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HB 2042 – Chapter 83 – *schools; pupils with diabetes

Allows voluntary diabetes care assistants to administer insulin in addition to glucagon, assist the pupil with self-administration of insulin in an emergency situation or perform any combination of these actions under certain conditions.

HB 2045 – Chapter 202 – AHCCCS; hospital reimbursement methodology

Outlines provisions related to direct pay prices for health care providers and facilities and requires AHCCCS to adopt a hospital reimbursement methodology consistent with Title XIX of the Social Security Act, effective October 1, 2014.

HB 2066 – Chapter 84 – definitions; archaic language; removal

Removes an archaic definition relating to a mentally ill person.

HB 2164 – Chapter 6 – DHS; food inspection; exception

Specifies that all locations, rather than just locations that have a display area less than 10 linear feet, that sell only commercially prepackaged food or drink that is not potentially hazardous are exempt from rules relating to food and drink.

HB 2401 – Chapter 59 – service animal; definition

Updates the definition of *service animal*.

HB 2409 – Chapter 227 – dental hygienists; examinations

Makes changes to the licensing statutes for medical doctors and dental hygienists.

HB 2430 – Chapter 173 – *immunizations; reimbursement

Allows local health departments to receive reimbursement for immunizations.

HB 2490 – Chapter 60 – utilization review; requirements

Requires a utilization review agent to have a licensed chiropractor supervise or conduct utilization review activities for health care services that are performed by a chiropractor and within a chiropractor's scope of practice.

HB 2513 – Chapter 150 – dentistry

Adds to the definition of *unethical conduct*, prohibits the SBDE from acting on an alleged violation complaint that occurred more than six years before the complaint is received with exceptions. Outlines licensee requirements before filing a complaint with the SBDE relating to a registered business entity suspected of unethical conduct.

SB 1021 – Chapter 221 – board of massage therapy; continuation

Continues the State Board of Massage Therapy for 10 years until July 1, 2023.

SB 1023 – Chapter 193 – *optometry board; continuation

Continues the State Board of Optometry for 10 years until July 1, 2023.

SB 1044 – Chapter 108 – massage therapy board

Modifies statutes relating to the Arizona Board of Massage Therapy (Board) and revises the Board's administrative powers and duties.

SB 1102 – Chapter 33 – hearing aid dispensers; audiologists

Increases the licensure period for hearing aid dispensers, audiologists and speech language pathologists from one year to two years, makes changes to the statutes and eliminates the Hearing and Speech Professionals Fund.

SB 1105 – Chapter 109 – occupational therapy board

Modifies statutes relating to the Board of Occupational Therapy Examiners (Board) and revises the Board's administrative powers and duties.

SB 1188 – Chapter 43 – pharmacy board

Modifies statutes relating to licensure, emergency situations and disciplinary action for licensees of the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy.

SB 1235 – Chapter 164 – psychiatric security review board; continuation

Continues the Psychiatric Security Review Board for seven years until July 1, 2020.

SB 1286 – Chapter 37 [E] – nursing facility provider assessments

Exempts Arizona veterans' homes from the definition of *nursing facility*, effective October 1, 2012.

SB 1374 – Chapter 242 – behavioral health examiners board

Continues the Board of Behavioral Health Examiners (Board) for four years and makes a variety of changes to the Board's statutes related to licensing, Board membership and duties of the director. Eliminates Credentialing Committees and establishes Academic Review Committees.

SB 1421 – Chapter 243 – school personnel; emergency epinephrine administration

Requires school districts and charter schools to stock two juvenile doses and two adult doses of auto-injectable epinephrine at each school if the Legislature appropriates sufficient funding. Requires specified parties to establish policies, procedures and training requirements for auto-injectable epinephrine in schools.

SB 1433 – Chapter 186 – optometry board

Modifies the State Board of Optometry (Board) membership and increases the Board's authority and responsibilities regarding complaints and disciplinary actions.