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SB 0421 Bunch/HB 0874 Bell—Allows the sale of 12 ounce products in middle schools.

SENATE: Approved by Senate (30-1)—3/19/09
HOUSE: Calendared in K-12 Subcommittee—(3/10)
NOTE: Fiscal Note minimal

SB 0508 Burchett/HB 0396 Fincher—Requires the department of health to develop and implement a program to provide colorectal cancer screenings for uninsured individuals between ages 50 and 64 and for any other uninsured individuals determined to be at high risk for developing colon cancer; requires health insurance companies to cover colorectal cancer screenings.

SENATE: Calendared for General Welfare Committee—(3/10)
HOUSE: Deferred in Industrial Impact Subcommittee to the Mandate Calendar (2/24)
NOTE: Fiscal Note of \$3.7 million annually

SB 1774 Herron/HB 0836 Moore—Rewrites requirement that LEAs must integrate minimum of 90 minutes physical activity per week to require LEAs to integrate 30 minutes of physical activity per school day for elementary and secondary school students.

SENATE: Assigned to General Subcommittee of Education Committee—4/28/09
HOUSE: Failed in K-12 Subcommittee of Education Committee (5-5) (3/3)
NOTE: This bill may be revived later to be assigned to the Joint Education Committee for further study.

SB 1788 Herron/HB 0219 Fincher—Requires the department of health to notify each member of the general assembly of any proposed TennCare program changes that will affect services currently provided to TennCare enrollees.

SENATE: Approved as amended in General Welfare Committee (3/3); sent to Calendar Committee
HOUSE: Approved by the House (93-0)—5/11

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NOTE: This amendment in the Senate does not match the amendment in the House version. This bill has been amended to expand the reporting and to notify the General Assembly by electronic means.

SB 2562 Southerland/HB 2648 Tidwell –Exempts from requirement to wear a helmet while riding a motorcycle nonresidents from states that do not require motorcycle helmets.

SENATE:

HOUSE:

NOTE:

SB 2732 Berke/HB 3311 Camper—Directs the commissioner of health to develop a plan for ensuring that 90 percent of pregnant women in this state have access to prenatal care and to report concerning such plan to the house health and human resources committee and the senate general welfare, health and human resources committee by February 1, 2011.

SENATE:

HOUSE:

NOTE: Caption Bill

SB 2759 Kelsey/HB 2873 Maggart—Subject to necessary federal approvals, provides for an optional prenatal care benefit in TennCare including \$50.00 payments to pregnant enrollee, free transportation, and a visit schedule.

SENATE:

HOUSE:

NOTE:

SB 2897 McNally/HB 2917 Fincher—Requires certain DUI offenders to operate only a motor vehicle that is equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device.

SENATE:

HOUSE: Approved in Criminal Practice Subcommittee (2/24);
calendared for Judicial Committee (3/9)

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NOTE: This bill does not provide any funding for critical access hospitals under the Medicare Rural Flexibility Program as does SB2965.

SB 2965 Beavers/HB 2768 Shipley—Requires certain DUI offenders to operate only a motor vehicle that is equipped with a functioning ignition interlock device.

SENATE: Calendared for Senate Judiciary (3/9)

HOUSE: Deferred to House Judiciary Committee (3/9)

NOTE: The Tennessee Hospital Association will be allocated \$55,200 per year for the sole purpose of making grants to hospitals designated as critical access hospitals under the Medicare Rural Flexibility Program.

SB 2976 Berke/HB 3094 Fitzhugh—Enacts the "Tennessee Food Desert Relief Act". This bill authorizes the Tennessee local development authority to issue revenue bonds and to make the proceeds available for loans to develop property food desert relief enterprises that private industry alone would be otherwise unable to serve, at interest rates lower than would otherwise be obtainable. "Food desert relief enterprise" means a supermarket or grocery retailer that operates on a self-service basis, having at least 50 percent of revenue derived from the sale of groceries, produce, meat, baked goods or dairy products, or a farmers market, in an underserved area.

SENATE:

HOUSE: Budget Subcommittee of Finance Committee (3/10)

NOTE:

SB 2997 Gresham/HB 2707 Rich—Requires Bureau of TennCare to establish a co-pay plan based upon a sliding scale for TennCare standard enrollees.

SENATE:

HOUSE: Taken Off Notice in Government Operations Committee (2/24)

NOTE: The bill as written cannot be implemented. The current TennCare waiver prohibits co-pays.

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SB 3063 Woodson/HB 2419 Turner M—Requires one hour of physical activity per instructional school day for elementary and secondary school students beginning no later than the 2011-2012 school year.

SENATE:

HOUSE: Taken Off Notice in K-12 Subcommittee (3/3)

NOTE: Fiscal Note not significant

SB 3133 McNally/HB 3656 Stewart—Creates equity assessment of 2.25 cents per cigarette on all cigarettes sold by a nonparticipating tobacco manufacturer in this state.

SENATE:

HOUSE:

NOTE:

SB 3141 McNally/HB 3323 Shepard—Requires the TennCare bureau to provide the prescription drug utilization review committee with information concerning enrollees who suffer from prevalent disease states.

SENATE:

HOUSE:

NOTE:

SB 3147 Black/HB 3205 Lollar—Requires the commissioner of education to consider the costs to and the benefits for certain local school health collaborations in developing a coordinated school health program.

SENATE:

HOUSE:

NOTE: Caption Bill

SB 3245 Tate/HB 3459 Armstrong--Adds the governor and the general assembly to the commissioner of finance and administration as recipients of the health equity commission's advice on the state health plan.

SENATE: Calendared for General Welfare Committee (3/10)

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HOUSE:
NOTE:

SB 3397 Burks/HB 3494 Brooks K—Honors the memory of the late Connie Hall Givens by renaming, in her honor, the Coordinated School Health Improvement Act.

SENATE:
HOUSE: Calendared for K-12 Subcommittee (3/10)
NOTE: Fiscal Note not significant

SB 3477 Jackson/HB 3769 Shepard—Requires the commissioner of finance and administration to report to the select oversight committee on TennCare by January 31, 2011, concerning certain options for health care coverage for certain recent TennCare disenrollees.

SENATE: Assigned to General Subcommittee of Commerce Committee (3/3)
HOUSE:
NOTE: Caption Bill

SB 3502 Burks/HB 3473 Bone—Tobacco Master Settlement Agreement - Allocates increased funds resulting from modifications made in arbitration to the tobacco master settlement agreement in equal amounts to the agricultural reserve account to fund the agricultural enhancement grant program and to the health reserve account to fund wellness and prevention programs.

SENATE:
HOUSE: Calendared for Budget Subcommittee of Finance Ways & Means Committee (3/10)
NOTE: Caption Bill

SB 3719 Haynes/HB 3748 Sontany--Prohibits smoking within 50 feet of any entrance to any building that provides library services to children.

SENATE:
HOUSE: Calendared for Agriculture Committee (3/9)
NOTE: Fiscal Note Not Significant

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SB 3828 Kyle/HB 3814 Turner M.--Reduces the time within which an enrollee or applicant for TennCare uninsured or uninsurable coverage must mail documentation of any change of information given to the bureau of TennCare from "30 days" to "10 days" after such change; and requires the commissioner of health to consult the bureau of TennCare, in addition to the Tennessee Hospital Association, before requesting early completion of the report of hospital statistics.

SENATE:

HOUSE:

NOTE: Caption Bill

SB 3829 Kyle/HB 3840 Turner M.--Revises various provisions relating to health care including provisions governing tobacco surcharges in state employee and retiree group insurance plans.

SENATE:

HOUSE:

NOTE: Caption Bill