

## POLICY UPDATE

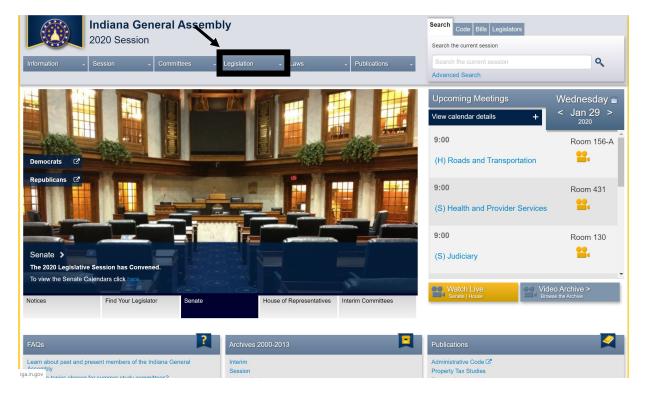
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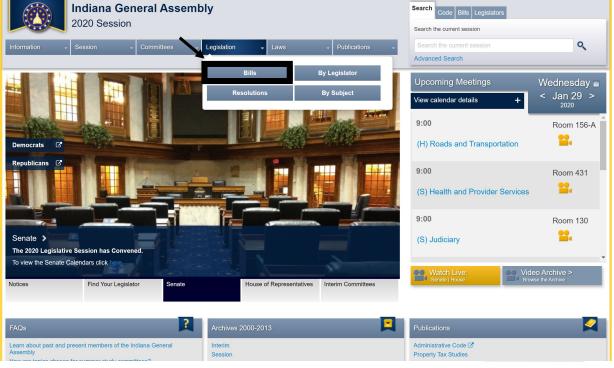
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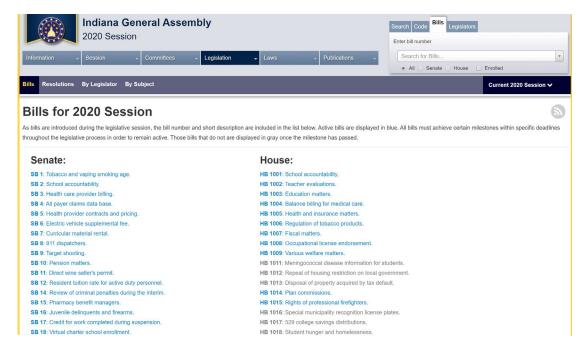
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## POLICY UPDATE: AFFORDABILITY FOCUSED SENATE BILLS

- **Senate Bill 3:** (Charbonneau, R-District 5)
  - Anti-surprise billing
  - Prohibits the provider to bill a patient an out of network fee at an in-network facility.
  - Requires certain health care providers to provide patient with a good faith estimate of cost of care upon request from patient.
- Senate Bill 4: (Charbonneau, R-District 5)
  - Creation of an All Payer Claims Data Base
- Senate Bill 5: (Charbonneau, R-District 5)
  - Prohibits health provider contracts from including provisions that prohibit providers from disclosing the pricing for health care services.



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- Senate Bill 243: (Brown, R-District 15)
  - Credentialing, billing, and employment contracts
  - Requires a provider to include the service facility location in order to obtain Medicaid reimbursement from the office of the secretary of family and social services or the managed care organization
- Senate Bill 337: (Spartz, R-District 20)
  - Insurance and Healthcare matters has A LOT in this bill



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- Senate Bill 448: (Holdman, R-District 19)
  - Requires a nonprofit hospital to annually report the policies, procedures, activities, or any other
    actions taken by the nonprofit hospital in the preceding calendar year that were intended to
    make health care more affordable.
- Senate Bill 232: (Ruckelshaus, R-District 30) DEAD
  - Eliminates the property tax exemption for property owned by an Indiana nonprofit corporation and used by that corporation in the operation of a hospital.
- Senate Bill 389: (Ruckelshaus, R-District 30) DEAD
  - Establishes information that a hospital must submit to the state department of health and the local plan commission before applying for zoning or a building permit for a construction project that will cost at least \$50,000,000.
  - Requires the department to post the information on the department's Internet web site.



## POLICY UPDATE: AFFORDABILITY FOCUSED HOUSE BILLS

- House Bill 1004: (Smaltz, R-District 52)
  - Prohibits balance billing for medical care
  - In-network providers or practitioners cannot charge patients more than in network rate cost of care according to the patient's network plan unless:
    - patient gives consent to work with an out of network provider and pay out of network fee
- House Bill 1005: (Schaibley, R-District 24) DEAD
  - Requires hospitals to provide good faith estimates upon the patients request
  - Requires hospitals to post the average price of 70 (Medicare set) and 30 (Hospital Set) procedures
  - Gag clause
  - Aspects of the bill will float into other bills



### POLICY UPDATE: PHARMACY FOCUSED BILLS

- House Bill 1042: (Davisson, R-District 73)
  - Requires PBMs to secure a license issued by the department of insurance and sets forth the requirements for PBMs.
- House Bill 1207: (Davisson, R-District 73)
  - A state employee plan, health maintenance organization, insurer, or PBM (health plan provider)
    may not require a pharmacy or pharmacist to collect a higher copayment for a prescription drug
    from a covered individual than the health plan provider allows the pharmacy or pharmacist to
    collect.
- Senate Bill 15: (Grooms, R-District 46) DEAD
  - Requires PBMs who are not licensed to be registered with the board of pharmacy.
- Senate Bill 38: (Charbonneau, R-District 5) DEAD
  - Requires pharmacy benefit managers to report annually specified information to the commissioner of the department of insurance.
  - Commissioner must post information on the department of insurance's Internet web site.

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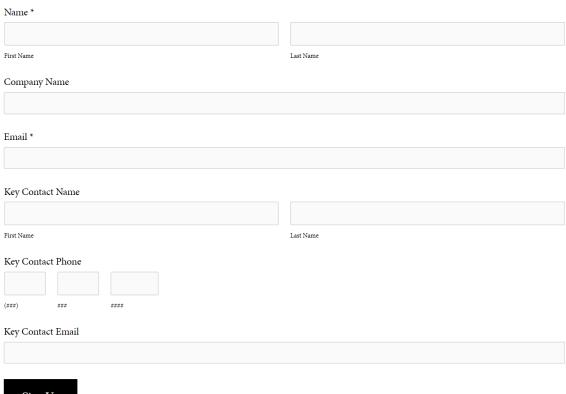
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