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Technician Objectives

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104th General Assembly

• Senate: 40 Democrats | 19 Republicans

· House: 78 Democrats | 40 Republicans

• Democrats have Super Majority in both chambers

· Bills filed, so far

· Senate 2,524 · House 3,961 → 6,485

• Usually monitoring over 300 bills/resolutions

• January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2026

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### General Assembly Committees

### House

- Appropriations Health & Human Services
- · Health Care Availability & Access
- · Health Care Licenses
- · Human Services
- · Insurance
- · Labor and Commerce
- · Prescription Drug Affordability
- · Public Health
- Revenue & Finance

### Senate

- · Appropriations Health and Human
- · Health and Human Services
- Insurance
- · Licensed Activities
- · Public Health
- $\cdot \ \ Revenue$

Department of Financial and Professional Regulation - DFPR

Department of Healthcare and Family Services - DHS

Department of Human Services - DHS

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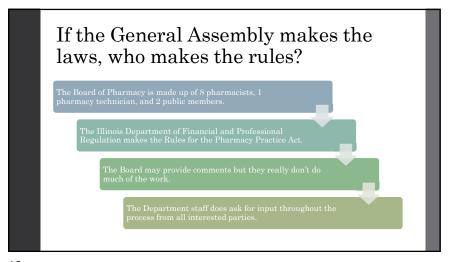
Department of Human Services - DHS

Department of Public Health - DPH

Department of Public Health - Services - CMS

Illinois Departments that impact Pharmacy

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The formal rules process comes next!

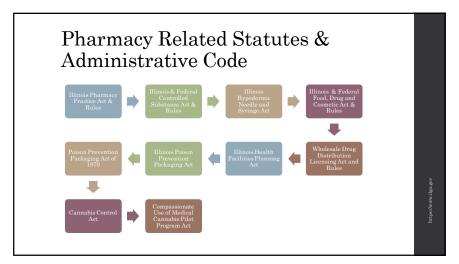
All Rules must be published in the Illinois Register in draft format and provide a 45-day public comment period.

The Department reviews all the comments and incorporates changes as it believes is appropriate.

Final Rules are sent to the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules (JCAR).

• 6 Senators (3 Dems & 3 Reps)
• 6 Representatives (3 Dems & 3 Reps)

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# Ensuring Patient Choice and Access to Medications ost to Taxpayer: The performance audit of the Medicaid Managed Care PSMs entitled over \$200 Million over 2 wars in spread pricing overbilling to the **XIPSA**

### SB1746 | White-bagging and Brown-bagging

- · Senator Cristina Castro
- > Amends the Illinois Insurance Code
- > To ensure access to safe and effective drug therapies, a health benefit plan amended, delivered, issued, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025 that provides prescription drug coverage through a medical or pharmacy health benefit or its contracted pharmacy benefit manager shall not mandate white-bagging and brown-bagging
- Approach: Delays in care, unnecessary patient and healthcare provider coordination, and decreased patient satisfaction
- STATUS: Assigned to Insurance (S)

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**CHP XIPSA** White Bagging SB 1746 – Senator Cristina Castro . "White-Bagging" refers to a process in healthcare where medications are shipped to healthcare providers and facilities from an outside specialty pharmacy or distributor, rather than being purchased, stored, and provided to the patient by the facility's pharmacy or a healthcare provider. What are the negative impacts on patient care with White-Bagging? Additional payer benefit requirements such as prior authorizations through pharmacy benefit managers delays care as do problems with shipping the o temperature control, damaged/broken product or drugs lost in shipping. . Decreased medication safety with multiple risk points for medication errors. clete electronic medical records since some pharmacy data is kept at the outside ty pharmacy or drug distributor. For More Information – Contact: Liz Brown-Reeves (217) 502-3703 or Samantha Brill at (937) 776-9563

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### HB1272, HB3134, SB1971 | Importation

- · Representatives Huynh & West and Senator Ventura
- > Creates the Wholesale Prescription Drug Importation Program Act.
- > Requires IDPH to establish the Wholesale Prescription Drug Importation Program.
- > Provides that the Department shall implement the program by: contracting with one or more prescription drug wholesalers and Canadian suppliers to import prescription drugs and provide prescription drug cost savings to consumers in this
- STATUS: Assigned to Appropriations-Health and Human Services Committee (H HB1272); others in Assignments/Rules





### HB1443 / SB66 | Health Care Availability

- Representative Nabeela Syed | Senator Robert Peters
- Creates the Health Care Availability and Access Board Act
- Establishes the Health Care Availability and Access Board to protect State residents, State and local governments, commercial health plans, health care providers, pharmacies licensed in the State, and other stakeholders within the health care system from the high costs of prescription drug products.
- STATUS: Assigned to Health Care Availability & Accessibility Committee (H) | Assignments (S)









### HB 3350 SB 2385 | PATIENT ACCESS 340B PHARMACY

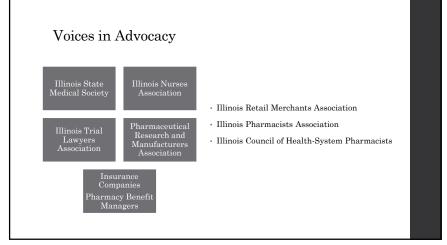
- Representative Anna Moeller and Senators David Koehler, Michael W. Halpin and Javier L. Cervantes
- > Creates the Patient Access to Pharmacy Protection Act
- Provides that no person, including a pharmaceutical manufacturer may
   Deny, restrict, prohibit, condition, or otherwise interfere with, either directly or indirectly, the acquisition of a 3408 drug by, or delivery of a 3408 drug to, a 3408 covered entity or a 3408 contract pharmacy authorized to receive 3408 drugs on behalf of the 3408 covered entity unless such receipt is prohibited by federal law.
- Impose any restriction on the ability of a 340B covered entity to contract with or designate a 340B contract pharmacy, including restrictions relating to the number, location, ownership, or type of 340B contract pharmacy.
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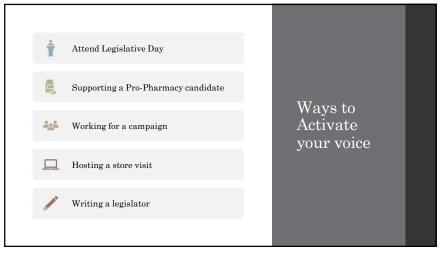
  Require or compel a 340B covered entity or 340B contract pharmacy to submit or otherwise provide ingredient cost or pricing data pertinent to 340B drugs unless required by State or federal law; institute requirements in any way relating to how a 340B covered entity manages: its inventory of 340B drugs or scope of audits of inventory management systems of a 340B covered entity or a 340B contract pharmacy; or submit data or information that is not required by State or federal law as a condition for a 340B covered entity, its 340B contract pharmacy, or a location otherwise authorized by a 340B covered by a 340B covered entity or exceeding the score of the state of the score of the
- STATUS: Referred to Rules and Referred to Assignments

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Meeting with a Legislator

Introduce yourself and state why you are there:

Mention mutual friends/contacts;

Emphasize key points that personally concern you;

Keep the discussion brief;

Expect questions and be responsive, not argumentative;

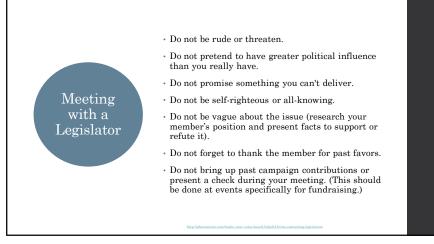
Take a brief synopsis of your key points and supportive material to leave as a reminder;

Be enthusiastic and show you care about the issue;

If possible, get a commitment of support; and

Follow up with a thank you letter, even if you were not successful.

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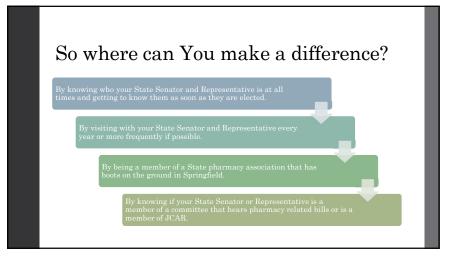


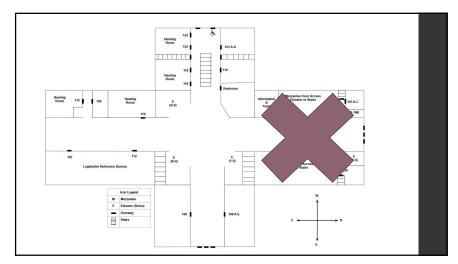
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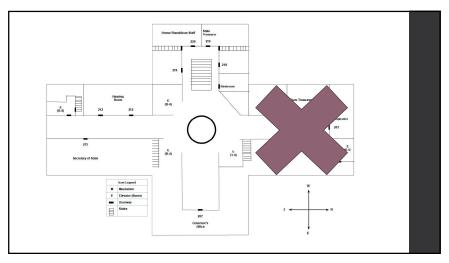


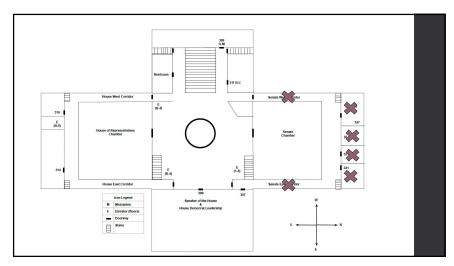


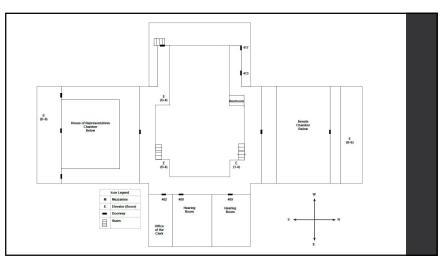


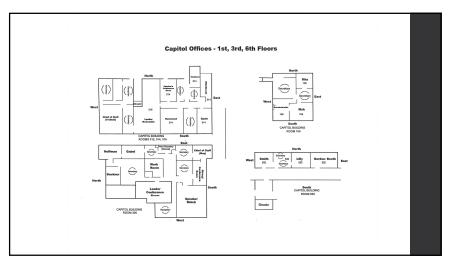
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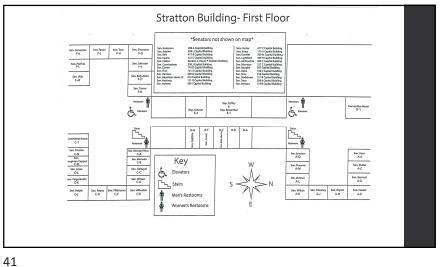
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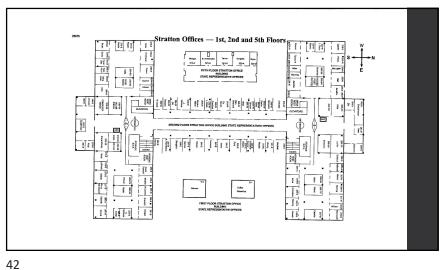












### Senate/House Committees | Afternoon

### Senate

- · 3:30 PM Judicary
- · Location: 400 Capitol Building
- · 3:30 PM Local Government · Location: 409 Capitol
- · 5:00 PM Appropriations Health and Human Services
  - · Location: 212 Capitol

- · 4:00 PM Higher Education · Location: Room 122B Capitol
- \*  $4{:}00~\mathrm{PM}$  Appropriations-Pensions · Location: Room 114 Capitol
- · 4:00 PM Appropriations-Public Safety · Location: Room 115 Capitol



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