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HB	4007	Liss (D-Warren)	1/22/2009	1/22/2009	House Committee on Health Policy	Amends the Insurance Code to provide health insurance coverage for prosthetics and orthotics.
HB	4009	Liss (D-Warren)	1/22/2009	1/22/2009	House Committee on Health Policy	Provides for insurance coverage of prosthetics and orthotics under the nonprofit health care corporation reform act.
HB	4013	Liss (D-Warren)	1/22/2009	1/22/2009	House Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement	Amends the public health code by requiring notification of next of kin, county medical examiner and others when patient dies in nursing home or home for the aged.
HB	4014	Liss (D-Warren)	1/22/2009	1/22/2009	House Committee on Insurance	Includes wheelchair ramps under durable medical equipment insurance coverage.
HB	4036	Lori (R-Constantine)	1/22/2009	1/22/2009	House Committee on Tax Policy	Provides for an income tax additional exemption for caring of senior citizen in home.
HB	4121	McMillin (R-Rochester Hills)	1/27/2009	2/26/2009	Re-Referred to House Committee on Government Operations	Implements a detailed budget expenditure to be posted on a state website and provides penalties for noncompliance.
HB	4150	Opsommer (R-Dewitt)	2/4/2009	2/26/2009	Re-Referred to House Committee on Government Operations	Creates a searchable database listing of state expenditures.
HB	4248	Smith, Alma (D-Salem Twp.)	2/11/2009	3/10/2009	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Judiciary	Modifies provision relating to reemployment of retired nursing staff in Department of Corrections.
HB	4283	Miller (D-Mount Clemens)	2/17/2009	2/17/2009	House Committee on Tax Policy	Provides an income tax credit for certain renovations made to the home of a senior citizen or person with a disability.
HB	4331	Cushingberry (D-Detroit)	2/18/2009	2/18/2009	House Committee on Judiciary	Requires power of attorney for individuals 60 years of age or vulnerable adults to register with probate court.

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HB	4436	McDowell (D-Rudyard)	2/24/2009	10/20/2009	Presented to Governor	Executive budget for the Department of Community Health.
HB	4466	Johnson (D-Highland Park)	2/25/2009	2/25/2009	House Committee on Health Policy	Establishes a single-payer health care system.
HB	4615	Liss (D-Warren)	3/18/2009	3/18/2009	House Committee on Health Policy	Requires circulating nurse in operating room during surgical procedures.
HB	4617	Womack (D-Detroit)	3/18/2009	3/18/2009	House Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement	Provides for forfeiture and revocation of will and estate benefits for individuals who abused neglected or exploited descendent.
HB	4618	Huckleberry (D-Greenville)	3/18/2009	8/27/2009	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Judiciary	Increases penalties for financial exploitation of vulnerable adults under certain circumstances.
HB	4619	Segal (D-Battle Creek)	3/18/2009	3/18/2009	House Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement	Requires court to consider appointing a conservator if person under a guardianship has liquid assets of more than a certain limit.
HB	4620	Bledsoe (D-Grosse Pointe)	3/18/2009	8/27/2009	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Judiciary	Revises penalties for crime of obtaining signature by fraud.
HB	4621	Slavens (D-Canton Twp.)	3/18/2009	11/4/2009	Reported out of House Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement with sub H-5	Allows testimony of a vulnerable adult to be presented by video-tape or closed-circuit television.
HB	4622	Polidori (D-Dearborn)	3/18/2009	3/18/2009	House Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement	Requires written disclosure of rights of joint account holders.
HB	4623	Corriveau (D-Northville)	3/18/2009	3/18/2009	House Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement	Requires written disclosure of rights for joint account holders.

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HB	4624	Valentine (D-Muskegon)	3/18/2009	3/18/2009	House Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement	Requires written disclosure of rights for joint account holders.
HB	4625	Dean (D-Grand Rapids)	3/18/2009	3/18/2009	House Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement	Requires written disclosure of rights for joint account holders.
HB	4626	Constan (D-Dearborn Heights)	3/18/2009	8/27/2009	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Judiciary	Revises sentencing guidelines for crime of obtaining signature by fraud.
HB	4627	Constan (D-Dearborn Heights)	3/18/2009	3/18/2009	House Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement	Provides for regulation of annuity sales.
HB	4680	Meadows (D-East Lansing)	3/24/2009	4/21/2009	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Government Operations and Reform	Defines serious impairment of body function.
HB	4707	Slezak (D-Davison)	3/26/2009	3/26/2009	House Committee on Families and Children's Services	Modifies income eligibility for Medicaid.
HB	4708	Schuitmaker (R-Lawton)	3/26/2009	3/26/2009	House Committee on Families and Children's Services	Modifies premiums for Medicaid "Freedom to Work" program.
HB	4785	Hammel (D-Mount Morris Twp.)	4/2/2009	5/7/2009	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism	Provides for extension of benefits to individuals enrolled in a state-approved job training program.
HB	4786	Johnson (D-Highland Park)	4/2/2009	5/7/2009	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism	Allows eligibility for part-time employees for employment benefits under certain circumstances.
HB	4879	Liss (D-Warren)	5/5/2009	5/5/2009	House Committee on Health Policy	Exempts certain home care agencies from licensure requirements and other statutory limitations on laboratories.

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HB	4910	Mayes (D-Bay City)	5/12/2009	5/12/2009	House Committee on Health Policy	Establishes duties relating to a program for allocating leftover medical supplies and provides immunity under certain circumstances.
HB	4911	Moore (R-Farwell)	5/12/2009	5/12/2009	House Committee on Health Policy	Establishes a program for allocating leftover medical supplies.
HB	4933	DeShazor (R-Portage)	5/13/2009	5/13/2009	House Committee on Tax Policy	Provides additional income tax credit for caring for a senior citizen at home.
HB	4934	Corriveau (D-Northville)	5/13/2009	5/13/2009	House Committee on Health Policy	Regulates individual health care coverage.
HB	4935	Coulouris (D-Saginaw)	5/13/2009	5/13/2009	House Committee on Health Policy	Provides certain changes to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan's coverage and rate setting.
HB	4936	Melton (D-Auburn Hills)	5/13/2009	5/13/2009	House Committee on Health Policy	Prohibits rescission of coverage for failure to complete medical underwriting; requires renewal without re-underwriting.
HB	4937	Segal (D-Battle Creek)	5/13/2009	5/13/2009	House Committee on Health Policy	Requires e-prescriptions for Medicaid.
HB	4938	Schmidt, Roy (D-Grand Rapids)	5/13/2009	5/13/2009	House Committee on Health Policy	Creates a bulk prescription drug purchasing cooperative and drug program for the uninsured and underinsured.
HB	4939	Womack (D-Detroit)	5/13/2009	5/13/2009	House Committee on Health Policy	Requires Department of Community Health to create, maintain, and evaluate a health assessment website.
HB	4940	Slavens (D-Canton Twp.)	5/13/2009	6/16/2009	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Health Policy	Prohibits reuse of certain medical equipment and supplies.

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HB	4941	Mayes (D-Bay City)	5/13/2009	6/16/2009	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Health Policy	Enacts sentencing guidelines for crime of reusing single use medical product.
HB	4942	Ball (R-Laingsburg)	5/13/2009	5/13/2009	House Committee on Health Policy	Requires secretary of state to create statewide advance health care directive registry.
HB	4943	Marleau (R-Lake Orion)	5/13/2009	5/13/2009	House Committee on Health Policy	Requires disclosure of information regarding the statewide advance health care directive registry at time of enrollment in Medicaid.
HB	5105	Donigan (D-Royal Oak)	6/16/2009	6/16/2009	House Committee on Insurance	Limits insurance coverage or reimbursement for chiropractic service.
HB	5106	Angerer (D- Dundee)	6/16/2009	6/16/2009	House Committee on Insurance	Limits insurance coverage or reimbursement for chiropractic service.
HB	5107	Angerer (D- Dundee)	6/16/2009	6/16/2009	House Committee on Insurance	Limits insurance coverage or reimbursement for chiropractic service.
HB	5108	Angerer (D- Dundee)	6/16/2009	6/16/2009	House Committee on Insurance	Limits worker's compensation coverage or reimbursement for chiropractic service.
HB	5109	Angerer (D- Dundee)	6/16/2009	6/16/2009	House Committee on Insurance	Limits health coverage or reimbursement for chiropractic service.
HB	5190	Meadows (D-East Lansing)	7/14/2009	10/14/2009	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs	Provides for a senior medical alert program.
HB	5191	Womack (D-Detroit)	7/14/2009	11/4/2009	Passed House; Senate Committee on Families and Human Services	Modifies reporting requirements for abuse or neglect in nursing homes.

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HB	5193	Roberts (D-St. Clair Shores)	7/14/2009	7/14/2009	House Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement	Expands definition of abuse of vulnerable adult to include financial exploitation.
HB	5210	Slavens (D-Canton Twp.)	7/16/2009	11/4/2009	Reported out of House Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement with sub H-2	Requires development of investigative protocols and abuse and neglect interview protocols for vulnerable adults by certain local agencies.
HB	5307	Cushingberry (D-Detroit)	9/2/2009	9/9/2009	Re-Referred to House Committee on Appropriations	Eliminates single point of entry services for long-term care.
HB	5474	Simpson (D-Jackson)	9/25/2009	9/25/2009	House Committee on Health Policy	Expands Medicaid False Claim Act to include definitions of pharmacy benefits manager and pharmacy benefits management.
HB	5475	Simpson (D-Jackson)	9/25/2009	9/25/2009	House Committee on Health Policy	Expands health care false claim act to include definitions of pharmacy benefits manager and pharmacy benefits management.
HB	5527	Meadows (D-East Lansing)	10/20/2009	10/20/2009	House Committee on Tax Policy	Implements a sales tax on services.
HB	5528	Meadows (D-East Lansing)	10/20/2009	10/20/2009	House Committee on Tax Policy	Provides for application of use tax to certain services.
HB	5542	Genetski (R-Saugatuck)	10/22/2009	10/22/2009	House Committee on Judiciary	Creates the office of medicaid inspector general.
HB	5548	Angerer (D- Dundee)	10/27/2009	10/27/2009	House Committee on Tax Policy	Excludes receipts from the administration of certain prescribed drugs under the gross receipts portion of the Michigan Business Tax.
HJR KK		Meadows (D-East Lansing)	10/20/2009	10/20/2009	House Committee on Tax Policy	Amends the Constitution to lower the 6 percent sales tax rate to 5 percent and apply the tax to services.

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SB	1	Jansen (R-Gaines Township)	1/14/2009	2/4/2009	Passed Senate; House Committee on Tax Policy	Phases out the surcharge on the Michigan Business Tax.
SB	3	Jansen (R-Gaines Township)	1/14/2009	1/14/2009	Senate Committee on Judiciary	Includes "fetus" in definition of individual.
SB	4	Jansen (R-Gaines Township)	1/14/2009	1/14/2009	Senate Committee on Finance	Exempts real and personal property leased by nonprofit medical facilities and hospitals from property tax.
SB	15	Hardiman (R-Kentwood)	1/14/2009	1/14/2009	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Allows establishment of long-term health care savings accounts.
SB	16	Hardiman (R-Kentwood)	1/14/2009	1/14/2009	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Provides income tax deduction to contributions to long-term health care savings accounts.
SB	26	Stamas (R-Midland)	1/27/2009	1/27/2009	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Clarifies ability to form a limited liability company by physicians and physician assistants.
SB	27	Stamas (R-Midland)	1/27/2009	1/27/2009	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Allows formation of professional corporations by physicians and physician's assistant groups.
SB	28	Stamas (R-Midland)	1/27/2009	1/27/2009	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Allows formation of limited liability companies by physicians and physician assistants.
SB	64	Jacobs (D-Huntington Woods)	1/27/2009	1/27/2009	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Expands Blue Cross Blue Shield prescription drug coverage provisions to include contraceptives.
SB	74	Pappageorge (R-Troy)	1/27/2009	1/27/2009	Senate Committee on Finance	Establishes target deadline of May 30 of each year to complete passage of state budget.

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SB	83	Whitmer (D-East Lansing)	1/27/2009	1/27/2009	Senate Committee on Government Operations and Reform	Amends no-fault insurance law to define serious impairment of body function.
SB	93	Sanborn (R-Richmond)	1/27/2009	2/5/2009	Passed Senate; House Committee on Labor	Prohibits promulgation of rules regarding workplace ergonomics.
SB	111	Olshove (D-Warren)	1/28/2009	1/28/2009	Senate Committee on Transportation	Allows voluntary reporting by physicians to secretary of state of patients with certain medical conditions.
SB	139	Olshove (D-Warren)	1/29/2009	1/29/2009	Senate Committee on Finance	Creates income tax credit for caring for parents in home.
SB	183	Olshove (D-Warren)	2/3/2009	2/3/2009	Senate Committee on Judiciary	Increases penalties for embezzlement from vulnerable adult.
SB	184	Olshove (D-Warren)	2/3/2009	2/3/2009	Senate Committee on Judiciary	Increases penalties for financial exploitation of vulnerable adults.
SB	282	Sanborn (R-Richmond)	3/3/2009	5/13/2009	Passed Senate; House Committee on Tax Policy	Allows person moving into assisted living facility to retain principal residence exemption.
SB	288	Barcia (D-Bay City)	3/3/2009	3/3/2009	Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism	Establishes requirements for prevailing wage compliance for legal workers to perform labor on state contracts.
SB	343	Anderson (D-Westland)	3/5/2009	3/5/2009	Senate Committee on Judiciary	Increases offense variable points on crimes against vulnerable adults.
SB	382	Kuipers (R-Holland)	3/17/2009	3/17/2009	Senate Committee on Appropriations	Creates a searchable database listing all state expenditures.

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SB	392	Basham (D-Taylor)	3/18/2009	3/18/2009	Senate Committee on Judiciary	Provides enhanced penalties for aggravated assault against a senior citizen.
SB	393	Basham (D-Taylor)	3/18/2009	3/18/2009	Senate Committee on Judiciary	Enacts enhanced penalties for aggravated assault of a senior citizen.
SB	403	Hunter (D-Detroit)	3/25/2009	3/25/2009	Senate Committee on Finance	Provides income tax credit for the purchase of hearing aids.
SB	446	VanWoerkom (R-Norton Shores)	4/21/2009	4/21/2009	Senate Committee on Families and Human Services	Modifies premiums for Medicaid freedom to work program.
SB	447	Gleason (D-Flushing)	4/21/2009	4/21/2009	Senate Committee on Families and Human Services	Modifies income eligibility for Medicaid program.
SB	499	Kahn (R-Saginaw)	4/30/2009	4/30/2009	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Provides standards to protect health care workers who object to providing or participating in certain health care services.
SB	528	Hardiman (R-Kentwood)	4/30/2009	7/15/2009	Passed Senate; House Committee on Health Policy	Prescribes remedies for violations on reuse of single-use medical devices.
SB	565	Stamas (R-Midland)	5/12/2009	5/12/2009	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Requires Department of Community Health to promulgate rules relating to program for allocating leftover medical supplies.
SB	579	George (R-Portage)	5/14/2009	5/14/2009	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Creates MI-Health Act.
SB	580	Pappageorge (R-Troy)	5/14/2009	5/14/2009	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Regulates individual health benefit plans.

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SB	581	Jansen (R-Gaines Township)	5/14/2009	5/14/2009	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Amends Blue Cross/Blue Shield Act to comply with requirements of MI-Health Act.
SB	582	Jelinek (R-Three Oaks)	5/14/2009	5/14/2009	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Increases quality assurance fee collected from hospitals; provides subsidy for MI-Health program.
SB	591	Jelinek (R-Three Oaks)	5/20/2009	5/20/2009	Senate Committee on Finance	Prohibits assessment increase on residential property with new construction or other structures used to care for a senior citizen family member.
SB	731	Allen (R-Traverse City)	8/5/2009	8/5/2009	Senate Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs	Creates Michigan Quality Community Care Council.
SB	854	Switalski (D-Roseville)	9/22/2009	9/22/2009	Senate Committee on Appropriations	Impose quality assurance assessment tax on physicians.
SB	858	Kahn (R-Saginaw)	9/22/2009	9/22/2009	Senate Committee on Judiciary	Limits liability for medical malpractice for emergency treatment in a hospital.
SB	907	Hunter (D-Detroit)	10/20/2009	10/20/2009	Senate Committee on Judiciary	Increases penalties for death in unlicensed care facility and for retaliating against resident vulnerable adult who interferes with investigation of an adult care facility.
SB	942	Kahn (R-Saginaw)	10/21/2009	10/21/2009	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Creates Office of Medicaid Inspector General.
SB	961	George (R-Portage)	10/28/2009	10/28/2009	Senate Committee on Judiciary	Provides for waiver of physician-patient privilege if there are allegations that a vulnerable adult was abused.
SB	962	George (R-Portage)	10/28/2009	10/28/2009	Senate Committee on Finance	Excludes certain receipts received for health care management consulting from the Michigan Business Tax.

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SJR A		Bishop (R-Rochester)	1/14/2009	1/14/2009	Senate Committee on Government Operations and Reform	Requires that beginning in 2011 Legislature meets no more than 90 days a year, except on extraordinary occasions, and repeals term limits for lawmakers first elected in 2010.
SJR K		Kuipers (R-Holland)	8/27/2009	8/27/2009	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Guarantees right of individuals to provide for their own health care and prohibits the federal government from forcing any person, employer or health care provider to participate in health care system.
SR	45	Kahn (R-Saginaw)	4/30/2009	4/30/2009	Passed Senate	Memorializes Congress to pass legislation to provide care for Medicare and Medicaid dual eligible individuals.
SR	62	Bishop (R-Rochester)	6/16/2009	6/16/2009	Passed Senate	Urges Congress to drop requirements on the use of federal stimulus funding.