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HB 2078 – Chapter 133 [E] - *outdoor behavioral health; definition; requirements

Defines and establishes inspection and licensure criteria for outdoor behavioral health care programs.

HB 2159 – Chapter 40 – board of podiatry examiners; continuation

Continues the Arizona State Board of Podiatry Examiners until July 1, 2011.

HB 2164 – Chapter 41 - *administration of immunizations; pharmacists

Allows pharmacists who are certified by the Board of Pharmacy to administer certain immunizations to adults without a prescription. It also requires the Board to appoint an advisory committee to assist in the development of protocols related to the certification.

HB 2206 – Chapter 160 – psychologist examiners board; omnibus

Makes a variety of changes to the Board of Psychologist Examiners' statutes related to training requirements, licensure, disciplinary actions, and substance-abuse rehabilitation.

HB 2207 – Chapter 161 – behavior analysts

Makes changes and includes additions to the statutes enacted last year regarding the licensure and regulation of behavior analysts.

HB 2265 – Chapter 78 – *exemptions; licensure; child care facilities

Modifies an existing exemption to the child care facility licensure statutes.

HB 2283 – Chapter 136 – certified nursing assistants; pilot program

Delays the repeal date of the Medication Technician Pilot Program which allows certified nursing assistants to administer certain medications.

HB 2375 – Chapter 104 – foster parents; participation

Decreases the required number of days in which a child must have been living in a foster home for that foster parent or a representative of that foster home to be included in the child's periodic review hearing.

HB 2399 – Chapter 47 – automated external defibrillators

Removes a number of requirements related to physician oversight of automated external defibrillators.

HB 2400 – Chapter 170 – partial birth abortions; definition

Makes several clarifying and substantive changes to the partial-birth abortion section of statute, including specifying that a term of imprisonment for a physician shall not exceed two years for a violation, allowing defendants to appear before the Arizona Medical Board or Osteopathic Board for an assessment of the medical necessity of the procedure, and changing the definition of *partial-birth abortion*.

HB 2461 – Chapter 51 – developmental disabilities; program plans; burial

Requires the inclusion of burial arrangements in the individual program plan for developmentally disabled persons, and allows monies to be set aside for the purpose of funding the burial arrangements, but not excluded from eligibility requirements.

HB 2564 – Chapter 172 – abortion

Makes a variety of changes to statutes related to abortion including changing the existing parental notification and judicial bypass requirements that apply when a minor is seeking an abortion. It also includes new requirements that physicians must follow when obtaining the written informed consent of patients seeking abortions. And finally, it allows certain health professionals to abstain from having to facilitate or participate in the provision of an abortion, abortion medication, or emergency contraception.

HB 2616 – Chapter 147 – *health care directives; guardian decision

Establishes a rebuttable presumption that a patient, who does not have a valid living will, power of attorney, or health care directive, has directed the patient's health care providers to provide the patient with food or fluid sufficient to sustain life, when a guardian's decision to permanently remove a ward's food or fluid is challenged.

HB 2622 – Chapter 148 – *relatives; disclosure; dependent children

Makes additions to the required contents of a temporary custody notice and notice related to a dependency petition and to the requirements of the court at preliminary protective hearings and dependency adjudication hearings.

SB 1010 – Chapter 22 – family law rules; conforming statutes

Conforms domestic relations statutes to properly reference the rules of procedure used in family law cases.

SB 1016 – Chapter 109 – adoption; consent

Allows the court to waive the requirement that the consent of DES be obtained in certain adoption proceedings, if after conducting a hearing, the court determines it is in the best interest of a child to waive this requirement.

SB 1018 – Chapter 110 – burden of proof; emergency treatment

Raises the burden of proof in medical malpractice civil actions against health care providers and hospitals to clear and convincing evidence in connection with certain emergency medical services.

SB 1047 – Chapter 126 – child safety

Adds to the definitions of *child abuse* and *neglect*. It also modifies how and what information shall be entered into the CPS central registry.

SB 1049 – Chapter 8 [E] – fingerprint clearance cards

Establishes a Level 1 FPCC and specifies who must obtain it.

SB 1097 – Chapter 54 – *records; emergency medical services; confidentiality

Allows emergency medical personnel under investigation by DHS to request certain information related to a complaint with certain restrictions.

SB 1100 – Chapter 55 – biomedical research commission; continuation

Continues the Biomedical Research Commission for ten years.

SB 1102 – Chapter 4 [E] – eligibility determinations; AHCCCS

Changes the frequency of required eligibility redeterminations for certain members of the Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) from six months to one year.

SB 1103 – Chapter 92 – partnership for nursing education

Delays the repeal of the Nursing Education Demonstration Project for five years.

SB 1104 – Chapter 56 – *assisted living managers; nursing administrators

Allows the Board of Nursing Care Institution Administrators and Assisted Living Facility Managers to set fees by rule.

SB 1105 – Chapter 150 – nursing board; omnibus

Makes a variety of changes to the Board of Nursing statutes.

SB 1152 – Chapter 153 – mental health services; court-ordered treatment

Includes provisions related to the hearings preceding a decision by the court to order mental health treatment.

SB 1155 – Chapter 7 [E] – *elections; hospital districts

Grants a hospital district a one time election to reauthorize the existing secondary property tax funding the hospital's operations.

SB 1175 – Chapter 178 – *performance of abortion; non-physician; prohibition

Prohibits persons who are not physicians from performing surgical abortions.

SB 1209 – Chapter 159 – children; foster care; rights

Establishes a list of rights granted to all children in foster care, and additional rights for foster children over the age of sixteen.

SB 1246 – Chapter 154 – CPS information

Stipulates that court proceedings relating to child abuse, abandonment, or neglect that have resulted in a fatality or near fatality are open to the public, unless closed for good cause shown by the court.

SB 1285 – Chapter 69 – CPS information; redactions; challenges

Stipulates that a legislator has standing to bring or join a special action regarding the release of CPS information or to challenge the redaction of released CPS information.

SB 1322 – Chapter 3 [E] – unemployment insurance; benefits

Establishes additional methodologies to trigger extensions of unemployment benefits. Includes a sunset provision and a requirement that the Governor suspend the extended benefits under certain conditions.

SB 1326 – Chapter 156 – safe haven providers; placement protocols

Establishes procedures for private adoption agencies to take custody of newborn infants who are left with safe haven providers, and makes other changes and additions to the safe haven provider statutes.

SB 1400 – Chapter 188 – dental assistants; community oral health

Makes changes to the statutes that govern affiliated dental practice settings.