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HB	4148	Lemmons (D-Detroit)	1/30/2007	1/30/2007	House Committee on Insurance	Prohibits health care steering by auto insurance companies.
HB	4159	Wojno (D-Warren)	1/30/2007	1/30/2007	House Committee on Insurance	Includes wheelchair ramps with durable medical equipment coverage.
HB	4202	Cushingberry (D-Detroit)	2/7/2007	2/7/2007	House Committee on Appropriations	Establishes a single-payer health care system.
HB	4341	Wojno (D-Warren)	2/28/2007	2/28/2007	House Committee on Labor	Prohibits mandatory overtime for nurses.
HB	4413	Shaffer (R-Three Rivers)	3/6/2007	3/6/2007	House Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement	Promotes the establishment of single points of entry for consumer education and choice of long-term care options.
HB	4702	Hune (R-Hamburg)	5/2/2007	5/2/2007	House Committee on Insurance	Provides different benefit levels to no-fault personal insurance protection benefits.
HB	4792	Smith, Virgil (D-Detroit)	5/17/2007	5/17/2007	House Committee on Insurance	Provides fee schedules for medical services provided under personal injury insurance protection.
HB	4819	Meadows (D-East Lansing)	5/23/2007	10/16/2007	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs	Provides for a senior medical alert program.
HB	4898	Wojno (D-Warren)	6/12/2007	6/12/2007	House Committee on Insurance	Provides health insurance coverage for prosthetics and orthotics.
HB	4899	Wojno (D-Warren)	6/12/2007	6/12/2007	House Committee on Insurance	Provides for health care corporations insurance coverage for prosthetics and orthotics.

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HB	5216	Law, D.(R- West Bloomfield)	9/17/2007	9/17/2007	House Committee on Health Policy	Revises liability for false or fraudulent claims to the Medicaid program.
HB	5280	Acciavatti (R-New Baltimore)	10/10/2007	10/10/2007	House Committee on Tax Policy	Repeals use tax on certain services.
HB	5282	Smith, Virgil (D-Detroit)	10/11/2007	9/9/2008	Passed House, I.E.; Passed Senate - Senate Conferees Named: Sens. Thomas George, Jason Allen and Hansen Clarke. House Conferees Named: Reps. Marc Corriveau, Virgil Smith and Richard Ball.	Amends Insurance Code to regulate individual health benefit plans.
HB	5283	Gaffney (R-Grosse Pointe Farms)	10/11/2007	9/9/2008	Passed House, I.E.; Passed Senate - Senate Conferees Named: Sens. Thomas George, Jason Allen and Hansen Clarke. House Conferees Named: Reps. Marc Corriveau, Virgil Smith and Richard Ball.	Amends Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan law to require nongroup coverage to comply with individual plan regulations under the Insurance Code.
HB	5284	Farrah (D-Southgate)	10/11/2007	10/25/2007	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Health Policy	Permits Blue Cross/Blue Shield to own subsidiaries providing individual health plans.
HB	5285	Hune (R-Hamburg)	10/11/2007	10/25/2007	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Health Policy	Amends Insurance Code to permit Blue Cross/Blue Shield to own subsidiaries providing individual health care plans.
HB	5510	Pastor (R-Livonia)	12/4/2007	12/4/2007	House Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs	Provides for fingerprinting to check for criminal history of applicants for licensed occupations.
HB	5555	Condino (D-Southfield)	12/12/2007	2/28/2008	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Finance	Revises the definition of sales price.
HB	5556	Bieda (D-Warren)	12/12/2007	2/28/2008	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Finance	Revises the definition of purchase price and provides other technical amendments.

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HB	5569	Bieda (D-Warren)	12/13/2007	12/13/2007	House Committee on Tax Policy	Excludes Medicaid and Medicare reimbursement in definition of gross receipts.
HB	5571	Horn (R-Frankenmuth)	12/13/2007	12/13/2007	House Committee on Health Policy	Expands licensing requirements for respiratory therapists to include certain military training.
HB	5577	Wojno (D-Warren)	12/13/2007	12/13/2007	House Committee on Health Policy	Clarifies definition of certain home care agencies and services.
HB	5669	Constan (D-Dearborn Heights)	1/24/2008	3/18/2008	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs	Prohibits magistrate from refusing to accept vulnerable adult abuse complaint because signed upon information and belief by individual other than the victim.
HB	5726	Meadows (D-East Lansing)	2/13/2008	6/5/2008	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Banking and Financial Institutions	Expands mandatory reporting requirements of suspected abuses and neglect to health care providers.
HB	5757	Corriveau (D-Northville)	2/19/2008	3/18/2008	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Judiciary	Revises liability for false or fraudulent claims to the Medicaid program.
HB	5889	Hammel (D-Flushing)	3/12/2008	6/19/2008	House Third Reading	Establishes annual audit procedure for providers of in-home medical care services.
HB	5894	Jackson (D-Detroit)	3/13/2008	5/21/2008	Approved by Governor, Public Act No. 135, I.E. of 2008	Modifies background check provisions for employees at long-term care facilities.
HB	6019	Warren (D-Ann Arbor)	4/23/2008	5/15/2008	Passed House, I.E.; Senate Committee on Families and Human Services	Modifies reporting requirements for abuse or neglect in nursing homes.
HB	6056	Johnson (D-Detroit)	5/6/2008	5/6/2008	House Committee on Appropriations	Establishes requirement for health facilities and agencies to incur costs for employee background checks.

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HB	6057	Jackson (D-Detroit)	5/6/2008	5/6/2008	House Committee on Appropriations	Establishes requirement for certain mental health facilities to incur costs related to employee background checks.
HB	6058	Johnson (D-Detroit)	5/6/2008	5/6/2008	House Committee on Appropriations	Eliminates reference in adult foster care facility licensing act to funding from expired background check pilot program.
HB	6060	Jackson (D-Detroit)	5/6/2008	5/6/2008	House Committee on Appropriations	Revises collection of quality assurance assessment for hospitals, nursing homes and long-term care units.
HB	6061	McDowell (D-Rudyard)	5/6/2008	5/6/2008	House Committee on Appropriations	Allows use of quality assurance assessment fees for costs related to long-term care employee background checks.
HB	6062	McDowell (D-Rudyard)	5/6/2008	5/6/2008	House Committee on Appropriations	Extends sunset of collection of quality assurance assessment fee.
HB	6277	Meadows (D-East Lansing)	6/24/2008	6/24/2008	House Committee on Judiciary	Modifies miscellaneous procedural provisions for medical malpractice actions.
HB	6376	Sak (D-Grand Rapids)	8/13/2008	8/13/2008	House Committee on Health Policy	Enacts sentencing guidelines for crime of reusing single use medical product.
HB	6381	Sak (D-Grand Rapids)	8/13/2008	8/13/2008	House Committee on Health Policy	Prohibits reuse of certain medical equipment and supplies and provides a penalty.
SB	1	George (R-Portage)	1/10/2007	10/1/2007	Approved by Governor, Public Act No. 100, I.E. of 2007	Requests a federal waiver for incentives for Medicaid recipients.
SB	63	Patterson (R-Canton)	1/24/2007	1/24/2007	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Requires health facilities licensed under Health Code to develop an acuity system and staffing plan for nurses.

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SB	171	Clark-Coleman (D-Detroit)	2/6/2007	2/6/2007	Senate Committee on Families and Human Services	Amends social welfare act to require same level of state financial support for relative care as for foster care.
SB	197	Olshove (D-Warren)	2/14/2007	2/14/2007	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Provides for licensure of graduates from nursing education program located outside the United States who do not have a certificate from the commission on graduates of foreign nursing schools.
SB	203	Switalski (D-Roseville)	2/15/2007	2/15/2007	Senate Committee on Appropriations	Requires filing of death record with the Department of Community Health for a Medicaid estate recovery program.
SB	245	Thomas (D-Detroit)	2/21/2007	2/21/2007	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Revises provisions for reimbursement under state welfare act to nurse practitioners working in underserved areas.
SB	562	Brown, C. (R-Sturgis)	5/31/2007	5/31/2007	Senate Committee on Appropriations	Establishes nursing scholarship program.
SB	563	Brown, C. (R-Sturgis)	5/31/2007	5/31/2007	Senate Committee on Appropriations	Establishes grant program to nursing schools.
SB	564	Brown, C. (R-Sturgis)	5/31/2007	5/31/2007	Senate Committee on Appropriations	Provides for fund-raising vehicle registration plate for nurses.
SB	627	Cherry (D-Burton)	6/28/2007	6/28/2007	Senate Committee on Appropriations	Establishes estate preservation residential mortgage assessment premium, with funds to be used by the Department of Community Health for long-term care and to cover required federal payments under Title XIX of the Social Security Act; exempts certain participants from Medicaid estate recovery program.
SB	681	Clarke (D-Detroit)	8/22/2007	8/22/2007	Senate Committee on Judiciary	Creates senior medical alert program.
SB	759	Cherry (D-Burton)	9/11/2007	9/11/2007	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Extends whistleblowers protection to health care employees.

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SB	762	Switalski (D-Roseville)	9/12/2007	9/12/2007	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Requires health care corporations to provide coverage for certain amino-acid compounds used for food allergies, short bowel syndrome and other conditions.
SB	763	Switalski (D-Roseville)	9/12/2007	9/12/2007	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Requires health insurance companies to provide coverage for amino-acid elemental formulas used in treatment of food allergies, short bowel syndrome and other conditions.
SB	788	Jacobs (D-Huntington Woods)	9/19/2007	9/19/2007	Senate Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform	Provides for licensure of massage therapists.
SB	796	Kahn (R-Saginaw)	9/20/2007	9/30/2007	Approved by Governor, Public Act No. 88, I.E. of 2007	Modifies collection of quality assurance assessment program fees from health maintenance organizations.
SB	800	Gleason (D-Flushing)	9/23/2007	9/23/2007	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Requires hospitals to offer information and flu shots to elderly persons.
SB	824	Brown, C. (R-Sturgis)	10/10/2007	10/10/2007	Senate Committee on Finance	Repeals the services tax.
SB	1071	Brown, C. (R-Sturgis)	1/31/2008	1/31/2008	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Creates uniform health care profession licensing credentialing application.
SB	1072	Brown, C. (R-Sturgis)	1/31/2008	1/31/2008	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Requires use of electronic health care licensing credentialing application.
SB	1161	Birkholz (R-Saugatuck)	3/4/2008	5/8/2008	Approved by Governor, Public Act No. 123, I.E. of 2008	Revises implementation of long-term care employee background check.
SB	1163	Garcia (R-Howell)	3/4/2008	6/25/2008	Passed Senate; House Committee on Families and Children's Services	Revises definition of adult foster care facility.

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SB	1219	George (R-Portage)	3/18/2008	3/18/2008	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Expands membership on the health profession subfield task force.
SB	1273	Olshove (D-Warren)	4/22/2008	4/22/2008	Senate Committee on Finance	Provide4s income tax credit for persons caring for parents at home.
SB	1278	Sanborn (R-Richmond)	4/29/2008	4/29/2008	Senate Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform	Provides for different benefit levels of personal protection coverage.
SB	1279	Sanborn (R-Richmond)	4/29/2008	4/29/2008	Senate Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform	Provides for fee schedules for medical costs paid by personal injury protection insurance.
SB	1282	Kahn (R-Saginaw)	4/30/2008	4/30/2008	Senate Committee on Economic Development and Regulatory Reform	Provides for charges, claims forms and billing for providers rendering services in the care of accident victims.
SB	1288	Barcia (D-Bay City)	5/7/2008	5/7/2008	Senate Committee on Government Operations and Reform	Increases penalties for financial exploitation of vulnerable adults.
SB	1289	Olshove (D-Warren)	5/7/2008	5/7/2008	Senate Committee on Government Operations and Reform	Sets sentencing guidelines for financial exploitation of vulnerable adults.
SB	1290	Prusi (D-Ishpeming)	5/7/2008	5/7/2008	Senate Committee on Government Operations and Reform	Amends Penal Code to provide penalties for obtaining a signature by fraud.
SB	1291	Olshove (D-Warren)	5/7/2008	5/7/2008	Senate Committee on Government Operations and Reform	Amends sentencing guidelines regarding penalties for obtaining signature by fraud to exclude a reference to financial documents.
SB	1292	Schauer (D-Battle Creek)	5/7/2008	5/7/2008	Senate Committee on Government Operations and Reform	Allows testimony by a vulnerable adult to be made in civil procedures through videotape or closed-circuit television.

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SB	1293	Cherry (D-Burton)	5/7/2008	5/7/2008	Senate Committee on Government Operations and Reform	Provides for forfeiture of inheritance by individual who abuses, neglects or steals from a vulnerable adult.
SB	1294	Anderson (D-Westland)	5/7/2008	5/7/2008	Senate Committee on Government Operations and Reform	Amends Penal Code to increase punishment for crimes against vulnerable adults.
SB	1295	Hunter (D-Detroit)	5/7/2008	5/7/2008	House Committee on Government Operations and Reform	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	1296	Basham (D-Taylor)	5/7/2008	5/7/2008	Senate Committee on Government Operations and Reform	Amends sentencing guidelines to reflect increased penalties for death in an unlicensed care facility and for retaliating against a resident vulnerable adult who interferes with an adult care facility investigation.
SB	1442	Hardiman (R-Kentwood)	7/17/2008	7/17/2008	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Prohibits practice of reusing certain medical supplies; provides penalties.
SB	1491	Jansen (R-Gaines Township)	9/11/2008	9/23/2008	Reported out of Senate Committee on Finance	Provide tax credit for senior housing when property is rehabilitated by a limited dividend housing corporation.
SB	1530	Stamas (R-Midland)	9/23/2008	9/23/2008	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Allows formation of professional corporations by physicians and physician assistants.
SB	1531	Stamas (R-Midland)	9/23/2008	9/23/2008	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Allows formation of limited liability corporations by physicians or physician assistants.
SR	121	Sanborn (R-Richmond)	10/24/2007	10/24/2007	Passed Senate	Declares November 4-10 as Long Term Care Awareness Week.
SR	160	Schauer (D-Battle Creek)	3/19/2008	3/19/2008	Senate Committee on Health Policy	Calls for greater access to health care.