

Number	Bill number or action	Date Introduced	Topic	Description	Discussion	link	Status	Sponsor(s)	Related Bills	Comments (DGL opinion)
1	New Bill		Education	Education Code of Ethics	This bill lists ethical principles for the education community. There may be a chapter in some bill that establishes a code of ethics, but I couldn't find a chapter suggesting this in Title 59	link	Not assigned			
2	New Bill		Education	Education Law Definitions	Title 59, Ch 1 has some definitions. A well designed set of Specifications, which is what a set of Laws is, should have a separate Chapter (highest level index) of all definitions used for a topic. These definitions should be standard throughout the topic (in this case, a Title). All the definitions in the set of bills I examined were moved to this bill.	link	Not assigned			
3	New Bill		Education	Education and Healthcare Complaint Processes for "Parents"	Having different complaint processes for bills is an obvious burden to the education and healthcare systems. In the healthcare domain, parents should have one process to follow, regardless of whether it is within the education area or a healthcare facility area. The current Bill does have two possible Processes to follow. The way this works is that each bill references the process in this bill that is to be followed. In general, one process handles "minor" complaints, one handles "major" complaints. I believe that all complaint processes in Education and Healthcare that involve parents and their children should reside in one chapter and that the processes should be "reused" in various bills and laws as much as possible.	link	Not assigned			
4	New Bill		Education	Family Rights and Responsibilities Act	aggregation of the three bills		Not assigned		H.3485, H.3197, S.234	Similar ideas were combined into 1 with best wording; good ideas were added; architecture established to fit related education bills together in an organization that will be both easier to understand and easier to implement.
4a	H.4691	9-Jan-24	Healthcare	Parental Rights and Responsibilities with respect to education and health	ADDING CHAPTER 23 TO TITLE 63 SO AS TO RECOGNIZE THAT PARENTS HAVE THE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY TO DIRECT THE UPBRINGING, EDUCATION, HEALTHCARE, AND MENTAL HEALTH OF THEIR CHILDREN; TO PROHIBIT THE STATE FROM SUBSTANTIALLY BURDENING THOSE PARENTAL RIGHTS AND TO REQUIRE THE STATE TO OBTAIN PARENTAL CONSENT IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES; TO CREATE A CAUSE OF ACTION FOR VIOLATION OF THE CHAPTER; A	link	H.Judiciary	Smith, Pope, Guffey, et al	H.3485, H.3197, S.234, S.743	This does not adequately cover the issues of #4; it doesn't cover education, doesn't cover responsibilities of the parents, does not use the words "informed consent"
5	New Bill		Education	Transparency and Integrity in Education Act	aggregation of the two bills	link	Not assigned		H.3728, H.3304	H.3728 is in conference
6	New Bill		Education	Review Process to Insure Traditional Approach to History	Concerned that traditional approach is not defined... Views of history can change; but they shouldn't be untruthful or fit the narrative of the moment. They can present the narrative of the moment, but with critiques. In general, history will always represent an ethical point of view in the historical narrative.	link	Not assigned		H.4374	
7	New Bill		Election Integrity	Voter Registration every two years	Registration process for every two years before primary candidates are announced. Does not contain closed primary requirement. Proposed implementation: 3 months before final date; firehouse registration; tablet; fingerprint or facial recognition. (New registrations would require one or other and be registered same as today.) If address is different, address will be entered. Confirmation sent out regardless. If returned to sender, registration not complete.	TBD	Not assigned			
8	New Bill		Healthcare	Pharmaceutical Quality Monitoring Act: Set up commission and monitor quality of selected pharmaceuticals; establish public database of all results	Check individual vials for contamination: vials must be taken from locations of administration; contaminated vials should result in lots of vials being pulled across state; contamination due to mishandling at administration site should be investigated	link	Draft bill provided to legislators			
9	New Bill		Healthcare	Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Quality Monitoring Act: Set up commission to audit good manufacturing practice of certain pharms; establish public database of all results	Example is contamination of Covid-19 vax due to poor quality mgt. Commission should select, either randomly or for cause, a sample of pharms each year; evaluation performed by SC Universities with expertise	link	Draft bill provided to legislators			
10	New Bill		Healthcare	Blood and Organ Donation Safety From Pharmaceutical Contamination and Human Reaction Byproduct Act	Requires Commission to define testing requirements for blood donors and organ donors as well as testing of donor blood and organs, starting with the Covid-19 pharmaceuticals: immediate labeling of blood into two groups: more than the original 2019 shots and the two 2019 shots or less.	link	Not assigned		more info	

Red in the number field indicates priority bill. The 5 education entries can be written as 1 bill, adding to H.3728.

11	H.4684		Healthcare	Off-label Pharmaceutical Use Act: Pressley Cavin Stutts, Jr. Patient and Health Provider Protection Act	Requires State Commission to establish off-label use protocols. Ivermectin can be used immediately for both for prophylactic and treatment use for respiratory virus (and Covid) based on available research and dosages defined by FLCCC. Link is to discussion of Ivermectin. However, the next bill may be adequate for Ivermectin. The discussion in the linked post deals with the larger problem of tracking pharma use and protocols for effectiveness and adverse effects as a rule.	link	H: House 3M Committee		
12	New Bill		Healthcare	Healthcare provider provided protection against harassment and disruption of the patient, healthcare provider relationship	The main discussion on the linked page is to an Ohio bill that fit "the" bill. It offers protections to all concerned. Read over to make sure retaliations are sufficiently covered and that companies that issue their own mandates are forbidden from restricting the off-label use of drugs.	link	Not assigned		
13	New Bill		Healthcare	South Carolina Pharmaceutical and Treatment Protocol Safety and Effectiveness Monitoring Act: Establish RHIO Commission and state database of anonymized patient records; database available to general public	Provide a governing commission and a timely state-wide database of patient data for analysis of AE wrt pharmas and treatment protocols, as well as early warning of infectious disease or other health related outbreaks; available to analysts everywhere.	link	Draft bill provided to legislators		
14	New Bill		Healthcare	mRNA Technology Autopsy Act: Establish Coroner Commission to define criteria for autopsies of deaths that could be directly or indirectly caused by pharmaceuticals adverse effects; also establish protocols for autopsies		link	Draft bill provided to legislators		
15	New Bill		Healthcare	Vaccine Mandate Prohibition Act: Prohibition of all Pharmaceutical Mandates associated with the term "Vaccination"	A revision of Act 142. I understand that the wording in Act 142 is terrible. Revision isn't a good word; replaced is better. See https://aletheiatheyounger.substack.com/p/state-legislation-to-address-covid for overview There is a bill H.4083 that has this as topic	link	Not assigned		Act 142
16	New Bill		Healthcare	Prohibition of Mask Mandates	This is self evident. I can provide background data if needed.	TBD	Not assigned		
17	H.4907	23-Jan-24	Healthcare	Consumer Protection From Indemnified Products Act	Indemnified (liability free). All manufacturers and producers must be liable for their products	link	H: Judiciary	Magnuson, Burns, A. Morgan et al	
18	New Bill		Healthcare	Transparency of Hospitals on Conditions on Funding and Grants Act	All hospitals must publically publish all conditions placed on the acceptance and the spending associated with funding and grants. Self evident, but need to write a proposal.	TBD	Not assigned		
19	New Bill		Healthcare	Circulatory Damage (eg Myocarditis) testing before K-12 Strenuous Exercise if psi-mRNA shot Act	The number of high school students across the nation who have suffered sudden onset of life-threatening events, usually of a cardio-vascular nature, primarily if not exclusively among those that have had Covid-19 shots, is epidemic. Physicians recommend testing for cardio-vascular damage related to the shots on a regular basis: at least once a year. A commission shall set the standards and protocols with 30 days, with revisions every six months thereafter, with reports to the Medical committees regarding results of the tests... To be reviewed 2 years after the Covid-19 shot programs are terminated	link	Not assigned		
20	New Bill		Healthcare	mRNA Technology in Food Prohibition Act: No mRNA technology may be administered to humans or animals is South Carolina	mRNA technology, both the mRNA component and the LNP component have been shown scientifically to be unsafe. The technology should not be permitted to be administered to humans or animals, with one exception: if a human patient is terminal and consents to the risks, mRNA technology can be administered as a last resort. 5 year renewal. One issue should be whether or not the animal part can extend to animal or vegetable products sourced from other states and sold in SC. This has been "written" into the suggested bill	link	Not assigned		
21	H.4246	4-Apr-23	Institutional	Stop unconstitutional actions of Federal Government or International Organizations such as WHO: Federal Treaties Act	Bill modeled after TN House Bill 726	link	H: Judiciary	Magnuson, Morgan, Harris, et al	

22	S.255		Institutional	Campus Free Expression Act	DEFINE CONDUCT THAT MATERIALLY AND SUBSTANTIALLY DISRUPTS EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY; BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-820 SO AS TO PROTECT FREE EXPRESSION RIGHTS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-830 SO AS TO LIST FREE EXPRESSION RIGHTS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-840 SO AS TO IDENTIFY PUBLICLY-ACCESSIBLE OUTDOOR AREAS OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION CAMPUSES AS PUBLIC FORUMS; BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-850, SECTION 59-101-860, SECTION 59-101-870, AND SECTION 59-101-880 SO AS TO GUARANTEE EXISTENT EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITY PROTECTION; BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-890 SO AS TO PERMIT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION TO CHARGE SECURITY FEES FOR EXPRESSIVE ACTIVITIES BASED ON NEUTRAL CRITERIA; BY ADDING SECTION 59-101-900, SECTION 59-101-910, AND SECTION 59-101-920, SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CAUSES OF ACTION FOLLOWING A VIOLATION OF EXPRESSIVE RIGHTS. This bill is necessary to permit free expression of scientific and societal impacts of healthcare policies on campus	link	S: Education			The scstatehouse website cites 3 similar bills, but they are not similar.
23	H.4373, S.834, H.4442		Finance	Central Bank Digital Currency is not Money	TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF MONEY TO PROVIDE THAT CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCY IS NOT CONSIDERED MONEY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE: Required because, with such a currency the Federal Government has unlimited control and we could see situations similar to that seen in Canada regarding Covid-19 demonstrations	link	H: Labor, Commerce, and Industry, S: Banking and Insurance			
24	H.3102, S.0268		Institutional	Stop Social Media Censorship Act	TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-630 SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DEFINE TERMS; BY ADDING SECTION 39-5-630 SO AS TO PROHIBIT SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITES FROM CENSORING USERS' RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL SPEECH AND TO PROVIDE LEGAL REMEDIES FOR SOCIAL MEDIA WEBSITE USERS. Note: this may need to be changed to include medical and healthcare speech	link				
25	H.4348		Healthcare	Prohibit use of "Certified SC Grown" for food products containing mRNA pharmaceuticals	A BILL TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING SECTION 46-3-290 SO AS TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF THE "CERTIFIED SC GROWN" DESIGNATION ON FOOD OR FOOD PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN MRNA AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES.	link	H: Judiciary			
26	H.3536, S.56		Healthcare	Workman's Comp for employees suffering adverse effects due to organization mandate	Workman's comp completely paid by any organization mandating a Vaccine when employee has an adverse effect. There is the possibility of changing "Vaccine" to Pharmaceutical. The existing bill needs to be generalized, since it mentions Covid-19. There is a question: Does 20 deprecate this one?	link	H: Judiciary, S: Judiciary			
27	New Bill		Institutional	New Office: Surgeon General	The Director, Described in Act 60, should have the title Surgeon General, which should be an elective office	link				
28	S.802		Healthcare	Emergency Health Powers Revision Act	Redefines roles and responsibilities of DHEC, which is evolving into the Department of Public Health					
29	H.4624	9-Jan-24	Healthcare	Gender reassignment procedure prohibition act	Defines sex, gender; prohibits any manner of gender reassignment; prohibits public funding; defines discipline of provider; defines intervention; prohibits encouragement in education environment; requires reporting to parent if child exhibits desire	link	H: 3M- passed favorable, passed House on 17-Jan, introduced in Senate, S: Medical Affairs	Hiott, Smith, McCravy, et al		
30	H.3424	10-Jan-23	Pornography	Prohibit Pornographic Web sites by operators to persons under 18	PROVIDE DEFINITIONS, TO PROVIDE THAT IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR AN OPERATOR TO MAKE A PORNOGRAPHIC WEBSITE AVAILABLE TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN, TO PROVIDE THAT THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SHALL CREATE CERTAIN PROCEDURES, AND TO PROVIDE FOR A PRIVATE RIGHT OF ACTION.	link	H: Judiciary-	T. Moore, Carter, McCravy, et al	H.3426	
31	H.4700	9-Jan-24	Social Media	Social Media Access for Minors Act	PROVIDE DEFINITIONS; TO PROVIDE THAT A SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANY MAY NOT PERMIT CERTAIN MINORS TO BE ACCOUNT HOLDERS; TO PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANIES; TO PROVIDE THAT A SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANY SHALL PROVIDE CERTAIN PARENTS OR GUARDIANS WITH CERTAIN INFORMATION; TO PROVIDE THAT A SOCIAL MEDIA COMPANY SHALL RESTRICT SOCIAL MEDIA ACCESS TO MINORS DURING CERTAIN HOURS; TO PROVIDE FOR CONSUMER COMPLAINTS; TO PROVIDE THAT THE CONSUMER SERVICES DIVISION HAS AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER AND ENFORCE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL REPORT; TO PROVIDE FOR A CAUSE OF ACTION; AND TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN WAIVERS AND LIMITATIONS ARE VOID.	link	H: Judiciary	W. Newton, Pope, Guffey, et al		

32	H.3467	10-Jan-23	Education	Forming Open and Robust University Minds Act	DEFINE NECESSARY TERMS, TO PROVIDE MEASURES TO PROTECT EXPRESSIONS BY STUDENTS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS IN CERTAIN PLACES ON THE CAMPUSES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE RELATED REQUIREMENTS FOR POLICIES AND PROCEDURES, TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES OF PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING, AND TO PROVIDE MEANS OF REDRESS FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ACT. AMONG OTHER THINGS	link	H. Education & PW	Taylor, Burns, Magnuson, et al		
33	H.3616	11-Jan-23	Pornography	Defense of Children's Innocence act	ANY BUSINESS WHERE DRAG SHOWS ARE HELD IS DEEMED TO BE A SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESS FOR ALL LOCAL ORDINANCES RELATING TO A SEXUALLY ORIENTED BUSINESS; BY ADDING SECTION 6-1-210 SO AS TO PROHIBIT A STATE AGENCY, POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, AND ANY ENTITY THAT IS SUPPORTED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY PUBLIC FUNDS FROM USING ANY PUBLIC FUNDS TO HOST OR PROVIDE A DRAG SHOW; AND BY AMENDING SECTION 16-15-385, RELATING TO DISSEMINATING HARMFUL MATERIALS TO MINORS, SO AS TO INCLUDE THE OFFENSE OF ALLOWING A MINOR TO VIEW A DRAG SHOW.	link	H.Judiciary	Beach, Leber, Cromer, et al		
34	H.4535	9-Jan-24	Education	Safety in Private Spaces Act	A COVERED ENTITY THAT MAINTAINS A WATER CLOSET OR CHANGING FACILITY MUST HAVE FACILITIES FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF MALES AND FACILITIES FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF FEMALES OR A UNISEX FACILITY, TO PROVIDE EXCEPTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.	link	H.Judiciary	Beach, Trantham, Haddon, et al		
35	H.4538	9-Jan-24	Education	SC Student Physical Privacy Act	PROVIDE THAT EVERY PUBLIC SCHOOL RESTROOM AND CHANGING FACILITY THAT IS ACCESSIBLE BY MULTIPLE PERSONS MUST BE DESIGNATED FOR USE ONLY BY MEMBERS OF ONE SEX, AND TO PROVIDE CIVIL PENALTIES.	link	H.Judiciary	Cromer, Trantham, Oremus		
36	H.4546	9-Jan-24	Healthcare	No Open Ended Powers of Emergency (NOPE) Act	THE GOVERNOR SHALL JUSTIFY THE CONDITIONS WHICH LEAD TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY AND TO PROVIDE THAT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY MAY EXTEND A STATE OF EMERGENCY THROUGH A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN CERTAIN INSTANCES.	link	H.Judiciary	Magnuson, A Morgan, May, et al		Gov must justify with scientific data, without referencing federal or international guidelines, rules, acts, or orders. Emergency order shall not be longer than 30 days without concurrent resolution of General Assembly. Gov has no power to extend.
37	H.4684	9-Jan-24	Healthcare	Pressley C. Stutts Jr Patient and Healthcare Provider Protection Act	AUTHORIZE THE PRESCRIBING OF OFF-LABEL MEDICATIONS AND, IF PRESCRIBED, TO REQUIRE THEIR DISPENSING, WITH EXCEPTIONS.	link	H. MMM	Burns, Magnuson		The result of the Ivermectin Rx issue.
38	H.4699	9-Jan-24	ESG	No Incentives or Subsidies for ESG Companies	THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS MAY NOT OFFER INCENTIVES OR SUBSIDIES TO CERTAIN COMPANIES THAT ENGAGE IN THE PROMOTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, OR GOVERNANCE OBJECTIVES.	link	H.Ways/Means	Magnuson, Pace, Cromer, et al		
39	H.3774	24-Jan-23	Healthcare	Human Life Protection Act	TO BAN ABORTIONS IN THIS STATE, TO PROVIDE FOR EXCEPTIONS TO THE BAN ON ABORTIONS, TO PROTECT THE USE OF CONTRACEPTIVES AND ALTERNATIVE REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES, TO PROVIDE PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE A CIVIL CAUSE OF ACTION FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE, TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN CANNOT BE PROSECUTED FOR HAVING AN ABORTION, TO PROVIDE THAT PHYSICIANS OR OTHER LICENSED PROFESSIONALS SHALL LOSE THEIR LICENSE FOR VIOLATIONS OF THIS ARTICLE, AND TO PROVIDE THAT A WOMAN'S NAME MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS IN PROCEEDINGS INITIATED PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE; BY ADDING SECTION 44-41-90 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM MAY NOT PAY FOR ABORTIONS, TO PROHIBIT STATE FUNDS FROM BEING USED FOR THE PURCHASE OF FETAL TISSUE OR FETAL REMAINS OBTAINED FROM AN ABORTION, AND TO DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD; BY ADDING SECTION 63-17-325 SO AS TO REQUIRE A BIOLOGICAL FATHER TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT BEGINNING AT CONCEPTION; BY ADDING SECTION 38-71-146 SO AS TO REQUIRE ALL INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE AND HMO POLICIES TO COVER CONTRACEPTIVES; BY REQUIRING THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFIT AUTHORITY TO COVER PRESCRIBED CONTRACEPTIVES FOR DEPENDENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-710, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AND APPLICATION OF THIS ARTICLE, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-480, RELATING TO CONSTRUCTION AGAINST IMPLICIT REPEAL OF EXISTING LAW, SO AS TO REMOVE LANGUAGE RELATED TO IMPLICIT REPEAL; BY REPEALING SECTION 44-41-20 RELATING TO LEGAL ABORTIONS; BY AMENDING SECTION 44-41-70, RELATING TO PROMULGATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION OF HOSPITALS AND OTHER FACILITIES, SO AS TO DELETE A REFERENCE TO SECTION 44-41-20; AND BY PROVIDING AN UNCONDITIONAL RIGHT TO INTERVENE IN CHALLENGES TO THIS ACT BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.	link	S.Recommended to Medical Affairs on 10 Jan 24	McCraway, GM Smith, Hiott, et al		

40	S.915	9-Jan-24	Healthcare	Organization of Health and Policy Executive Office and member Departments Act	CREATE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND POLICY AND PROVIDE FOR THE DUTIES OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AGENCY; BY AMENDING SECTION 1-30-10, TO DISSOLVE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS AND CREATE THE STATE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND POLICY; BY AMENDING SECTION 8-17-370, RELATING TO THE MEDIATION OF GRIEVANCES BY THE STATE HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR SO AS TO ADD THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND POLICY, THE DIRECTORS OF THE COMPONENT DEPARTMENTS OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF HEALTH AND POLICY, AND ALL DIRECT REPORTS TO THE SECRETARY AND TO DIRECTORS OF THE COMPONENT DEPARTMENTS; BY AMENDING SECTION 43-21-70, RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT AND ADVISORY COUNCIL ON AGING, SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND POLICY SHALL APPOINT A DIRECTOR TO BE THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER OF THE DEPARTMENT ON AGING; AND TO REPEAL TITLE 44, CHAPTER 9 RELATING TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.	link	H: Medical	Peeler, Alexander, Setzler, et al	Act 60	
41	S.965	9-Jan-24	Healthcare	Covid-19 Vaccination Mandates Prohibited	ADDING CHAPTER 83 TO TITLE 44 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT THE STATE OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION MAY NOT ENACT A COVID 19 VACCINATION MANDATE; TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS; TO PROVIDE THAT NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL PREVENT AN EMPLOYER FROM ENCOURAGING OR ADMINISTERING VACCINES; TO PROVIDE RESTRICTIONS FOR A PRIVATE EMPLOYER'S VACCINE MANDATE; TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN VACCINE EXEMPTIONS MUST BE HONORED; AND TO PROVIDE THAT NO PERSON MAY BE DISCRIMINATED AGAINST BASED ON VACCINATION STATUS.	link	S: Medical Affairs	Massey, Corbin	Act 142 with some changes to make it permanent and to establish it as Title 44, C. 83	Act 142 sunset Dec, '23. This bill unsatisfactory if any progress is to be made over what happened during Covid-19. Have not talked to sponsors, but may be a "foot in the door" worst case to pass. Recommend many definitions for terms used. Will publish a draft of changes to bill after getting some feedback. Should include recognition of any pharmaceutical of Covid-19 genre, requirement for accurate informed consent process and acceptance of a negative response, requirement for logistic manufacturing good practice if corporate sponsor of location; requirement for symptoms; exception for weekly testing for those who already have innate or adaptive immune system exposure through antibody test; testing is for antibodies, not a PCR test
42	S.882	9-Jan-24	Healthcare	Prescriptions for Minors	Add Sec. 63-5-380: parent or legal guard. of minor must be notified when healthcare pro prescribes med to minor; pharmacist can't fill an Rx without consent; parent can not be prohibited from viewing minor's Rx history	link	S: Family and Veterans' Services, passed H: MMM on 24 Jan	M. Johnson, Kimbrell, Gustafson		Needs definitions section and improved definitions- already available in the separate Definitions bill that is part of the Education and Health Family Rights and Responsibilities Act. Pass that Act first in house, then clean up this bill.
43	S.975	18-Jan-24	Healthcare	Medical Freedom Act	Add 16-17-780: definitions; unlawful for orgs to mandate novel vaccine or gene therapy as precondition of employment, to enter building, attendance, participation, etc; describes remedies for violation of section. Add 41-1-55: definitions; employers prohibited from taking any action against an employee who declines to receive novel vaccine or gene therapy; no employer may require their employees to receive a vaccine which is not mandated for employment by the Dept of Pub Health; remedies defined. Revise 40-43-86: Defines when a pharmacist may refuse to fill an Rx. Revise 44-1-100: removes power of "DHEC" to use law enforcement personnel or resources to enforce orders. Revise 44-4-130: defines approved pharmaceutical agent; changes various references to current DHEC organization to reflect new Dept of Public Health org; adds "gene therapy" definition; adds novel medical treatment definition; modifies "Qualifying health condition" to remove natural disaster and widespread illness, adds incidents of permanent or long-term disability; adds "Vaccine" definition. Revise 44-4-330: restrict what the DPH may purchase; changes DHEC references to DPH references. Revise 44-4-500: restricts actions to disease for which a public emergency has been called; requires confirmed cases. Revise 44-4-510: Changes DHEC references to DPH references; isolation or quarantine restricted to symptomatic persons with respect to the disease for which the public emergency has been declared; requires tests that the FDA has approved for accurate detection. Revise 44-4-520: Changes DHEC references to DPH references; requires informed consent; vaccine or treatment must be approved; must not be gene therapy. Revise 44-4-530: prevent transmission of contagious disease, may include confinement; removes possibly infected, replaced with infected; isolated individuals when symptom-free or within 10 days, whichever is sooner; failure to comply changed from felony to misdemeanor; removed isolated confinement; limitation on actions of public safety authority. Revise 44-4-540: eliminates many isolation procedures (A-C); modifies appeal on quarantine- court must fix a date for a hearing not more than 24 hours after receipt of appeal; eliminated Section G: Court can no longer consolidate appeals. Revise 44-4-570: removes requirement for state health providers to assist in vax, etc; removes immunity of emergency medical examiner from civil liability.	link	S: Medical Affairs	Martin, Corbin, Rice	S.965	So, far, definition of gene therapy not precise enough. Relying on FDA at any point is a concern. For health emergency, all FDA approvals must be validated by the DPH.
