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HB 2020 – Chapter 24 – *restoration order; juvenile commitment

Eliminates the requirement that the court must appoint a GAL for a juvenile who is ordered to participate in an inpatient or outpatient competency restoration program, but allows the court to appoint a GAL if necessary.

HB 2021 – Chapter 172 – *physician assistant practice act

Updates the Arizona Physician Assistant Practice Act by making numerous changes to existing statute regarding the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants, supervising physician responsibilities, and the licensing and initiation of practice of physician assistants.

HB 2022 – Chapter 25 – *hearing aid dispensers; continuing education

Adds additional courses on topics that qualify for CE requirements for individuals who dispense hearing aids.

HB 2025 – Chapter 26 – chiropractic services

Updates the language specifying what types of treatment a chiropractor may engage in and establishes requirements regarding the maintenance of patients' records for business entities that provide chiropractic services.

HB 2026 – Chapter 6 – advisory council on aging; continuation

Continues the Advisory Council on Aging until July 1, 2020.

HB 2027 – Chapter 7 – board of psychologist examiners; continuation

Continues the State Board of Psychologist Examiners until July 1, 2020.

HB 2028 – Chapter 20 – hard of hearing; commission; continuation

Continues CDHH until July 1, 2020.

HB 2029 – Chapter 8 – department of health services; continuation

Continues DHS until July 1, 2020.

HB 2030 – Chapter 9 – homeopathic board; continuation

Continues the Board of Homeopathic and Integrated Medicine Examiners until July 1, 2020.

HB 2116 – Chapter 86 – ambulance services; rates; AHCCCS members

Codifies the AHCCCS reimbursement rate for ambulance services to be set at 80% of DHS's approved ambulance service rates. Establishes a voluntary process for hospitals and local entities to provide a state match for graduate medical education and disproportionate share payments.

HB 2123 – Chapter 120 – *business entities; physical therapy

Specifies that a business entity that provides physical therapy services must establish a written protocol for patient records.

HB 2124 – Chapter 121 – *outpatient treatment; urgent care; centers

Allows an outpatient treatment center, except for an outpatient treatment center that provides dialysis services or abortion procedures, to begin operating before an initial license inspection by DHS when the appropriate applications and documents have been submitted.

HB 2125 – Chapter 122 – dental board; membership

Changes the composition of the membership of the SBDE by removing one public member and adding one business entity member. Stipulates that the business entity member may not be a licensed dentist, dental hygienist or denturist.

HB 2149 – Chapter 35 – physical therapy board

Allows the Board of Physical Therapy to establish committees to assist in carrying out its duties. Additionally outlines the procedures for licensure, suspension and reinstatement of licenses or certificates.

HB 2150 – Chapter 36 – uniform patient reporting system; exemption

Requires hospitals that provide inpatient and outpatient psychiatric services to comply with the uniform patient reporting system. The bill exempts the Arizona State Hospital.

HB 2151 – Chapter 63 – deaf; hard of hearing; commission

Makes technical changes to the statutes regarding the CDHH.

HB 2172 – Chapter 46 – dental board; complaints

Sets forth provisions that allow the executive director, if delegated by the SBDE, to terminate a complaint filed against a licensee if the investigative staff's review indicates the complaint is meritless.

HB 2187 – Chapter 125 – osteopathic board

Makes changes to certain provisions of the Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery.

HB 2224 – Chapter 89 – foster parents; rights

Establishes the foster parents' bill of rights.

HB 2405 – Chapter 71 [E] – *emergency medical services council

Establishes the Emergency Medical Services Council.

HB 2419 – Chapter 214 – sibling visitation rights

Requires DES's Division of Children, Youth and Families to make a reasonable effort to place a child, who is placed in out-of-home care, with his or her siblings. If that is not possible, the measure requires DES to make a reasonable effort to ensure that the child maintains frequent visitation or other ongoing contact with siblings if visitation is not contrary to a sibling's safety or well-being.

HB 2425 – Chapter 84 – vulnerable adults; attorney fees

Specifies a court may order the payment of reasonable attorney fees not to exceed the amount of compensatory damages in a civil action involving a vulnerable adult.

HB 2469 – Chapter 90 – certified medication assistants

Allows Certified Medication Assistants to dispense medications under the supervision of a licensed nursing staff member in a nursing care institution.

HB 2499 – Chapter 92 – prescriptions; electronic submission by patient

Allows prescriptions to be dispensed when the patient submits the written prescription by fax or email and the patient presents the original handwritten prescription to the pharmacy.

HB 2503 – Chapter 228 – *developmentally disabled; deemed status

Authorizes DES to grant deemed status to residential developmentally disabled service providers that maintain accreditation from a nationally recognized agency approved by DES.

HB 2545 – Chapter 322 – professions; dismissed complaints; records

Specifies that complaints, non-disciplinary orders, or actions and advisory letters or letters of concern issued by a health or non-health regulatory board be available to the board and the public at all times but not available on the board's website.

SB 1035 – Chapter 267 – *guardian ad litem; child; hearings

Requires a GAL or attorney appointed for a juvenile to meet with the juvenile before a preliminary protective hearing, if possible, or within 14 days after the hearing. Instructs the GAL or attorney to meet with the juvenile before all substantive hearings, and allows the court to modify these requirements if necessary.

SB 1043 – Chapter 232 – *health care; programs; coverage

Restores the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) known as KidsCare and the Proposition 204 programs. Extends state employee health coverage for dependents up to their 26th birthday and makes a variety of changes to the 2010 Seventh Special Session health budget reconciliation bill.

SB 1087 – Chapter 229 – *behavior analyst; exemption from licensure

Permits behavior analysts applying for licensure to obtain the supervised work experience requirement from a person who is certified by a nationally-recognized behavior analyst certification board.

SB 1090 – Chapter 106 – welfare assistance; assignment of rights

Specifies that effective October 1, 2009, individuals applying for TANF cash assistance must not assign past accruals of child support obligations to the federal or state government.

SB 1091 – Chapter 161 – CPS workers; investigations; group homes

Requires CPS to accept, screen and assess reports of abuse or neglect in Level I, II and III behavioral health residential agencies that are licensed by DHS.

SB 1095 – Chapter 186 – access to child; notification

Requires a parent or custodian to immediately notify the other parent or custodian that a convicted or registered sex offender or a person who has been convicted of a dangerous crime against children may have access to the child.

SB 1111 – Chapter 77 – child support; medical insurance

Specifies that when an obligor in a child support case obtains private insurance the casemedical support order terminates and if the private insurance terminates, the cash medical support order automatically resumes.

SB 1113 – Chapter 55 – child support committee; membership

Allows the division or section chief of the AG's Office to appoint a designee to the Child Support Committee in lieu of the division or section chief.

SB 1114 – Chapter 78 – maternity; paternity; genetic testing

Makes specific changes to paternity and maternity testing procedures and requires state and local agencies that have custody of a person who is the subject of another state's genetic testing order to comply with the order.

SB 1116 – Chapter 162 – limited income withholding orders

Adds additional “lump sum payments” that may be subject to a limited income withholding order for arrearages owed by an obligor for child support.

SB 1152 – Chapter 218 – foster care children; rights

Specifies that the rights outlined in the Bill of Rights for Children and Youth in Foster Care Act do not establish a cause of action and are not legally enforceable.

SB 1161 – Chapter 205 – *death certificates; registration; deadline

Requires local registrars, deputy local registrars or state registrars to register death certificates within 72 hours after receiving a medical certification of death. Instructs the medical examiner to sign the medical certification of death within 72 hours, excluding weekends and holidays.

SB 1181 – Chapter 206 – autism spectrum disorder task force

Establishes the Autism Disorder Task Force.

SB 1182 – Chapter 272 – psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners

Authorizes the practice of certified psychiatric and mental health nurse practitioners and incorporates references to psychiatric and mental health nurse practitioners in court-ordered mental health evaluation and treatment procedures.

SB 1189 – Chapter 302 – admissibility of expert opinion testimony...

Changes the standard used in civil and criminal trials relating to the admissibility of expert testimony from the *Frye* to the *Daubert* standard.

SB 1190 – Chapter 187– dental board; powers

Requires the SBDE to maintain a record of its acts and proceedings that must remain available to the Board at all times.

SB 1255 – Chapter 110 – health professionals; advertising; disclosure

Requires all licensed health professionals to disclose their title, type of professional license held and field of practice on all advertisements in which they are named.

SB 1285 – Chapter 58 – optometrists; medications

Allows optometrists to prescribe, dispense and administer macrolides and antivirals for the treatment of diseases of the eye and its appendages, which includes the eyelids, muscles and soft tissue.

SB 1304 – Chapter 111 – abortion; reporting requirements

Requires a hospital or facility that performs abortions and health professionals that treat women with complications due to an abortion to submit a report to DHS detailing non patient identifiable information so that DHS can prepare an annual statistical report based on the data gathered in the reports.

SB 1305 – Chapter 114 – public monies; insurance; abortion; prohibition

Prohibits the use of any public or tax monies to be expended to pay the costs, premiums or charges associated with a health insurance policy, contract or plan that provides coverage, benefits or services related to the performance of an abortion.

SB 1306 – Chapter 280 – human egg providers; protection

Sets forth requirements for human egg donations and prohibits the purchase or sale of human eggs for purposes other than treatment of human infertility and clinical investigation.

SB 1307 – Chapter 281 – human embryos; treatment

Prohibits a person from knowingly or intentionally creating or attempting to create an in vitro human embryo by any means other than fertilization of a human egg by a human sperm.

SB 1314 – Chapter 221– domestic relations

States it is the public policy of this state that it is in a child's best interests to have substantial, frequent, meaningful and continuing parenting time with both parents and to have both parents participate in decision-making regarding the child.

SB 1315 – Chapter 248 – child care programs; fees

Specifies that child care facilities and child care group homes may pay their annual licensing and certification fees in installments and requires DHS to conduct a study to determine specified costs related to child care facilities and child care group homes.

SB 1376 – Chapter 169– music therapists; qualifications

Instructs DES's Division of Developmental Disabilities to require qualifications for individuals who provide music therapy services through contract to the developmentally disabled.

SB 1419 – Chapter 170– *dentists; contracts; dental hygienists

Prevents dental service corporations and prepaid dental plans from entering into contracts with dentists that require non-covered services to be provided to subscribers at a set rate and prohibits dental hygienists from performing any diagnostic procedures that are required to be performed by a dentist.