

## 2014 Legislative Tracking List

Legend	
	Denotes bills in which the final outcome is aligned with the Council's position
	Denotes bills in which final outcome is not aligned with the Council's Position
	Denotes a bill in which the Council did not take a position
	Denotes the bill was substituted with another bill or the Council's position was neutral

Instrument	Area of Emphasis	Topic	Author	Status	Summary	Position	Level	Notes
<a href="#">HB185</a>	Community Supports	DSPs	Havard	<b>Act 507</b>	Provides relative to home and community based long-term care services provided by direct service workers	For	1	Was amended in committee
<a href="#">SB 621</a>	Community Supports	DSPs	Amedee	Failed	Provides for compensation for home and community-based health care services.	For	1	
<a href="#">SB 355</a>	Community Supports	Protect Services	Mills	Failed	Constitutional amendment to establish a budget stabilization program for Medicaid programs, certain elderly services, rehabilitation services, and other health care services	For	1	
<a href="#">HB 993</a>	Education	Diploma Pathways	Schroder	Merged into HB 1015	Provides relative to requirements for pupil progression, graduation, and issuance of diplomas for students with exceptionalities	For	1	Will be amended on House Floor to include safeguards
<a href="#">HB 1015</a>	Education	Diploma Pathways	Schroder	<b>Act 833</b>	Provides for determinations for grade level promotion of certain students with exceptionalities regarding performance on state tests and prohibits test results of certain students from being used in school accountability calculations	For Amend for SPS	1	Was amended in committee and on House Floor
<a href="#">SB 83</a>	Education	Diploma Pathways	Nevers	Withdrawn	Requires BESE to create and issue a single, standard high school diploma with multiple endorsements.	For if amended to include "IEP team decision" proposal	1	If not amended change to level 2. Bill withdrawn before assigned to a committee
<a href="#">SCR55</a>	Education	MFP	Appel	<b>Passed</b>	Provides for legislative approval of the minimum foundation program formula for the 2014-2015 fiscal year.	Against	1	
<a href="#">SB 652</a>	Education	Students	E. Guillory	Withdrawn	Provides for the Classroom Protection Act.	Against	1	Withdrawn on Senate Floor due to opposition.
<a href="#">HB 1</a>	General	Budget	Fannin	<b>Act 15</b>	Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2014-2015		1	Amended to include funding for IFS, FHF, LRS
<a href="#">HB 63</a>	General	People First Language	Leger	<b>Act 811</b>	Revises terminology referring to persons with disabilities and other persons with exceptionalities	For	1	
<a href="#">HB 152</a>	Community Supports	Combine DHH and DCFS	Harrison	Substituted by HB 1256	Abolishes the Department of Health and Hospitals and the Department of Children and Family Services and creates the Department of Health and Social Services	Against	2	HB 1256
<a href="#">HB 1256</a>	Community Supports	Combine DHH and DCFS	Harrison	Failed	Abolishes the Department of Children and Family Services and creates it as an agency with DHH.	Against	2	
<a href="#">HB 635</a>	Community Supports	DSPs	Broadwater	Failed	Provides relative to fiscal/employer agents for direct service workers	Against	2	
<a href="#">HB 668</a>	Community Supports	DSPs	Simon	<b>Act 523</b>	Provides for electronic visit verification for long-term care services delivered in home- and community-based settings	For	2	
<a href="#">SB 499</a>	Community Supports	DSPs	Heitmeier	Failed	Provides for authorized procedures provided by direct service workers.	For	2	
<a href="#">SB 498</a>	Community Supports	PCA	Heitmeier	<b>Act 493</b>	Provides for personal care assistance services	For	2	
<a href="#">SB 432</a>	Community Supports	Service Dogs	Buffington	<b>Act 492</b>	Provides relative to disabled persons and assistance dogs	For w/Amendments	2	Amended in committee to address concerns

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<a href="#">HB 836</a>	Education	Accountability	Harrison	Failed	Requires the state Dept. of Education to develop an accountability system for nonpublic schools participating in the voucher program and requires compliance with the system by such schools	For if if HB 1015 and HB 993 pass	2	If bills don't pass change to neutral, level 3.
<a href="#">HB 381</a>	Education	Student Standards	Geymann	Failed	Creates the Student Standards Commission to develop state standards for required subjects for public school students	For if amended to include parent of child w/ dis on commission	2	If not amended change to neutral, level 3
<a href="#">HB 174</a>	Health	Medicaid Expansion	Brossett	Never heard	Constitutional Amendment: Provides for the expansion of Medicaid eligibility	For	2	
<a href="#">HB 240</a>	Health	Medicaid Expansion	P. Smith	Never heard	Constitutional Amendment Requires the state to provide to a legal resident employed for the previous calendar year for at least 1,000 hours and whose income is below 100% of the federal poverty level the opportunity to participate in a state program providing health insurance with essential benefits	For	2	
<a href="#">HB 290</a>	Health	Medicaid Expansion	P. Smith	Failed	(Constitutional Amendment) Directs the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to offer health insurance with essential health benefits to every legal resident of La. whose income is at or below 138% of the federal poverty level, and to allow the legislature to determine whether to continue the program when federal funding falls below 90% of the total program funding	For	2	
<a href="#">HB 261</a>	Health	Medicaid Expansion	Dixon	Failed	Causes eligibility standards for the La. Medicaid Program to conform to those established by the ACA and creates the La. Health Care Independence Program	For	2	
<a href="#">HB 536</a>	Health	Medicaid Expansion	P. Smith	Never heard	Provides for the Louisiana Health Care Independence Act	For	2	
<a href="#">HB 759</a>	Health	Medicaid Expansion	Norton	Failed	Requires that La. Medicaid eligibility standards conform to those established by the Affordable Care Act	For	2	
<a href="#">HCR 1</a>	Health	Medicaid Expansion	Edwards	Never heard	Amends administrative rules to cause La. Medicaid eligibility standards to conform to those established in the Affordable Care Act	For	2	
<a href="#">SB 96</a>	Health	Medicaid Expansion	Nevers	Failed	Constitutional amendment to direct the Department of Health and Hospitals to offer health insurance with essential health benefits to every legal resident of Louisiana whose income is at or below 138% of the federal poverty level, and to allow the legislature to determine whether to continue the program when federal funding falls below 90% of the total program funding.	For	2	
<a href="#">SB 77</a>	Health	Medicaid Expansion	Nevers	Never heard	Constitutional amendment to require the state to provide the opportunity to a legal resident, employed for the previous calendar year for at least one thousand hours, and whose income is below one hundred percent of the federal poverty level to participate in a state program that provides health insurance with essential benefits.	For	2	
<a href="#">SB 107</a>	Health	Medicaid Expansion	Nevers	Substituted by SB 682	Provides for the Louisiana Health Care Independence Act.	For	2	SB 682
<a href="#">SB 682</a>	Health	Medicaid Expansion	Nevers	<b>Act 783</b>	Provides for the Louisiana First America Next Freedom and Empowerment Plan		2	
<a href="#">HB 513</a>	Community Supports	22q	Henry	<b>Act 72</b>	Requires the Department of Health and Hospitals to provide information concerning velocardiofacial syndrome and 22q11.2 deletion syndrome	Neutral	3	

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<a href="#">HB 833</a>	Community Supports	Able Act	Foil	<b>Act 93</b>	Creates the ABLE Account savings program for persons with significant disabilities	For	3	
<a href="#">HB 1058</a>	Community Supports	Down Syndrome	Harrison	<b>Act 352</b>	Requires the Dept. of Health and Hospitals to provide information concerning Down syndrome to healthcare providers and on its website	Neutral	3	
<a href="#">HB 571</a>	Community Supports	MLTSS	Stokes	Never heard	Provides relative to contracts for managed long term supports and services within the Medicaid program	Neutral	3	
<a href="#">SB 349</a>	Community Supports	MLTSS	Morrell	Withdrawn	Provides relative to Medicaid managed long term care support and services	Neutral	3	
<a href="#">SCR 13</a>	Community Supports	Public Education about DD	Cortez	<b>Passed</b>	Requests the Louisiana State Medical Society and the Louisiana Academy of Family Physicians to educate its members of state and federal programs available to children with developmental disabilities and advise parents and guardians of such programs when such a diagnosis is made.	For	3	
<a href="#">HB 359</a>	Education	Accountability	Harrison	Never heard	Provides for a temporary cessation of the letter grade component of the school and district accountability system (See companion HB 423)	For	3	
<a href="#">HB 423</a>	Education	Accountability	P. Smith	Never heard	Provides for a temporary cessation of the letter grade component of the school and district accountability system (See companion HB 359)	For	3	
<a href="#">HB 809</a>	Education	Accountability	Cox	Never heard	Provides relative to the use of ACT composite scores for school and district accountability system purposes	Neutral	3	
<a href="#">HB 954</a>	Education	Early Childhood	Leger	<b>Act 644</b>	Provides relative to the Cecil J. Picard LA 4 Early Childhood Program	For	3	
<a href="#">SB 50</a>	Education	Early Childhood	Nevers	Never heard	Provides for universal access to the LA 4 Early Childhood Education Program	For	3	
<a href="#">HB 492</a>	Education	MFP	Greene	Never heard	(Constitutional Amendment) Grants any legislatively established public school system the same treatment and authority granted to parishes for purposes of minimum foundation program funding and local taxing authority	Neutral	3	
<a href="#">HB 116</a>	Education	School Choice	Foil	Never heard	Provides relative to student eligibility criteria for participation in a voucher program for students with exceptionalities and for continuation of the program	Neutral	3	
<a href="#">HB 192</a>	Education	School Choice	Pearson	Failed	Provides relative to the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence (voucher) Program, including scholarship amounts, funding, and eligibility requirements for kindergarten students	Neutral	3	
<a href="#">HB 491</a>	Education	School Districts	Greene	Never heard	(Constitutional Amendment) Removes geographic limitations on the legislature's authority to create new school boards and on provisions relative to financing education	Neutral	3	
<a href="#">HB 68</a>	General	Administrative	Burns	<b>Act 812</b>	Provides that certain appeals and hearings formerly conducted by the bureau of appeals of the Dept. of Health and Hospitals shall be conducted by the division of administrative law	For	3	
<a href="#">HB 142</a>	General	Contracts	Richard	Failed - Governor veto	Provides for a 10% reduction of all state professional, personal, and consulting service contracts and provides for deposit of the savings into the Higher Education Financing Fund.	Against	3	
<a href="#">HB 805</a>	General	Contracts	Barrow	Never heard	Provides for required information from entities with state contracts	Neutral	3	

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<a href="#">HB 199</a>	General	Discrimination	Badon	Never heard	Provides relative to discrimination	For	3	
<a href="#">HB 246</a>	General	Elderly Affairs	Harrison	Failed	Provides relative to the Department of Elderly Affairs, including provisions for officers and employees, rulemaking, and funding	Neutral	3	
<a href="#">HB 161</a>	General	Lobbying	Thibaut	Failed	Requires notification and reporting relative to certain communications made for the purpose of influencing the passage or defeat of legislation	Neutral	3	
<a href="#">HB 200</a>	General	Physical Disabilities	Bishop	Never heard	Provides relative to arm chairs in public seating areas of state buildings	For	3	
<a href="#">HB 335</a>	Health	ACA	Richard	Never heard	Provides relative to enforcement of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010	Against	3	
<a href="#">HB 877</a>	Health	ACA	Hollis	Never heard	Prohibits enforcement by the state of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010.	Against	3	
<a href="#">SB 71</a>	Health	Behavior Analyst	Morrell	<b>Act 481</b>	Provide relative to the Behavior Analyst Practice Act.	Neutral	3	
<a href="#">HB 157</a>	Health	Newborn Screening	Pearson	Never heard	Requires all newborns to be screened for adrenoleukodystrophy	For	3	
<a href="#">HCR 81</a>	Health	Newborn Screening	Pearson	<b>Passed</b>	Authorizes and directs the Department of Health and Hospitals to amend the administrative rule relative to the mandatory screenings to be performed for a newborn child	For	3	
<a href="#">HB 1155</a>	Community Supports	Mental Health	Hill	Failed	Provides conditions for licensing of therapeutic group homes for youth suffering from mental illness			