

Virginia Pharmacists Association 2010 Tracking Sheet
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Bills	Committee	Last action	<u>Date</u>	Position
HB 10 - Marshall, R.G. - Health Care Freedom Act; individual's right and power to participate in health care system, etc.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor (S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Passed by for the day	03/05/10	Monitoring
HB 87 - Marshall, R.G. - Medical incident compensation; penalties.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	02/16/10	Opposed
HB 116 - Purkey - Mail order pharmacy; insurer not limited to a single provider for services.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor (S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(H) Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB116ER)	03/03/10	Monitoring
HB 150 - O'Bannon - Prescription drugs; stored, etc., by community services board, behavioral health authorities, etc.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (S) Committee on Education and Health	(H) Reenrolled bill text (HB150ER2)	03/04/10	Monitoring
HB 173 - Pogge - Influenza vaccine; certified emergency medical services personnel may administer and dispense.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (S) Committee on Education and Health	(H) Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB173ER)	03/02/10	Monitoring
HB 189 - Purkey - Immunizations; philosophical exemption.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions	(H) Left in Health, Welfare and Institutions	02/16/10	Opposed
HB 198 - Ware, R.L. - Pharmacy contracts; establishes requirements for audit procedures.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(H) Stricken from docket by Commerce and Labor	01/21/10	Support
HB 270 - Englin - Vaccination of school children; Department of Health to develop plan for all students in State.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Signed by President	02/25/10	Monitoring
HB 286 - Dance - Schedule VI prescriptions; allows practitioner to prescribe if there is an urgency for treatment.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Signed by President	02/25/10	Monitoring
HB 306 - O'Bannon - Adverse medical outcomes; pilot program created.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Continued to 2011 in Courts of Justice	02/03/10	Monitoring
HB 525 - Nixon - Medical information; notification to residents if their information is subject of database breach.	(H) Committee on Science and Technology	(H) Incorporated by Science and Technology (HB1039-Byron)	01/27/10	Monitoring

<u>HB 587</u> - <u>Landes</u> - Pharmacists; supervision of pharmacy technicians.	<u>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Education and Health</u>	(S) Signed by President	02/25/10	Monitoring
<u>HB 662</u> - <u>Morrissey</u> - Health professions; disciplinary actions.	<u>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Education and Health</u>	(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	03/01/10	Monitoring
<u>HB 710</u> - <u>Peace</u> - Health care data and reporting; increase awareness thereof through nonprofit organization websites.	<u>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Education and Health</u>	(S) Passed Senate (40-Y 0-N)	03/01/10	Monitoring
<u>HB 733</u> - <u>Albo</u> - Medicaid fraud; Director may deny Medicaid provider contracts for violation of statutes.	<u>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Education and Health</u>	(H) VOTE: --- ADOPTION (96-Y 0-N)	03/03/10	Opposed
<u>HB 798</u> - <u>Griffith</u> - Drugs; certified emergency medical services personnel may administer and dispense.	<u>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</u>	(H) Incorporated by Health, Welfare and Institutions (HB173-Pogge)	01/26/10	Monitoring
<u>HB 953</u> - <u>Jones</u> - Schedule II, III, IV, and V drugs; adds various controlled substances to list.	<u>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee for Courts of Justice</u>	(H) VOTE: --- REJECTED (2-Y 97-N)	03/05/10	Support
<u>HB 964</u> - <u>Lohr</u> - Schedule II drugs; pharmacist shall require identification in filling prescriptions.	<u>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Education and Health</u>	(H) VOTE: --- ADOPTION (97-Y 0-N)	03/03/10	Opposed
<u>HB 1039</u> - <u>Byron</u> - Medical information; notification to residents if information is subject of database breach.	<u>(H) Committee on Science and Technology</u> <hr/> <u>(S) Committee on Education and Health</u>	(H) Bill text as passed House and Senate (HB1039ER)	03/02/10	Opposed
<u>HB 1134</u> - <u>Morgan</u> - Marijuana; decriminalizes simple possession thereof, civil penalty.	<u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u>	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	02/16/10	Monitoring
<u>HB 1136</u> - <u>Morgan</u> - Marijuana for medical purposes; no person shall be prosecuted for possession when issued by doctor.	<u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u>	(H) Left in Courts of Justice	02/16/10	Monitoring
<u>HB 1164</u> - <u>Phillips</u> - Schedule IV; adds carisoprodol to list.	<u>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</u>	(H) Continued to 2011 in Health, Welfare and Institutions	02/09/10	Monitoring
<u>HB 1165</u> - <u>Phillips</u> - Schedule IV; adds	<u>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and</u>	(H) Continued to 2011 in Health, Welfare and	02/09/10	Monitoring

<i>tramadol to list.</i>	<u>Institutions</u>	<i>Institutions</i>		
<u>HB 1167</u> - <u>Phillips</u> - Schedule II, III, or IV controlled substances; request and review information about patient.	<u>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</u>	<i>(H) Continued to 2011 in Health, Welfare and Institutions</i>	02/09/10	<i>Opposed</i>
<u>HB 1168</u> - <u>Phillips</u> - Health professionals; instruction on pain management and addiction.	<u>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</u>	<i>(H) Left in Health, Welfare and Institutions</i>	02/16/10	<i>Opposed</i>
<u>HB 1224</u> - <u>Scott, J.M.</u> - Neighborhood Assistance Act Tax Credit; certain health clinics eligible to receive.	<u>(H) Committee on Finance</u> <u>(S) Committee on Finance</u>	<i>(S) Referred to Committee on Finance</i>	02/17/10	<i>Monitoring</i>
<u>HB 1343</u> - <u>Gilbert</u> - Ephedrine and pseudoephedrine; Board of Pharmacy to establish program to implement tracking sales.	<u>(H) Committee for Courts of Justice</u>	<i>(H) Continued to 2011 in Courts of Justice</i>	02/10/10	<i>Monitoring</i>
<u>HB 1375</u> - <u>Garrett</u> - Prescription drugs; denial of benefits for certain drugs prohibited.	<u>(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor</u> <u>(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor</u>	<i>(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor</i>	02/16/10	<i>Monitoring</i>
<u>HJ 7</u> - <u>Marshall, R.G.</u> - Constitutional amendment; health care freedom (first reference).	<u>(H) Committee on Privileges and Elections</u>	<i>(H) Left in Privileges and Elections</i>	02/16/10	<i>Monitoring</i>
<u>HJ 35</u> - <u>O'Bannon</u> - Health insurance system, private; joint subcommittee on Healthcare Reform to recommend reforms.	<u>(H) Committee on Rules</u>	<i>(H) Left in Rules</i>	02/16/10	<i>Monitoring</i>
<u>HJ 90</u> - <u>O'Bannon</u> - Nursing homes; DHP to study advisability of permitting use of medication aides.	<u>(H) Committee on Rules</u> <u>(S) Committee on Rules</u>	<i>(S) Agreed to by Senate by voice vote</i>	03/02/10	<i>Monitoring</i>
<u>HJ 94</u> - <u>Kilgore</u> - Health care and health care professionals; DHP to study access thereto in Southwest Virginia.	<u>(H) Committee on Rules</u>	<i>(H) Incorporated by Rules (HJ124-Kilgore)</i>	02/02/10	<i>Monitoring</i>
<u>HJ 127</u> - <u>Cox, M.K.</u> - Medicaid; JLARC to study program to identify opportunity to reduce waste, etc.	<u>(H) Committee on Rules</u> <u>(S) Committee on Rules</u>	<i>(S) Agreed to by Senate by voice vote</i>	03/02/10	<i>Monitoring</i>
<u>HJ 128</u> - <u>Phillips</u> - Pharmaceutical manufacturers; JLARC to study feasibility of gross receipts assessment.	<u>(H) Committee on Rules</u>	<i>(H) Left in Rules</i>	02/16/10	<i>Monitoring</i>
<u>SB 187</u> - <u>Northam</u> - Anti-epileptic drug; prohibits pharmacist from dispensing without prior notification from physician.	<u>(S) Committee on Education and Health</u>	<i>(S) Stricken at request of patron in Education and Health (13-Y 0-N)</i>	01/28/10	<i>Opposed</i>
<u>SB 193</u> - <u>Northam</u> - Medicaid provider agreements; Director of Medical Assistance	<u>(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions</u>	<i>(S) Title replaced 10105502D-H1</i>	03/03/10	<i>Monitoring</i>

Services has authority to terminate.	(S) Committee on Education and Health			
SB 194 - Northam - Health professions; nothing shall prevent person performing state, etc., funded health care tasks.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) House amendments agreed to by Senate (39-Y 0-N)	03/03/10	Monitoring
SB 224 - Barker - Medical information; notification to residents if their information is subject of database breach.	(H) Committee on Science and Technology (S) Committee on Education and Health	(H) VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N)	03/05/10	Monitoring
SB 328 - Stuart - Emergency medical technicians; certain are allowed to administer vaccines to adults and minors.	(H) Committee on Health, Welfare and Institutions (S) Committee on Education and Health	(H) VOTE: BLOCK VOTE PASSAGE (99-Y 0-N)	03/01/10	Monitoring
SB 423 - Herring - Health care practitioners; exempt from liability when rendering services to patients of clinics.	(H) Committee for Courts of Justice (S) Committee for Courts of Justice	(H) Subcommittee recommends reporting (11-Y 0-N)	03/01/10	Monitoring
SB 535 - Newman - Mail order pharmacy; insurer not limited to a single provider for services.	(H) Committee on Commerce and Labor (S) Committee on Commerce and Labor	(S) Signed by President	03/02/10	Monitoring
SB 687 - Reynolds - Schedule IV; adds carisoprodol and tramadol to list.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Continued to 2011 in Education and Health (15-Y 0-N)	01/28/10	Monitoring
SB 697 - McWaters - Medicaid; DMAS to continue efforts to expand managed care of recipients throughout State.	(S) Committee on Education and Health	(S) Continued to 2011 in Education and Health (15-Y 0-N)	02/11/10	Monitoring

Budget Items:
[HB30](#) and [SB30](#)

Medicaid

- Reduces Medicaid reimbursement for brand drugs from AWP -10.25% to AWP -13.1%.
 - Language Remains in House and Senate Budget. Senate budget also reduces Medicaid dispensing fee by \$0.25.
- Maximum allowable cost (MAC) pricing for generic drugs will be calculated using two suppliers' prices instead of three (as is required currently).
 - Removed from House Budget. Language remains in Senate Budget
- Reimbursement for DME that has a DME Regional Carrier rate will be reduced from 100% of the Medicare level to 90%.
 - Language Remains in House and Senate Budget
- Reduction in the fee schedule as recommended in the November 1st Report on DME Reimbursement.
 - Language Remains in House and Senate Budget

State Employee Plan

- Establishes a 90-day maintenance drug network for state employees.
 - Removed from House Budget. Language remains in Senate Budget