And Human Services
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/30/2009 – House Health and Human Services Committee
History: 01/30/2009—H Referred to Health and Human Services.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Business/Administration
Notes: Minimum RN staffing folr hospitals by acuity standards

Bill: HB158 (PN154)
Sponsors: Solobay (D48); Belfanti (D107); Beyer (R131); Brennan (D133); Caltagirone (D127) and others
Summary: An Act requiring the Department of Health to establish bloodborne pathogen standards for emergency services personnel and public employees; establishing the Bloodborne Pathogen Fund; and repealing an act relating to bloodborne pathogen standards.
Subjects: Health And Human Services
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/30/2009 – House Health and Human Services Committee
History: 01/30/2009—H Referred to Health and Human Services.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium
Category: Business/Administration
Notes: Bloodborne pathogen standards

Bill: HB219 (PN224)
Sponsors: Cohen (D202); Caltagirone (D127); Geist (R79); Oliver (D195); Brennan (D133) and others
Summary: An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exceptions to prohibition of interception and disclosure of communications; and defining the offense of video or audio monitoring.
Subjects: Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses); Judiciary
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/03/2009 – House Judiciary Committee
History: 02/03/2009—H Referred to Judiciary.
Position: Monitor
Priority: High
Category: Business/Administration
Notes: Intercepting wireless communication - employer/employee issue

Bill: HB230 (PN240)
Sponsors: Pickett (R110); Baker, M. (R68); Boyd (R43); Caltagirone (D127); Clymer (R145) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, in State Workers' Insurance Fund, providing for hybrid policies for certain business entities.
Subjects: Insurance
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/04/2009 – House Insurance Committee
History: 02/04/2009—H Referred to Insurance.
Position: Monitor

Priority: Low
Category: Business/Administration
Notes: Permit hybrid policies for health and workmans comp insurance

Bill: **HB271 (PN290)**
Sponsors: White, J. (D46); Belfanti (D107); Briggs (D149); Caltagirone (D127); Fabrizio (D2) and others
Summary: An Act providing for earned income tax credit notification.
Subjects: Finance
Related: 2009:SB207
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/05/2009 – House Finance Committee
History: 02/05/2009—H Referred to Finance.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Business/Administration
Notes: EIT Credit Information Act

Bill: **HB392 (PN437)**
Sponsors: Youngblood (D198); Cruz (D180); Brown (D190); Belfanti (D107); Beyer (R131) and others
Summary: An Act requiring certain employers to provide employment leave for victims of domestic violence; prohibiting certain acts; and prescribing penalties.
Subjects: Labor Relations
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/13/2009 – House Labor Relations Committee
History: 02/13/2009—H Referred to Labor Relations.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Business/Administration
Notes: Employee leave for victims of domestic violence

Bill: **HB700 (PN773)**
Sponsors: Hennessey (R26); Brennan (D133); Creighton (R37); George (D74); Gibbons (D10) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of November 26, 1997 (P.L.508, No.55), known as the Institutions of Purely Public Charity Act, further providing for accountability and disclosure.
Subjects: Finance
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/03/2009 – House Finance Committee
History: 03/03/2009—H Referred to Finance.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Business/Administration
Notes: Raises limit on reporting donations

Bill: **HB736 (PN822)**
Sponsors: Cruz (D180); Youngblood (D198); Harhart (R183); Longietti (D7); Siptroth (D189) and others
Summary: An Act relating to confidentiality of Social Security numbers.
Subjects: Intergovernmental Affairs
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/05/2009 – House Intergovernmental Affairs Committee
History: 03/05/2009—H Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Business/Administration
Notes: Confidentiality of SSNs

Bill: **HB900 (PN1019)**
Sponsors: Denlinger (R99); Baker, M. (R68); Boyd (R43); Clymer (R145); Creighton (R37) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, providing for appeals concerning the State Workers' Insurance Fund; and establishing the State

Workers' Insurance Appeal Board.
Subjects: Labor Relations
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/12/2009 – House Labor Relations Committee
History: 03/12/2009—H Referred to Labor Relations.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Business/Administration
Notes: Appeal Board for SWIF audits and premium findings

Bill: **HB1033 (PN1190)**
Sponsors: Adolph (R165); Civera (R164); Barrar (R160); Brennan (D133); Carroll (D118) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, providing for professional nurse safe staffing standards.
Subjects: Health And Human Services
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/19/2009 – House Health and Human Services Committee
History: 03/19/2009—H Referred to Health and Human Services.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Business/Administration
Notes: Professional nurse safe standing standards

Bill: **HB1146 (PN1361)**
Sponsors: Petrarca (D55); Pyle (R60); Caltagirone (D127); Causer (R67); Galloway (D140) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of June 13, 2008 (P.L.182, No.27), known as the Clean Indoor Air Act, further providing for prohibition.
Subjects: Health And Human Services
Related: 2009:HB1147
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/31/2009 – House Health and Human Services Committee
History: 03/31/2009—H Referred to Health and Human Services.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Business/Administration
Notes: Exemption clean indoor air act for fundraising by a fire company

Bill: **HB1185 (PN1413)**
Sponsors: Josephs (D182); DeWeese (D50); Casorio (D56); Costa, D. (D21); Kortz (D38) and others
Summary: An Act providing for protection of abused, neglected, exploited or abandoned adults; establishing a uniform Statewide reporting and investigative system for suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment of adults; providing for protective services; and prescribing penalties.
Subjects: Aging And Older Adult Services
Related: 2009:SB699; 2009:HB1319
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/03/2009 – House Aging and Older Adult Services Committee
History: 04/03/2009—H Referred to Aging and Older Adult Services.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Business/Administration
Notes: Adult Protective Services Act

Bill: **HB1200 (PN1551)**
Sponsors: Buxton (D103); Belfanti (D107); Brennan (D133); Caltagirone (D127); Carroll (D118) and others
Summary: An Act requiring public employers to protect the occupational safety and health of their employees; and providing for enforcement and penalties.
Subjects: Labor Relations
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/21/2009 – House Labor Relations Committee
History: 04/21/2009—H Referred to Labor Relations.

Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Business/Administration
Notes: Public employees occupational safety and health act

Bill: **HB1245 (PN1477)**
Sponsors: Scavello (R176); Christiana (R15); Boyd (R43); Costa, D. (D21); Everett (R84) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of June 13, 2008 (P.L.182, No.27), known as the Clean Indoor Air Act, further prohibiting smoking in public places; providing for local ordinances; and making a related repeal of the Fire and Panic Act.
Subjects: Health And Human Services
Related: 2009:SB113
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/08/2009 – House Health and Human Services Committee
History: 04/08/2009—H Referred to Health and Human Services.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Business/Administration
Notes: Clean indoor air act

Bill: **HB1298 (PN1553)**
Sponsors: Cohen (D202); Belfanti (D107); Mann (D132); Vulakovich (R30); Freeman (D136) and others
Summary: An Act providing for notice to employees of electronic monitoring by employers of network and information technology resources; establishing a cause of action; and imposing civil penalties.
Subjects: Labor Relations
Related: 2009:SB363
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/21/2009 – House Labor Relations Committee
History: 04/21/2009—H Referred to Labor Relations.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Business/Administration
Notes: Monitoring of electronic communication in business

Bill: **HB1308 (PN1562)**
Sponsors: Scavello (R176); Creighton (R37); Cutler (R100); Gingrich (R101); Hennessey (R26) and others
Summary: An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for exceptions to prohibition of interception and disclosure of communications.
Subjects: Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses); Judiciary
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/21/2009 – House Judiciary Committee
History: 04/21/2009—H Referred to Judiciary.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Business/Administration
Notes: Prohibition to interception of communications exemption

Bill: **HB1319 (PN1570)**
Sponsors: Baker, M. (R68); Oliver (D195); Reichley (R134); Cutler (R100); Adolph (R165) and others
Summary: An Act providing for protection of abused, neglected, exploited or abandoned adults; establishing a uniform Statewide reporting and investigative system for suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment of adults; providing for protective services; and prescribing penalties.
Subjects: Aging And Older Adult Services
Related: 2009:HB1185; 2009:SB699
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/21/2009 – House Aging and Older Adult Services Committee
History: 04/21/2009—H Referred to Aging and Older Adult Services.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Business/Administration

Notes: Adult protective services act

Bill: SB39 (PN24)

Sponsors: Greenleaf (R12); Corman (R34); Fontana (D42); Browne (R16); Rafferty (R44) and others

Summary: An Act authorizing privately established and operated health insurance purchasing cooperatives; and providing for the regulation of health insurance purchasing cooperatives by the Insurance Department.

Subjects: Banking And Insurance

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/20/2009 – Senate Banking and Insurance Committee

History: 01/20/2009—S Referred to Banking and Insurance.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Category: Business/Administration

Notes: Health insurance plans

Bill: SB113 (PN85)

Sponsors: Greenleaf (R12); Fontana (D42); Orié (R40); Ferlo (D38); Leach (D17) and others

Summary: An Act amending the act of June 13, 2008 (P.L.182, No.27), known as the Clean Indoor Air Act, further prohibiting smoking in public places; providing for local ordinances; and making a related repeal of the Fire and Panic Act.

Subjects: Public Health And Welfare

Related: 2009:HB1245

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/29/2009 – Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

History: 01/29/2009—S Referred to Public Health and Welfare.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Category: Business/Administration

Notes: repeals exemptions-local ordinances in clean indoor air act

Bill: SB305 (PN304)

Sponsors: O'Pake (D11); Costa, J. (D43); Washington (D4); Rafferty (R44); Musto (D14) and others

Summary: An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the prohibition of text messaging while driving.

Subjects: Title 75 (Vehicles); Transportation

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/20/2009 – Senate Transportation Committee

History: 02/20/2009—S Referred to Transportation.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Category: Business/Administration

Notes: Bans reading or creating text message while driving

Bill: SB343 (PN341)

Sponsors: Greenleaf (R12); Stout (D46); Kitchen (D3); Orié (R40); Alloway (R33) and others

Summary: An Act providing for the prevention, detection, treatment and follow-up of cases of hepatitis B among State and local law enforcement officers, firefighters, paramedics, emergency medical technicians, ambulance attendants, first responders and health professionals.

Subjects: Public Health And Welfare

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/20/2009 – Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

History: 02/20/2009—S Referred to Public Health and Welfare.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Medium

Category: Business/Administration

Notes: Follow up - Hep B

Bill: SB442 (PN783)

Sponsors: White, D. (R41); Pileggi (R9); O'Pake (D11); Baker, L. (R20); Gordner (R27) and others

Summary: An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in health and accident insurance, providing for group health policies to continue for period of time after termination of employment or membership in health maintenance organizations.

Subjects: Banking And Insurance; Appropriations; Insurance

Related: 2009:HB581

Progress: 2ndH: Referred to Committee

Status: 04/03/2009 – House Insurance Committee

History: 02/24/2009—S Referred to Banking and Insurance.
03/10/2009—S Reported as committed. S First consideration.
03/16/2009—S Second consideration. S Re-referred to Appropriations.
03/23/2009—S Re-reported as amended.
03/31/2009—S Amended on third consideration.
04/01/2009—S Third consideration and final passage (50-0). S Remarks see Senate Journal.
04/03/2009—H Referred to Insurance.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Category: Business/Administration

Notes: Continuation of health care after termination

Bill: **SB637 (PN692)**

Sponsors: Kasunic (D32); Browne (R16); Costa, J. (D43); Farnese (D1); Fontana (D42) and others

Summary: An Act providing for workplace health and safety standards for public employees; providing for powers and duties of the Secretary of Labor and Industry; establishing the Pennsylvania Occupational Safety and Health Review Board; providing for workplace inspections; and imposing penalties.

Subjects: Labor And Industry

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/19/2009 – Senate Labor and Industry Committee

History: 03/19/2009—S Referred to Labor and Industry.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Category: Business/Administration

Notes: Occupational Safety and Health Review Board

Bill: **SB662 (PN726)**

Sponsors: Logan (D45); Tartaglione (D2); Kitchen (D3); Boscola (D18); Fontana (D42) and others

Summary: An Act amending the act of November 26, 1978 (P.L.1212, No.286), referred to as the Inspection of Employment Records Law, requiring an employer to provide notification to its employees of telephone call monitoring.

Subjects: Labor And Industry

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/20/2009 – Senate Labor and Industry Committee

History: 03/20/2009—S Referred to Labor and Industry.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Category: Business/Administration

Notes: Notification to employee of telephone call monitoring

Bill: **SB689 (PN769)**

Sponsors: Stout (D46); Fontana (D42); Ferlo (D38); Mellow (D22); Washington (D4) and others

Summary: An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, further providing for purposes, for definitions, for powers of the Department of Health, for administration and for licensure; providing for compliance with staffing plans and recordkeeping, for work assignment policies and for public disclosure of staffing requirements; further providing for license standards, for reliance on accrediting agencies and Federal Government, for medical assistance payments and for civil penalties; and providing for private right of action and for grants and loan programs for nurse recruitment.

Subjects: Public Health And Welfare

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/27/2009 – Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee

History: 03/27/2009—S Referred to Public Health and Welfare.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low
Category: Business/Administration
Notes: Health Care Facilities RN Staffing-Acuity levels

Bill: **SB699 (PN802)**

Sponsors: Vance (R87); Erickson (R26); Mellow (D22); Washington (D4); Baker, L. (R20) and others

Summary: An Act providing for protection of abused, neglected, exploited or abandoned adults; establishing a uniform Statewide reporting and investigative system for suspected abuse, neglect, exploitation or abandonment of adults; providing for protective services; and prescribing penalties.

Subjects: Aging And Youth

Related: 2009:HB1185; 2009:HB1319

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 04/01/2009 – Senate Aging and Youth Committee

History: 04/01/2009—S Referred to Aging and Youth.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Category: Business/Administration

Notes: Adult Protective Services Act - EMS?

Bill: **HB99 (PN90)**

Sponsors: Cohen (D202); Kirkland (D159); Belfanti (D107); Josephs (D182); Beyer (R131) and others

Summary: An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for health care coverage for telehealth.

Subjects: Title 40 (Insurance); Insurance

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/28/2009 – House Insurance Committee

History: 01/28/2009—H Referred to Insurance.

Position: Amend

Priority: High

Category: Clinical

Bill: **HB212 (PN211)**

Sponsors: Barrar (R160); Adolph (R165); Caltagirone (D127); Clymer (R145); Geist (R79) and others

Summary: An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for definitions; and providing for certified registered nurse anesthetist qualifications.

Subjects: Professional Licensure

Related: 2009:SB786

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/02/2009 – House Professional Licensure Committee

History: 02/02/2009—H Referred to Professional Licensure.

Position: Oppose

Priority: High

Category: Clinical

Notes: CRNA bill - PHRN conflict?

Bill: **HB389 (PN434)**

Sponsors: Youngblood (D198); Cruz (D180); Belfanti (D107); Creighton (R37); Murt (R152) and others

Summary: An Act amending Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for medical consent for a minor by an adult caregiver.

Subjects: Title 20 (Decedents, Estates and Fiduciaries); Children And Youth

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/13/2009 – House Children and Youth Committee

History: 02/13/2009—H Referred to Children and Youth.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Medium

Category: Clinical

Notes: Medical consent for minor for adult caregiver

Bill: HB665 (PN727)
Sponsors: Evans, J. (R5); Baker, M. (R68); Boyd (R43); Causer (R67); Clymer (R145) and others
Summary: An Act establishing the Community-Based Health Care Provider Assistance Program in the Department of Health; setting criteria for eligibility for and authorizing payments to community-based health care providers to assist in providing medically necessary care to Pennsylvanians; providing for powers and duties of the Department of Health; authorizing transfers from the Medical Care Availability and Reduction of Error (Mcare) Fund; and establishing the Community-Based Health Care Provider Assistance Fund.
Subjects: Insurance
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/27/2009 – House Insurance Committee
History: 02/27/2009—H Referred to Insurance.
Position: Amend
Priority: High
Category: Clinical
Notes: Community based health care programs

Bill: HB816 (PN910)
Sponsors: Pashinski (D121); Reichley (R134); Argall (R29); Baker, M. (R68); Barrar (R160) and others
Summary: An Act establishing State funding for the Heart Disease and Stroke Program within the Department of Health.
Subjects: Health And Human Services
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/09/2009 – House Health and Human Services Committee
History: 03/09/2009—H Referred to Health and Human Services.
Position: Support
Priority: Medium
Category: Clinical
Notes: State program and line item for cardiac and stroke awareness programs

Bill: HB889 (PN1008)
Sponsors: Baker, M. (R68); Reichley (R134); Clymer (R145); Cutler (R100); Brennan (D133) and others
Summary: An Act establishing the Community-Based Health Care Provider Access (CHCPA) Program in the Department of Health; providing for hospital health clinics and for a tax credit; and making an appropriation.
Subjects: Health And Human Services
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/12/2009 – House Health and Human Services Committee
History: 03/12/2009—H Referred to Health and Human Services.
Position: Amend
Priority: Medium
Category: Clinical
Notes: Community based health clinics

Bill: HB978 (PN1282)
Sponsors: Eachus (D116); DeWeese (D50); Pallone (D54); George (D74); Daley (D49) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of March 24, 2004 (P.L.148, No.15), known as the Pennsylvania Trauma Systems Stabilization Act, further providing for accreditation of Level III trauma centers and for payment calculation of funding of trauma centers.
Subjects: Health And Human Services
Progress: 1stH: Consider
Status: 03/30/2009 – House Appropriations Committee
History: 03/18/2009—H Referred to Health and Human Services.
03/25/2009—H Reported as amended. H First consideration. H Laid on the table.
03/30/2009—H Removed from table. H Re-committed to Appropriations.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Clinical
Notes: Level III trauma centers

Bill: HB1113 (PN1309)
Sponsors: Smith, M. (D42); Belfanti (D107); Beyer (R131); Brennan (D133); Briggs (D149) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, providing for training of school employees in diabetes care and treatment, for diabetes medical management plans, for independent monitoring and treatment and for certain immunity from civil liability.
Subjects: Education
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/25/2009 – House Education Committee
History: 03/25/2009—H Referred to Education.
Scheduled: 04/29/2009—House Education Committee, 9:00a, Room G-50, Irvis Office Building.
Position: Amend
Priority: Low
Category: Clinical
Notes: Diabetes care and training for School personnel

Bill: HB1148 (PN1363)
Sponsors: Murt (R152); Brennan (D133); Briggs (D149); Cohen (D202); Costa, D. (D21) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, providing for food allergy reaction management in public schools.
Subjects: Education
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/31/2009 – House Education Committee
History: 03/31/2009—H Referred to Education.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Clinical
Notes: food allergy managment in schools, including CPR and med admin-epi-pens

Bill: HB1307 (PN1561)
Sponsors: Scavello (R176); Siptroth (D189); Belfanti (D107); Costa, D. (D21); Creighton (R37) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for CPR and automated external defibrillator instruction; providing for procedures regarding response to cardiac arrest, for donations for use related to CPR instruction, for donations to school entities for use in CPR instruction, for a cardiovascular screening pilot program and for availability of automated external defibrillator.
Subjects: Education
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/21/2009 – House Education Committee
History: 04/21/2009—H Referred to Education.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Clinical
Notes: CPR and AED instruction and use in schools

Bill: SB137 (PN109)
Sponsors: Erickson (R26); Tomlinson (R6); Ferlo (D38); Rafferty (R44); Orié (R40) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Department of Health, establishing the Cardiovascular Disease Advisory Committee; and providing for a Statewide stroke database.
Subjects: Public Health And Welfare
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/30/2009 – Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee
History: 01/30/2009—S Referred to Public Health and Welfare.
Position: Support
Priority: Low
Category: Clinical
Notes: Cardiovascular advisor committee - EMS included

Bill: SB314 (PN312)
Sponsors: Brubaker (R36); Erickson (R26); Pileggi (R9); Orié (R40); Baker, L. (R20) and others
Summary: An Act establishing the Keystone Care Program in the Department of Health to provide grants for health care services; and making an appropriation.
Subjects: Public Health And Welfare; Appropriations
Progress: 1stH: Consider
Status: 03/18/2009 – Senate Appropriations Committee
History: 02/20/2009—S Referred to Public Health and Welfare.
03/17/2009—S Reported as committed. S First consideration.
03/18/2009—S Second consideration. S Re-referred to Appropriations.
Position: Amend
Priority: Medium
Category: Clinical
Notes: Keystone Care Program-community health clinics

Bill: SB736 (PN831)
Sponsors: Orié (R40); Pileggi (R9); Mellow (D22); Piccola (R15); Dinniman (D19) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for possession and use of asthma inhalers and epinephrine auto-injectors.
Subjects: Education
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/03/2009 – Senate Education Committee
History: 04/03/2009—S Referred to Education.
Position: Support
Priority: Low
Category: Clinical
Notes: Asthma inhaler and epi-pen possession in schools

Bill: SB737 (PN832)
Sponsors: Orié (R40); Rafferty (R44); Baker, L. (R20); Boscola (D18); Browne (R16) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in school health services, adding definitions; and providing for training of school employees in diabetes care and treatment, for diabetes medical management plan, for independent monitoring and treatment, for required care and for immunity from civil liability.
Subjects: Education
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/03/2009 – Senate Education Committee
History: 04/03/2009—S Referred to Education.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Clinical
Notes: Diabetes monitoring and treatment in schools

Bill: SB786 (PN878)
Sponsors: White, M. (R21); Rafferty (R44); Waugh (R28); Vance (R87); Boscola (D18) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law, further providing for definitions; and providing for certified registered nurse anesthetist qualifications.
Subjects: Consumer Protection And Professional Licensure
Related: 2009:HB212
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/17/2009 – Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee
History: 04/17/2009—S Referred to Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.
Position: Oppose
Priority: Medium
Category: Clinical
Notes: bans conscious sedation by nurses

Bill: HB594 (PN651)
Sponsors: Siptroth (D189); Belfanti (D107); Boback (R117); Brennan (D133); Brown (D190) and others
Summary: An Act providing for a program for the disposal of home-generated medical sharps, and for powers and

duties of the Department of Environmental Protection.

Subjects: Environmental Resources And Energy
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/24/2009 – House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee
History: 02/24/2009—H Referred to Environmental Resources and Energy.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: General
Notes: Medical sharps disposal

Bill: **HB1241 (PN1474)**
Sponsors: Harhart (R183); Smith, K. (D112); Grucela (D137); Harkins (D1); Belfanti (D107) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, in safe schools, further providing for definitions; and providing for safe school crisis plans.
Subjects: Education
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/08/2009 – House Education Committee
History: 04/08/2009—H Referred to Education.
Position: Amend
Priority: Low
Category: General
Notes: Safe schools school crisis plans - add EMS

Bill: **HB497 (PN549)**
Sponsors: Sturla (D96); Solobay (D48); Melio (D141); DeWeese (D50); Beyer (R131) and others
Summary: An Act establishing a grant program for municipal fire and emergency services organizations; and providing for grant funding.
Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Related: 2009:SB694
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/18/2009 – House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
History: 02/18/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium
Category: Grants and Loans
Notes: Municipal fire and EMS grant program

Bill: **HB1142 (PN1354)**
Sponsors: Solobay (D48); Barrar (R160); Belfanti (D107); Boyd (R43); Brennan (D133) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of July 31, 2003 (P.L.73, No.17), known as the Volunteer Fire Company and Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Act, expanding the scope of the grant program; further providing for definitions, for the Volunteer Fire Company Grant Program, for the Volunteer Ambulance Service Grant Program and for allocation of appropriated funds; and repealing provisions relating to expiration of authority.
Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/27/2009 – House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
History: 03/27/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium
Category: Grants and Loans
Notes: VFC&VAS Grant adding municipal services

Bill: **HB1256 (PN1488)**
Sponsors: White, J. (D46); Levdansky (D39); Belfanti (D107); Bradford (D70); Brennan (D133) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, in Department of Community and Economic Development, further providing for powers and duties in general.
Subjects: Commerce
Related: 2009:HB1092

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/13/2009 – House Commerce Committee
History: 04/13/2009—H Referred to Commerce.
Position: Amend
Priority: Low
Category: Grants and Loans
Notes: DCED grants or loans preference to fire departments created with integovernmental cooperation in mereger

Bill: **HR209 (PN1339)**
Sponsors: Solobay (D48); Barrar (R160); Belfanti (D107); Beyer (R131); Boback (R117) and others
Summary: A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to examine the equity of the current formula for funding volunteer firefighters' relief associations.
Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/27/2009 – House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
History: 03/27/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Grants and Loans
Notes: Relief Assoc calculations

Bill: **SB303 (PN302)**
Sponsors: White, D. (R41); Ferlo (D38); Wonderling (R24); O'Pake (D11); Rafferty (R44) and others
Summary: An Act establishing a grant program for volunteer emergency service organizations to provide incentives for establishing partnerships; conferring powers and duties on the Center for Local Government Services within the Department of Community and Economic Development; and providing for funding.
Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/20/2009 – Senate Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
History: 02/20/2009—S Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium
Category: Grants and Loans
Notes: Merger and acquisition grant program

Bill: **SB694 (PN773)**
Sponsors: Waugh (R28); Boscola (D18); Alloway (R33); Baker, L. (R20); Browne (R16) and others
Summary: An Act establishing a grant program for municipal fire and emergency services organizations; and providing for grant funding.
Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Related: 2009:HB497
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/27/2009 – Senate Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
History: 03/27/2009—S Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Grants and Loans
Notes: Municipal Fire and Emergency Services Grant Program

Bill: **SB700 (PN823)**
Sponsors: Wonderling (R24); Erickson (R26); Pileggi (R9); Corman (R34); Vance (R87) and others
Summary: An Act providing loans for health information technology.
Subjects: Public Health And Welfare
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/03/2009 – Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee
History: 04/03/2009—S Referred to Public Health and Welfare.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Grants and Loans

Notes: Health Information Technology Loans -telemedicine

Bill: HB134 (PN130)

Sponsors: Killion (R168); Barrar (R160); Boyd (R43); Cutler (R100); Ellis (R11) and others

Summary: An Act requiring the Insurance Department to develop standard health benefit plans that certain insurers shall offer to individuals and small employers; and requiring the Insurance Department to facilitate the availability of standard health benefit plan information by electronic and other means.

Subjects: Insurance

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 01/30/2009 – House Insurance Committee

History: 01/30/2009—H Referred to Insurance.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Medium

Category: Health Insurance

Notes: Basic health insurers for employers

Bill: HB266 (PN285)

Sponsors: Mustio (R44); Boyd (R43); Benninghoff (R171); Creighton (R37); Fairchild (R85) and others

Summary: An Act amending the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, in health investment insurance, further providing for the adult basic coverage insurance program.

Subjects: Insurance

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/05/2009 – House Insurance Committee

History: 02/05/2009—H Referred to Insurance.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Medium

Category: Health Insurance

Notes: Tobacco Settlement fund for adult basic

Bill: HB354 (PN385)

Sponsors: Mundy (D120); Belfanti (D107); Boback (R117); Caltagirone (D127); Drucker (D157) and others

Summary: An Act amending Title 40 (Insurance) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for required and excess reserves of hospital plan corporations; and further providing for required reserves.

Subjects: Title 40 (Insurance); Insurance

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/10/2009 – House Insurance Committee

History: 02/10/2009—H Referred to Insurance.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Category: Health Insurance

Notes: Hospital plan reserves to reduce premiums

Bill: HB1089 (PN1573)

Sponsors: Matzie (D16); Mirabito (D83); DeLuca (D32); Costa, D. (D21); Barrar (R160) and others

Summary: An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, in health and accident insurance, providing for group health policies to continue for period of time after termination of employment or membership in health maintenance organizations.

Subjects: Insurance

Progress: 1stH: Passed

Status: 04/22/2009 – Third consideration and final passage in House

History: 03/24/2009—H Referred to Insurance.

04/01/2009—H Reported as amended. H First consideration. H Laid on the table.

04/20/2009—H Removed from table. H Re-committed to Appropriations.

04/21/2009—H Re-reported as committed. H Second consideration, with amendments. H Remarks see House Journal.

04/22/2009—H Third consideration and final passage (191-1). H Remarks see House Journal.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Medium

Category: Health Insurance

Notes: Mini-Cobra coverage for employees laid off or terminated

Bill: SB5 (PN550)
Sponsors: Erickson (R26); Robbins (R50); Folmer (R48); Musto (D14); Pippy (R37) and others
Summary: An Act establishing the Community-Based Health Care (CHC) Program in the Department of Health; providing for hospital health clinics and for a tax credit; and making an appropriation.
Subjects: Public Health And Welfare; Appropriations
Progress: 1stH: Consider
Status: 03/18/2009 – Senate Appropriations Committee
History: 03/02/2009—S Referred to Public Health and Welfare.
03/17/2009—S Reported as committed. S First consideration.
03/18/2009—S Second consideration. S Re-referred to Appropriations.
Position: Amend
Priority: Low
Category: Health Insurance
Notes: Communit based health care programs

Bill: SB37 (PN21)
Sponsors: Greenleaf (R12); Fontana (D42); Williams, A. (D8); Browne (R16); Rafferty (R44) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of June 26, 2001 (P.L.755, No.77), known as the Tobacco Settlement Act, in health investment insurance, adding definitions, expanding adult basic coverage insurance; and providing for a health insurance tax credit for small employers.
Subjects: Banking And Insurance
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/20/2009 – Senate Banking and Insurance Committee
History: 01/20/2009—S Referred to Banking and Insurance.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium
Category: Health Insurance
Notes: Tobacco settlement increase in adult basic

Bill: SB38 (PN23)
Sponsors: Greenleaf (R12); Fontana (D42); Browne (R16); Rafferty (R44); Earll (R49) and others
Summary: An Act requiring the Insurance Department to develop various standardized basic health insurance plans that insurers may offer to individuals and small employers; and providing for the filing of rates by insurers and for disclosure statement.
Subjects: Banking And Insurance
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/20/2009 – Senate Banking and Insurance Committee
History: 01/20/2009—S Referred to Banking and Insurance.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Health Insurance
Notes: Requires PID to develop basic health insurance plans

Bill: SB686 (PN868)
Sponsors: Baker, L. (R20); Stout (D46); Rafferty (R44); Wonderling (R24); Musto (D14) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for issuance of group accident and sickness insurance.
Subjects: Banking And Insurance
Related: 2009:HB1062
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/08/2009 – Senate Banking and Insurance Committee
History: 04/08/2009—S Referred to Banking and Insurance.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Health Insurance
Notes: Group insurance

Bill: HB466 (PN996)
Sponsors: Conklin (D77); Readshaw (D36); Hornaman (D3); Kortz (D38); Stern (R80) and others
Summary: An Act amending Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes,

imposing a surcharge in cases involving local police action.

Subjects: Title 42 (Judiciary and Judicial Procedure); Judiciary
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/11/2009 – House Judiciary Committee
History: 03/11/2009—H Referred to Judiciary.
Position: Amend
Priority: Low
Category: Local Government
Notes: Surcharge for local police action-Municipal corp may adopt ordinance for funds for public safety-EMS not included

Bill: HB946 (PN1084)

Sponsors: Yudichak (D119); Brennan (D133); Fleck (R81); Gibbons (D10); Grucela (D137) and others
Summary: An Act establishing a grant program for shared municipal services; conferring powers and duties upon the Department of Community and Economic Development; and making an appropriation.

Subjects: Commerce
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/17/2009 – House Commerce Committee
History: 03/17/2009—H Referred to Commerce.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium
Category: Local Government
Notes: Shared Municipal Services Grant Program - includes fire/EMS and emergency services

Bill: HB250 (PN260)

Sponsors: Hornaman (D3); Solobay (D48); Barrar (R160); Bear (R97); Beyer (R131) and others
Summary: An Act providing for municipal volunteer fire service incentives.

Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/04/2009 – House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
History: 02/04/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
Position: Amend
Priority: Low
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: Amend to add volunteer ems exemption to EIT and LST

Bill: HB380 (PN431)

Sponsors: Baker, M. (R68); Pickett (R110); Hutchinson (R64); Barrar (R160); Beyer (R131) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, authorizing a tax credit for a member of a volunteer emergency service organization who purchases fire equipment with personal income.

Subjects: Finance
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/13/2009 – House Finance Committee
History: 02/13/2009—H Referred to Finance.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: tax credit for equipment

Bill: HB628 (PN687)

Sponsors: Mensch (R147); Adolph (R165); Argall (R29); Baker, M. (R68); Barrar (R160) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for taxpayer eligibility; and making a related repeal.

Subjects: Finance
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/26/2009 – House Finance Committee
History: 02/26/2009—H Referred to Finance.
Position: Oppose
Priority: High

Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: Volunteer Tax Credit extension and limit increases

Bill: **HB634 (PN693)**
Sponsors: Watson (R144); Melio (D141); Petri (R178); O'Neill (R29); DeLuca (D32) and others
Summary: An Act establishing the Volunteer First Responder Loan Forgiveness Program; and providing for the powers and duties of the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, the State Fire Commissioner and the Director of the Emergency Medical Services Office in the Department of Health.
Subjects: Education
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/26/2009 – House Education Committee
History: 02/26/2009—H Referred to Education.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: Loan forgiveness program

Bill: **HB664 (PN726)**
Sponsors: DiGirolamo (R18); Belfanti (D107); Baker, M. (R68); Brennan (D133); Civera (R164) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of June 2, 1915 (P.L.736, No.338), known as the Workers' Compensation Act, further defining "employee."
Subjects: Labor Relations; Labor And Industry
Progress: 2ndH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/02/2009 – Senate Labor and Industry Committee
History: 02/27/2009—H Referred to Labor Relations.
03/18/2009—H Reported as committed. H First consideration. H Laid on the table. H Removed from table. H Re-committed to Appropriations.
03/25/2009—H Re-reported as committed. H Second consideration.
03/30/2009—H Third consideration and final passage (193-0).
04/02/2009—S Referred to Labor and Industry.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: CERT team members for W/C

Bill: **HB810 (PN900)**
Sponsors: Barbin (D71); Solobay (D48); Belfanti (D107); Brennan (D133); Buxton (D103) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of June 11, 1968 (P.L.149, No.84), known as the Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Association Act, further providing for funds of volunteer firefighters' relief associations.
Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/09/2009 – House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
History: 03/09/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
Position: Support
Priority: High
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: Pay tuition for EMT/Paramedic with relief funds

Bill: **HB1052 (PN1222)**
Sponsors: Costa, D. (D21); Matzie (D16); DeLuca (D32); Deasy (D27); Thomas (D181) and others
Summary: An Act designating September 11 of each year as "Pennsylvania Emergency Responders' Day."
Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/23/2009 – House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
History: 03/23/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
Position: Support
Priority: Medium
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: Annual PA Emergency Responders Day on 9-11

Bill: HB1301 (PN1556)
Sponsors: Solobay (D48); White, J. (D46); Baker, M. (R68); Belfanti (D107); Boyd (R43) and others
Summary: An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in registration of vehicles, providing for In the Line of Duty plate.
Subjects: Title 75 (Vehicles); Transportation
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/21/2009 – House Transportation Committee
History: 04/21/2009—H Referred to Transportation.
Position: Support
Priority: Medium
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: Line of duty death vehicle registration plates

Bill: HR167 (PN1120)
Sponsors: Payne (R106); Adolph (R165); Baker, M. (R68); Barrar (R160); Belfanti (D107) and others
Summary: A Resolution designating May 23, 2009, as the "Twelfth Annual National Moment of Silence Day" in Pennsylvania and urging emergency medical service providers and agencies throughout this Commonwealth to observe a special moment of silence in honor of those emergency medical service personnel who have died in the line of duty.
Progress: Introduced
Status: 03/18/2009 – Introduced as Noncontroversial Resolution Under Rule 35 in House
History: 03/18/2009—H Introduced as Noncontroversial Resolution Under Rule 35.
Scheduled: 04/23/2009—House Calendar, 12:30p, House Chamber, Main Capitol.
Position: Support
Priority: Medium
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: National Moment of Silence Day-EMS Memorial

Bill: HR219 (PN1399)
Sponsors: Payne (R106); Adolph (R165); ARGALL; Baker, M. (R68); Barrar (R160) and others
Summary: A Resolution designating the week of May 17 through 23, 2009, as "Emergency Medical Services Week" in Pennsylvania; designating May 21, 2009, as "Emergency Medical Services Day" in Pennsylvania; designating May 22, 2009, as "Moment of Silence Day" in Pennsylvania; and designating May 23, 2009, as "Emergency Medical Services Personnel Day" in Pennsylvania.
Progress: Introduced
Status: 04/03/2009 – Introduced as Noncontroversial Resolution Under Rule 35 in House
History: 04/03/2009—H Introduced as Noncontroversial Resolution Under Rule 35.
Scheduled: 04/23/2009—House Calendar, 12:30p, House Chamber, Main Capitol.
Position: Oppose
Priority: High
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: EMS Week Resolution

Bill: SB77 (PN586)
Sponsors: Greenleaf (R12); Fontana (D42); Erickson (R26); Stout (D46); Tomlinson (R6) and others
Summary: An Act establishing a tuition credit program for certain members of volunteer fire companies, volunteer ambulance services and volunteer rescue squads and their dependent children and spouses.
Subjects: Education
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/05/2009 – Senate Education Committee
History: 03/05/2009—S Referred to Education.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: Tuition Credit Program Act for Vol fire/amb/rescue

Bill: SB78 (PN587)
Sponsors: Greenleaf (R12); Tartaglione (D2); Fontana (D42); Erickson (R26); Stout (D46) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of December 16, 1998 (P.L.980, No.129), known as the Police Officer, Firefighter, Correction Employee and National Guard Member Child Beneficiary Education Act, extending

benefits to certain surviving spouses; further providing for title of act, for short title, for definitions, for Postsecondary Educational Gratuity Program, for report to General Assembly and for retroactivity.

Subjects: Education
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/05/2009 – Senate Education Committee
History: 03/05/2009—S Referred to Education.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: Waiver of tuition surviving spouses adds ems

Bill: **SB79 (PN588)**
Sponsors: Greenleaf (R12); Erickson (R26); Stout (D46); Tomlinson (R6); Pippy (R37) and others
Summary: An Act establishing the Volunteer Emergency Service Personnel Educational Assistance and Loan Forgiveness Program.

Subjects: Education
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/05/2009 – Senate Education Committee
History: 03/05/2009—S Referred to Education.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: Vol Emergency Services Educational Assistance and Loan Forgiveness Act

Bill: **SB129 (PN102)**
Sponsors: Erickson (R26); Robbins (R50); Musto (D14); Tartaglione (D2); Fontana (D42) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of June 24, 1976 (P.L.424, No.101), referred to as the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act, further providing for eligibility for benefits for members of certain ambulance services or rescue squads.

Subjects: Labor And Industry
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/30/2009 – Senate Labor and Industry Committee
History: 01/30/2009—S Referred to Labor and Industry.
Position: Support
Priority: High
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: Add EMS employees of hospital to LODD

Bill: **SB498 (PN505)**
Sponsors: Stack (D5); Hughes (D7); Fontana (D42); Boscola (D18); O'Pake (D11) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of June 24, 1976 (P.L.424, No.101), referred to as the Emergency and Law Enforcement Personnel Death Benefits Act, further providing for death benefit eligibility.

Subjects: Labor And Industry
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/02/2009 – Senate Labor and Industry Committee
History: 03/02/2009—S Referred to Labor and Industry.
Position: Support
Priority: Low
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: Increase LODD death benefit level and distribution

Bill: **SB597 (PN647)**
Sponsors: Dinniman (D19); Boscola (D18); Rafferty (R44); Ferlo (D38); Fontana (D42) and others
Summary: An Act providing for municipal volunteer emergency responder incentives.

Subjects: Finance
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/12/2009 – Senate Finance Committee
History: 03/12/2009—S Referred to Finance.
Position: Support
Priority: Medium

Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: Volunteer emergency responder EIT tax credit

Bill: **SB679 (PN742)**
Sponsors: Wonderling (R24); Robbins (R50); Stout (D46); Tomlinson (R6); Orié (R40) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of December 3, 1959 (P.L.1688, No.621), known as the Housing Finance Agency Law, establishing the Firefighter Mortgage Assistance Program.
Subjects: Urban Affairs And Housing
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/23/2009 – Senate Urban Affairs and Housing Committee
History: 03/23/2009—S Referred to Urban Affairs and Housing.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: Firefighter mortgage assistance program (includes EMS)

Bill: **SB772 (PN869)**
Sponsors: Baker, L. (R20); Waugh (R28); O'Pake (D11); Boscola (D18); Browne (R16) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, further providing for the amount of the Volunteer Responder Retention and Recruitment Tax Credit.
Subjects: Finance
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/08/2009 – Senate Finance Committee
History: 04/08/2009—S Referred to Finance.
Position: Support
Priority: High
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: Vol Responder Retention and Recruitment Tax Credit

Bill: **SB773 (PN870)**
Sponsors: Baker, L. (R20); Waugh (R28); O'Pake (D11); Boscola (D18); Browne (R16) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of March 4, 1971 (P.L.6, No.2), known as the Tax Reform Code of 1971, providing for a tax credit for employers of volunteer firefighters and emergency medical services workers.
Subjects: Finance
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/08/2009 – Senate Finance Committee
History: 04/08/2009—S Referred to Finance.
Position: Support
Priority: Medium
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: Employer Tax Credit

Bill: **SB774 (PN871)**
Sponsors: Waugh (R28); Baker, L. (R20); O'Pake (D11); Alloway (R33); Browne (R16) and others
Summary: An Act providing for a Postsecondary Education Tuition Reimbursement Program for volunteer firefighters, fire police and emergency services personnel.
Subjects: Education
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/08/2009 – Senate Education Committee
History: 04/08/2009—S Referred to Education.
Position: Support
Priority: High
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: Post secondary education tuition reimbursement program

Bill: **SB775 (PN872)**
Sponsors: Waugh (R28); Baker, L. (R20); O'Pake (D11); Alloway (R33); Browne (R16) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of May 15, 1939 (P.L.134, No.65), referred to as the Fireworks Law, providing

for a public safety fee.

Subjects: Consumer Protection And Professional Licensure
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/08/2009 – Senate Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure Committee
History: 04/08/2009—S Referred to Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.
Position: Support
Priority: Medium
Category: Recruitment -Retention
Notes: Tax on fireworks to support fire and EMS retention program fund

Bill: **HB160 (PN156)**
Sponsors: Solobay (D48); Beyer (R131); Boyd (R43); Brennan (D133); Buxton (D103) and others
Summary: An Act requiring insurers that approve claims for emergency services to directly reimburse organizations that provide such services.
Subjects: Insurance
Related: 2009:SB682
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/30/2009 – House Insurance Committee
History: 01/30/2009—H Referred to Insurance.
Position: Support
Priority: High
Category: Reimbursement
Notes: Direct pay

Bill: **HB215 (PN214)**
Sponsors: Barrar (R160); Benninghoff (R171); Adolph (R165); Beyer (R131); Cohen (D202) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for retroactive denial of reimbursement of payments to health care providers by insurers.
Subjects: Insurance
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/02/2009 – House Insurance Committee
History: 02/02/2009—H Referred to Insurance.
Position: Amend
Priority: Medium
Category: Reimbursement
Notes: retro denials

Bill: **HB257 (PN277)**
Sponsors: Haluska (D73); Belfanti (D107); Beyer (R131); Boyd (R43); Buxton (D103) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of December 29, 1972 (P.L.1701, No.364), known as the Health Maintenance Organization Act, providing for submittal of claims for payment.
Subjects: Insurance
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/05/2009 – House Insurance Committee
History: 02/05/2009—H Referred to Insurance.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium
Category: Reimbursement
Notes: HMO payments

Bill: **HB417 (PN461)**
Sponsors: Baker, M. (R68); Pickett (R110); Gingrich (R101); Causer (R67); Belfanti (D107) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, providing for medical assistance payments for hospital services; and establishing the State Health Payment Review Board.
Subjects: Health And Human Services
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/13/2009 – House Health and Human Services Committee
History: 02/13/2009—H Referred to Health and Human Services.

Position: Amend
Priority: High
Category: Reimbursement
Notes: Amend MA rates for inpatient and outpatient hospital services, creates Review Board

Bill: **HB469 (PN521)**
Sponsors: Hanna (D76); Brennan (D133); Carroll (D118); Causer (R67); Creighton (R37) and others
Summary: An Act providing for reimbursement to certain emergency services providers of the cost of responding to a request for emergency services on certain State-owned lands.
Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/18/2009 – House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
History: 02/18/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium
Category: Reimbursement
Notes: Cost for response on state owned lands

Bill: **HB656 (PN718)**
Sponsors: Dally (R138); Beyer (R131); Boyd (R43); Brennan (D133); Clymer (R145) and others
Summary: An Act providing for certain emergency services reimbursements.
Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/27/2009 – House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
History: 02/27/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
Position: Amend
Priority: High
Category: Reimbursement
Notes: Direct pay - reasonable costs

Bill: **HB867 (PN980)**
Sponsors: O'Neill (R29); DiGirolamo (R18); Briggs (D149); Clymer (R145); Denlinger (R99) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, prohibiting discrimination against volunteer ambulance services.
Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/11/2009 – House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
History: 03/11/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
Position: Support
Priority: High
Category: Reimbursement
Notes: Direct pay, assignment

Bill: **HB899 (PN1018)**
Sponsors: Denlinger (R99); Belfanti (D107); Boyd (R43); Causer (R67); Clymer (R145) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for prompt payment to health care providers of clean claims.
Subjects: Insurance
Related: 2009:HB1199
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/12/2009 – House Insurance Committee
History: 03/12/2009—H Referred to Insurance.
Position: Monitor
Priority: High
Category: Reimbursement
Notes: Direct pay under prompt payment of clean claims

Bill: **HB1097 (PN1294)**
Sponsors: Boyd (R43); Barrar (R160); Beyer (R131); Brennan (D133); Caltagirone (D127) and others

Summary: An Act relating to the reimbursement of municipalities for cleanup costs incurred as a result of certain events; providing for liability insurance coverage; and providing for penalties.
Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/25/2009 – House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
History: 03/25/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium
Category: Reimbursement
Notes: Municipal Gov't Emergency Services Reimbursement Act - MVA costs

Bill: **HB1130 (PN1333)**
Sponsors: Baker, M. (R68); Major (R111); Pickett (R110); Causer (R67); Belfanti (D107) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.343, No.176), known as The Fiscal Code, further providing, in general budget implementation, for the Department of Public Welfare.
Subjects: Health And Human Services
Related: 2009:SB417
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/26/2009 – House Health and Human Services Committee
History: 03/26/2009—H Referred to Health and Human Services.
Position: Amend
Priority: Low
Category: Reimbursement
Notes: CAH reimbursement rate for MA-amend to EMS?

Bill: **HB1199 (PN1427)**
Sponsors: Rohrer (R128); Bear (R97); Belfanti (D107); Clymer (R145); Creighton (R37) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, further providing for prompt payment to health care providers of clean claims.
Subjects: Insurance
Related: 2009:HB899
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/03/2009 – House Insurance Committee
History: 04/03/2009—H Referred to Insurance.
Position: Support
Priority: High
Category: Reimbursement
Notes: Joint and/or direct pay

Bill: **HB1285 (PN1523)**
Sponsors: Cohen (D202); DeLuca (D32); Reichley (R134); Watson (R144); Myers (D201) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of June 13, 1967 (P.L.31, No.21), known as the Public Welfare Code, further providing for medical assistance payments.
Subjects: Health And Human Services
Related: 2009:SB422
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/20/2009 – House Health and Human Services Committee
History: 04/20/2009—H Referred to Health and Human Services.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Reimbursement
Notes: MA payments for telemedicine

Bill: **SB158 (PN128)**
Sponsors: Tomlinson (R6); Wonderling (R24); Gordner (R27); Greenleaf (R12); Baker, L. (R20) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of May 17, 1921 (P.L.682, No.284), known as The Insurance Company Law of 1921, providing for joint payment for emergency service organization.
Subjects: Banking And Insurance
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/30/2009 – Senate Banking and Insurance Committee

History: 01/30/2009—S Referred to Banking and Insurance.
Position: Support
Priority: High
Category: Reimbursement
Notes: joint payment

Bill: **SB507 (PN514)**
Sponsors: Folmer (R48); Tomlinson (R6); Browne (R16); Alloway (R33); Earll (R49) and others
Summary: An Act establishing the Pennsylvania High-Risk Health Insurance Pool, the Pennsylvania High-Risk Health Insurance Pool Fund and the State Comprehensive Health Insurance Pool Board; providing for the powers and duties of the pool and the board; for selection of administering insurer and for payment of plan costs; prescribing plan benefits; and making an appropriation.
Subjects: Banking And Insurance
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/02/2009 – Senate Banking and Insurance Committee
History: 03/02/2009—S Referred to Banking and Insurance.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: Reimbursement
Notes: Hig Risk Health Insurance Pool

Bill: **SB682 (PN745)**
Sponsors: Wonderling (R24); Orié (R40); Logan (D45); Kasunic (D32); Boscola (D18) and others
Summary: An Act requiring insurers that approve claims for emergency services to directly reimburse organizations that provide such services.
Subjects: Banking And Insurance
Related: 2009:HB160
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/23/2009 – Senate Banking and Insurance Committee
History: 03/23/2009—S Referred to Banking and Insurance.
Position: Support
Priority: High
Category: Reimbursement
Notes: Direct pay

Bill: **HB61 (PN43)**
Sponsors: Frankel (D23); Barrar (R160); Beyer (R131); Boyd (R43); Caltagirone (D127) and others
Summary: An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for issuance and content of driver's license.
Subjects: Title 75 (Vehicles); Transportation
Related: 2009:SB540
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/26/2009 – House Transportation Committee
History: 01/26/2009—H Referred to Transportation.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium
Category: State Government
Notes: Add advance directives and DNR to driver's license

Bill: **HB86 (PN78)**
Sponsors: Fairchild (R85); Belfanti (D107); Beyer (R131); Boyd (R43); Clymer (R145) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of December 7, 1990 (P.L.639, No.165), known as the Hazardous Material Emergency Planning and Response Act, further providing for certified hazardous material response teams.
Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/28/2009 – House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
History: 01/28/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
Position: Monitor
Category: State Government

Bill: HB122 (PN118)
Sponsors: Casorio (D56); DeWeese (D50); Cohen (D202); Mann (D132); Baker, M. (R68) and others
Summary: An Act establishing the Senior Alert System; and providing for duties of the Pennsylvania State Police.
Subjects: Aging And Older Adult Services
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/30/2009 – House Aging and Older Adult Services Committee
History: 01/30/2009—H Referred to Aging and Older Adult Services.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: State Government

Bill: HB173 (PN1151)
Sponsors: Eachus (D116); McCall (D122); Cohen (D202); DeLuca (D32); Kirkland (D159) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of July 8, 1986 (P.L.408, No.89), known as the Health Care Cost Containment Act, further providing for definitions, for the council and its powers and duties, for data submission, collection, dissemination and publication, for health care for the medically indigent, for mandated health benefits, for access to council data, for special studies and reports, enforcement and penalties, for research and demonstration projects, for grievances and grievance procedures, for antitrust, for contracts with vendors and for reporting; providing for establishment of a health care cost containment council act review committee; and further providing for severability and for sunset.
Subjects: Insurance; Public Health And Welfare
Progress: 2ndH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/02/2009 – Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee
History: 02/02/2009—H Referred to Insurance.
02/10/2009—H Corrective Reprint, Printer's No. 392.
03/18/2009—H Reported as amended. H First consideration. H Laid on the table. H Removed from table. H Re-committed to Appropriations.
03/25/2009—H Re-reported as committed. H Second consideration. H Remarks see House Journal.
03/30/2009—H Third consideration and final passage (176-17). H Remarks see House Journal.
04/02/2009—S Referred to Public Health and Welfare.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Medium
Category: State Government
Notes: Health Care Cost Containment Council

Bill: HB177 (PN176)
Sponsors: Moul (R91); Argall (R29); Barrar (R160); Belfanti (D107); Beyer (R131) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), known as the Public School Code of 1949, further providing for firefighter and emergency service training.
Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/02/2009 – House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
History: 02/02/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
Position: Monitor
Category: State Government

Bill: HB218 (PN223)
Sponsors: Fairchild (R85); Baker, M. (R68); Barrar (R160); Bear (R97); Belfanti (D107) and others
Summary: An Act amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, requiring the development and implementation of a Statewide Traffic and Weather Alert System; defining "emergency and weather operations," "incident management," "traffic and roadway monitoring," "traffic management," and "traveler information and dissemination"; and further providing for powers and duties.
Subjects: Title 35 (Health and Safety); Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 02/03/2009 – House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
History: 02/03/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: State Government

Notes: Statewide Traffic and Weather Alerting System

Bill: **HB229 (PN239)**

Sponsors: Pickett (R110); Argall (R29); Baker, M. (R68); Barrar (R160); Bear (R97) and others

Summary: An Act amending the act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as the Regulatory Review Act, further providing for legislative intent, for definitions and for proposed regulations and procedure for review.

Subjects: State Government

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2009 – House State Government Committee

History: 02/04/2009—H Referred to State Government.

Position: Support

Priority: Low

Category: State Government

Notes: Make regulations more small business friendly

Bill: **HB237 (PN247)**

Sponsors: Pickett (R110); Baker, M. (R68); Boyd (R43); Caltagirone (D127); Carroll (D118) and others

Summary: An Act providing for determination of a rural area in certain laws, programs and studies.

Subjects: Local Government

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2009 – House Local Government Committee

History: 02/04/2009—H Referred to Local Government.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Category: State Government

Notes: Definition of "rural areas"

Bill: **HB247 (PN257)**

Sponsors: Mundy (D120); DeLuca (D32); Eachus (D116); Belfanti (D107); Bishop (D192) and others

Summary: An Act amending the act of July 19, 1979 (P.L.130, No.48), known as the Health Care Facilities Act, reenacting and amending provisions relating to definitions, powers and duties of Department of Health and State health services plan; reenacting provisions relating to regulations; reenacting and amending provisions relating to certificates of need and issuance of license; prohibiting certain referrals and claims of payment; and repealing sunset provisions.

Subjects: Insurance

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/04/2009 – House Insurance Committee

History: 02/04/2009—H Referred to Insurance.

Scheduled: 04/23/2009—House Insurance Committee, 9:30a, Room 418, (House Minority Caucus Room), Main Capitol.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Medium

Category: State Government

Notes: Certificates of need

Bill: **HB468 (PN1156)**

Sponsors: Melio (D141); Fairchild (R85); Solobay (D48); Thomas (D181); Belfanti (D107) and others

Summary: An Act amending Titles 35 (Health and Safety) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, regulating emergency medical services systems; providing for licensure; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Health; further defining "emergency vehicle"; providing for penalties; providing for Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund distributions; and making a related repeal.

Subjects: Title 35 (Health and Safety); Title 75 (Vehicles); Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Related: 2009:SB240

Progress: 2ndH: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/27/2009 – Senate Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee

History: 02/18/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

03/11/2009—H Reported as amended. H First consideration. H Laid on the table. H Removed from table.
H Re-committed to Appropriations.

03/18/2009—H Re-reported as committed. H Second consideration, with amendments. H Remarks see

House Journal.

03/23/2009—H Third consideration and final passage (190-0). H Remarks see House Journal.

03/27/2009—S Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

Position: Support
Priority: High
Category: State Government
Notes: EMS Act revision

Bill: **HB492 (PN544)**

Sponsors: Smith, K. (D112); Belfanti (D107); Brennan (D133); Buxton (D103); Caltagirone (D127) and others

Summary: An Act amending the act of April 9, 1929 (P.L.177, No.175), known as The Administrative Code of 1929, providing for measures to detect and track potential and existing public health emergencies, for declaring state of public health emergency, for control of property and persons during state of public health emergency and for public information regarding and planning for public health emergencies; and establishing the Public Health Emergency Planning Commission.

Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/18/2009 – House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee

History: 02/18/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Category: State Government

Notes: Public health emergency powers

Bill: **HB538 (PN587)**

Sponsors: Shapiro (D153); Boback (R117); Bradford (D70); Brennan (D133); Briggs (D149) and others

Summary: An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in general provisions, further providing for definitions; and, in rules of the road in general, prohibiting interactive wireless communications devices.

Subjects: Title 75 (Vehicles); Transportation

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/19/2009 – House Transportation Committee

History: 02/19/2009—H Referred to Transportation.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Category: State Government

Notes: Hand held cell phone ban

Bill: **HB644 (PN706)**

Sponsors: DeLuca (D32); Beyer (R131); Brennan (D133); Caltagirone (D127); Creighton (R37) and others

Summary: An Act amending the act of November 6, 1987 (P.L.381, No.79), known as the Older Adults Protective Services Act, further providing for legislative policy; further defining "employee"; further providing for involuntary intervention by emergency court order, for grounds for denying employment and for applicability relating to criminal history for employees.

Subjects: Aging And Older Adult Services

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/27/2009 – House Aging and Older Adult Services Committee

History: 02/27/2009—H Referred to Aging and Older Adult Services.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Category: State Government

Notes: OPAPA lifetime ban, emergency petition

Bill: **HB680 (PN753)**

Sponsors: Siptroth (D189); Caltagirone (D127); Fabrizio (D2); Geist (R79); Harris (R82) and others

Summary: An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, further providing for issuance and content of driver's license concerning anatomical donors.

Subjects: Title 75 (Vehicles); Transportation

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/03/2009 – House Transportation Committee

History: 03/03/2009—H Referred to Transportation.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: State Government
Notes: Add DNR status to drivers license

Bill: **HB718 (PN797)**
Sponsors: Melio (D141); Fairchild (R85); Solobay (D48); Caser (R67); Donatucci (D185) and others
Summary: An Act amending the act of July 9, 1990 (P.L.340, No.78), known as the Public Safety Emergency Telephone Act, further providing for the Wireless E-911 Emergency Services Fund.
Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Progress: 2ndH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/02/2009 – Senate Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
History: 03/04/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
03/11/2009—H Reported as committed. H First consideration. H Laid on the table. H Removed from table. H Re-committed to Appropriations.
03/18/2009—H Re-reported as committed. H Second consideration.
03/23/2009—H Third consideration and final passage (187-3). H Remarks see House Journal.
04/02/2009—S Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
Position: Support
Priority: Low
Category: State Government
Notes: Continuation of 911 wireless fee to 2014

Bill: **HB758 (PN848)**
Sponsors: Petri (R178); Caltagirone (D127); Creighton (R37); Geist (R79); Hennessey (R26) and others
Summary: An Act establishing an emergency uniform numbering system for public schools.
Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/06/2009 – House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
History: 03/06/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: State Government
Notes: Public School Emergency Services Numbering Act

Bill: **HB1081 (PN1263)**
Sponsors: Waters (D191); Youngblood (D198); O'Brien, M. (D175); Kortz (D38); Briggs (D149) and others
Summary: An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, defining "mobile phone"; providing for prohibiting the use of mobile phones in school zones; and imposing a penalty.
Subjects: Title 75 (Vehicles); Transportation
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/24/2009 – House Transportation Committee
History: 03/24/2009—H Referred to Transportation.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: State Government
Notes: Ban mobile phone use while driving in school zone. police/fire/ems exempt

Bill: **HB1091 (PN1273)**
Sponsors: Bradford (D70); Briggs (D149); Burns (D72); Carroll (D118); Costa, D. (D21) and others
Summary: An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in driving after imbibing alcohol or utilizing drugs, further prohibiting driving under the influence of alcohol or controlled substance.
Subjects: Title 75 (Vehicles); Transportation
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/24/2009 – House Transportation Committee
History: 03/24/2009—H Referred to Transportation.
Position: Support
Priority: Low

Category: State Government
Notes: DUI driver of emergency vehicle at 0.04%

Bill: **HB1280 (PN1518)**
Sponsors: Marshall (R14); Fairchild (R85); Solobay (D48); Belfanti (D107); Beyer (R131) and others
Summary: An Act establishing an emergency medical services memorial flag; and imposing duties on the Department of Health and the Bureau of Emergency Medical Services.
Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 04/20/2009 – House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee
History: 04/20/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
Position: Support
Priority: Medium
Category: State Government
Notes: EMS Memorial flag

Bill: **HR180 (PN1203)**
Sponsors: Wansacz (D114); Burns (D72); Cutler (R100); Everett (R84); Galloway (D140) and others
Summary: A Resolution directing the Legislative Budget and Finance Committee to conduct a study of the logistics and cost savings associated with merging the duties of the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources with the Department of Environmental Protection, as well as the logistics and cost savings associated with reassigning the duties of the Department of Health to the Department of Labor and Industry and the Department of Environmental Protection.
Subjects: State Government
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 03/23/2009 – House State Government Committee
History: 03/23/2009—H Referred to State Government.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: State Government
Notes: LBFC study reorganizing duties of DOH

Bill: **SB26 (PN10)**
Sponsors: Washington (D4); Fontana (D42); Greenleaf (R12); Kitchen (D3)
Summary: An Act amending the act of July 9, 1976 (P.L.817, No.143), known as the Mental Health Procedures Act, further providing for confidentiality of records.
Subjects: Judiciary
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/20/2009 – Senate Judiciary Committee
History: 01/20/2009—S Referred to Judiciary.
Position: Monitor
Priority: Low
Category: State Government
Notes: Portection of mental health records

Bill: **SB60 (PN49)**
Sponsors: Piccola (R15); Baker, L. (R20); Folmer (R48); Orié (R40); Eichelberger (R30) and others
Summary: An Act amending Title 65 (Public Officers) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in lobbying disclosure, further providing for definitions, for reporting and for prohibited activities.
Subjects: Title 65 (Public Officers); State Government
Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee
Status: 01/29/2009 – Senate State Government Committee
History: 01/29/2009—S Referred to State Government.
Position: Monitor
Priority: High
Category: State Government

Bill: **SB143 (PN456)**
Sponsors: Tomlinson (R6); McIlhinney (R10); Erickson (R26); Stack (D5); Williams, A. (D8) and others

Summary: An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles while using electronic wireless communications devices.

Subjects: Title 75 (Vehicles); Transportation

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/02/2009 – Senate Transportation Committee

History: 03/02/2009—S Referred to Transportation.

Scheduled: 04/28/2009—Senate Transportation Committee, 11:00a, Room 461, Main Capitol.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Category: State Government

Notes: Prohibition of texting while driving

Bill: **SB240 (PN678)**

Sponsors: Baker, L. (R20); Waugh (R28); Washington (D4); Rafferty (R44); Alloway (R33) and others

Summary: An Act amending Titles 35 (Health and Safety) and 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, regulating emergency medical services systems; providing for licensure; conferring powers and duties on the Department of Health; further defining "emergency vehicle"; providing for penalties; providing for Emergency Medical Services Operating Fund distributions; and making a related repeal.

Subjects: Title 35 (Health and Safety); Title 75 (Vehicles); Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness; Appropriations

Related: 2009:HB468

Progress: 1stH: Consider

Status: 03/30/2009 – Senate Appropriations Committee

History: 02/19/2009—S Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.
03/18/2009—S Reported as amended. S First consideration.
03/30/2009—S Re-referred to Appropriations.

Position: Support

Priority: High

Category: State Government

Notes: EMS Act Revision

Bill: **SB344 (PN342)**

Sponsors: Greenleaf (R12); Musto (D14); Washington (D4); O'Pake (D11); Stout (D46) and others

Summary: An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in accidents and accident reports, further establishing a duty to stop vehicles at accident scenes; providing an exception from the duty for emergency vehicles; and prescribing a penalty.

Subjects: Title 75 (Vehicles); Transportation

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 02/20/2009 – Senate Transportation Committee

History: 02/20/2009—S Referred to Transportation.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Category: State Government

Notes: Vehicle code-emergency vehicles

Bill: **SB459 (PN470)**

Sponsors: Ferlo (D38); Costa, J. (D43); Fontana (D42); Pippy (R37); Erickson (R26) and others

Summary: An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, prohibiting the use of mobile telephones and hand-held communication devices.

Subjects: Title 75 (Vehicles); Transportation

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/02/2009 – Senate Transportation Committee

History: 03/02/2009—S Referred to Transportation.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Category: State Government

Notes: Prohibition of hand held mobile communication devices

Bill: **SB738 (PN833)**

Sponsors: Greenleaf (R12); Musto (D14); Waugh (R28); Fontana (D42); Tartaglione (D2) and others

Summary: An Act amending Title 75 (Vehicles) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in operation of vehicles, further providing for drivers of emergency vehicles.

Subjects: Title 75 (Vehicles); Transportation

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 04/03/2009 – Senate Transportation Committee

History: 04/03/2009—S Referred to Transportation.

Position: Monitor

Priority: Low

Category: State Government

Notes: Bike medic - amends title 75

Bill: **HB725 (PN811)**

Sponsors: Watson (R144); Fairchild (R85); Melio (D141); Murt (R152); Rohrer (R128) and others

Summary: An Act amending the act of July 3, 1985 (P.L.164, No.45), known as the Emergency Medical Services Act, further providing for the definition of "emergency medical services"; and providing for the definition of "emergency medical services agency."

Subjects: Veterans Affairs And Emergency Preparedness

Progress: 1stH: Referred to Committee

Status: 03/05/2009 – House Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness Committee

History: 03/05/2009—H Referred to Veterans Affairs and Emergency Preparedness.

Position: Monitor

Priority: High

Comments: add bike medics to old ems act, screws up definition of EMS