

Insurance: Insurance Issues Passed

Composite [view](#) with notes

Bills	Committee	Last action	Date
<p>HB 2024 - Marshall, D.W. - Health insurance, basic; allows insurers to offer & sell group policies to those without coverage.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>(S) Signed by President as reenrolled</p>	<p>04/08/09</p>
<p>notes: Allows health insurers to offer and sell group health insurance policies or contracts that do not include state mandated health insurance benefits to employers with 50 or fewer employees if the employer has not offered health insurance coverage to its employees during the preceding six months. Such a group policy or contract may include any, or none, of the state-mandated health benefits as the health insurer and the qualified small employer agree. The measure also provides that a person that obtained a certificate of public need for a medical care facility subject to an agreement to provide charity care may satisfy such conditions by making direct payments to an entity that is authorized to receive payments satisfying charity care conditions or to a private nonprofit foundation that funds basic health insurance coverage to indigents pursuant to a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Health. Finally, the measure states that a health insurance policy or subscription contract may include caps or limits on the total annual or lifetime benefits provided thereunder at specified dollar amounts.</p>			
<p>SB 1351 - Wagner - Health insurance plan; insurance mandate for accident, etc. apply to plans for state employees.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on General Laws</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>(G) Acts of Assembly Chapter text (CHAP0317)</p>	<p>03/27/09</p>
<p>notes: Provides that any law effective on or after July 1, 2009, that provides for an insurance mandate for policies of accident and health insurance shall also apply to health insurance plans for state employees. The measure also requires the Department of Human Resource Management to report to the Special Advisory Commission on Mandated Health Insurance Benefits on cost and utilization information for each of the mandated benefits.</p>			
<p>SB 1411 - Watkins - Health insurance, basic; allows insurers to offer & sell group policies to those without coverage.</p>	<p>(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p> <hr/> <p>(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</p>	<p>(H) Communicated to Governor</p>	<p>04/08/09</p>
<p>notes: This legislation allows health insurers to offer and sell group health insurance policies or contracts that do not include state mandated health insurance benefits to employers with 50 or fewer employees to provide coverage for employees who have been uninsured during the preceding six months.</p>			