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South Dakota Pharmacists Commercial & Legislative (C&L) Branch Report (March 1, 2019)

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

Latest Action: Signed by the Governor, 2/19/2019

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: Senate, Failed 1/30/2019

SDPhA Position: Monitoring

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

Latest Action: Passed as Amended, House of Representatives 2/26/2019; Senate Concurred 2/28/2019

SDPhA Position: Monitoring

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

Latest Action: Scheduled for Hearing, House Health and Human Services 3/5/2019

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: Referred to House Health and Human Services 2/25/2019; Scheduled for Hearing 3/5/2019

SDPhA Position: Monitoring

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

Latest Action: Passed, Senate Military and Veterans Affairs 2/27/2019; Deferred to another day, Senate 2/28/2019

SDPhA Position: Monitoring

HB 1229 This legislation requires optional services through Medicaid to be authorized through special appropriation.

Latest Action: Deferred to the 41st Day, Senate Appropriations 2/28/2019

SDPhA Position: Opposed

- As written, this legislation would mean any modification or change of pharmacy or other services in the state Medicaid plan would require a special appropriations bill and a 2/3 vote of the legislature.

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

Latest Action: Passed as Amended, Senate 2/25/2019.

SDPhA testified as a proponent in the House and Senate Health and Human Services Committees.

SDPhA Position: Support

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

Latest Action: Delivered to the Governor, 2/27/2019

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: Deferred to the 41st day, House Appropriations 2/26/2019

SDPhA Position: Monitoring

2019 Legislative Session

Session information, full bill history and more:

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