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## South Dakota Pharmacists Commercial & Legislative (C&L) Branch Report (Jan. 25, 2019)

**SB 22** This legislation places certain substances on the controlled substances schedule and to declare an emergency.

**Latest Action:** Passed as Amended, Senate 1/25/2019

**SDPhA Position:** Monitoring

**SB 62** This legislation provides for the use of certain general funds to increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for existing Medicaid providers.

**Latest Action:** Scheduled for hearing, Senate Health and Human Services 1/28/2019

**SDPhA Position:** Monitoring

**SB 84** This legislation authorizes the possession and administration of opioid antagonists by school district and nonpublic school personnel.

**Latest Action:** Scheduled for Hearing, Senate Health and Human Services 1/30/2019

**SDPhA Position:** Monitoring

**SB 136** This legislation provides for the utilization of telehealth by a health care professional.

**Latest Action:** First read in Senate and referred to Senate Health and Human Services 1/25/2019

**SDPhA Position:** Monitoring

**SB 137** This legislation provides for the payment of claims for covered services provided by a health care professional via telehealth

**Latest Action:** First read in Senate and referred to Senate Health and Human Services 1/25/2019

**SDPhA Position:** Monitoring

**HB 1111** This legislation provides for professional or occupational licensure for certain active duty military personnel and spouses

**Latest Action:** First read in the House and referred to House Military and Veterans Affairs

**SDPhA Position:** Monitoring

**HB 1137** This legislation revises certain provisions regarding pharmacy benefit managers.

**Latest Action:** First read in House and referred to House Health and Human Services 1/25/2019

**SDPhA Position:** **Support**

- We anticipate this bill could be scheduled for hearing soon. Please contact the SDPhA office if you have stories to share about collection of a cost share exceeding the amount retained by the pharmacist or pharmacy and/or retroactive adjustments of claims for reimbursement.

**HB 1049** This legislation revises certain provisions regarding driving after consuming certain drugs or substances.

**Latest Action:** Passed as Amended, House of Representatives 1/25/2019

**SDPhA Position:** Monitoring

**HB 1060** This legislation makes an appropriation for increased reimbursement for care of residents of nursing facilities and assisted living facilities.

**Latest Action:** Scheduled for hearing, House Health and Human Services 1/29/2019

**SDPhA Position:** Monitoring

### **2019 Legislative Session**

Session information, full bill history and more:

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