

Topic	Bill	Description	Status
Workforce	S.11	\$400k in grants to critical access hospital-employed nurses to serve as preceptors, \$2.5 million to health care organizations to establish nursing pipelines, authorizes the GMCB to exclude hospital investment in nursing workforce, health care workforce coordinator, health care workforce data hub	Passed
Workforce	BAA	\$15M in workforce incentives open to other health care providers, if funding permits.	Law
Safety	Act 87	Prohibition of firearms in hospitals. Hospitals are required to post notices at public entrances by 7/1.	Law
Telehealth	H.655	Until June 2023, only registration is required to practice telehealth. After June 2023, telehealth tiered licensure: registration for less than 120 days and fewer than 10 patients; telehealth License for up to two years, renewable, up to 20 patients; and full license or compact for two years, renewable, and 20 or more patients	Law
Health care reform	S.285	\$900k to AHS, in collaboration with GMCB to develop value-based payments in the next version of the All Payer Model. \$4.1M to GMCB for a hospital sustainability engagement process.	Passed
Mental health	BAA & Budget	\$500k annually for ED daily rate for patients staying longer than one day.	BAA is law, Budget has passed
Mental health	S.197	\$3M in school emergency relief funds to expand mental health services to youth	Passed
Mental health	S.195	Certificate of peer support specialists and funding for peer-operated support centers	Advocates and DMH agreed to pursue this without legislation
Regulatory	Act 85	Extending COVID-19 regulatory flexibilities and the GMCB shall consider labor costs in hospital budget proceedings. Click here for complete list of flexibilities under the "House Passed" column.	Law
Regulatory	S.204	Licensure of freestanding birth centers, birth centers included in CON, and GMCB to evaluate need of birth centers in state	Not taken up in the House
Affordability	H.287	Sets minimum standards and simplifies hospital financial assistance policies	Passed
Prescription drugs	H.353	PBM regulation and transparency. Prohibition on insurers requiring "white bagging" and "brown bagging"	Passed

Prescription drugs	<u>S.243</u>	Prescription drug repository	<u>VDH will pursue without legislation</u>
Care coordination	<u>S.206</u>	Planning and support for individuals and families impacted by Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders	Passed
Data	<u>S.90</u>	Establishes an ALS registry	Passed