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HB 2061 (Chapter 92): medical marijuana; pregnancy; signage

Mandates ADHS to adopt rules requiring all non-profit medical marijuana dispensaries to display signs warning women about the dangers of smoking or ingesting marijuana during pregnancy or to infants while breastfeeding. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2109 (Chapter 288): pharmacists; licensure

Eliminates the requirement that a pharmacist seeking a reciprocal license must be licensed for at least one year in another jurisdiction. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2225 (Chapter 98): radiologic technology; out-of-state licensed practitioners

Permits a person who holds a certificate to use ionizing radiation on human beings for diagnostic purposes under the direction of a licensed practitioner who is licensed in any state, territory or district of the United States. Effective: August 6, 2016.

Click [here](#) for bill history.

HB 2264 (Chapter 42): insurance; prescription eye drops; refills

Prohibits a corporation, a health care services organization, a disability insurer or a group or blanket disability insurer that provides coverage for prescriptions of eye drops to treat glaucoma or ocular hypertension from denying coverage for a refill of a prescription for eye drops to treat glaucoma or ocular hypertension when all conditions are met. Effective: January 1, 2018.

Click [here](#) for the bill history.

HB 2265 (Chapter 85): epinephrine auto-injectors

Permits an authorized entity to acquire and stock a supply of epinephrine auto-injectors that have been prescribed by a medical practitioner. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2307 (Chapter 292): anatomical gifts; procurement organizations; licensure

Requires procurement organizations to be licensed by ADHS. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2310 (Chapter 293): biological products; prescription orders

Permits a pharmacist to substitute a biological product for a prescribed biological product when certain conditions are met. Effective: January 1, 2017.

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HB 2312 (Chapter 190): advisory council; Indian health care

Updates the Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care's membership and duties. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2355 (Chapter 212): opioid antagonists; prescription; dispensing; administration

Allows a pharmacist to dispense naloxone hydrochloride (Naloxone) without a prescription to a person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose, a family member or community member in a position to assist that person. Allows a physician, licensed nurse practitioner or any other health professional who has prescribing authority to prescribe and dispense Naloxone to a person at risk, a family member in a position to assist a person at risk, a community organization that provides services to persons at risk or to any other person who is in a position to assist persons at risk. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2359 (Chapter 68): physician assistants; continuing medical education

Stipulates that the continuing medical education requirement is deemed satisfied if, at the time of renewal, the licensee holds a certification in good standing from a certifying body approved by the Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2362 (Chapter 294): nurse licensure compact

Enacts the enhanced Nurse Licensure Compact (Compact) and repeals the current Compact. States the purpose of the Compact and outlines licensing and education requirements for a nurse to obtain or retain a multistate license. Establishes the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators along with their duties and powers. Outlines disciplinary procedures and rulemaking provisions. Effective: On the earlier of the date of legislative enactment of this Compact into law by at least 26 states or December 31, 2018.

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HB 2363 (Chapter 102): personal information; breach; records; exception

Extends exemptions for Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) covered entities to business associates, as defined by HIPAA. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2461 (Chapter 72): lifespan respite care; program termination

Extends the Lifespan Respite Care Program's (Program) termination date to July 1, 2025. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2502 (Chapter 137): medical licensure compact

Enacts the Medical Licensure Compact (Compact) and contains the purpose of the Compact. Outlines licensing fees, application and issuance, designation and renewal and continued participation requirements. Establishes the Compact Commission and outlines their powers and duties. Includes requirements for disciplinary actions and rulemaking provisions of the Compact. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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HB 2503 (Chapter 298): psychologists; licensure compact

Enacts the Psychologists Licensure Compact (Compact) and contains the purpose of the Compact. Included are licensing and education requirements for a psychologist to practice interjurisdictional telepsychology. Provides Compact privilege requirements for a psychologist to practice telepsychology in a receiving state and temporary authorization to practice psychology in a distant state. Outlines disciplinary actions and rulemaking provisions of the Compact. Establishes the Compact Commission and outlines their powers and duties. Effective: On the date in which the Compact is enacted into law in the seventh Compact state.

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HB 2504 (Chapter 299): physical therapy licensure compact

Enacts the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact (Compact) and contains the purpose of the Compact. Outlines licensing requirements, disciplinary actions and rulemaking provisions of the Compact and establishes the Physical Therapy Compact Commission. Effective: On the date in which the Compact statute is enacted into law in the tenth member state.

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HB 2640 (Chapter 207): appropriation; pediatric neurological autoimmune disorders

Appropriates \$250,000 from the Disease Control Research Fund in fiscal year 2017 to ADHS to provide grants for the research of pediatric neurological autoimmune disorders. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1096 (Chapter 141): medical radiologic technology

Updates the statutes related to the Arizona Radiation Regulatory Authority (ARRA) and the Medical Radiologic Technology Board (Board) and continues the ARRA and the Board for two years. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1105 (Chapter 266): acupuncture board; licensure; qualifications

Removes the term *relicensure* from a statute related to acupuncture. Effective: Retroactive to July 1, 2016.

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SB 1109 (Chapter 350): arizona health facilities authority; continuation

Continues the Arizona Health Facilities Authority and its Governing Board for eight years. Effective: Retroactive to July 1, 2016.

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SB 1112 (Chapter 267): pharmacists; scope of practice

Expands the immunizations or vaccines that a licensed pharmacist may administer. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1169 (Chapter 268): mental health power of attorney

Makes changes to the provisions related to a mental health care power of attorney. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1238 (Chapter 151): tribes; child safety; health care

Allows an authorized tribe to request, a federal name-based background check and within 15 days the submission of a full set of fingerprints to obtain a state and federal criminal records check when an emergency placement for child is offered. Updates the Arizona Advisory Council on Indian Health Care's membership and duties. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1283 (Chapter 211): controlled substances prescription monitoring program

Requires a medical practitioner to obtain a patient utilization report from the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program's central database tracking system before prescribing an opioid analgesic or benzodiazepine controlled substance listed in schedule, II, III or IV. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1300 (Chapter 49): respiratory care examiners

Makes revisions to the Arizona State Board of Respiratory Care Examiners statutes. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1326 (Chapter 273): behavioral health; dependent children; reporting

Updates statute to reflect the transfer of behavioral health services from ADHS to AHCCCS in 2015. Effective: Retroactivity date of December 31, 2015.

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SB 1327 (Chapter 274): hospitals; dieticians; prescriptions; diet orders

Permits a licensed hospital to allow a registered dietician or other qualified nutrition professional to issue diet orders, enteral feeding, nutritional supplementation or parenteral nutrition. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1442 (Chapter 281): mental health services; information disclosure

Rewrites the provisions related to the release of information or records relating to a patient examination, evaluation or behavioral or mental health treatment that may be released to specified persons. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1444 (Chapter 282): board of nursing; licensure; complaints

Revises the Arizona State Board of Nursing statutes relating to licensees and applicants who have one or more felony convictions. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1445 (Chapter 283): health care services; patient education

Prohibits punishment for making a patient aware of or providing lawful health care services for which there is a reasonable basis including the off-label use of health care services or health care-related research or data allowed under state law. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1457 (Chapter 112): eligibility; empowerment scholarships; health insurance

Outlines procedures to allow ESA students identified as having a disability to continue receiving monies until the age of 22. Eliminates the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) enrollment cap for children in households between 133% and 200% of the FPL. Applications for CHIP will be accepted beginning July 26, 2016 for coverage starting September 1, 2016. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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SB 1460 (Chapter 284): pharmacy board; manufacturers; dietary supplements

Permits the Arizona State Board of Pharmacy (Board) to issue a certificate of free sale to any person licensed by the Board as a manufacturer that desires to sell food supplements or dietary supplements domestically or internationally. Effective: August 6, 2016.

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