

Updated Tracking List

SB4/HB357 Board of education prohibited from adopting standards for character learning. (Further Research via State Board of Education)

(Sponsors: Sen. Gresham, Dolores , Rep. Dunn, Bill

Summary: Prohibits board of education from establishing standards or competencies regarding social or emotional learning in public schools.

SB30/HB33 Gender Designation Erasure. (Opposed-Off Notice)

Sponsors: Sen. Bowling, Janice , Rep. Ragan, John

Summary: Requires that the words "husband", "wife", "father" and "mother" be interpreted with their biological meaning as they appear in the TCA. Prevents the extension of the meaning of these words beyond a biological difference between men and women, except when a contrary intention is made clear.

SB1085/ HB1111 SB41/HB3 Gender Designation (John Stevens/Andy Farmer) (Opposed as Written) Licensed clinical social workers exempt from subpoena to trial. (Monitor- Amend 2018)

Sponsors: Sen. Southerland, Steve , Rep. Goins, Tilman

Summary: Makes licensed clinical social workers exempt from subpoena to trial but subject to subpoena to a deposition.

SB211/HB709 Tennessee Public Safety Behavioral Health Act. (Support- Firefighters Assn Legislation)

Sponsors: Sen. Green, Mark , Rep. Whitson, Sam

Summary: Requires public safety employers to offer not less than 10 visits with a licensed professional counselor for the purpose of treating PTSD at no cost to a public safety employee. Orders employers to promote the use of licensed professional counselors and other behavioral health professionals. Requires employers to maintain, and regularly provide public safety employees with a list of licensed professional counselors. safety employees seeking or utilizing licensed professional counselors or behavioral health programs. Orders licensed professional counselors providing services to public safety employees to participate in training that familiarizes the counselors with the unique problems associated with each public safety profession.

SB233/ HB1236 Mandates Provider Share Mental Health Records in child custody determination. (Work with Bill Sponsors)

Sponsors: Sen. Harris, Lee , Rep. Akbari, Raumesh

Summary: Permits the court to require either or both parents to provide healthcare or mental health records to determine parent's ability to parent the child. Also, permits court to require either or both parents to undergo an examination. Allows the court to draw a negative inference that the information would be adverse if a parent declines an Rule 35 examiner's request.

SB239/HB678 Sunset- applied behavior analyst licensing committee of the board of examiners in psychology. (Monitor)

Sponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike , Rep. Faison, Jeremy

Summary: Reduces the applied behavior analyst licensing committee of the board of examiners in psychology from five years to one year.

SB240/HB817 Social Worker Board appointments. (Monitor)

Sponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike , Rep. Howell, Dan

Summary: Authorizes the governor to appoint social workers to the board of social worker licensure.

SB341/HB720 Referrals to private counselors by school counselors. (Monitor/Support)

Sponsors: Sen. Niceley, Frank , Rep. Parkinson, Antonio

Summary: Authorizes school counselors to refer students to private counselors with parental consent. Prohibits the LEA or counselor from covering the cost of the student's referral or services.

SB449/HB566 Guides to practice for administrative agencies. (Monitor SB1 replacement)

Sponsors: Sen. Bell, Mike , Rep. Howell, Dan

Summary: Requires state government entities that establish or adopt guides to practice do so through the promulgation of rules. Specifies that guides to practice include codes of ethics, voluntary certification programs, and metrics for minimum qualities of service.

SB489/HB948 Suicide Prevention Training Act. (Oppose)

Sponsors: Sen. Briggs, Richard , Rep. Whitson, Sam

Summary: Mandates suicide training courses every two years. Tennessee Suicide Prevention Network to develop a model list of training programs.

SB543/HB291 Time line for furnishing fiscal notes on bills. (Monitor)

Sponsors: Sen. Ketron, Bill , Rep. Travis, Ron

Summary: Removes the requirement that a fiscal note be furnished not more than ten days after the introduction of certain bills or resolutions or a request for a fiscal note from a member. Requires a fiscal note to be furnished upon a standing committee of either house placing such bill or resolution on its calendar.

**SB1213/
HB324**

TennCare Mental Health Coverage Bill (Monitor)

Sponsors: Sen. Norris, Mark , Rep. Hawk, David

Summary: Prohibits the delivery of mental health information of a patient without the patient's consent. Requires the commissioner to consult the bureau of TennCare when determining the contents of the report of health statistics.

**SB1221/
HB534**

Returned revenue related to liquefied gas used- IMPROVE Act (Support as Written)

Sponsors: Sen. Norris, Mark , Rep. Doss, Barry

Summary: Changes to July 20 from July 25 the date by which a commercial user of a vehicle propelled by liquefied gas or compressed natural gas must submit the report of miles traveled and tax due for that year. Part of Administration Package.

**SB1309/
HB1067**

Inappropriate involvement of healthcare practitioners with controlled substances. (Monitor)

Sponsors: Sen. Crowe, Rusty , Rep. Holsclaw, Jr., John

Summary: Authorizes department acting through the chief medical officer of the department of health or designee to the commissioner of health to issue emergency order of suspension or restricting the license of a healthcare practitioner who test positive for any drug they do not have a lawful prescription and medical reason for using.

**SB1367/
HB929**

State interactions with the public on policy changes. (Rules Caption Bill-Monitor- possibly impacts non-licensed professionals)

Sponsors: Sen. Bailey, Paul , Rep. Butt, Sheila

SB1

Board for Professional Counselors - rules adopted. (DEAD)

Sponsors: Sen. Johnson, Jack ,

Summary: Prohibits the Board for Professional Counselors, Marital and Family Therapists, and Clinical Pastoral Therapists from adopting any rule that incorporates by reference a national association's code of ethics, including, but not limited to, the American Counseling Association Code of Ethics.