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HB 40 Public safety answering points; deployment of text-to-9-1-1.

Patron: Kory

Summary as introduced:

Public safety answering points; deployment of text-to-9-1-1. Requires each public safety answering point (PSAP) by July 1, 2019, to be able to receive and process calls for emergency assistance sent via text message.

11/23/15 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16100406D
11/23/15 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor
02/02/16 House: Assigned C & L sub: Subcommittee #1
02/04/16 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2017
02/11/16 House: Continued to 2017 in Commerce and Labor

HB 199 Fire or rescue volunteers; mental health treatment; funding by locality.

Patrons: Boysko, Heretick and Simon

Summary as introduced:

Fire or rescue volunteers; mental health treatment; funding by locality. Allows any locality to fund the cost of participation in mental health treatment and counseling programs by a member of a volunteer fire or rescue company. A mental health program in which such volunteers are eligible to participate must be comparable to an employee assistance program offered to paid employees of the locality.

12/28/15 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16101889D
12/28/15 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns
01/18/16 House: Assigned CC & T sub: Subcommittee #1
01/18/16 House: Impact statement from DHCD (HB199)
01/27/16 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table
02/16/16 House: Left in Counties, Cities and Towns

HB 222 Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact; created.

Patrons: Stolle, Keam, Levine, Orrock, O'Bannon, Rasoul, Spruill and Wilt; Senator: DeSteph

Summary as introduced:

Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact. Creates the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact to(i) protect the public

through verification of competency and ensure accountability for patient-care-related activities of licensed emergency medical services (EMS) personnel, (ii) facilitate the day-to-day movement of EMS personnel across state boundaries in the performance of their EMS duties as assigned by an appropriate authority, and (iii) authorize state EMS offices to afford immediate legal recognition to EMS personnel licensed in a member state. The bill authorizes the State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board to review decisions of the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice and, upon approval by the Interstate Commission of any action that will have the result of increasing the cost to the Commonwealth of membership in the compact, recommend to the General Assembly that the Commonwealth withdraw from the compact. The bill also provides that the compact shall expire on July 1, 2021, if it has not become effective as a result of enactment into law by at least 10 member states. This bill is identical to SB 233.

12/29/15 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16101141D
12/29/15 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions
01/13/16 House: Impact statement from VDH (HB222)
01/19/16 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (22-Y 0-N)
01/20/16 House: Read first time
01/21/16 House: Read second time and engrossed
01/25/16 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (91-Y 0-N)
01/25/16 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (91-Y 0-N)
01/26/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed
01/26/16 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health
02/18/16 Senate: Reported from Education and Health (15-Y 0-N)
02/19/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (39-Y 0-N)
02/22/16 Senate: Read third time
02/22/16 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)
02/24/16 House: Enrolled
02/24/16 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB222ER)
02/24/16 House: Impact statement from VDH (HB222ER)
02/24/16 House: Signed by Speaker
02/25/16 Senate: Signed by President
02/25/16 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/25/16
02/25/16 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 3, 2016
03/01/16 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 75 (effective 7/1/16)

HB 233 Fire or rescue volunteers; mental health treatment; funding by locality.

Patrons: Minchew, Boysko, Helsel, LaRock, Bell, John J., Mason and Rasoul

Summary as introduced:

Fire or rescue volunteers; mental health treatment; funding by locality. Allows any locality to fund the cost of participation in mental health treatment and counseling programs by a member of a volunteer fire or rescue company. A mental health program in which such volunteers are eligible to participate must be comparable to an employee assistance program offered to paid employees of the locality. This bill is identical to SB 79.

12/29/15 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16102791D
12/29/15 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns
01/18/16 House: Assigned CC & T sub: Subcommittee #1
01/18/16 House: Impact statement from DHCD (HB233)
01/27/16 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (11-Y 0-N)
01/29/16 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns (21-Y 0-N)
02/01/16 House: Read first time
02/02/16 House: Read second time and engrossed
02/03/16 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (97-Y 0-N)
02/03/16 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (97-Y 0-N)
02/04/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed
02/04/16 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government
02/23/16 Senate: Reported from Local Government (13-Y 0-N)
02/25/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (40-Y 0-N)
02/26/16 Senate: Read third time
02/26/16 Senate: Passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)
03/01/16 House: Enrolled
03/01/16 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB233ER)
03/01/16 House: Signed by Speaker
03/04/16 Senate: Signed by President
03/07/16 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 3/7/2016
03/07/16 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, Sunday, April 10, 2016

HB 257 Fire or rescue volunteers; mental health treatment; funding by locality.

Patron: LaRock

Summary as introduced:

Fire or rescue volunteers; mental health treatment; funding by locality. Allows any locality to fund the cost of participation in mental health treatment and counseling programs by a member of a volunteer fire or rescue company. A mental health program in which such volunteers are eligible to participate must be comparable to an employee assistance program offered to paid employees of the locality.

12/31/15 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16101807D
12/31/15 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns
01/18/16 House: Assigned CC & T sub: Subcommittee #1
01/18/16 House: Impact statement from DHCD (HB257)
01/27/16 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table
02/16/16 House: Left in Counties, Cities and Towns

HB 311 Emergency medical services providers; interstate agreements.

Patrons: Orrock and Landes

Summary as introduced:

Emergency medical services providers; interstate agreements. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Resources to undertake efforts to establish collaborative agreements with other states to allow emergency medical services providers to provide emergency medical services across state lines and to report to the General Assembly regarding the status of such efforts no later than November 1, 2016. The bill contains an emergency clause.

EMERGENCY

01/05/16 House: Prefiled and ordered printed with emergency clause; offered 01/13/16
16100540D

01/05/16 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions

01/20/16 House: Impact statement from VDH (HB311)

01/21/16 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (22-Y 0-N)

01/25/16 House: Read first time

01/26/16 House: Read second time and engrossed

01/27/16 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (99-Y 0-N)

01/27/16 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N)

01/28/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed

01/28/16 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health

02/18/16 Senate: Reported from Education and Health (15-Y 0-N)

02/19/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (39-Y 0-N)

02/22/16 Senate: Read third time

02/22/16 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)

02/24/16 House: Enrolled

02/24/16 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB311ER)

02/24/16 House: Impact statement from VDH (HB311ER)

02/24/16 House: Signed by Speaker

02/25/16 Senate: Signed by President

02/25/16 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/25/16

02/25/16 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 3, 2016

03/01/16 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 79 (effective 3/1/16)

HB 312 SHHR; increase sharing of electronic health records, report.

Patrons: Orrock, Garrett and Mason

Summary as passed House:

Secretary of Health and Human Resources; increase sharing of electronic health records; report. Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Resources to work with stakeholders, which shall include representatives of hospitals and other health care providers in the Commonwealth, to (i) evaluate interoperability of electronic health records systems among health systems and health care providers and the ability of health systems and health care providers to share patient records in electronic format and (ii) develop recommendations for improving the ability of health systems and health care providers to share electronic health records with the goal of ensuring that all health care providers in the Commonwealth are able to share electronic health information to reduce the cost of health care and improve the efficiency of health care services. The Secretary

shall report his findings and recommendations to the Chairmen of the House Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Education and Health by December 1, 2016. The bill contains an emergency clause.

EMERGENCY

01/05/16 House: Prefiled and ordered printed with emergency clause; offered 01/13/16 16100996D
01/05/16 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions
01/20/16 House: Impact statement from VDH (HB312)
01/21/16 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions with substitute (22-Y 0-N)
01/21/16 House: Committee substitute printed 16104617D-H1
01/25/16 House: Read first time
01/26/16 House: Read second time
01/26/16 House: Committee substitute agreed to 16104617D-H1
01/26/16 House: Engrossed by House - committee substitute HB312H1
01/26/16 House: Impact statement from VDH (HB312H1)
01/27/16 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (99-Y 0-N)
01/27/16 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N)
01/28/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed
01/28/16 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health
02/15/16 Senate: Assigned Education sub: Health
02/18/16 Senate: Reported from Education and Health (15-Y 0-N)
02/19/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (39-Y 0-N)
02/22/16 Senate: Read third time
02/22/16 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)
02/24/16 House: Enrolled
02/24/16 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB312ER)
02/24/16 House: Impact statement from VDH (HB312ER)
02/24/16 House: Signed by Speaker
02/25/16 Senate: Signed by President
02/25/16 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/25/16
02/25/16 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 3, 2016
03/01/16 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 80 (effective 3/1/16)

HB 331 Line of Duty Act; training and beneficiary identification.

Patron: Pogge

Summary as introduced:

Line of Duty Act; training and beneficiary identification. Requires that the training that law-enforcement and public safety officers receive concerning the Line of Duty Act benefits to which they and their beneficiaries are entitled be conducted semiannually. The bill requires each such officer entitled to Line of Duty Act benefits to provide to his agency or locality the name and address of his beneficiary and to recertify this information at least once every three years.

01/05/16 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16101033D
01/05/16 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations
01/14/16 House: Assigned App. sub: Compensation and Retirement
02/11/16 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB331)
02/11/16 House: Subcommittee recommends striking from docket
02/18/16 House: Left in Appropriations

HB 374 Registration of vehicles owned or used by emergency medical services agencies.

Patron: Yancey

Summary as passed House:

Registration of vehicles owned or used by emergency medical services agencies. Requires, upon application, the issuance of permanent license plates for emergency medical services vehicles owned by or under the exclusive control of a commercial or privately owned emergency medical services agency. This bill is identical to SB 91.

01/06/16 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16101585D
01/06/16 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation
01/15/16 House: Assigned Transportation sub: Subcommittee #2
01/25/16 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (7-Y 0-N)
01/28/16 House: Reported from Transportation with amendments (21-Y 0-N)
01/28/16 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB374)
01/29/16 House: Read first time
02/01/16 House: Read second time
02/01/16 House: Committee amendments agreed to
02/01/16 House: Engrossed by House as amended HB374E
02/01/16 House: Printed as engrossed 16101585D-E
02/02/16 House: Engrossed bill reprinted 16101585D-E
02/02/16 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (98-Y 0-N)
02/02/16 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (98-Y 0-N)
02/03/16 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB374E)
02/03/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed
02/03/16 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation
02/17/16 Senate: Reported from Transportation (13-Y 0-N)
02/19/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (39-Y 0-N)
02/22/16 Senate: Read third time
02/22/16 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)
02/24/16 House: Enrolled
02/24/16 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB374ER)
02/24/16 House: Signed by Speaker
02/25/16 Senate: Signed by President
02/25/16 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 2/25/16

02/25/16 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 3, 2016
03/01/16 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 125 (effective 7/1/16)

HB 756 E-911 Services Board; designating as 9-1-1 Services Board, powers and duties.

Patron: Lingamfelter

Summary as passed House:

9-1-1 Services Board. Renames the E-911 Services Board as the 9-1-1 Services Board (the Board). The powers and duties of the Board are revised to authorize and direct it to (i) support and assist public safety answering points (PSAPs) in the provision of 9-1-1 operations and services; (ii) plan, promote, and assist in the statewide development, deployment, and maintenance of an emergency services IP network to support future 9-1-1 and other public safety applications and technologies; and (iii) consult and coordinate with other entities. An "emergency services IP network," among other things, provides an IP transport infrastructure that supports next generation 9-1-1 service core functions. "Next generation 9-1-1 service" is defined as a service that automatically directs 9-1-1 emergency telephone calls and other emergency service requests in data formats to the appropriate PSAPs by routing using geographical information system data. The measure expands the 9-1-1 Services Board to include a member representing VoIP service providers affiliated with cable companies. The measure also requires the 9-1-1 Services Board to develop or adopt and publish standards for an emergency services IP network and core next generation 9-1-1 services on that network to ensure that enhanced public safety telephone services seamlessly interoperate within the Commonwealth and with surrounding states.

01/12/16 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16102586D

01/12/16 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

01/21/16 House: Assigned C & L sub: Subcommittee #2

01/28/16 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB756)

01/28/16 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting with amendment(s) (11-Y 0-N)

02/02/16 House: Reported from Commerce and Labor with substitute (22-Y 0-N)

02/02/16 House: Committee substitute printed 16104961D-H1

02/04/16 House: Read first time

02/05/16 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB756H1)

02/05/16 House: Read second time

02/05/16 House: Committee substitute agreed to 16104961D-H1

02/05/16 House: Engrossed by House - committee substitute HB756H1

02/08/16 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (98-Y 0-N)

02/08/16 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (98-Y 0-N)

02/09/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed

02/09/16 Senate: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

02/22/16 Senate: Reported from Commerce and Labor (15-Y 0-N)

02/24/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (39-Y 0-N)

02/25/16 Senate: Read third time

02/25/16 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)
02/29/16 House: Enrolled
02/29/16 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB756ER)
02/29/16 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB756ER)
02/29/16 House: Signed by Speaker
03/03/16 Senate: Signed by President
03/04/16 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 3/4/16
03/04/16 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 11, 2016
03/11/16 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 361 (effective 7/1/16)

HB 825 Military medical personnel; pilot program for personnel to practice medicine.

Patrons: Stolle, Villanueva, Albo, Austin, Bell, Richard P., Bloxom, Byron, Campbell, Carr, Collins, Cox, Davis, Dudenhefer, Edmunds, Farrell, Filler-Corn, Fowler, Freitas, Garrett, Greason, Habeeb, Head, Helsel, Hodges, Hugo, Ingram, James, Keam, Kilgore, Knight, Landes, Leftwich, LeMunyon, Lingamfelter, Marshall, D.W., Mason, Miller, Minchew, Morefield, Murphy, O'Bannon, O'Quinn, Orrock, Peace, Pillion, Pogge, Price, Ransone, Rasoul, Robinson, Rush, Sickles, Taylor, Webert, Wilt, Wright, Yancey and Yost; Senator: DeSteph

Summary as passed:

Military medical personnel; pilot program. Directs the Department of Veterans Services, in collaboration with the Department of Health Professions, to establish a pilot program in which military medical personnel may practice and perform certain delegated acts that constitute the practice of medicine under the supervision of a licensed physician or podiatrist. The bill requires the Department of Veterans Services to establish general requirements for participating in the program. This bill is identical to SB 437.

01/12/16 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16101362D
01/12/16 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions
01/26/16 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions with amendment (21-Y 0-N)
01/27/16 House: Read first time
01/28/16 House: Passed by for the day
01/29/16 House: Read second time
01/29/16 House: Committee amendment agreed to
01/29/16 House: Engrossed by House as amended HB825E
01/29/16 House: Printed as engrossed 16101362D-E
02/01/16 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB825E)
02/01/16 House: Passed by for the day
02/02/16 House: Read third time and passed House (97-Y 1-N)
02/02/16 House: VOTE: PASSAGE (97-Y 1-N)
02/03/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed
02/03/16 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health
02/25/16 Senate: Reported from Education and Health with substitute (14-Y 0-N)
02/25/16 Senate: Committee substitute printed 16105835D-S1

02/26/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (39-Y 0-N)
02/29/16 Senate: Read third time
02/29/16 Senate: Reading of substitute waived
02/29/16 Senate: Committee substitute agreed to 16105835D-S1
02/29/16 Senate: Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute HB825S1
02/29/16 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (38-Y 0-N)
02/29/16 Senate: Reconsideration of Senate passage agreed to by Senate (38-Y 0-N)
02/29/16 Senate: Passed Senate with substitute (38-Y 0-N)
03/01/16 House: Placed on Calendar
03/02/16 House: Senate substitute agreed to by House 16105835D-S1 (96-Y 2-N)
03/02/16 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (96-Y 2-N)
03/03/16 House: Enrolled
03/03/16 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB825ER)
03/03/16 House: Signed by Speaker
03/04/16 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB825ER)
03/06/16 Senate: Signed by President
03/07/16 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 3/7/2016
03/07/16 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, Sunday, April 10, 2016

HB 854 Firefighter or emergency medical services; personnel interrogation, observer.

Patron: Hugo

Summary as introduced:

Firefighter or emergency medical services personnel interrogation; observer. Allows firefighters or emergency medical services personnel subjected to an interrogation that could lead to dismissal, demotion, or suspension for punitive reason to have a retired member of the department present as an observer. Current law allows only current members of the department to be present. The bill changes the term "current" to "active" to clarify members' status as active or retired.

01/12/16 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16101294D
01/12/16 House: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice
01/19/16 House: Assigned Courts sub: Civil Law
01/27/16 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (10-Y 0-N)
02/03/16 House: Reported from Courts of Justice (21-Y 0-N)
02/05/16 House: Read first time
02/08/16 House: Read second time and engrossed
02/09/16 House: Read third time and passed House BLOCK VOTE (99-Y 0-N)
02/09/16 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N)
02/10/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed
02/10/16 Senate: Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice
02/29/16 Senate: Reported from Courts of Justice (13-Y 0-N)
03/01/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (38-Y 0-N)

03/02/16 Senate: Read third time
03/02/16 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)
03/04/16 House: Enrolled
03/04/16 House: Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB854ER)
03/04/16 House: Signed by Speaker
03/07/16 Senate: Signed by President
03/08/16 House: Enrolled Bill communicated to Governor on 3/8/2016
03/08/16 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, Sunday, April 10, 2016

HB 1007 Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact; created.

Patron: Levine

Summary as introduced:

Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact. Creates the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact to (i) protect the public through verification of competency and ensure accountability for patient-care-related activities of licensed emergency medical services (EMS) personnel, (ii) facilitate the day-to-day movement of EMS personnel across state boundaries in the performance of their EMS duties as assigned by an appropriate authority, and (iii) authorize state EMS offices to afford immediate legal recognition to EMS personnel licensed in a member state.

01/13/16 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16101855D
01/13/16 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions
01/21/16 House: Stricken from docket by Health, Welfare and Institutions

HB 1021 Medicaid nonemergency transportation providers; criminal history background checks.

Patron: Sickles

Summary as introduced:

Medicaid nonemergency transportation providers; background checks. Requires every provider with whom the Department of Medical Assistance Services enters into a contract for the provision of nonemergency transportation services to individuals eligible for medical assistance to conduct national fingerprint-based criminal history background checks for every applicant hired for employment at the time of hiring and annually thereafter and establishes crimes conviction of which shall constitute a barrier to employment.

01/13/16 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16100573D
01/13/16 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions
01/20/16 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1021)
01/27/16 House: Assigned HWI sub: Subcommittee #1
02/02/16 House: Continued to 2017 in Health, Welfare and Institutions

HB 1104 Firefighters employed by localities; entitlement to continued compensation.

Patrons: Murphy and Boysko

Summary as introduced:

Firefighters employed by localities; entitlement to continued compensation during period of quarantine or isolation. Provides that a firefighter who is the subject of an order of quarantine or an order of isolation as a result of potential exposure that occurred in the line of duty is entitled to the continued payment of compensation from his local employer during the period of such quarantine or isolation.

01/13/16 House: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16103930D

01/13/16 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns

01/28/16 House: Impact statement from DHCD (HB1104)

02/12/16 House: Continued to 2017 in Counties, Cities and Towns

HB 1239 Fire Programs Fund; increases rate of assessment for Fund.

Patrons: Wright, Kilgore and Tyler

Summary as introduced:

Fire Programs Fund. Increases the rate of the assessment for the Fire Programs Fund from one to 1.4 percent of the total direct gross premium income for fire and related lines of insurance.

01/19/16 House: Presented and ordered printed 16104075D

01/19/16 House: Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

01/25/16 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1239)

02/09/16 House: Continued to 2017 in Commerce and Labor

HB 1388 State agencies; review of potential anti-competitive actions and promulgation of regulations.

Patron: McClellan

Summary as introduced:

Review of potential anti-competitive actions of state agencies, and promulgation of regulations.

01/22/16 House: Presented and ordered printed 16104691D

01/22/16 House: Referred to Committee on General Laws

02/01/16 House: Assigned GL sub: Subcommittee #4

02/09/16 House: Impact statement from DPB (HB1388)

02/11/16 House: Continued to 2017 in General Laws

02/11/16 House: Subcommittee recommends continuing to 2017

HJ 170 Celebrating the life of James E. Hargrave.

Patron: Ware

Summary as introduced:

Celebrating the life of James E. Hargrave.

01/14/16 House: Presented and laid on Speaker's table 16103764D

01/21/16 House: Taken up for immediate consideration

01/21/16 House: Engrossed by House

01/21/16 House: Agreed to by House

01/25/16 Senate: Received

01/25/16 Senate: Laid on Clerk's Desk

02/04/16 Senate: Agreed to by Senate

HR 98 Commending Kenbridge Emergency Squad.

Patrons: Wright and Tyler

Summary as introduced:

Commending Kenbridge Emergency Squad.

01/27/16 House: Presented and laid on Speaker's table 16104474D

01/29/16 House: Engrossed by House

01/29/16 House: Agreed to by House by voice vote

SB 19 Telemedicine; pilot program.

Patrons: Stanley; Delegate: Edmunds

Summary as passed Senate:

Telemedicine; pilot program. Directs the Department of Health, in partnership with a hospital licensed in the Commonwealth, to establish a three-year telemedicine pilot program designed to reduce patient use of emergency department facilities for the treatment of low-acuity conditions. The bill requires the Department to report the results of the pilot program to the State Board of Health and to the General Assembly by October 1, 2019. The provisions of the bill are contingent on funding in a general appropriation act.

12/04/15 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16100390D

12/04/15 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health

01/21/16 Senate: Reported from Education and Health (12-Y 3-N)

01/21/16 Senate: Rereferred to Finance

01/26/16 Senate: Impact statement from VDH (SB19)

02/10/16 Senate: Reported from Finance with amendment (15-Y 0-N)

02/11/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (40-Y 0-N)

02/12/16 Senate: Read second time
02/12/16 Senate: Reading of amendment waived
02/12/16 Senate: Committee amendment agreed to
02/12/16 Senate: Engrossed by Senate as amended SB19E
02/12/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (39-Y 0-N)
02/12/16 Senate: Passed Senate (37-Y 2-N)
02/12/16 Senate: Printed as engrossed 16100390D-E
02/17/16 House: Placed on Calendar
02/17/16 House: Read first time
02/17/16 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions
02/17/16 Senate: Impact statement from VDH (SB19E)
02/17/16 House: Assigned HWI sub: Subcommittee #1
02/23/16 House: Subcommittee recommends reporting (11-Y 0-N)
02/23/16 House: Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations
02/25/16 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions with amendment (22-Y 0-N)
02/25/16 House: Referred to Committee on Appropriations
02/25/16 House: Assigned App. sub: Health & Human Resources
03/01/16 House: Subcommittee recommends laying on the table
03/08/16 House: Left in Appropriations

SB 35 Vehicle registration fees; funds allocated to Department of State Police.

Patron: Carrico

Summary as introduced:

Vehicle registration fees; funds for Department of State Police. Raises the vehicle registration fee an additional \$1.25 per year on each July 1 from 2016 through 2025 and allocates the funds to the Department of State Police.

12/15/15 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16100611D
12/15/15 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation
12/15/15 Senate: Introduced bill reprinted 16100611D
01/20/16 Senate: Reported from Transportation (8-Y 3-N 1-A)
01/20/16 Senate: Rereferred to Finance
02/02/16 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB35)
02/16/16 Senate: Committee substitute printed to Web only 16105475D-S1
02/16/16 Senate: Continued to 2017 in Finance (9-Y 5-N)

SB 79 Fire or rescue volunteers; mental health treatment, funding by locality.

Patrons: Wexton, Favola and McPike

Summary as passed Senate:

Fire or rescue volunteers; mental health treatment; funding by locality. Allows any locality to fund the cost of participation in mental health treatment and counseling programs by a

member of a volunteer fire or rescue company. A mental health program in which such volunteers are eligible to participate must be comparable to an employee assistance program offered to paid employees of the locality. This bill is identical to HB 233.

12/21/15 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16101918D
12/21/15 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government
01/18/16 Senate: Impact statement from DHCD (SB79)
01/19/16 Senate: Reported from Local Government with substitute (12-Y 0-N)
01/19/16 Senate: Committee substitute printed 16104529D-S1
01/19/16 Senate: Incorporates SB134
01/21/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (39-Y 0-N)
01/25/16 Senate: Read second time
01/25/16 Senate: Reading of substitute waived
01/25/16 Senate: Committee substitute agreed to 16104529D-S1
01/25/16 Senate: Engrossed by Senate - committee substitute SB79S1
01/26/16 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)
01/26/16 Senate: Impact statement from DHCD (SB79S1)
02/03/16 House: Placed on Calendar
02/03/16 House: Read first time
02/03/16 House: Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns
02/19/16 House: Reported from Counties, Cities and Towns (21-Y 0-N)
02/22/16 House: Read second time
02/23/16 House: Read third time
02/23/16 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (98-Y 0-N)
02/23/16 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (98-Y 0-N)
02/23/16 House: Reconsideration of House passage agreed to by House
02/23/16 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (100-Y 0-N)
02/23/16 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE #2 (100-Y 0-N)
02/24/16 Senate: Enrolled
02/24/16 Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB79ER)
02/24/16 House: Signed by Speaker
02/25/16 Senate: Signed by President
02/25/16 Senate: Enrolled Bill Communicated to Governor on 2/25/16
02/25/16 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 3, 2016
03/01/16 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 207 (effective 7/1/16)

SB 91 Emergency medical services agencies; registration of vehicles owned or used by agencies.

Patron: Marsden

Summary as passed Senate:

Registration of vehicles owned or used by emergency medical services agencies. Requires, upon application, the issuance of permanent license plates for emergency medical services

vehicles owned by or under the exclusive control of a commercial or privately owned emergency medical services agency. This bill is identical to HB 374.

12/22/15 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16102083D
12/22/15 Senate: Referred to Committee on Transportation
01/20/16 Senate: Reported from Transportation with amendments (10-Y 0-N 2-A)
01/25/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (39-Y 0-N)
01/26/16 Senate: Read second time
01/26/16 Senate: Reading of amendments waived
01/26/16 Senate: Committee amendments agreed to
01/26/16 Senate: Engrossed by Senate as amended SB91E
01/26/16 Senate: Printed as engrossed 16102083D-E
01/27/16 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)
01/27/16 Senate: Reconsideration of passage agreed to by Senate (40-Y 0-N)
01/27/16 Senate: Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)
02/01/16 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB91E)
02/03/16 House: Placed on Calendar
02/03/16 House: Read first time
02/03/16 House: Referred to Committee on Transportation
02/18/16 House: Reported from Transportation (21-Y 0-N)
02/19/16 House: Read second time
02/22/16 House: Read third time
02/22/16 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (100-Y 0-N)
02/22/16 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (100-Y 0-N)
02/23/16 Senate: Enrolled
02/23/16 Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB91ER)
02/23/16 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB91ER)
02/23/16 Senate: Signed by President
02/23/16 House: Signed by Speaker
02/23/16 Senate: Enrolled Bill Communicated to Governor on 2/23/16
02/23/16 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 1, 2016
03/01/16 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 133 (effective 7/1/16)

SB 134 Fire or rescue volunteers; mental health treatment; funding by locality.

Patrons: Favola and McPike; *Delegate:* Kory

Summary as introduced:

Fire or rescue volunteers; mental health treatment; funding by locality. Allows any locality to fund the cost of participation in mental health treatment and counseling programs by a member of a volunteer fire or rescue company. A mental health program in which such volunteers are eligible to participate must be comparable to an employee assistance program offered to paid employees of the locality. This bill was incorporated into SB 79.

12/29/15 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16101616D
12/29/15 Senate: Referred to Committee on Local Government
01/19/16 Senate: Incorporated by Local Government (SB79-Wexton) (13-Y 0-N)

SB 149 Health insurance plan, local option; participation of regional emergency medical services councils.

Patron: Reeves

Summary as introduced:

Local option health insurance plan; participation of regional emergency medical services councils. Authorizes regional emergency medical services councils to participate in the local option health insurance plan.

12/29/15 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16100302D
12/29/15 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance
01/21/16 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB149)
02/10/16 Senate: Continued to 2017 in Finance (14-Y 0-N)

SB 233 Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact.

Patrons: Reeves, DeSteph, Dunnavant and Marsden; *Delegates:* Cole and Orrock

Summary as introduced:

Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact. Creates the Recognition of Emergency Medical Services Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact to (i) protect the public through verification of competency and ensure accountability for patient-care-related activities of licensed emergency medical services (EMS) personnel, (ii) facilitate the day-to-day movement of EMS personnel across state boundaries in the performance of their EMS duties as assigned by an appropriate authority, and (iii) authorize state EMS offices to afford immediate legal recognition to EMS personnel licensed in a member state. The bill authorizes the State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board to review decisions of the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice and, upon approval by the Interstate Commission of any action that will have the result of increasing the cost to the Commonwealth of membership in the compact, recommend to the General Assembly that the Commonwealth withdraw from the compact. The bill also provides that the compact shall expire on July 1, 2021, if it has not become effective as a result of enactment into law by at least 10 member states. This bill is identical to HB 222.

01/06/16 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16101751D
01/06/16 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health
01/13/16 Senate: Impact statement from VDH (SB233)
01/21/16 Senate: Assigned Education sub: Health Professions
01/28/16 Senate: Reported from Education and Health (14-Y 0-N)
01/29/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (36-Y 0-N)
02/01/16 Senate: Read second time and engrossed

02/02/16 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)
02/05/16 House: Placed on Calendar
02/05/16 House: Read first time
02/05/16 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions
02/18/16 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (21-Y 0-N)
02/19/16 House: Read second time
02/22/16 House: Read third time
02/22/16 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (100-Y 0-N)
02/22/16 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (100-Y 0-N)
02/23/16 Senate: Enrolled
02/23/16 Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB233ER)
02/23/16 Senate: Impact statement from VDH (SB233ER)
02/23/16 Senate: Signed by President
02/23/16 House: Signed by Speaker
02/23/16 Senate: Enrolled Bill Communicated to Governor on 2/23/16
02/23/16 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 1, 2016
03/01/16 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 107 (effective 7/1/16)

SB 265 Nurse Licensure Compact; current compact replaced with a revised version.

Patron: Dance

Summary as introduced:

Health professions; Nurse Licensure Compact. Replaces the current Nurse Licensure Compact to which Virginia is a party with a revised version. The current Nurse Licensure Compact is a multistate nursing compact that provides the structure for the reciprocal recognition of other states' licenses to practice as a registered nurse or a licensed practical nurse. The revised compact, among other changes, adds recognition of other states' licenses to practice as a licensed vocational nurse. The bill becomes effective upon adoption of the Nurse Licensure Compact by 26 states or on December 31, 2018, whichever occurs first. The bill repeals the current Nurse Licensure Compact, Article 6 (§ 54.1-3030 et seq.) of Chapter 30 of Title 54.1, effective on the date the new compact becomes effective. The bill also provides that the Virginia Nurses Association may request that the General Assembly reconsider the Nurse Licensure Compact if its constituency becomes dissatisfied with the Compact's provisions.

01/06/16 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16101644D
01/06/16 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health
01/14/16 Senate: Impact statement from VDH (SB265)
01/21/16 Senate: Assigned Education sub: Health Professions
01/28/16 Senate: Reported from Education and Health (14-Y 0-N)
01/29/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (36-Y 0-N)
02/01/16 Senate: Read second time and engrossed
02/02/16 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (39-Y 0-N)
02/05/16 House: Placed on Calendar

02/05/16 House: Read first time
02/05/16 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions
02/18/16 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (21-Y 0-N)
02/19/16 House: Read second time
02/22/16 House: Read third time
02/22/16 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (100-Y 0-N)
02/22/16 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (100-Y 0-N)
02/23/16 Senate: Enrolled
02/23/16 Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB265ER)
02/23/16 Senate: Impact statement from VDH (SB265ER)
02/23/16 Senate: Signed by President
02/23/16 House: Signed by Speaker
02/23/16 Senate: Enrolled Bill Communicated to Governor on 2/23/16
02/23/16 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 1, 2016
03/01/16 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 108 (effective - see bill)

SB 523 Line of Duty Act; includes firefighters and emergency medical services trainees in Act.

Patrons: McPike, McEachin and Saslaw

Summary as introduced:

Line of Duty Act; firefighters and emergency medical services trainees. Includes persons enrolled in a Fire Service Training course offered by the Virginia Department of Fire Programs under the Line of Duty Act.

01/13/16 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16102912D
01/13/16 Senate: Referred to Committee on Finance
01/26/16 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB523)
02/02/16 Senate: Continued to 2017 in Finance (10-Y 5-N)

SB 774 DMAS; Request for Proposal.

Patron: Dunnavant

Summary as passed Senate:

DMAS; request for proposals. Directing the Department of Medical Assistance Services to issue a Request for Proposal for statewide nonemergency medical transportation services.

01/25/16 Senate: Unanimous consent to introduce
01/25/16 Senate: Presented and ordered printed 16104311D
01/25/16 Senate: Referred to Committee on Education and Health
01/28/16 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB774)
02/04/16 Senate: Reported from Education and Health with amendment (15-Y 0-N)
02/05/16 Senate: Constitutional reading dispensed (39-Y 0-N)

02/08/16 Senate: Read second time
02/08/16 Senate: Reading of amendment waived
02/08/16 Senate: Committee amendment agreed to
02/08/16 Senate: Engrossed by Senate as amended SB774E
02/08/16 Senate: Printed as engrossed 16104311D-E
02/09/16 Senate: Read third time and passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)
02/11/16 House: Placed on Calendar
02/11/16 House: Read first time
02/11/16 House: Referred to Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions
02/12/16 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB774E)
02/18/16 House: Reported from Health, Welfare and Institutions (21-Y 0-N)
02/19/16 House: Read second time
02/22/16 House: Read third time
02/22/16 House: Passed House BLOCK VOTE (100-Y 0-N)
02/22/16 House: VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (100-Y 0-N)
02/23/16 Senate: Enrolled
02/23/16 Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB774ER)
02/23/16 Senate: Signed by President
02/23/16 House: Signed by Speaker
02/23/16 Senate: Enrolled Bill Communicated to Governor on 2/23/16
02/23/16 Governor: Governor's Action Deadline Midnight, March 1, 2016
02/25/16 Senate: Impact statement from DPB (SB774ER)
03/01/16 Governor: Approved by Governor-Chapter 114 (effective 7/1/16)

SJ 31 Celebrating the life of Kelly G. Southard.

Patrons: Reeves; *Delegate:* Orrock

Summary as introduced:

Celebrating the life of Kelly G. Southard.

01/04/16 Senate: Prefiled and laid on Clerk's desk; offered 01/13/16 16103305D
01/14/16 Senate: Engrossed by Senate
01/14/16 Senate: Agreed to by Senate
01/15/16 House: Received
01/15/16 House: Laid on Speaker's table
01/29/16 House: Agreed to by House

SJ 66 Commending Joseph J. Fray.

Patron: Hanger

Summary as introduced:

Commending Joseph J. Fray.

01/12/16 Senate: Prefiled and laid on Clerk's desk; offered 01/13/16 16101482D
01/14/16 Senate: Engrossed by Senate
01/14/16 Senate: Agreed to by Senate by voice vote
01/15/16 House: Received
01/15/16 House: Laid on Speaker's table
01/29/16 House: Agreed to by House by voice vote

SJ 67 Commending John T. Fray.

Patron: Hanger

Summary as introduced:

Commending John T. Fray.

01/12/16 Senate: Prefiled and laid on Clerk's desk; offered 01/13/16 16103521D
01/14/16 Senate: Engrossed by Senate
01/14/16 Senate: Agreed to by Senate by voice vote
01/15/16 House: Received
01/15/16 House: Laid on Speaker's table
01/29/16 House: Agreed to by House by voice vote

SJ 91 Confirming Governor's appointments of certain persons.

Patron: Vogel

Summary as introduced:

Confirming Governor's appointments of certain persons. Confirms appointments of certain persons originally made by Governor McAuliffe between February 11, 2015, and July 31, 2015, reappointed on September 17, 2015, and communicated to the General Assembly on October 1, 2015.

01/13/16 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/16 16100424D
01/13/16 Senate: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections
01/29/16 Senate: Assigned to P&E sub: Certificate, Oath and Confirmation Review
02/05/16 Senate: Reported from Privileges and Elections (9-Y 0-N)
02/05/16 Senate: Reading waived (39-Y 0-N)
02/05/16 Senate: Read second time and engrossed
02/05/16 Senate: Reading waived (39-Y 0-N)
02/05/16 Senate: Agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N)
02/09/16 House: Placed on Calendar
02/09/16 House: Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections
02/09/16 House: Reported from Privileges and Elections (22-Y 0-N)
02/12/16 House: Taken up
02/12/16 House: Passed by temporarily
02/12/16 House: Amendment by Delegate Kilgore withdrawn

02/12/16 House: Agreed to by House (95-Y 0-N)
02/12/16 House: VOTE: ADOPTION (95-Y 0-N)