

**HB0183 – (Dawkins, Jason) 118-85**

The amendment to Section 306 of the Workers' Compensation Act expands benefits to cover serious and permanent disfigurements anywhere on the body (previously limited to the head, neck, and face), increases compensation eligibility from 275 to 400 weeks, and allows injured workers to collect both disfigurement benefits and total or partial disability benefits simultaneously, provided the disfigurement is determined permanent after the bill's effective date.

**HB0354 - (Solomon, Jared) 190-13**

The "What is Your Pennsylvania Story?" Act tasks the Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) with creating course guidelines for the 2025-26 and 2026-27 school years, aiming to foster student interactions across all counties, celebrate diverse backgrounds united under one nation, and promote awareness of Pennsylvania's heritage of religious freedom.

**HB0409 - (Kosierowski, Bridget) 202-1**

HB409 eliminates the requirement for diagnostic imaging centers to identify "abnormal" test results and notify patients to contact their doctors, aligning with federal rules for immediate access to results. It requires centers conducting non-routine tests to inform patients about accessing results through electronic health records or requesting mailed copies, establishes grace periods for providers to review results in specific cases, and mandates the Department of Health to ensure facilities have policies on result release.

**HB0448 - (Diamond, Russell) 176-27**

HB 448 modifies the Radon Certification Act to allow the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to share radon data with previous property owners, provided they owned the property when the data was collected.

**HB0467 - (Deasy, Daniel) 200-3**

This amendment exempts restaurants, hotels, eateries, and breweries with off-premises catering permits from the seven-day notice requirement for functions related to end-of-life memorial events, requiring only 24 hours' notice to relevant authorities. Additionally, it expands eligibility for special occasion permits to include all 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(6) organizations, enabling them to sell alcohol during fundraising events.

**HB0325 - (Pashinski, Eddie) 203-0**

House Bill 325 updates the Taxpayer Relief Act by requiring school districts to clarify in homestead/farmstead exclusion notices that casino gaming revenue funds property tax reductions. The bill also defines "conspicuous" language in notices as headings and body text with noticeable size, contrasting colors, or other distinct visual cues for taxpayer comprehension.

**HB0407 - (Powell, Lindsay) 201-2**

This legislation establishes a sub-offense for unauthorized location tracking, penalizing individuals who install or use tracking devices to monitor others without consent, with penalties escalating based on prior offenses or protective orders. Exceptions include lawful uses by law enforcement,

parents, guardians, fleet owners, manufacturers, and those with informed consent, while defendants bear the cost of device removal.

**HB0453 - (Benham, Jessica) 203-0**

This bill amends Title 35 to classify 911 telecommunicators as "emergency responders" under the Emergency Management Services Code, providing definitions and expanding their inclusion in intrastate mutual aid and mental wellness programs, while replacing "911 dispatcher" with "telecommunicator" for consistency across statutes.

**HB0491 - (Pielli, Christopher) 203-0**

This amendment to Title 42 establishes concurrent jurisdiction for state courts and federal courts in cases involving violations of federal law committed by children on U.S. Department of Defense military installations, provided that federal authorities waive exclusive jurisdiction and the violation is also a crime under state law.

**HB0156 - (McNeill, Jeanne) 176-27**

House Bill 156 amends the Human Services Code to require carbon monoxide alarms in childcare centers and family childcare homes that use fossil-fuel-burning appliances, fireplaces, or have attached garages, with specific installation guidelines and enforcement by the Department of Human Services. It also defines terms such as "approved carbon monoxide alarm," "installed," and "operational" to ensure compliance and safety standards.

**HB0308 - (Harkins, Patrick J.) 111-92**

This legislation mandates that all public employers and employees in Pennsylvania, including the Commonwealth, its subdivisions, school entities, and organizations receiving government funding, adhere to occupational safety and health standards not already covered under federal OSHA regulations.

**HB0411 - (Malagari, Steve) 131-72**

This legislation proposes amending Titles 24 and 71 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes to grant an additional supplemental annuity to PSERS and SERS benefit recipients who retired before July 2, 2001.

**HB0472 - (Bizzarro, Ryan) 170-33**

This bill amends Title 75 to define "minor experiencing homelessness" and facilitates their access to driver's licenses by allowing teachers, social workers, and caseworkers to certify driving experience, permitting the use of temporary addresses, and waiving fees for initial licenses or identification cards. It also ensures that certifiers are not held liable for their endorsements.

**HB0640 - (Williams, Dan) 203-0**

House Bill 640 enhances the reporting requirements for the Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) by adding evaluations of completed grant programs, outcome performance indicators, and detailed funding breakdowns, while refining language to emphasize collaboration and coordination with other departments and agencies for a cooperative approach.

**HB0764 - (Burgos, Danilo) 112-91**

House Bill 764 creates the Fresh Food Financing Initiative under Title 3 to expand access to nutritious food in underserved communities, stimulate economic growth, and support projects like grocery stores and farmers' markets. Administered by the Department of Agriculture, the program prioritizes efforts benefiting BIPOC communities, promoting supplier diversity, and addressing USDA-designated food deserts, with grants available in three categories for eligible projects.

**HB0819 - (Malagari, Steve) 131-72**

This bill amends the Public School Code to enhance professional development by allowing educators to coach rigorous courses and establishes equitable access to such courses for secondary students starting in the 2025-2026 school year. It requires school entities to report on course availability, student participation, and outcomes while mandating the Pennsylvania Department of Education to set benchmarks, provide technical assistance, and publish progress reports every five years