

- **HB 1973 (Saviano-R/Crotty-D) DFPR-REMOVE PUBLIC RECORD** **MONITOR**
Bill Status: Bill Placed on SENATE Calendar Order of 3rd Reading

Amends the Department of Professional Regulation Law to provide that any licensee disciplined under a licensure Act administered by Professional Regulation for an offense relating to the failure to pay taxes, child support, or student loans or relating to continuing education or advertising may file a petition with the Department, along with a required fee of \$200, to have the records of that offense removed from public view on the Department's website if certain conditions are met. Removal of records of a disciplinary offense from the Department's website shall not be considered a vacating or expunging of the offense from the licensee's disciplinary record. Effective immediately.

INSURANCE RELATED

- **SB 72 (Haine-D/Harris-D) INSURANCE CD – NON PARTICIPATING PROVIDERS**
Bill Status: Assigned to HOUSE Executive Committee

Initially this bill amended the Illinois Insurance Code and made changes to the provision concerning disclosure of limited benefits and reimbursement to out of network providers. As amended and as it currently stands, the bill is only a vehicle with no substantive language attached. It is intended that this bill would be used for compromise language that is being sought by the medical community to ameliorate language put into law last year.

- **HB 1577 (Mautino-D/Haine-D) HEALTH BENEFITS EXCHANGE ACT**
Bill Status: Assigned to HOUSE Executive Committee

The bill initially created a Illinois Health Benefits Exchange Act. The House amended the bill to create a study committee within the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability to look at the issue. An amendment has been filed in the Senate to use this bill as a vehicle for a delay in implementation to the provisions of last year's HB 5085 related to out-of-network reimbursement. That amendment has not yet been adopted but, the bill sits in the Senate Insurance Committee and could be amended yet this week.

WORKERS COMPENSATION

- **HB 1032 (Bradley-D)** **EMPLOYMENT-TECH**
Bill Status: **HELD on HOUSE Calendar Order of 3rd Reading**

As it currently stands, this bill would repeal the Workers' Compensation Act and the Workers' Occupational Diseases Act. It creates the Workers' Compensation and Workers' Occupational Diseases Transfer and Transition Act. The bill would provide that: except as otherwise provided, the provisions of the repealed Acts do not apply to any cause of action based on workplace injuries or diseases accruing on or after January 1, 2012; on January 1, 2012, the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission is divested of jurisdiction over any action over which it had jurisdiction on December 31, 2011; all actions over which the Commission had jurisdiction on December 31, 2011 are transferred to the Supreme Court for assignment to the circuit courts, which assume jurisdiction over those actions on January 1, 2012, with the exception of cases transferred to the Court of Claims; each such action shall be decided in accordance with the substantive law that was in effect when the cause of action accrued and procedure shall be governed by court rule; and if a cause of action for compensation or treatment accrued before January 1, 2012, an action may be brought in the circuit court within the time limits that were in effect when the cause of action accrued, the action shall be decided in accordance with the substantive law that was in effect when the cause of action accrued, and procedure shall be governed by court rule. Provides for: venue; appeals; records, property, and personnel of the Commission; duties of the Department of Labor as a substituting party and successor agency; abolition of the Commission; temporary orders; funds; insurance; offsets; and other matters. Amends the Department of Central Management Services Law of the Civil Administrative Code, the State Finance Act, the Illinois Insurance Code, and the Court of Claims Act to make various changes concerning workplace injuries and occupational diseases. Effective January 1, 2012.

Dead Bills

- **HB 214 (Reitz-D)** **MEDICAL PRACT ACT-SUNSET-REEXAM** **MONITOR**
Bill Status: **Re-referred to Rules Committee / Failure to Pass by Deadline**
- **HB 3547 (Flowers-D)** **MEDICAID – PROVIDER FRAUD** **MONITOR**
Bill Status: **Re-referred to HOUSE Rules Committee / Failure to Pass by Deadline**
- **SB 1349 (McCarter-R)** **WORKERS COMPENSATION INITIATIVE**
Bill Status: **Bill LOST in SENATE on 3rd Reading 25-06-28**
- **SB 1388 (Frerichs-D)** **MED PRACTICE ACT-SUNSET EXAM REENACT** **MONITOR**
Bill Status: **Re-referred to SENATE Committee / Failure to Pass by Deadline**
- **SB 1540 (Martinez-D)** **MED PRACTICE ACT** **MONITOR**
Bill Status: **Placed on SENATE Calendar Order of 2nd Reading**