

Legislative Update

List of Signed Bills

The following bills were mentioned at last quarter's meeting as being of interest during the legislative session. All have now been signed by either former governor Eric Grietens or Governor Michael Parson.

- HB 1516: Expands access to chiropractic services; limited to 20 visits; subject to appropriation.
- HB 1617: Clarifies the law related to telehealth and will supplant the current and proposed telehealth regulation.
- HB 2280/2120: Expands substance abuse treatment for post-partum moms, but is subject to CMS approval.
- SB 718: Omnibus health care bill. Part of this bill establishes an advisory committee on rare diseases and personalized medicine. The advisory committee will be charged with advising the department on treatment protocols and medication for rare diseases.
- SB 826: Places 7-day limit on opioid prescribing.
- SB 775: Reauthorizes the nursing home, pharmacy, rehabilitation centers, hospital, and managed care provider taxes. Modernizes what was the allowable amount of FRA is calculated and provides more transparency on how the amount is calculated.