**SHAV January 26, 2024 Bill Tracking**

 As we round out week three of the 2024 session, the legislators are a quarter of the way through their time here in Richmond (at least for this year). Each chamber must complete its own its own legislation by ‘crossover’ (February 13).

While all but one bill is still alive as of the 26th, note that several of these bills will die in committee before crossover due to inaction. Our ‘hot bill’ for the session, HB 982, has been reported and referred to House Appropriations, where it will likely face its first real battle. We will continue conversations with both stakeholders and legislators as we continue to pursue this worthwhile legislation.

I hope you find this helpful. Please reach out with any questions or comments.

Best,

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| **Bills** | **Committee** | **Last action** | **Date** | **Description** |
| [**HB 8**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB8) - [Ware](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H124) - Medical Ethics Defense Act; established. | [(H) Committee on Health and Human Services](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H24) | DEAD | 01/18/24 | Conscientious objection to medical procedures |
| [**HB 120**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB120) - [Sullivan](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H269) - DPOR and DHP; certain suspensions not considered disciplinary action. | [(H) Committee on Health and Human Services](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H24) | (H) Referred to Committee on Health and Human Services | 01/23/24 | Redefinition of suspensions as disciplinary action |
| [**HB 123**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB123) - [Sullivan](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H269) - Health insurance; ethics and fairness in carrier business practices. | [(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H14)[(S) Committee on Commerce and Labor](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S02) | PASSED HOUSE;(S) Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor | 01/25/24 | Health insurance payment processing reform |
| [**HB 241**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB241) - [McQuinn](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H207) - Prescribed pediatric extended care centers; licensure, regulation. | [(H) Committee on Health and Human Services](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H24) | (H) Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations | 01/25/24 | Establishment/licensure of pediatric extended care centers  |
| [**HB 970**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB970) - [Tran](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H305) - Children; comprehensive health care coverage program. | [(H) Committee on Health and Human Services](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H24) | (H) Subcommittee recommends referring to Committee on Appropriations | 01/25/24 | Establishment of health care coverage for non-insured under 19 (companion: SB 231) |
| [**HB 982**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB982) - [Tran](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H305) - State plan for medical assistance services; plan to include adult hearing screenings, etc. | [(H) Committee on Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H02) | (H) Assigned App. sub: Health & Human Resources | 01/23/24 | Medicaid coverage for hearing aids; up to $1,500 |
| [**HB 1089**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB1089) - [Coyner](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H315) - Special education and related services; changes relating to services for children w/disabilities. | [(H) Committee on Education](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H09) | (H) Assigned Education sub: K-12 Subcommittee(DOCKETED FORTUESDAY) | 01/26/24 | IEP parental involvement reform (companion: SB 220) |
| [**HB 1347**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+HB1347) - [Srinivasan](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+H381) - Health insurance; coverage for autism spectrum disorder, cost-sharing requirements prohibited. | [(H) Committee on Labor and Commerce](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+H14) | (H) Assigned L & C sub: Subcommittee #1 | 01/23/24 | Co-payment/deductible ban for autism diagnosis |
| [**SB 21**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB21) - [Salim](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S127) - Public institutions of higher education; policies; individuals with disabilities. | [(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | REPORTED | 01/25/24 | Establishment of documentation and plan for disability accommodation |
| [**SB 43**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB43) - [Favola](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S86) - Persons with disabilities; creates an ombudsman program within disability Law Center of Virginia. | [(S) Committee on Finance and Appropriations](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S05) | (S) Rereferred to Finance and Appropriations | 01/12/24 | Establishment of ombudsman program for persons with disabilities; establishment of website/ phone number |
| [**SB 60**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB60) - [Favola](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S86) - Individualized education program; guidelines for teams relating to age-appropriate instruction. | [(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | PASSED SENATE | 01/23/24 | IEP age-appropriate instruction program |
| [**SB 220**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB220) - [Favola](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S86) - Special education and related services; changes relating to services for children with disabilities. | [(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | (S) Assigned Education and Health Sub: Public Education | 01/24/24 | IEP parental involvement reform (companion: HB 1089) |
| [**SB 231**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB231) - [Hashmi](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S108) - Children; comprehensive health care coverage program. | [(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | (S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health | 01/09/24 | Establishment of health care coverage for non-insured under 19 (companion: HB 970) |
| [**SB 671**](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+sum+SB671) - [Peake](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+mbr+S105) - Youth Health Protection Act; established, civil penalty. | [(S) Committee on Education and Health](https://lis.virginia.gov/cgi-bin/legp604.exe?241+com+S04) | (S) Referred to Committee on Education and Health | 01/17/24 | Ban on minor transition procedures; ban on public funds for transition procedures |